

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show
Winners – Best of Show

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Best of Show – Repurposed by Jean Cline

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show
Winners – Judges Choice

JUDGES CHOICE: This is an honorary category awarded by our appraiser, Allison Rainboth.



Infinity Fan by Nancy Tatro

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Chief Fun Officer Choice

CHIEF FUN OFFICER CHOICE: This is an honorary category given to honor the memory of Debi Warner. Debi was a past show chair and the co-chair for this show. The ribbon was awarded by Sea Turtle Inc.



Flossy the Velveteen Bovine by Nancy Boyer

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Chairs Choice

CHAIRS CHOICE: This is an honorary category awarded by our quilt show chair, Laural Powell.



At the Ocean by Ilma Geesaman

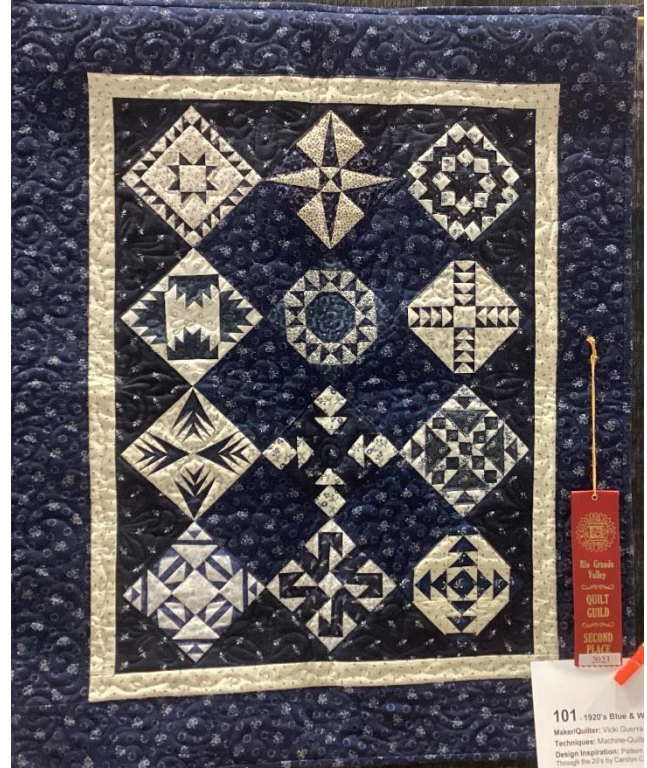
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Winners – Small Wall Hangings

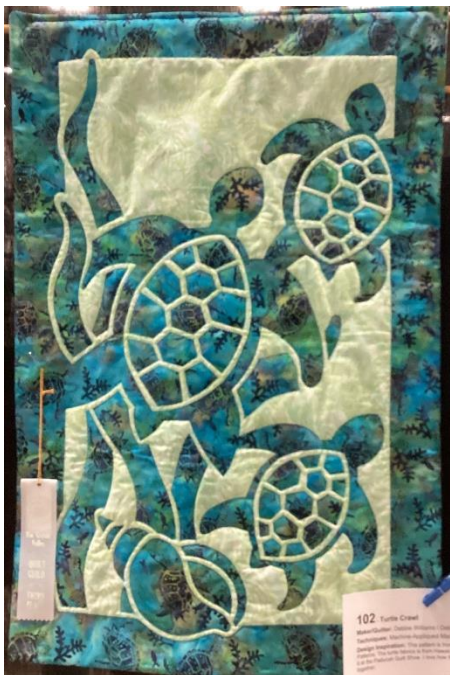
SMALL WALL HANGINGS: This category includes ANY small entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on a wall.



First – Seaside Winter Texans
by Jani Shoemaker



Second – 1920's Blue & White Mini Sampler
By Vicki Guerra



Third – Turtle Crawl by Debbie Williams



Honorable Mention
Buzzy Bee by Mary Camp

2023 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 – Dance of the Dragonflies by Cheryl Panter



Second – The Guardian
by Marian Johnson



Third – Heron at the Pond by Terry Davis



Honorable Mention
Grandma's Wash Day by Jan Markham

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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 – The Napkin Quilt by Ronald Stephens



Second – The Great Blue Heron of SPI
By Mabsy Fair



Third – Flossy the Velveteen Bovine
By Nancy Boyer



Honorable Mention
Faberge Quilt by Rena Kjar

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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 – Caleb the Camel by Lyn Stephens



