



## **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

*The following terms are provided for the purpose of completing your submission applications for the Seven Sisters Quilt Show.*

**Quilt Maker** - A person who constructs a quilt top using one or more techniques such as piecing or appliqueing.

**Quilter** – A person who sandwiches and stitches the three layers of a quilt together.

**Artist's Statement** – This may contain information such as; inspiration, pattern, credits, design, book, instructor, techniques, types of fabrics, awards received, type of group project, names of other quilters involved, etc. (75 words or less)

**Art Quilt Pictorial** – Quilts entered in this category should illustrate a recognizable image, such as objects, still life, wildlife, cityscapes, etc.

**Art Quilt Abstract** – Quilts entered into this category should reflect principles of abstract design. Form and composition should emphasize color, line, and design. Quilts should be abstract, cutting edge, and non- literal. An art quilt has unrecognizable forms and/or layouts. The word “abstract” is used to describe a design that cannot be described in any other way.

**Modern Quilts** - Characteristic that help define a modern quilt are; use of bold colors and prints, high contrast, graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternative grid work.

**Original** – A quilt that is created personally, without replicating the works of others. An original design is not dependent on another's ideas.

**Pattern** – A quilt created based on commercial books, patterns, or an instructor's specific guidance. If your quilt was inspired by a commercial pattern or book, it is not your original design.

**Adapted Pattern** – A quilt consisting of a mixture of the following; Commercial books, commercial patterns, original designs, or all other forms of inspiration on a design basis. Please give credit where credit is due in your artistic statement.

**Professional Quilter** – Any person who does work for any kind of payment, including bartering.