2018 Minnesota Quilters Show Awards

JUDGED QUILTS

Best of Show Large:
Rejoice, by Molly Hamilton-McNally

Best of Show Small:
Country Roads, by Joanne Baeth

Exemplary Hand Quilting:
Consider the Lilies, by Audra Rasnake

Exemplary Stationary Machine Quilting:
The A-E-I-O-Ewes, by Janet Stone

Exemplary Track Machine Quilting:
Spot On, by Gail Stepanek, quilted by Jan Hutchison

Appliqué Large One Person
First: Rejoice, by Molly Hamilton-McNally
Second: Consider the Lilies, by Audra Rasnake
Third: Flourish on the Vine, by Sharon Engel
HM: Pretty Maids All in a Row, by Barbara Scholl

Appliqué Large Two Person
First: Flower Power Fiesta, by Carmen Nordback*, quilted by Becky Leitch
Second: Leafy Appliqué, by Polly North, quilted by Lori Allison*
Third: Early Bloomers, by Hazel Ashworth, quilted by Connie Rodman

Appliqué Small
First: Baltimore Christmas, by Marilla Schmitt, quilted by Marlene Hiltner
Second: Family Heritage, by Kathryn Zimmerman, quilted by Gina Boone
Third: Forever Flowers, by Joanne Elwood, quilted by Kathy Munkelwitz
HM: Dotville, by Suzy Webster*
HM: Flowers for Simba, by Carmen Nordback*, quilted by Becky Leitch

Art
First: Upcycle Cat, by Ann Horton
Second: Bubble Ballet, by Birgit Schueller
Third: Noodledoodle, by Claudia Myers*, quilted by Frank Palmer
HM: On the Kawishiwi Trail, by Nancy Birger*

Group
First: Midnight Dreams, by Lorilynn King, constructed by Janell Dahms, Kathy Shier, Suzy Webster
Second: Come Dance with Me, by Dee Legvold*, Gail Keifer, Rita Perez, quilted by Page Johnson
Third: Take Five, by Elsie M. Campbell, constructed by Pam Goggans, Marilyn McSpadden, Kathleen Baughman, Donna Lynn Thomas, quilted by Elsie Campbell
HM: Kinabalu, by Holly Lewis and Marilla Schmitt, quilted by Marlene Hiltnew

Miniature
First: Colorado Country Roads V, by Sharon Schlotzhauer
Second: Hexies Redux, by Ellen Carter*
Third: Mini Me, by Tori Benz-Hillstrom

Mixed Techniques Large
First: Pinball Wizard, by Marilyn Badger
Third: Spot On, by Gail Stepanek, quilted by Jan Hutchison
HM: The Twisted Sister, by Margaret Solomon-Gunn
HM: Oh Be Joyful, by Cindy Seitz-Krug

Mixed Techniques Small
First: First Lucy Boston, by Glenda Jones
Second: Dutch Darlings, by Darci Read*
Third: Dresden Flowers, by Kathy Reisinger*, quilted by Mary Rossi

Modern
First: Birds and the Bee, by Nancy Blake, quilted by Norma Riehm
Second: Paradox Point, by Mary Alsop*
Third: Super Stars, by Stephanie Parks, quilted by Mary Alsop
HM: Crazy Colorful Quilt, by Britni Kraft, quilted by Chelse Detert
HM: Hole Cloth, by Birgit Schueller

Other Techniques
First: Crazy Dresden, by Mary Chalmers, quilted by Mary Alsop
Second: Crazy Memory Quilt, by JoAnn Edstrom*
Third: Flower Power, by Carrie Zochert, quilted by Peggy Tanler
HM: Glacial Brilliance, by Lois Klarrenbeek
HM: Summer Project, by MaryEllen Sax*

Pictorial
First: Country Roads, by Joanne Baeth
Second: Solitaire, by Bethanne Nemesh
Third: Strength and Beauty, by Barbara Lloyd
HM: Welcome to the Forest, by Peggy Sorenson Parks*, quilted by Linda Bang