Second – Stacked Ovals by Cheryl Panter



Third – Infinity Fan by Nancy Tatro

Honorable Mentions



Atlantic Avenue by Judy Bateman



Stacked by Judy Bateman

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Small Bed Quilts

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



First – Northern Lights by Terry Davis



Second – Baby Kensley by Audry Stewart



Third – Under the Sea by Sue Arnold



Honorable Mention
Twisted Bargello by Linda Stutsman

2023 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 – Spring on Bleeker Street
by Judy Weitekamp



Second – Granny Squares by Nancy Plantz



Third – By the Seashore by Linda Osborne

Honorable Mentions



El Gato Tambor
By Bonnie Hall



Dizzy Lizzy
By Elaine Sluti



Tumbling Blocks
By Pat Leonard

2023 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 – That Town and Country Quilt
By Marge Lawrence



Second – Prismatic Star by Lyn Stephens



Third – Alchemists Crystals Quilt
by Monica Ann Myers



Honorable Mention
Mariners Compass by Dianna King

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Winners – Hand Work Quilts

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



First – Seasons Around the Garden
By Vicki Guerra



Second – Walking in a Winter Wonderland
By Lyn Stephens



Third – A Joyful Journey by Lyn Stephens



Honorable Mention
Imperial Blooms by Jeannie Waufle

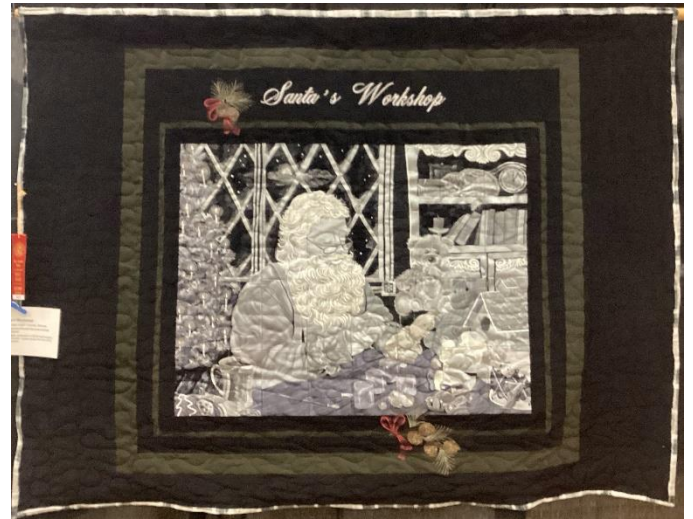
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Winners – Machine Work Quilts

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

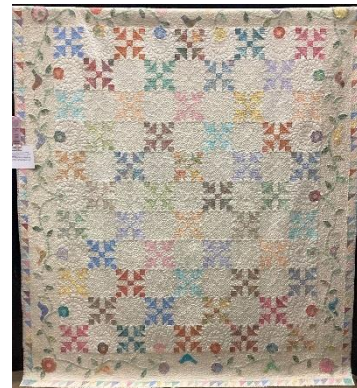


First – Wild Flowers by Jeannie Waufle



Second – Santa's Workshop by Jean Cline

Honorable Mentions



Southern Charm by Lyn Stephens



Third – Barn Quilt by Jean Cline



Ruffled Roses by Lyn Stephens

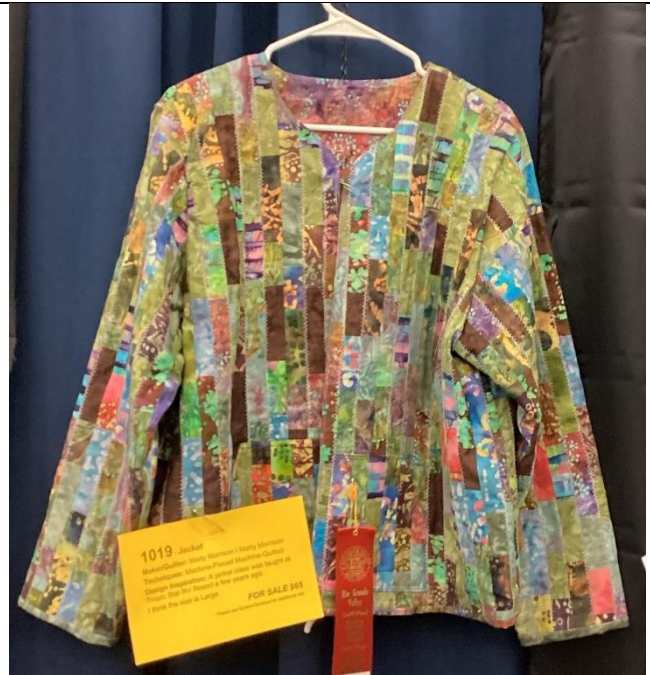
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Winners – Wearable

