

2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show  
Best of Show



Best of Show – Hallelujah by Betty Chouinard

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Chief Fun Officer

**CHIEF FUN OFFICER CHOICE:** This is an honorary category given to honor the memory of Debi Warner. Debi was a past show chair. The ribbon was awarded by The Birding Center



French Girl by Janet Worrell

2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show  
Opportunity Quilt, Wall Hanging, Bag Winners



Opportunity Quilt  
Renee Pageau Winner (left) and Edna Butler (right)



Wall Hanging  
Marge Lehman Winner



Bag  
Lynn Albers Winner

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Small Wall Hangings

**SMALL WALL HANGINGS:** This category includes ANY small entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on a wall.



First – Holly Merry Polar Bear  
by Marge Lawrence



Second – On the Street Where You Live by Vicki Guerra



Third – Crane by Donna Williams



Honorable Mention  
Wonky Homes by Gloria Harris

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Large Wall Hangings

**LARGE WALL HANGINGS:** This category includes ANY large entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on a wall.



First – Stained Glass Poppy by Cheryl Panter



Second – Long Time Gone by Vicki Guerra



Third – Cabin by the Lake by Terry Davis



Honorable Mention  
Cabin Throughout the Seasons  
by Mary Finnegan

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Art Quilts

**ART QUILTS:** These must be an original design by the quilt maker. These may utilize multiple techniques, include embellishments, thread painting, beading, painting on fabric, photography on fabric, etc.



First – Fiona by Mabsy Fair



Second – Beauty in Flight by Thelma Woods



Third – Shadow Box Flowers by Becky Forschler



Honorable Mention  
Amparo by Erica Barron

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Modern Quilts

**MODERN QUILTS:** These quilts generally have the following characteristics: Simplified, abstract design; Use of solid fabrics, bold colors, large prints; Negative space is very important in the overall composition; Improvisational piecing may be employed.; Upcycled/recycled fabrics are often used; Quilting is restrained, often linear.



First – Optical Color Wheel by Anita Schmidt



Second – Big Sky, Montanea  
by Betty Chouinard



Third – Phoenix by Renee Darkis



Honorable Mentions  
Scrappy by Lydia Pena

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Small Bed Quilts

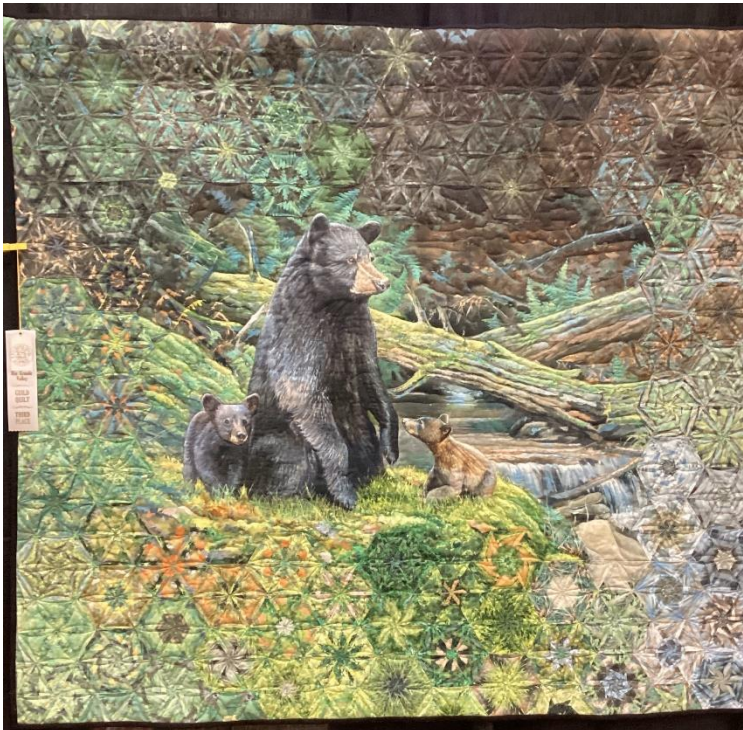
**SMALL BED QUILTS:** The perimeter is less than 250 inches.



