



The Quilting Bee

Special NTQF Edition
AUGUST 2025

History of the QGOA Special Award Ribbons

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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, at the last minute, of course, 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.



**“Allegiance”
Amy Steinert
quilted by Richard Larson
1st Place &
The Ouida Bost ribbon for
exemplary workmanship**

**Soaring to Eagle Scout and Beyond
Karen Raschio
2nd Place &
The Spirit of Arlington ribbon for
outstanding creativity**



North Texas Quilt Festival

A TEXAS-sized thank you to all of the people who made the 2025 NTQF successful! From beautiful quilts to dedicated volunteers, it was amazing! Be sure to submit your volunteer hours so we can distribute your service bars.

Looking forward to next year's show, July 30 -August 1, 2026!



My First Quilt!
Evie Hood
Junior Quilt Age up to 9
Runner Up



Mater and Lightning
Paislee Jackson
Junior Quilt Age up to 9
Runner Up



My Bunny Family
Paislee Jackson
Junior Stitched Item Age up to 9
2nd Place



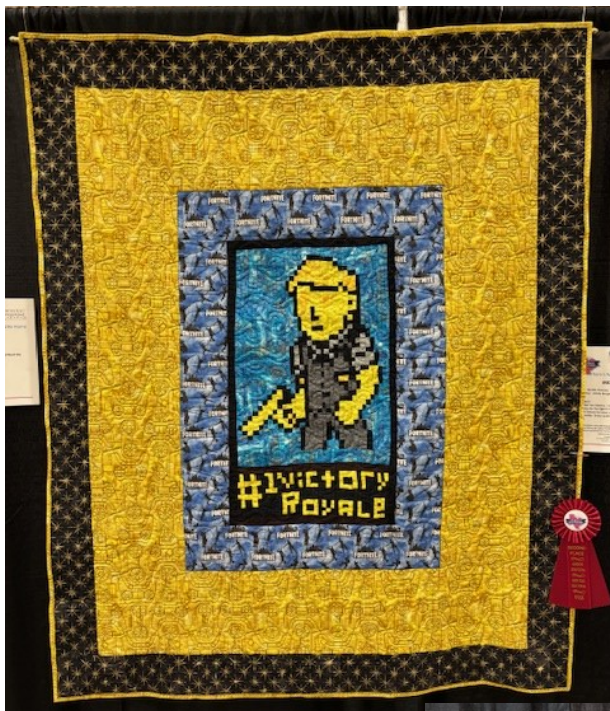
Zipper Bag
Camden Jackson
Junior Stitched
Item Age 10-13
First Place



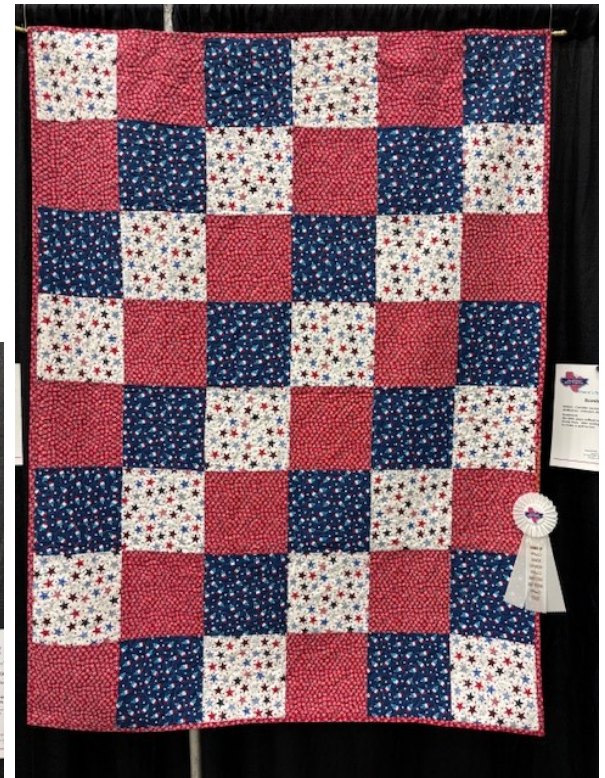
**VEX
Patricia Mays
Runner Up
Quilted Item
Age 14-17**



