

Master Quilter Criteria

Qualified members of the Goodtime Quilters shall be considered on an annual basis for the designation of Master Quilter. The Master Quilter Committee shall evaluate nominees suggested by any member, may nominate candidates, and choose a new Master Quilter for the honor. The Master Quilter award shall be made as earned, based upon a nominee achieving the criteria listed below and the result of voting among existing Master Quilters. The award may or may not be awarded in any given year.

General Requirements

A nominee shall:

- 1) Be a member in good standing of the Goodtime Quilters for a minimum of three years;
- 2) Have the "spirit of a quilter" exemplified by an appreciation of the heritage of quilts and quilting. The nominee should be "mature" in her craft, but not stagnant;
- 3) Have displayed a collection of personally made items in Goodtime Quilters' quilt shows for consideration.

Technical Requirements

A nominee shall:

- 1) Have created a variety of quilts (other than kit quilts) and/or quilted articles using hand or machine construction that exemplify fine quality workmanship. Qualities to be considered include size and evenness of stitches, precision of patchwork, execution of appliqué techniques, selection of materials (quality and color), and neatness of finishing, among others;
- 2) Demonstrate quality workmanship in hand quilting, as evaluated by size and evenness of stitches (front and back), selection of quilting design that is appropriate for the design of the quilt itself, and treatment of knots and "traveling" threads, among others;
- 3) Show creativity and originality in pattern design or selection, selection of fabrics, and quilting designs.

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