

# 2023 NTQF September Special Edition



## **History of the QGOA Special Award Ribbons**

By Libby McDuffie and a teeny bit by Randa Dillon

### **Spirit of Arlington**

To boost our community and city government involvement with our annual QGOA Quilt Festival the quilt committee would arrange someone to come to our show and choose a quilt they felt exhibited the “Spirit of Arlington”. We would start contacting the mayor and sometimes one would come or assign someone from their office, of course at the last minute, to replace them. We would have city council members, or chairpersons of various charity or art organizations. It was a well-meaning attempt for outreach, but no one was really happy about who was chosen, or who finally showed up to do the judging. Most importantly the people involved knew nothing about quilting and no one was happy with their choices!

### **Ouida Bost Award**

Ouida Bost was a founding member of our guild and an amazing quilter and hand quilter. She felt that with the quilting world moving to machine quilting that those few remaining hand quilters were not getting the recognition they deserved. With the quilt committee in agreement, she and her daughters, (also fantastic hand quilters) would choose the outstanding hand quilted quilt in the Festival. When Ouida passed, a decision was made to honor her by establishing an award ribbon in her name to recognize a quilt with exemplary workmanship. The NTQF Festival had added ribbon awards for hand and machine quilting so the hand quilters had an opportunity to be awarded and celebrate.

### **Past Presidents Award**

The QGOA past presidents would gather to select a quilt to receive an award that they all felt exemplified all the quality aspects of quilting.

### **North Texas Quilt Festival (NTQF)**

When the consolidation of the local guild quilt shows occurred, QGOA joined the NTQF at the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo. The QGOA show committee wanted to continue the recognition of our guild member quilts in the Festival. With the approval of the NTQF show committee QGOA would be able to add two ribbons for QGOA winning quilts in the judged festival. Conditions included to have ribbons of similar size as the show ribbons. Since Ouida had passed, and it was no longer an Arlington quilt show, the QGOA show committee decided to use the past guild presidents to judge and determine the winners of the two award ribbons: Spirit of Arlington Award for Exemplary Creativity and the Ouida Bost Award for Exemplary Workmanship.



**“Homage a Mucha”  
3rd Place Art Quilt**

**And SPIRIT of ARLINGTON Ribbon**

By Lauren Crespo Quilted by Maria Hall



**“Anita’s Gift”**

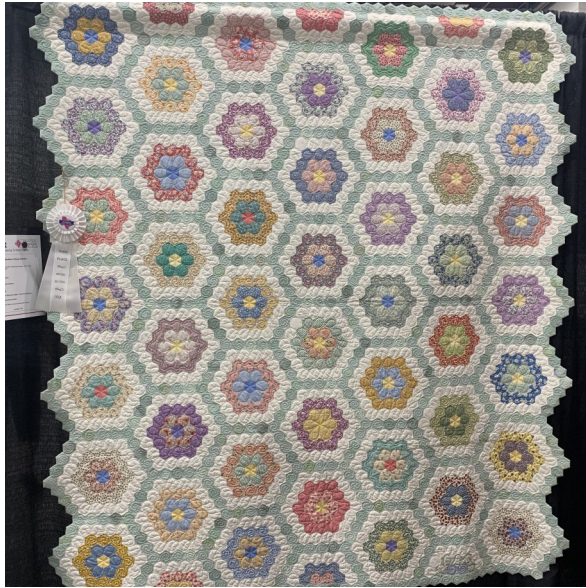
**2nd Place Artisan Two person Pieced  
And Ouida Bost Award**

By Amy Steinert Quilted by Shelly Cassata

## North Texas Quilt Festival

A **TEXAS-sized** thank you to all of the people who made the 2023 NTQF successful! From beautiful quilts to dedicated volunteers, it was a blast! Be sure to submit your volunteer hours so we can distribute bars (probably in October meeting).

