



PRESENTED BY PBS WISCONSIN AND NANCY ZIEMAN PRODUCTIONS

2026 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	55	Margaret Solomon Gunn	Gorham, ME	Margaret Solomon Gunn	<i>Adventures in Aquamarine and Amethyst</i>
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◆ AWARD OF MERIT sponsored by National Association of Certified Quilt Judges

194	Judith Craddock	Prattville, NY	Louise Klare	<i>Songbirds & Roses</i>
201	Jan Hutchinson	Newton, KS	Jan Hutchison	<i>Three Black Cats</i>
287	Lorraine Stenoish	Green Bay, WI	Wendy Fuller	<i>Circular Cosmos</i>

Cat. 1 Hand Quilted Bed Size – Pieced sponsored by Thimbles for You

	ENTRY	TOP MADE BY	CITY, STATE	QUILTED BY	TITLE
1st Place–\$500	7	Cindy Rux	Waukesha, WI	Cindy Rux	<i>Prose and Posies</i>
2nd Place–\$300	5	Lori Pace	Elk Mound, WI	Gail Mosher & the Thursday Quilters	<i>Salt and Pepper</i>
3rd Place–\$200	3	Nancy Guthrie	Gilberts, IL	Nancy Guthrie & Quilter's Dozen	<i>Tilda Baskets</i>

Cat. 2 Hand Quilted Bed Size – Appliquéd, Mixed or Other sponsored by Nancy Zieman – The Blog

1st Place–\$500	13	Linda Roy	Knoxville, TN	Linda Roy	<i>Autumn Swag</i>
2nd Place–\$300	10	Charli Fulton	Madison, WI	Charli Fulton	<i>Sunflowers for Susan B. Anthony</i>
3rd Place–\$200	11	Sandra Hartley	Fort Atkinson, WI	Sandra Hartley	<i>Poppy, a Marie Webster design</i>
Hon. Mention	14	Rachel Schindler	Madison, WI	Rachel Schindler	<i>Here We Are Blooming</i>

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

1st Place–\$500	55	Margaret Solomon Gunn	Gorham, ME	Margaret Solomon Gunn	<i>Dreams of a Summer Day</i>
2nd Place–\$300	134	Megan Harper	Virden, Manitoba	Megan Harper	<i>A Sparkle of Inspiration</i>
3rd Place–\$200	41	Donna Mather	Waunakee, WI	Donna Mather	<i>Diamond Wedding Star</i>
Hon. Mention	32	Tina Janssen	Janesville, WI	Yvonne Carrillo	<i>“How Long is Forever?”</i>
Hon. Mention	59	Susan Tuma	New Prague, MN	Catherine Schneider Thieschafer	<i>Halo Medallion</i>
Hon. Mention	65	Katherine Weaver	Belleville, WI	Janet Walsh	<i>New Carpenter's Wheel</i>

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

1st Place–\$500	71	Clementine Buzick	Harwood, ND	Clementine Buzick	<i>Tunnel Vision</i>
2nd Place–\$300	81	Carla Kilkelly	Richfield, MN	Page Johnson	<i>Amicitia</i>
3rd Place–\$200	69	Rhonda Adams	Grasonville, MD	Jane Hauprich	<i>Follow Your Heart Home</i>
Hon. Mention	70	Gail Andrews	Maplewood, MN	Gail Andrews	<i>Antique Wedding</i>
Hon. Mention	73	Barbara Faber	Rhineland, WI	Wendy Fuller	<i>Countdown to Christmas 2024</i>
Hon. Mention	91	Helen Simon	Janesville, WI	Yvonne Carrillo	<i>Pieces of My Heart</i>

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

	ENTRY	TOP MADE BY	CITY, STATE	QUILTED BY	TITLE
1st Place–\$500	102	Wilhelmina Vandevoorde	Robbinsdale, MN	Wilhelmina Vandevoorde	<i>Dance Of The Butterfly</i>
2nd Place–\$300	96	Joyce Johnston	Galena, IL	Joyce Johnston	<i>Portrait of Melvin Roberts</i>
3rd Place–\$200	101	Christine Tindell	Lake Villa, IL	Christine Tindell	<i>Pick a Petal</i>
Hon. Mention	95	Sandra Hartley	Fort Atkinson, WI	Sandra Hartley	<i>Baskets and Blooms</i>
Hon. Mention	97	Marah Light	Brooklyn, NY	Marah Light	<i>French Pressed Seams</i>
Hon. Mention	98	Valerie Mau	Madison, WI	Valerie Mau	<i>Let's Do the Crayon Twist</i>

