# **QUILTING GUIDELINES**

## **EQUIPMENT**

- Quilting thread
- Thimble
- Quilting needles
- All cotton fabric recommended (at least 75%, if new material used)
- If scraps used, use on type material
- Polyester batting preferred
- Fabrics should be preshrunk
- Fabrics must be on grain

#### SUGGESTED ITEMS TO EXHIBIT

#### 1st Year

- Picture in a hoop
- 1 block (a patch)
- Pillow top with plain back
- Tote bag
- Place mat
- Pot holder

## 2nd Year

- Picnic basket
- Christmas tree skirt
- Doll bed quilt
- Pillow (one side applique, other patchwork)

#### 3rd Year

- Lap robe
- Wall hangings
- Baby quilt

### **Advanced**

- Twin size quilt

# **SKILLS**

## 1st Year

No curves recommended Layers basted center cut Three layers Learn to adopt pattern to size of article

## 2nd Year

NO curves recommended Fewer stitches than 1st year