**Looking forward to next year's show, August 1-3, 2024!**



**3rd Place Artisan Two Person  
Pieced Quilt  
"Grandmother's  
Flower Garden"**

Judy Liston  
Quilted by Sabina Thompson

**Artisan  
Two Person  
Pieced Quilt  
"Union Jack  
Quilt"**

Linda Curzon  
Quilted by  
Garland  
Raphelt



**Workmanship:  
Kit, Panel or BoM  
"Noel"**  
Debra Ware



**Director's Challenge 2023 Theme:  
Soar to New Heights  
"Flying on a Magic Carpet"**  
Christine Weiss  
Quilted by Shelly Cassata

**1st Place  
Artisan  
Two Person  
Pieced Quilt  
"The Queen's  
Jubilee"**

Debra Hood  
Quilted by  
Carol Hoes





**Workmanship: Kit, Panel or BoM**  
**"Summer Slice"**

Lea Bailey Quilted by Garland Rappelt



**Art Quilt "Memories of Ireland"**

Susan Howell Hand Quilted



**Art Quilt "Memories of Peru"**

Susan Howell Hand Quilted



**Master Two Person Pieced**  
**"My Stack and Whack"**

Patsy Martin Quilted by Julie Chambers

**Honorable Mention Master Pieced Quilt**  
**"Mariner's Medley"**

Sabina Thompson





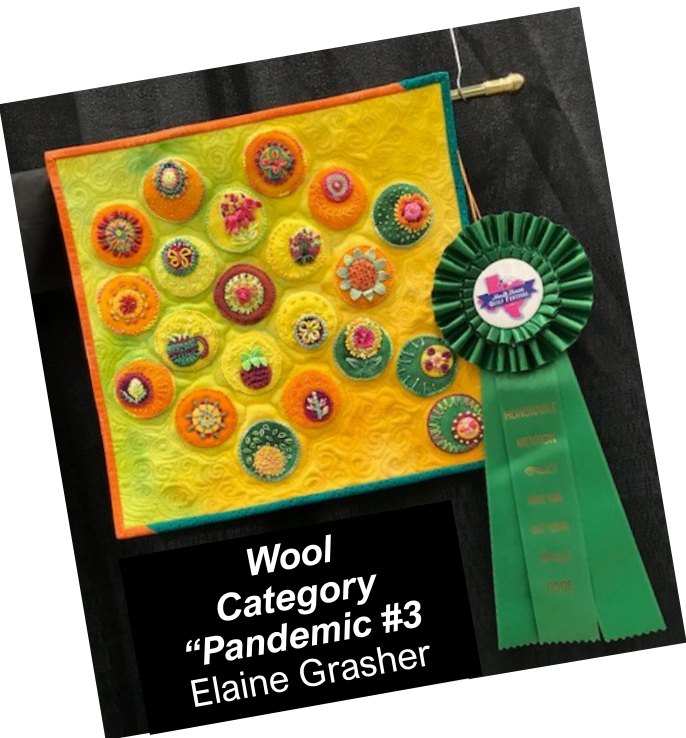
**Art Quilt**  
**Hiddenwood**  
**Lake**  
Rose  
Kauhane



**Workmanship: Kit,**  
**Panel or BoM**  
**“True Blue”**  
Judy Jackson



**Group Quilt Pieced**  
**“Courthouse Steps”**  
Carol Staehle  
Quilted by  
Sheri Mecom



**Wool**  
**Category**  
**“Pandemic #3**  
Elaine Grasher

**Honorable**  
**Mention**  
**Workmanship:**  
**Kit, Panel or**  
**BoM**  
**“Vintage**  
**Housewife”**  
Patricia  
Eckstrom





**Art Quilt**  
**"Lost in the Darkness"**  
Ruth Callahan Hand Quilted

**Art Quilt**  
**"Beatles Fan"**  
Sharon Ligon  
Quilted by  
Carol Hoes



**Artisan Pieced Quilt**  
**"Barn Pumpkins"**  
Debra Ware



**Master Pieced Quilt**  
**"Thanks for the Med Techs & Nurses"**  
Phyllis Borton

**Master Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"My Mandarin Maze"**  
Patsy Martin  
Quilted by  
Julie Chambers





