

## **Kitsap Quilters' Guild Quilt Show Judging Criteria for Quilts**

- Visual impact of design
- Originality and creativity
- Color and value
- Balance and integration of design (scale, relationship and arrangement of quilt components including borders)
- Overall appearance (quilt is clean, free of odor, and hangs squarely)
- General construction – workmanship (piecing, appliqué, borders even)
- Level of difficulty
- Special techniques (if applicable)
- Hand quilting (stitches even size on front and back of quilt, starts and stops not visible, quilt marking lines not visible)
- Machine quilting (stitches of even length, no tension problems – bobbin thread should not show on top and top thread should not show on back, starts and stops not visible)
- Quilting design appropriate to quilt top, density of quilting consistent
- Finishing (binding applied securely, evenly and accurately, square corners – no dog ears)