



Celebrating!
40 Years
Quilts, Friendships, Community



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Presenting:



History of the QGOA Special Award Ribbons

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Spirit of Arlington

Was 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 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

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. 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 celebrated.

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.



Artisan 2 Person Pieced
2nd Place and QGOA'S Spirit of Arlington
“Sew Mini Scrappy Spools”

Pieced by Amy Steinert
Quilted by Julie Chambers



Wool
Category

**1st Place
and
QGOA's
Ouida Bost
Award
*“Pandemic
2”***

Elaine
Grasher



*Best of Show
And Master Applique- 1 person
1st Place
"Red and Beige Stars"
Sabina Thompson*

**Director's Challenge Theme -
It's a Beachy Life
"Jimmy Remembered"
1st Place
Judy O'Polka**



**Artisan One Person Pieced
QGOA's Piecemakers Award -
Most Improved Piecing
"Petals and Kaleidoscopes"
Leslie Wagner**



North Texas Quilt Festival

A TEXAS-sized thank you to all of the people who made the 2024 NTQF successful! From beautiful quilts entered, to the many dedicated volunteers, it was a fantastic! If you helped in ANY way, by working in our booth, making any items to sell, ANYTHING, please make sure you record your volunteer hours at our September meeting. Thank you for giving generously of your time and supplies to make this show a big success!

Cheryl Hunker

*Looking forward to next year's show,
July 31st - August 2nd, 2025!*





**Fun and
Friend-
ships
stitched
together**



at the 2024 NTQF!





Artisan One Person Pieced
3rd Place
"Burgundy Rose"
Judy Jackson



Master Two Person Applique
"Enchanted Botanicals"
Jolene Mershon
Quilted by Susan Corbett



Director's Challenge Theme
It's a Beachy Life
"Beach Blanket Crazy"
Leslie Wagner



Master Two Person Pieced
3rd Place
"Art Deco Fans"
Lauren Crespo
Quilted by Carol Hoes



Master 1 Person Pieced
"John's Log Cabin"
Lauren Crespo



Artisan Two Person Pieced
3rd Place
"Texas Spring: Longing for Bluebonnets"
Kathey Youngblood



Workmanship: Kit, Panel or Block of the Month -
One Person
"My Garden Visitor"
Cindy Bergman



Workmanship: Kit, Panel or Block of the Month -
One Person
"Gorgeous Gourds"
Randa Dillon



Director's Challenge Theme: It's a Beachy Life
"Beach House"
Joyce Clark



Art Quilt
"Aloha Wahine"
Rose Kauhane



Group Quilt
"President's Quilt"
 Dottie Hughes



Workmanship: Kit, Panel or Block of the Month
 Two Person
 2nd Place
"Apple Blossom"
 Amy Steinert
 Quilted by Delores Talbott



"Jordan's Paper Doll Quilt"
 Patsy Martin



Director's Challenge
 Theme: It's a Beachy
 Life
"Beachcombing"
 Cheryl Hunker



Master Two Person Pieced
"Mini Mr. Snowman"
 Joyce Clark
 Quilted by Carol Hoes



Workmanship: Kit, Panel or Block of the Month
 Two Person
 1st Place
"Glacier Star"
 Janice Mowery
 Quilted by Veronica Mowery



Workmanship: Kit,
 Panel or Block of the Month
 Two Person
"Leaf Press"
 Lea Bailey
 Quilted by Garland
 Raphael



Master Two
 Person
 Pieced
 2nd Place
**"Saturday
 Night
 Special"**
 Patricia
 Martin
 Quilted by
 Julie
 Chambers



Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts
 1st Place
"Riverside Knoll"
 Debra Ware - Piece work
 Debbie Lohden - Applique work
 Quilted by Julie Chambers



Workmanship:
 Kit, Panel or
 Block of the
 Month
 One Person
**"Winter
 Hollow"**
 Debra Ware



Master Two Person Pieced
 Honorable Mention
"Simply Sampler"
 Patsy Martin
 Quilted by Julie Chambers



Master 1 Person Pieced
"Bringing Home the Christmas Tree"
 (Table Runner)
 Patricia Eckstrom