**Master Pieced Quilt**  
**"Jazzed Up Round Robin"**  
Elaine Grasher

**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"Sharon's Hanover Stars"**  
Sharon Ligon  
Quilted by Carol Hoes



**Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts**  
**"Collection No 2"**  
Rose Kauhane



**Master Pieced Quilt**  
**"Sarah's Wedding Quilt"**  
Jolene Mershon



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"Peppermint Stars"**  
Sharon Ligon Quilted by Carol Hoes



**Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts**  
**"Home Sweet Home"**  
 Janice Mowery  
 Quilted by Veronica Mowery



**Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts**  
**"A Purse for All Occasions"**  
 Judy Liston  
 Quilted by Sabina Thompson



**Art Quilt**  
**"Harvest Moon Magic"**  
 Lisa Shoemaker



**Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts**  
**"Well Wishes"**  
 Kandy Garrett



**"Color My World"**  
 1st Place Master One person  
 Randa Dillon



**2nd Place**  
**Show Theme 2023**  
**"Soaring to New Heights"**  
**"Bird Friendly"**  
 Janice Mowery  
 Quilted by Veronica Mowery



**1st Place Master**  
**Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"Blind Man's Fancy on Steroids"**  
 Beckey Prior Quilted by Jackie Ruffing



**Miniature Quilts**  
**"Deep Contemplation"**  
 Lisa Shoemaker



**2nd Place Artisan Two Person Pieced**  
**Quilt "Cup of Chicken Salad"**  
 Amy Steinert Quilted by Carol Hoes



**1st Place Artisan Applique Two Person**  
**"A Fantasy Garden"**  
 Christine Weiss Quilted by Shelley Cassata





**Modern Quilt**  
**"I Love Blue"**  
Ruth Callahan



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"Amalie Supersized with Tula Pink"**  
Lea Bailey Quilted by Garland Rappelt



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"Countdown to Paducah"**  
Linda McPherson  
Quilted by Shelly Cassata



**2nd Place Artisan Two Person**  
**Pieced Quilt**  
**"Countdown to Halloween"**  
Amy Steinert Quilted by Carol Hoes



**Art Quilt**  
**"Booty Bear"**  
 Jennie Franz

**The EtCetera  
 Art Quilt Group**

**SQUARE BEAR  
 CHALLENGE**

Ten square Bears with a play on the word "bear". The tenth Square Bear by Renee Raschio won 2nd Place in the Junior Category!



