



PRESENTED BY PBS WISCONSIN AND NANCY ZIEMAN PRODUCTIONS

2025 CONTEST AWARD WINNERS LIST

A JURIED AND JUDGED QUILT CONTEST

ONE OF A KIND QUILTS THAT REPRESENT THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT WISCONSIN QUILT SHOW

◆ **BEST OF SHOW** sponsored by **The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show**

\$1,500 Prize 74 Sharon Engel Greeley, CO Sharon Engel *Spring Bouquet*

◆ **AWARD OF MERIT** sponsored by **National Association of Certified Quilt Judges**

75 Kim Fong Taylorsville, KY Kim Fong *Orange Appeal*

◆ **VIEWERS CHOICE** sponsored by **Nancy Zieman Productions**

70 Marlene Baker Sutter, IL Louise Klare *Majestic*

Cat. 1 Hand Quilted Bed Size - Pieced sponsored **Nancy Zieman - The Blog**

	ENTRY	TOP MADE BY	CITY, STATE	QUILTED BY	TITLE
1st Place-\$500	3	Donna Parrell	Belmont, WI	Donna Parrell	<i>Applecore</i>
2nd Place-\$300	1	Barbara Duke	Soldiers Grove, WI	Barbara Duke	<i>Monsters, Warriors and Castles</i>
3rd Place-\$200	5	Rachel Schindler	Madison, WI	Rachel Schindler	<i>You are the Ocean</i>

Cat. 2 Hand Quilted Bed Size - Appliquéd, Mixed or Other sponsored by **Clover**

1st Place-\$500	7	Joyce Johnston	Galena, IL	Joyce Johnston	<i>Afternoon on Casper Bluff</i>
2nd Place-\$300	9	Deanna Waltz	Wisconsin Rapids, WI	Barbara Hochstelter	<i>Dream Garden</i>
3rd Place-\$200	8	Madeline Norton	Madison, WI	Madeline Norton	<i>The Elaborate Map Quilt</i>

Cat. 3 Machine Quilted Bed Size - Pieced sponsored by **Nancy Zieman Sewing Studio & Quilt Shop**

1st Place-\$500	25	Kim Fong	Taylorsville, KY	Kim Fong	<i>Stella Luminous</i>
2nd Place-\$300	62	Lorraine Stenoish	Green Bay, WI	Wendy Fuller, Dynamic Stitches by Wendy	<i>The Lighthouse</i>
3rd Place-\$200	48	Susan Nixon	Muscatine, IA	Susan Nixon	<i>Searching for Why</i>
Hon. Mention	10	Mary Bainbridge	Hobart, WI	Mary Bainbridge	<i>Metamorphosis</i>
Hon. Mention	14	Joan Beyerl Pierner	Suamico, WI	Wendy Fuller	<i>Chromatic Beauty</i>
Hon. Mention	55	Ellen Simons	Chestertown, MD	Jane Hauprich	<i>The Nines</i>
Hon. Mention	66	Mary Allison Vassalotti	Cross Plains, WI	Mary Allison Vassalotti	<i>Hitchhiker's Star</i>
Hon. Mention	64	Susan Kay Tuma	New Prague, MN	Catherine Thieschafer	<i>Listen with your Eyes</i>

Cat. 4 Machine Quilted Bed Size - Appliquéd - Mixed or Other sponsored by **Sewing With Nancy**

1st Place-\$500	85	Helen Simon	Janesville, WI	Yvonne Carrillo	<i>Garden of Hope</i>
2nd Place-\$300	78	Becky Mathison	Noblesville, IN	Carlene Clark	<i>Neighborly Swap</i>
3rd Place-\$200	80	Mary Rapp	McFarland, WI	Mary Rapp	<i>Purple in the Past Tense</i>

Cat. 5 Wall Quilts - Hand Quilted - Any Type sponsored by **Create**

1st Place-\$500	90	Angelika Brinkmann-Busi	Wayne, IL	Angelika Brinkmann-Busi	<i>Frangipani - Tree of Life</i>
2nd Place-\$300	102	Diane Casto Tennant	Greendale, WI	Diane Casto Tennant	<i>Cosmic Horse</i>
3rd Place-\$200	100	Joyce Schaefer	Arlington Heights, IL	Joyce Schaefer	<i>Hawaiian Paradise</i>
Hon. Mention	98	Donna Parrell and Family	Belmont, WI	Donna Parrell and family	<i>The Five Generation Quilt</i>