Master Two
 Person
 Pieced

**"Bringing
 Home the
 Christmas
 Tree"**

Patricia
 Eckstrom
 Quilted by
 Veronica
 Mowery



Other/Mixed Techniques Quilts
"Life in the Snow Village"
 Elaine Grasher
 Quilted by Susan Corbett



Master Two Person Pieced
"Rosy Stars"
 Christine Weiss
 Quilted by Shelly Casatta



Artisan Two Person Pieced
2nd Place
"Wagon Tracks"
Linda McPherson
Quilted by Julie Chambers

Master 1 Person
Pieced
1st Place
"Kaleidoscope"
Phyllis Borton



Artisan Two Person Pieced
Honorable Mention
"Long Time Gone"
Linda McPherson
Quilted by Dave Beers



Master Two Person Pieced
1st Place
"One Scrappy Day after Another"
Christine Weiss
Quilted by Julie Chambers



Master Two Person Pieced
3rd Place
"Quilted Fairy Godmother"
Christine Weiss
Quilted by Julie Chambers



Master 1 Person Pieced
"Cat Puke Quilt"
 Cindy Bergman



Master Two Person Pieced
"Underground Railroad"
 Patsy Martin
 Quilted by Julie Chambers



Master Two Person Pieced
"Double Irish Chain"
 Patricia Martin
 Quilted by Carol Hoes



Art Quilt
 2nd Place
"Strips and Curves"
 Charlotte
 Humphrey



Art Quilt
 Honorable Mention
"Just Spinning My Wheels"
 Rose Kauhane



Artisan Two Person Pieced
"Sarah's Snake River"
Sarah Reed
Quilted by Pat Madrid



Artisan Two Person Pieced
"State Fair Sampler"
Debra Hood
Quilted by Carol Hoes



Artisan Two Person Pieced
3rd Place
"Mia's Heart"
Kathy Hester



Master 1
Person
Pieced
**"Border
Mania"**
Randa
Dillon



Artisan Two
Person Pieced

**"My First
Log Cabin"**

Maria Freitag
Quilted by
Garland
Raphelt



Artisan Two Person Pieced
"Rainbow Bubbles and Stripes"
Ann Siden
Quilted by Delores Talbott

Artisan Two
Person Pieced
1st Place

**"Ma.. Ma.. Ma..
My Sedona"**

Patty King
Quilted by
Delores Talbott



Master 1 Person Pieced
Honorable Mention
#thankful
Veronica Mowery

Artisan Two
Person
Pieced
2nd Place
**"Long Time
Coming"**

Joyce Clark
Quilted by
Carol Hoes



Master One Person Applique Quilt
Honorable Mention
"Summer Fun"
Elaine Grasher



Thank You!!

I would like to express my deepest heartfelt thanks to;

Sarah Munoz, Rose Kauhane, and Dottie Hughes. Sarah sent me several candid photos of her and our friends having fun and helping out at the show. Rose...what can I say? Oh my goodness! I am beyond blessed!! Thank you so very much for stepping in when I couldn't be there at the show this year. This special edition would not have happened this year if it had not been for you and your willingness to take the time and the trouble to get photos of the QGOA entries! I am deeply grateful.

Thanks Dottie for sending me the photo of you with your quilt.. It really made this edition personal.

Your QGOA Newsletter Editor

Maria Freitag

*Apologies if I missed anyone. It was not intentional.
Lots going on!*

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Get ready for 2025 friends!!

The theme is...

“No Place Like Home”

Irving Convention Center

July 30th thru August 2, 2025



Master 1 Person Pieced
3rd Place
“Tightrope”
Debra Ware



Master 1 Person Pieced
1st Place
“Rough Waters”
Debra Ware



Artisan Two
Person
Pieced
3rd Place
**“Figgy
Christmas”**
Amy Steinert
Quilted by
Shelley
Cassata



Junior Quilt - Age up to 9
3rd Place
"Rosie"
Ella Muzzi



Junior Item
Age-14 to 17
1st Place
"Bunny"
Elizabeth Jackson



Junior Item
Age to 9
1st Place
"My Bear Family"
Paislee Jackson

QGOA has some
very creative
Juniors!!

**Congratulations
Juniors!**



Junior Quilt- Age 10-13
Honorable Mention
"I Love Unicorns"
Madison Jackson



Junior Quilt- Age to 9
3rd Place
"Baseball Time"
Camden Jackson