**We Are One
Trinity Wagner
Runner Up
Junior Quilt Age 10-13**



**MIDAS
Hunter Poovey
Junior Quilt
Age 10-13
2nd Place**



**Camden Jackson
Bomb Pops
Junior Quilt Age 10-13
Runner Up**



**Elena Tobin
Packer Hulk
Junior Quilt Age
10-13
Runner Up**



**A Home for All Seasons
Christine Weiss**



**He Colored Everything Yellow
Honorable Mention
Rose Kauhane**



**Look Underneath
Rose Kauhane**



**Nesting Bird
Charlotte Humphrey**

Wooly Bully
Denny Cornett



My Homes
Dottie Hughes



Grounded
Lea Bailey

Scrap Petal Garden
Randa Dillon

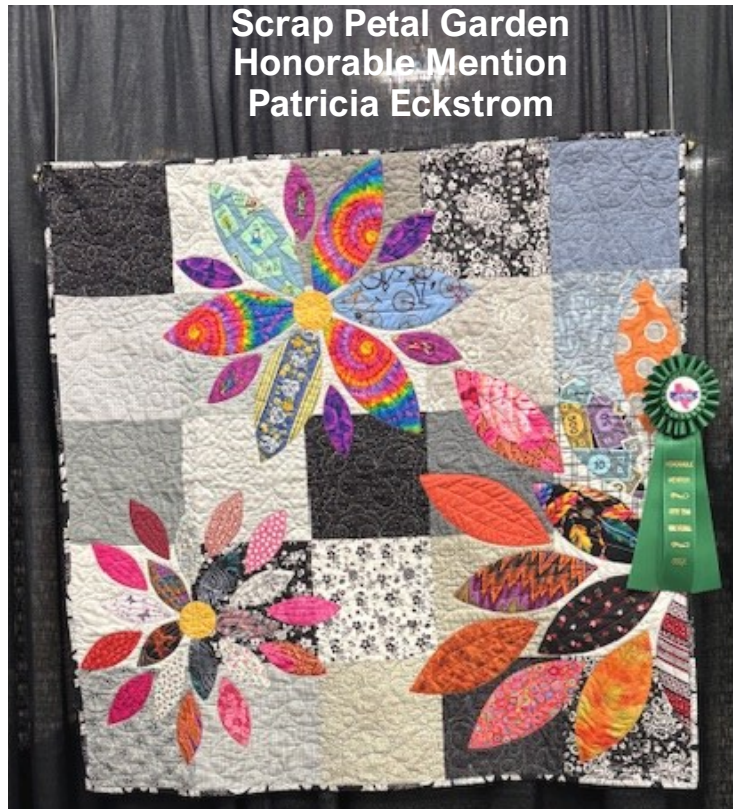


Memories of Dad
Rose Kauhane

Bright Snails on the Trail
1st Place
Sabina Thompson



Scrap Petal Garden
Honorable Mention
Patricia Eckstrom



Momma's Peonies
Cindy Bergman



Batik Floral Garden
Phyllis Barton



Peace and Comfort
Patsy Martin



Contrast Study
2nd Place
Toni Oyler



Diamonds in My Garden
1st Place
Sabina Thompson



Hawaiian Breeze
Dr. Carolyn F. Troupe



Fairytale Punk'd
3rd Place
Patty King



Bunny Love
Kathy Hester



Tilda's Manors
1st Place
Amy Steinert



Snap Shots
3rd Place
Charlotte Humphrey



Y Edyta Y
2nd Place
Debra Ware



Akitsushimi
(Island of the
Dragonflies)
Patsy Martin

Black and Bright
Christine Weiss



Burnished Whispers
1st Place
Toni Oylar

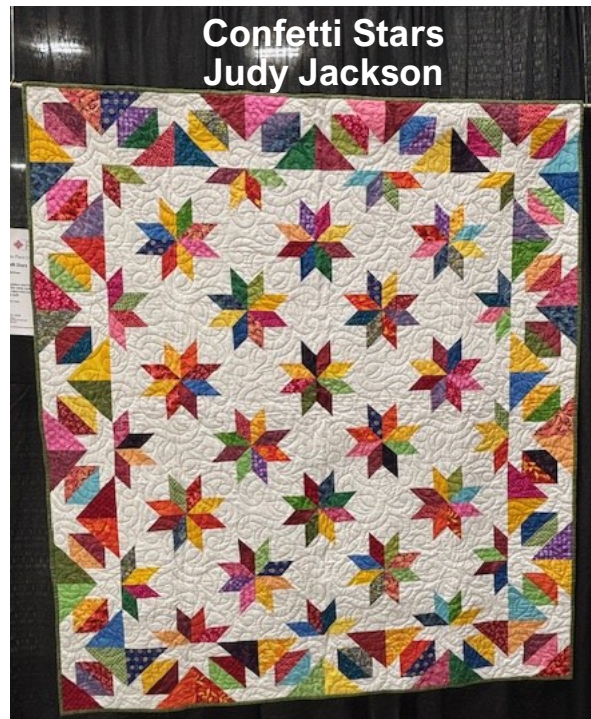


A Marriage of
Two Quilts
3rd Place
Patsy Martin





Tinsel
3rd Place
Kandy Garrett

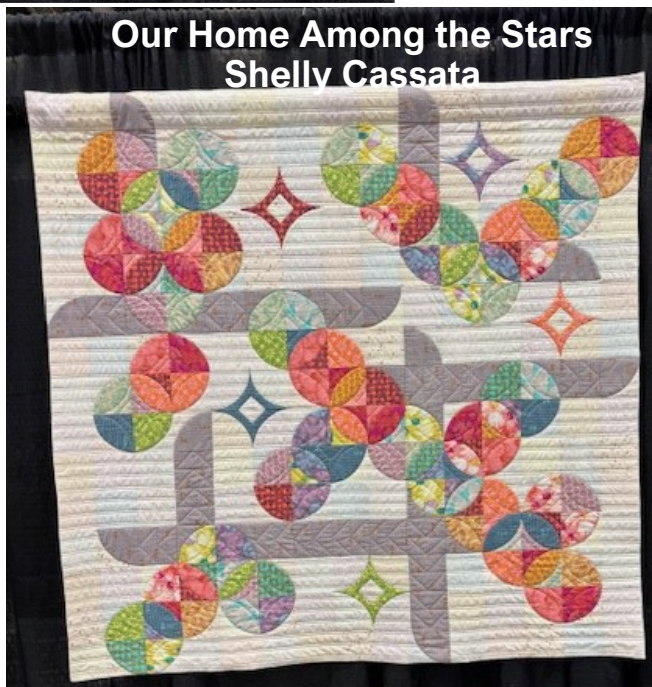


Confetti Stars
Judy Jackson



Pandemic #7
Honorable
Mention
Elaine
Grasher

English
Edgewood
Cottage
2nd Place
Kathy
Hester



Our Home Among the Stars
Shelly Cassata

Home
Run
Diane
Johnson



Confetti Stars
Judy Jackson



Nautical Reflections
3rd Place
Cheryl Hunker



Turning Twenty
Linda McPherson



A Moment in Time
1st Place
Amy Steinert



Road to Paducah
Debra Hood