**Art Quilt**  
**"Love Bears All"**  
 Karen Raschio



**Art Quilt**  
**"Yo! Brown Bear, Brown Bear"**  
 Rose Kauhane



**Art Quilt**  
**"Bear-ticelli:  
 Teddy on the Half Shell"**  
 Jane Kee



**Art Quilt**  
**"Biker Bear"**  
 Denise (Denny)  
 Cornett



**Art Quilt**  
**"My Bear Lady"**  
Katie Favara



**Art Quilt**  
**"Strawberry Fields"**  
Debby Rake



**Art Quilt**  
**"It's A Bear Market"**  
Ruth Callahan



**Art Quilt**  
**"Pole R Bear"**  
Donna Akins



**Artisan Pieced Quilt**  
**"Walk in the Park"**  
Judy Jackson

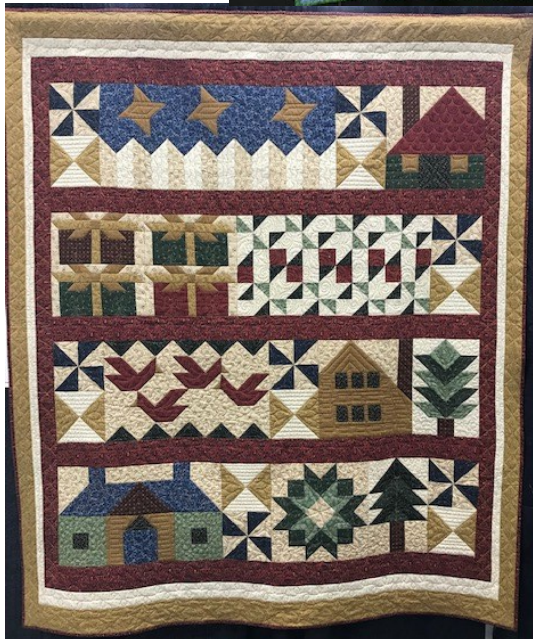


**Master Pieced Quilt**  
**"Flower Arrangement"**  
Veronica Mowery

**Master Applique Quilt**  
**"ABC X One"**  
 Jolene Mershon



**Master Applique Quilt**  
**"ABC X Three"**  
 Jolene Mershon



**Master Applique Quilt**  
**"Free To Be Me"**  
 Randa Dillon

**Master Two Person Pieced**  
**"Hometown Christmas"**  
 Randa Dillon  
 Quilted by Linda Howell



**Wool Category**  
**"Lone Star Penny Rug"**  
 Patricia Eckstrom



**Master Two Person Pieced**  
**"Snow Flurries"**  
 Lauren Crespo  
 Quilted by Carol Hoes



**3rd Place Master Two Person Applique**  
**"Sally Post"**  
 Carol Staehle  
 Quilted by Sabina Thompson



**2nd Place Master Two Person Appliqué**  
**"Churn-dash Opus"**  
 Phyllis Borton  
 Quilted by Veronica Mowery



**Honorable Mention**  
**Master Two Person Quilt**  
**"The Circuit Rider's Quilt"**  
 Carol Staehle  
 Quilted by Sabina Thompson

**1st Place Artisan Two Person**  
**Pieced Quilt**  
**"Couldn't Decide"**  
*This is a two-sided quilt!*  
 Christine Weiss  
 Quilted by Shelly Cassata





**Master Two Person Pieced Quilt  
"Delilah"**

Carol Staehle Quilted by Sheri Mecom



**Judges Choice- Annie Smith  
Workmanship via Kit, Panel or BoM  
"Reggie Raccoon"  
Elaine Grasher**



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt  
"Ewe Are Special!"**

Debra Hood Quilted by Carol Hoes



**Judge's Choice Award - De Leclair  
"Friendly Neighbor"**

Sherri Lauritsen  
Quilted by Sabina Thompson



**2nd Place Master One Person Applique  
And Merit Machine Quilting Award for  
Exemplary Machine Quilting  
"Flowers in my Basket"  
by Sabina Thompson**

**Master Applique  
Quilt  
"Welcome Home"**  
Patsy Martin



**Artisan Two Person Pieced  
Quilt  
3rd Place  
"Scrappy Hunter Star"**  
Kathy Hester  
Quilted by Veronica Mowery

**Other/Mixed  
Technique Quilt  
"Pumpkins"**  
Judy Liston  
Quilted by  
Veronica Mowery



**1st Place Group Applique  
"4 Generation Quilt"**  
Dottie Hughes  
Quilted by Monica Derr,  
Danielle & Charlotte Ross, Karen & Hannah



**Artisan Two Person Applique Quilt  
2nd Place "Grace In Bloom"**  
Kathy Hester Quilted by Veronica Mowery



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"Quilt-A-Long"**  
 Dottie Hughes  
 Quilted by Monica Derr



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt**  
**"The Mulberry Matrix"**  
 Ann Siden  
 Quilted by Veronica Mowery