Cat. 6 Wall Quilts - Machine Quilted - Pieced sponsored by Garden & Green Living Expo

1st Place-\$500	144	Debra Krausse	Milton, WI	Yvonne Carrillo	<i>Star Cluster Quilt</i>
2nd Place-\$300	179	Jan Soules	Elk Grove, CA	Jan Soules	<i>Back 2 Basics #2: Adrift</i>
3rd Place-\$200	124	Linda Fleschner	Kaukauna, WI	Linda Fleschner	<i>Crucible</i>
Hon. Mention	111	Michelle Bartholomew	Leavenworth, WA	Michelle Bartholomew	<i>Into the Wind</i>
Hon. Mention	116	Susan Buckingham	Sharon, WI	Susan Buckingham	<i>Santa Fe Sunset</i>
Hon. Mention	163	Donna Parrell	Belmont, WI	Melissa Padtke	<i>Prism</i>
Hon. Mention	192	Abigail Vargas	Winters, CA	Abigail Vargas	<i>Rock Hounding</i>
Hon. Mention	197	A Diamond from the Rock: Quilters on the Rock 2022 Pizza Box Exchange	Watertown, WI	Debbie Whiting	<i>A Diamond from the Rock: Quilters on the Rock 2022 Pizza Box Exchange</i>

Cat. 7 Wall Quilts - Machine Quilted - Appliquéd sponsored by PBS Wisconsin

1st Place-\$500	224	Lorraine Stenoish	Green Bay, WI	Wendy Fuller, Dynamic Stitches by Wendy	<i>Echinacea Quilt</i>
2nd Place-\$300	200	Lisa Bongean	Butte Des Morts, WI	Linda Hrcka	<i>Fresh Cut Gard</i>
3rd Place-\$200	229	Jane Zillmer	Mercer, WI	Lisa Arndt	<i>My Flower Press</i>
Hon. Mention	212	Peg Malmberg	Kenosha, WI	Judy Johnson, Busy Old Crows	<i>Urban Blooms</i>
Hon. Mention	222	Sharyl Schlieckau	Loganville, WI	Sharyl Schlieckau	<i>Flowers For Heaven</i>
Hon. Mention	205	Cindy Gackstetter	Machesney Park, IL	Cindy Gackstetter	<i>Dancing Lilies</i>

Cat. 8 Wall Quilts - Machine Quilted - Pictorial sponsored by Nancy Zieman Productions

1st Place-\$500	241	Katie Henrich	Overland Park, KS	Katie Henrich	<i>Flight of Wonder</i>
2nd Place-\$300	237	Cathy Geier	Middleton, WI	Cathy Geier	<i>Ted in Technicolor</i>
3rd Place-\$200	253	LaVonne Reinecke	Rock Springs, WI	Page Johnson	<i>The Garden of Gethsemane</i>
Hon. Mention	240	Carol Heinitz	Monticello, MN	Carol Heinitz	<i>Pete's Garage</i>
Hon. Mention	248	Lorna Millen	Sun Prairie, WI	Lorna Millen	<i>Isla Mujeres</i>

Cat. 9 Wall Quilts - Machine Embroidered & Thread Painted sponsored by PBS Wisconsin Friends

1st Place-\$500	261	Kathryn Zimmerman	Mars Hill, NC	Gina Boone	<i>Flower Dance</i>
2nd Place-\$300	260	Angie Tustison	Arcata, CA	Angie Tustison	<i>Chomp</i>
3rd Place-\$200	258	Colene Acker	Merrimac, WI	Colene Acker	<i>Ribbons</i>

Cat. 10 Wall Quilts - Machine Quilted - Mixed or Other sponsored by Nancy Zieman Productions

1st Place-\$500	298	Gail Stepanek	New Lenox, IL	Jan Hutchison	<i>Silver Spring</i>
2nd Place-\$300	269	Eileen Daniels	Brodhead, WI	Eileen Daniels	<i>Vintage Love</i>
3rd Place-\$200	267	Beth Nufer	Harwood, ND	Clementine Buzick	<i>Sphere</i>
Hon. Mention	278	Carol Heinitz	Monticello, MN	Carol Heinitz	<i>Infinity</i>
Hon. Mention	273	Cindy Gackstetter	Machesney Park, IL	Cindy Gackstetter	<i>Joey's Castle Quilt</i>
Hon. Mention	285	Mona Lagan	Weston, WI	Stacie Spradlin	<i>Homecoming</i>