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



First – My Sling A Long Bag
By Renee Pageau



Second – Jacket by Marty Morrison
Honorable Mentions



Third – Poppin Bag by Nancy Kinyon



My Favorite Bag by Cheryl Panter



Turtle Tote by Terry Davis

2023 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 – North Pole Village Tree Skirt
by Anita Schmidt



Second – Tuffet by Nancy Kinyon

Third



Southwestern
Christmas
By Thelma Woods



Hello Dolly
By Mabsy Fair



Honorable Mention
Zesty Garden by Judy Blum

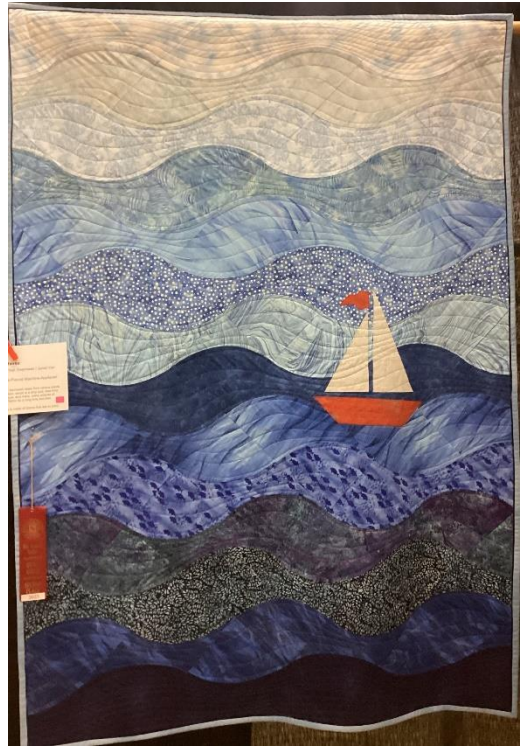
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Winners – Novice

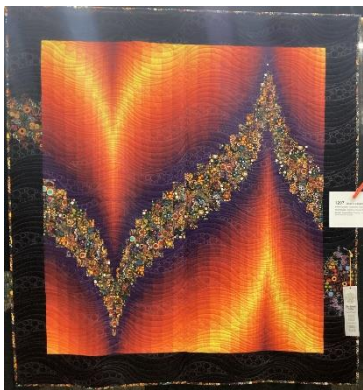
NOVICE: The first time an entrant has had a quilt in this show. Any quilting form is acceptable but must have 3 layers and be quilted, not tied.



First – Bargello by Carolyn Racine
Third



Second – Make Waves by Jan Van Overmeer



Mado's Bargello by Madeleine Reid



Seven Snow Men by Josie McVey



Honorable Mention
Bargello by Carol Smith

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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 – Gentle Giants by Rogelio Garcia



Second – You Are My Sunshine
By Rosalinda Garcia



Third – Around the World by Rodolfo Garcia



Honorable Mention
Adventurous Llamas by Arabella Paige Alvarez

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Challenge

CHALLENGE: "Treasures of the Sea" [See 2023 Challenge Quilt Rules](#)



First – Joyous Jellies by Debbie Williams



Second – Sea Hunt by Maria Anita Pineda



Third – Respecting the Locals is Long Term & Turtle Awesome by Marsha Braden



Honorable Mention
Looking In by Irene Bergen

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Winners – Chair's Choice

2022 CHAIR'S CHOICE: "Storms at Sea" - - Any variation of a Storm at Sea pattern, and any size (as long as it is less than the maximum perimeter). "The Storm at Sea quilt pattern makes for an exciting quilt—full of movement—all due to the juxtaposition of square and rectangular blocks. Your eyes try to tell you there's curved piecing, but there's not a curved seam in the quilt!"



First – Puerto Vallarta Sunset by Jean Cline



Second – SPI Vortex by Bonnie Hall



Third – From Sand to Sea by Terry Davis



Honorable Mention
Gems of the Sea by Louise Blais