**Modern Quilt One Person**  
**Gordian Knot**  
 Maria Freitag



**Artisan Two Person**  
**Pieced Quilt**  
**"Simply Snow"**  
 Maria Freitag  
 Quilted by Garland Raphelt



**Honorable**  
**Mention**  
**Master**  
**Applique**  
**Quilt**  
**ABC X Two**  
 Jolene  
 Mershon







**Artisan Two Person  
Pieced Quilt  
"My 4-Patch Posy"**  
Judy Liston  
Quilted by Sabina  
Thompson



**Artisan Pieced Quilt  
"Kaleidoscoping"**  
Cheryl Hunker



**Artisan Pieced Quilt  
"Scrappy 16 Patch  
Square"**  
Judy Jackson



**1st Place Artisan Pieced Quilt  
"1760 Stairs"**  
Debra Ware



**Artisan Pieced  
Quilt  
"Mr. Snowman"**  
Linda McPherson



**2nd Place  
Artisan One  
Person  
Pieced Quilt  
"Peppermint  
and  
Wintergreen"**  
Christine  
Weiss

**1st Place  
Artisan  
One  
Person  
Pieced  
Quilt  
"Faceted  
Jewels"**  
Debra Ware



**Artisan Two  
Person Pieced  
Quilt  
"Quilt Along II"**  
Dottie Hughes



**Artisan Two Person Pieced Quilt  
"Red, White, and Oh No - I Forgot the Blue!"**  
Ann Siden  
Quilted by Veronica Mowery



**Group Quilt Pieced  
"Scrappy Courthouse Steps"**  
Carol Staehle  
Quilted by Sheri Mecom



**1st Place Junior Quilt Age 10-13**  
**"My Wolf Spirit is Strong"**  
 Charlotte Farhat Quilted by Pat Madrid



**3rd Place Junior Quilt Age 10-13**  
**"The Scarecrow"**  
 Gabriel Eckstrom



**3rd Place Junior Quilt to Age 9**  
**"Bellagosa's Favorite Hats"**  
 Jacob Eckstrom



**Honorable Mention Junior Quilt to Age 9**  
**"U.S.A."**  
 Eliza Muzzi

## Congratulations Juniors!



**Junior Quilt Age 14-17**  
**2nd Place Honey Bears**  
**3rd Place Poodlelicious**  
 Renee Raschio

**Junior Stitched Item Age 14-17**  
**1st Place Ombre Jacket**  
 Renee Raschio



**Junior Stitched Item Age 14-17**  
**2nd Place Prom Dress**  
 Brynn Thomason



**A few of our QGOA members entered their creations into the State Fair of Texas Arts and Crafts Contest, and won!**

**2nd Place**  
**Christmas Door Decorations**  
**"Merry Christmas"**  
 Randa Dillon



**First Place**  
**Black Work Embroidery**  
**"Homestead"**  
 Patricia Eckstrom



**2nd Place**  
**Redwork Embroidery**  
 Patricia Eckstrom



**1st Place Mug Rug Category**  
**"Hug in a Mug"**  
 Randa Dillon

**1st place Embroidered Quilt**  
**Category**  
**"Magic Quilt Show"**  
 Christine Weiss





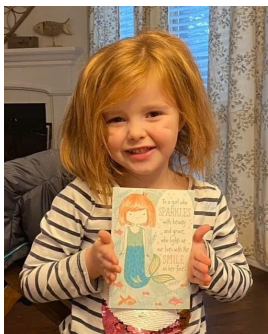
**First Place "Taking the Tree Home"**  
**Table Runner Category**  
 Patricia Eckstrom



**3rd Place Feltwork**  
**Armadillo**  
 Patricia Eckstrom



**3rd Place Mug Rug**  
**Category 10"x10"**  
 Patricia Eckstrom



Patricia Eckstrom's 4 year old granddaughter Ella won **2nd Place** for her Wall Hanging in the Children's Category.



Thank you all for helping me get the few last photos that I was unable to get to! You are all greatly appreciated! YOU make this guild great! ♥