Cat. 6 Wall Quilts – Machine Quilted - Pieced sponsored by PBS Wisconsin

1st Place–\$500	133	Megan Harper	Viriden, Manitoba	Megan Harper	<i>Sunset in Paradise</i>
2nd Place–\$300	166	Sharyl Schlieckau	Loganville, WI	Sharyl Schlieckau	<i>65 Trips Around The Sun</i>
3rd Place–\$200	108	Patricia Bilski	Novi, MI	Judy Egan	<i>Quilt of Remembrance</i>
Hon. Mention	106	Cindy Behrens	Waukesha, WI	Cindy Behrens	<i>Hopscotch</i>
Hon. Mention	164	Jane Schiemer	Sykesville, MD	Jane Schiemer	<i>Square Hole Round Peg</i>
Hon. Mention	172	Jan Soules	Elk Grove, CA	Jan Soules	<i>Stepping Stones #6: Crop Circles</i>

Cat. 7 Wall Quilts – Machine Quilted - Appliquéd sponsored by Stone Row Studio

1st Place–\$500	208	Lorraine Stenoish	Green Bay, WI	Wendy Fuller	<i>Mandala with Eight Birds</i>
2nd Place–\$300	207	Joanne Sorrentino	Levittown, NY	Rose Bell	<i>A Rose for Sue - A Tribute</i>
3rd Place–\$200	194	Judith Craddock	Prattville, NY	Louise Klare	<i>Songbirds & Roses</i>
Hon. Mention	197	Gail Goehring	Sherwood, WI	Gail Goehring	<i>Bonnets for Birdie</i>
Hon. Mention	213	Judy Woodworth	Rapid City, SD	Judy Woodworth	<i>Magic Garden</i>

Cat. 8 Wall Quilts – Machine Quilted - Pictorial sponsored by Garden & Green Living Expo

1st Place–\$500	233	Ann Crowl Meyer	West Bend, WI	Ann Crowl Meyer	<i>Syd & Nancy</i>
2nd Place–\$300	222	Susan Buckingham	Sharon, WI	Susan Buckingham	<i>Cascata la Froda (Tucino, Switzerland)</i>
3rd Place–\$200	230	Kathie R Kerler	Portland, OR	Kathie R Kerler	<i>Sheer Joy on Two Wheels</i>
Hon. Mention	219	Lorraine Stenoish	Green Bay, WI	Wendy Fuller	<i>Bodacious Baubles 1</i>
Hon. Mention	232	Laurie Landree	Menominee, MI	Laurie Landree	<i>1987</i>
Hon. Mention	237	Linda Salitrynski	Painted Post, NY	Linda Salitrynski	<i>Hand In Hand</i>

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

1st Place–\$500	248	Judith Phelps	Battle Ground, WA	Judith Phelps	<i>A Horse with No Name by America</i>
2nd Place–\$300	249	Linda Salitrynski	Painted Post, NY	Linda Salitrynski	<i>Guiding Presence</i>
3rd Place–\$200	250	Sharyl Schlieckau	Loganville, WI	Sharyl Schlieckau	<i>Blooming Beauties</i>
Hon. Mention	247	Ruby Kellner	Sheboygan, WI	Ruby Kellner	<i>Lura</i>

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

1st Place–\$500	251	Marilyn Badger	Saint George, UT	Marilyn Badger	<i>Sonoran Sunset</i>
2nd Place–\$300	257	Eileen Daniels	Brodhead, WI	Eileen Daniels	<i>Dots, Doilies and Dorset Buttons</i>
3rd Place–\$200	266	Victoria Grivas	Milford, PA	Victoria Grivas	<i>In Aeternum</i>
Hon. Mention	259	Sharon Engel	Greeley, CO	Sharon Engel	<i>Purple Fandango</i>
Hon. Mention	262	Julie Garren	Libertyville, IL	Julie Garren	<i>Scrapacular Journey</i>
Hon. Mention	267	Megan Harper	Viriden, Manitoba	Megan Harper	<i>Antique Blush</i>
Hon. Mention	268	Karla Hogan	Winfield, IL	Karla Hogan	<i>Aging With Audacity</i>
Hon. Mention	277	Jacqueline Lehto	Iron Mountain, MI	Jacqueline Lehto	<i>Antique Irish Linen</i>