Pieced Large One Person
First: Illuminations, by Margaret Solomon-Gunn
Second: Farm Market Blooms, by Nancy Simmons
Third: Kismet, by Jennifer Rose*
HM: Stars in His Crown, by Marilyn Lidstrom Larson
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Pieced Large Two Person
First: *Lady in Red*, by Shari McDonnell Guimont, quilted by Marlene Hiltner
Second: *Tangled Up in Blue*, by Britni Kraft, quilted by Chelce Detert
Third: *Long Time Coming*, by Claudia Myers*, quilted by Frank Palmer
HM: *Compasses*, by Kathleen Moorhead Johnson, quilted by Ashley DelaBarr

Pieced Small
First: *Magnetic Attraction*, by Gail Stepanek, quilted by Jan Hutchison
Second: *Autumn Bramble*, by Susan Nelson*
Third: *Yes, It’s Complicated*, by Sylvia Aufderheide*, quilted by Mary Alsop
HM: *Primrose Compass*, by Helen Smith Stone*, quilted by Marlene Hiltner
HM: *Dragon Star*, by Susan Tuma, quilted by Catherine Thieschafer

Wholecloth
First: *Good Fortune*, by Donna James
Second: *Karma Chameleon*, by Kristin Vierra
Third: *My Treasure*, by Laura Sahlberg*

Workmanship
First: *Fresh Cut*, by Terri White, quilted by Karen McTavish
Second: *Words to Live By*, by Marlene Sapa
Third: *Shades of Blue*, by Bonnie Carlson*, quilted by Karen McTavish
HM: *Rachelle*, by Marie Zaczkowski*, quilted by Renee Sauve

Judge’s Recognition - Kathie Kerler
*Happy Alps*, by Enid Weichselbaum*

Judge’s Recognition - Kathi Eubank
*ENOUGH!*, by Twila Richter*

NACQJ Award of Merit - Kathie Kerler and Kathi Eubank
*Carnival*, by Beth Nufer, quilted by Clem Buzick

MINNESOTA QUILTERS 2018 CHALLENGE:
RUBIES

Quilt or Wall Hanging
First: *The Hundred Dresses*, by Barbara Tomczak
Second: *My Favorite Color*, by Karen Wallach*

Wearable Art, 3-D Art, & Accessories
First: *Ruby’s Sewing Room*, by Karen Wallach*
Second: *Light As A Feather In The Wind*, by Elise Frederick*

SPECIAL AWARDS

Granite City Award
*Quilt of Valor for John Perra*, by Anne Almli*

Viewers’ Choice
Large Quilt: *Winter’s Song*, by Bev Getschel*
Wall Hanging: *Farm Memories*, by Pat Reisdorph

MQ President
*Common Thread Gems*, by Nancy Drake* and Common Thread Quilters

2018 Show Coordinator
*The Hundred Dresses*, by Barbara Tomczak

Site & Security Team
River’s Edge Convention Center Staff: *Blooming Feathered Stars*, by Maple Grove Quilters and Tammie Hammerstad
Security Guard: *Primrose Compass*, by Helen Stone* and Marlene Hiltner

Show Faculty
Frieda Anderson: *Pieced*, by Wanda Shelton*
Barbara Yates Beasley: *Debra the Dolphin*, by Ava Reisinger, age 13
Maday Delgado: *Rainbow of Stars*, by Connor Montoya, age 13
Bonnie Dwyer: *Ruth’s Allotment*, by Joann Nordin*
Kimberly Einmo: *Gnomes Gardener Alphabet*, by Kristina McCaughtry*
Gail Garber: *Snowy Owl*, by Marilyn Bujalski
Beth Helfter: *Pixelated Rosie*, by Deb Volkman
Kathie Kerler: *In the Garden*, by Kim Lapacek, quilted by Frank Palmer
Kathy McNeil: *365 Challenge*, by Joy Hoffman
Karla Overland: *The Land Without Color*, by Finn Jensen, age 12
Susan Stein: *Strength and Beauty*, by Barbara Lloyd

* = Minnesota Quilters
HM = Honorable Mention