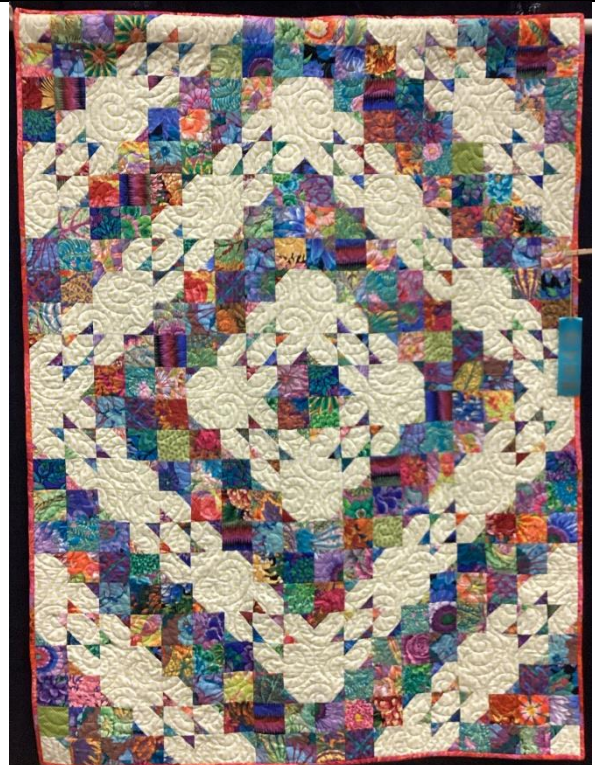
First – Timeless Rose by Alice Perez



Second – My First Quilt by Josie McVey



Third – Three Bears by Terry Davis



Honorable Mention  
Star Sprinkles by Marilyn Hearnberger



# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Medium Bed Quilts

**MEDIUM BED QUILTS:** The perimeter is greater than 250 inches and less than or equal to 325 inches.

First



Bird Bouquet  
by Joyce Osborn



Great Granny Squared  
Quilt by Sylvia Pahl

Second



Kyoto Stars  
by Renee Darkis



Pineapple Popout Spice  
by Louise Humble



Third – Lion Eyes by Terry Davis



Honorable Mention  
Michael's Storm at Sea by Susan Halvorsen

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Large Bed Quilts

**LARGE BED QUILTS:** The perimeter is greater than 325 inches and less than or equal to 480 inches.



First – Sparkling Carnival Flowers by Monica Myers



Second – Lakeside by Elaine Hall



Third – Crane Paradise by Joyce Osborn



Honorable Mention  
Sierra's Star by Ethel Carlson

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Hand Work Quilts

**HAND WORK:** HAND quilted, embroidered, applique, etc. Over 50% must be hand work.



First – States, Flowers and Birds  
by Sylvia Pahl



Second – Houses on the Hill by Vicki Guerra



Third – Hook, Line and Sinkers  
by Audry Stewart



Honorable Mention  
Vintage Dresden Plate by Nancy Malmin

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Machine Work Quilts

**MACHINE WORK:** Artistry of the machine quilting, machine embroidery, or machine applique. Over 50% must be machine work.



First – Jingle All the Way by Concho Leija

Second



Star & Flowers  
by Thelma Woods



Snowmen Are Flakes  
by Jean Waufle



Third – Falling for Autumn by Anita Schmidt



Honorable Mentions  
Sweet as Pie by Patty Hoerr

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Wearable

**WEARABLE:** Clothing, jackets, christening gowns, skirts, vests, and accessories such as purses, bags, totes, shoes, slippers and hats.



First – Grammie's Western Design  
by Maria Anita Pineda



Second – Fast & Fun Jacket by Cheryl Panter



Third – Batik Jacket by Patricia Locnikar



Honorable Mention  
Marge's Take a Stand  
by Marge Lawrence

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Home Decor

**HOME DECOR:** Placemats, table runners, potholders, dolls, fabric bowls, and children's toys such as play mats and bumper pads.



First – Be Colorful Table Runner  
by Terry Davis



Second – Harvest Penny Rug by Jean Waufle



Third - Dragonfly Delight  
by Marilyn Hearnberger

## Honorable Mention



Sweet 16 by Nancy Plantz



Spiral Table Runner  
by Patricia Locnikar

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Novice

**NOVICE:** The first time an entrant has had a quilt in this show. Any quilting form is acceptable but must have 3 layers and be quilted, not tied.



First – French Girl by Janet Worrell



Second – A pocket for Your Thoughts  
by Erica Barron



Third - Spools -- I loved by Dinora Cavazos



Honorable Mention  
Nora's Quilt by Dinora Cavazos

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Youth

**YOUTH:** A youth quilter must be 18 years of age or younger and hadn't yet graduated from high school when the item was made. Their entry may match any of the above categories. A youth quilter may make a Challenge or Chair's Choice quilt, but it must be entered in that category.



First – Sound of Music by Danica Rivera



Second – Dots tote bag by Victoria Cook



Third – Marble tote bag by Hailey De La Rosa



Honorable Mention  
Flower tote bag by Astrid Sekula Ortiz



Flower Garden tote bag  
by Mary Cantu



Rainbow tote bag  
by Julian De La Garza



Star war tote bag  
by Joaquin Tame



# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Challenge

**CHALLENGE: "Take Flight"** [See 2024 Challenge Quilt Rules](#)



First – Fly Away by Debbie Williams



Second – Texas in the Wild by Bonnie Hall

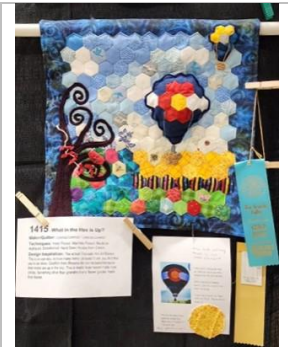


Third – "I See You!" by Jan Baethke

## Honorable Mention



Moon Dance  
by Renita Calufetti



What in the Hex is  
Up? by Leslie  
Lorenzo

# 2024 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Chair's Choice

2022 CHAIR'S CHOICE: "Kites" – [See 2024 Chairs Choice Quilt Rules](#)



First – Go Fly Kite by Terry Davis



Second – Periwinkle by Becky McGregor



Third – Take Flight by Thelma Woods



Honorable Mention  
Spring Breezes by Vicki Guerra