

## 2017 Minnesota Quilters Show Awards

### Best of Show Large:

*Cardinal Points*, by Gail Stepanek & Jan Hutchison

### Best of Show Small:

*Robbers Roost*, by Joanne Baeth

### Exemplary Hand Quilting:

*Summer's Sonnet*, by Jane Holihan

### Exemplary Stationary Machine Quilting:

*Blush*, by Cindy Sietz-Krug

### Exemplary Track Machine Quilting:

*First Frost*, by Jan Hutchison

### Applique Large One Person

First: *Esfahan*, by Megan Farkas  
Second: *Spring Song*, by Barbara Clem  
Third: *William Morris*, by Polly North  
HM: *Morning Glory*, by Connie Rodman

### Applique Large Two Person

First: *Guns N' Roses*, by Karen Brandt  
Second: *Sarah's Revival in Blue*, by Gail Smith  
Third: *Forever Blooming*, by Karen Boe

### Applique Small

First: *Reborn*, by Molly Hamilton-McNally  
Second: *When I'm 64*, by Diane Evans  
Third: *Language of Flowers*, by Kathy McNeil  
HM: *Charlie's Snow Days*, by Sandi Tundel  
HM: *Baltimore Christmas*, by Marilla Schmitt

### Art

First: *Fractal*, by Claudia Pfeil  
Second: *California Cougar & Oak*, by Ann Horton  
Third: *Five Sisters Sing Gospel*, by Pauline Prawl  
HM: *Splash*, by Peg Lindberg

### Group

First: *Four Flew Round the Cuckoo's Nest*, by Dee Legvold  
Second: *Casablanca Under the Northern Lights*, by Helen Smith Stone  
Third: *Sliced Pineapple*, by Karen Edgar

### Miniature

First: *Snails Trails Meets Ocean Waves*, by Ellen Carter  
Second: *Colorado Country: Lake Dillon*, by Sharon Schlotzhauer  
Third: *New York Sunset*, by Kristin Lawson  
HM: *Chinese Coins*, by Nancy Birger

### Mixed Techniques Large

First: *Bouquet Royale*, by Margaret Solomon Gunn  
Second: *Village*, by Polly North  
Third: *Common Bride*, by Wendy Fedie  
HM: *Alaskan Adventure*, by Marge Lawrence

### Mixed Techniques Small

First: *Dogwood Winter*, by Kathryn Zimmerman  
Second: *Winter Roses*, by Kathy Munkelwitz  
Third: *Mr. Fox*, by Jennifer Leean

### Modern

First: *Bauble*, by Ashley DelaBarre  
Second: *Transition*, by Brenda Lyseng  
Third: *Nod to the Seventies*, by Debra Volkman  
HM: *Stalagmite*, by Kristin Lawson

### Other Techniques

First: *Summer Time*, by Carolyn Rider  
Second: *Amalfi Memories*, by Jamie Kouba  
Third: *Hawaiian Improv*, by Cheryl See  
HM: *Pipe Dreams*, by Claudia Clark Myers

### Pictorial

First: *Robbers Roost*, by Joanne Baeth  
Second: *Jars of Clay*, by Sharon Schlotzhauer  
Third: *Pinecones*, by Lenore Crawford  
HM: *Hunter's Bounty*, by Tami Graeber

### Pieced Large One Person

First: *Quahadi*, by Marla Yeager  
Second: *When Crayons Explode*, by Jennifer Rose  
Third: *Bahama Hosta*, by Mary Alsop  
HM: *Wonder*, by Karla Irby

### Pieced Large Two Person

First: *Cardinal Points*, by Gail Stepanek  
Second: *Diamond Effervescence*, by Beth Nufer  
Third: *Japanese Fans*, by Marilla Schmitt  
HM: *Rainbow Renegade*, by Janet Knapp  
HM: *Etoile*, by Serena Vrnak

### Pieced Small

First: *I Love Lucy, Too!*, by Maribeth Schmit  
Second: *30 Something*, by Cheryl See  
Third: *Bristlecone*, by Johnne Winter  
HM: *Grandma's Doilies*, by Debra Mohr

### Wholecloth

First: *From the Bride's Trousseau*, by Margaret Solomon Gunn  
Second: *Copper Reflections*, by Donna James  
Third: *First Frost*, by Jan Hutchison  
HM: *Blush*, by Cindy Seitz-Krug

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### Workmanship

First: *First Noel*, by Marcia Rocheleau  
Second: *Words to Live By*, by Patricia DuBois  
Third: *Sunflower Gatherings*, by Barbara Rodin  
HM: *A Primitive Garden*, by Patricia Henseler  
HM: *Sammy's Delight*, by Anne Marcellis

### Judge's Recognition - Judy Taylor

*My Little Sweet Pea*, by Jamie Kouba

### Judge's Recognition - Fran Kordek

*Candy Stripe*, by Kathy Munkelwitz

### NACQJ Award of Merit - Judy Taylor and Fran Kordek

*Fractal*, by Claudia Pfeil

### MASTERPIECE QUILT AWARD

**Awarded by the NACQJ to recognize consummate skill in quiltmaking:**

*Cardinal Points*, by Gail Stepanek  
and Jan Hutchison

### 2017 Challenge (2+2+1=5)

#### Quilt or Wall Hanging

First: *Dreamscape*, by Janet Harvey  
Second: *Flight of the Zebra*, by Jane Shattuck

#### Wearable Art, 3-D Art, & Accessories

First: *Motion Dazzle of the Wild Zebra*, by Shirley Arendt  
Second: *Earth Tones*, by Janet Harvey

### President's Challenge, Quilts that Inspire a Child's Senses (Sight, Sound, Touch)

Sight: by Aileen Lively  
Sound: by Norma Hanlon  
Touch: by Doris Ringgold

### SPECIAL AWARDS

#### Harbor City Award

*Wonder*, by Karla Irby

#### Viewers' Choice

Large Quilt:  
*Ombre Star*, by Mike Ellingsen  
Wall Hanging:  
*My Fairy Garden*, by Joan Gale

### MQ Presidents' Choices

*Sunrise, Sunset*, by Wanda Shelton  
*Stand Back*, by Lynne Benson

### 2017 Show Coordinators' Choices

*Purple Cow*, by Anne Marcellis  
*Let There Be Songs to Fill the Air*, by Carol Rose Premack

### Site Security Team Choices

*In Honor of Prince*, by Betsy Shannon (Judged, Pictorial)  
*Liberty and Justice for All*, by Gayle Cedarblade Cmiel (Non-judged)  
*Grand Illusion*, by Beth Nufer (Judged, Modern)

### Show Faculty Choices

*Double Wedding Ring*, by Carrie Schenck Kelsey (Lorraine Covington)  
*Steampunk*, by Debra Barnes (Pam Goecke Dinndorf)  
*Mountains and Valleys*, by Jackie Gaskins (Kate Eelkema)  
*Enso*, by Kathy McNeil (Becky Goldsmith)  
*Modern Christmas Tree*, by Peggy Tanler (Lola Jenkins)  
*Quahadi*, by Marla Yeager (Lori Kennedy)  
*Stalagmite*, by Kristen Lawson (Mary Elizabeth Kinch)  
*Triple Play*, by Mary Mathews (Cindy Lohbeck)  
*Ladder Leap*, by Ruthann Grace (Karen McTavish)  
*Misty Morning*, by Kathy Shier (Annie Unrein)