2017 Minnesota Quilters Show Awards

Best of Show Large:
   *Cardinal Points*, by Gail Stepanek & Jan Hutchison

Best of Show Small:
   *Robbers Roost*, by Joanne Baeth

Exemplary Hand Quilting:
   *Summer’s Sonnet*, by Jane Holihan

Exemplary Stationary Machine Quilting:
   *Blush*, by Cindy Sietz-Krug

Exemplary Track Machine Quilting:
   *First Frost*, by Jan Hutchison

Applique Large One Person
   First: *Esfahan*, by Megan Farkas
   Second: *Spring Song*, by Barbara Clem
   Third: *William Morris*, by Polly North
   HM: *Morning Glory*, by Connie Rodman

Applique Large Two Person
   First: *Guns N’ Roses*, by Karen Brandt
   Second: *Sarah’s Revival in Blue*, by Gail Smith
   Third: *Forever Blooming*, by Karen Boe

Applique Small
   First: *Reborn*, by Molly Hamilton-McNally
   Second: *When I’m 64*, by Diane Evans
   Third: *Language of Flowers*, by Kathy McNeil
   HM: *Charlie’s Snow Days*, by Sandi Tundel
   HM: *Baltimore Christmas*, by Marilla Schmitt

Art
   First: *Fractal*, by Claudia Pfeil
   Second: *California Cougar & Oak*, by Ann Horton
   Third: *Five Sisters Sing Gospel*, by Pauline Prawl
   HM: *Splash*, by Peg Lindberg

Group
   First: *Four Flew Round the Cuckoo’s Nest*, by Dee Legvold
   Second: *Casablanca Under the Northern Lights*, by Helen Smith Stone
   Third: *Sliced Pineapple*, by Karen Edgar

Miniature
   First: *Snails Trails Meets Ocean Waves*, by Ellen Carter
   Second: *Colorado Country: Lake Dillon*, by Sharon Schlotzhauer
   Third: *New York Sunset*, by Kristin Lawson
   HM: *Chinese Coins*, by Nancy Birger

Mixed Techniques Large
   First: *Bouquet Royale*, by Margaret Solomon Gunn
   Second: *Village*, by Polly North
   Third: *Common Bride*, by Wendy Fedie
   HM: *Alaskan Adventure*, by Marge Lawrence

Mixed Techniques Small
   First: *Dogwood Winter*, by Kathryn Zimmerman
   Second: *Winter Roses*, by Kathy Munkelwitz
   Third: *Mr. Fox*, by Jennifer Leeann

Modern
   First: *Bauble*, by Ashley DelaBarre
   Second: *Transition*, by Brenda Lyseng
   Third: *Hawaiian Improv*, by Cheryl See
   HM: *Pipe Dreams*, by Claudia Clark Myers

Other Techniques
   First: *Summer Time*, by Carolyn Rider
   Second: *Amalfi Memories*, by Jamie Koubal
   Third: *Bahama Hosta*, by Mary Alsop
   HM: *Wonder*, by Karla Irby

Pieced Large One Person
   First: *Quahadi*, by Marla Yeager
   Second: *When Crayons Explode*, by Jennifer Rose
   Third: *Bahama Hosta*, by Mary Alsop
   HM: *Wonder*, by Karla Irby

Pieced Large Two Person
   First: *Cardinal Points*, by Gail Stepanek
   Second: *Diamond Effervescence*, by Beth Nufer
   Third: *Japanese Fans*, by Marilla Schmitt
   HM: *Rainbow Renegade*, by Janet Knapp
   HM: *Etoile*, by Serena Vrnak

Pieced Small
   First: *I Love Lucy, Too!, by Maribeth Schmit
   Second: *30 Something*, by Cheryl See
   Third: *Bristlecone*, by Johnne Winter
   HM: *Grandma’s Doilies*, by Debra Mohr

Wholecloth
   First: *From the Bride’s Trousseau*, by Margaret Solomon Gunn
   Second: *Copper Reflections*, by Donna James
   Third: *First Frost*, by Jan Hutchison
   HM: *Blush*, by Cindy Seitz-Krug
Workmanship
First: First Noel, by Marcia Rocheleau
Second: Words to Live By, by Patricia DuBois
Third: Sunflower Gatherings, by Barbara Rodin
HM: A Primitive Garden, by Patricia Henseler
HM: Sammy’s Delight, by Anne Marcellis

Judge’s Recognition - Judy Taylor
My Little Sweet Pea, by Jamie Kouba

Judge’s Recognition - Fran Kordek
Candy Stripe, by Kathy Munkelwitz

NACQJ Award of Merit - Judy Taylor and Fran Kordek
Fractal, by Claudia Pfeil

MASTERPIECE QUILT AWARD
Awarded by the NACQJ to recognize consummate skill in quiltmaking:
Cardinal Points, by Gail Stepanek
and Jan Hutchison

2017 Challenge (2+2+1=5)

Quilt or Wall Hanging
First: Dreamscape, by Janet Harvey
Second: Flight of the Zebra, by Jane Shattuck

Wearable Art, 3-D Art, & Accessories
First: Motion Dazzle of the Wild Zebra, by Shirley Arendt
Second: Earth Tones, by Janet Harvey

President’s Challenge, Quilts that Inspire a Child’s Senses (Sight, Sound, Touch)
Sight: by Aileen Lively
Sound: by Norma Hanlon
Touch: by Doris Ringgold

SPECIAL AWARDS

Harbor City Award
Wonder, by Karla Irby

Viewers’ Choice
Large Quilt:
Ombre Star, by Mike Ellingsen
Wall Hanging:
My Fairy Garden, by Joan Gale

MQ Presidents’ Choices
Sunrise, Sunset, by Wanda Shelton
Stand Back, by Lynne Benson

2017 Show Coordinators’ Choices
Purple Cow, by Anne Marcellis
Let There Be Songs to Fill the Air, by Carol Rose Premack

Site Security Team Choices
In Honor of Prince, by Betsy Shannon (Judged, Pictorial)
Liberty and Justice for All, by Gayle Cedarblade Cmiel (Non-judged)
Grand Illusion, by Beth Nufer (Judged, Modern)

Show Faculty Choices
Double Wedding Ring, by Carrie Schenck Kelsey (Judged, Pictorial)
Steampunk, by Debra Barnes (Pam Goecke Dinndorf)
Mountains and Valleys, by Jackie Gaskins (Kate Eelkema)
Enso, by Kathy McNeil (Becky Goldsmith)
Modern Christmas Tree, by Peggy Tanler (Lola Jenkins)
Quahadi, by Marla Yeager (Lori Kennedy)
Stalagmite, by Kristen Lawson (Mary Elizabeth Kinch)
Triple Play, by Mary Mathews (Cindy Lohbeck)
Ladder Leap, by Ruthann Grace (Karen McTavish)
Misty Morning, by Kathy Shier (Annie Unrein)