



Welcome to



**Georgia Celebrates Quilts®**

**2026**

**Awards Presentation**



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# CATEGORY WINNERS

**2026 Georgia Celebrates Quilts®**

**Appliqué**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Prairie Meadow*

Muriel Pfaff

Cheryl Ashley-Serafine, quilter



**Appliqué**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Sensuous  
Secret Garden*

**O.V. Brantley**

**Michelle Willis, quilter**



**Appliqué**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*Caswell Quilt*

Glenda Jones



**Art - Original Design  
Large**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*What is Beauty?*

Melinda Rushing



**Art - Original Design  
Large**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Ode to Alice Walker*

Melinda Rushing



**Art - Original Design**  
**Large**

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**1st Place**

*Morning Ride*

**Joan Roeber-Jones**



**Art - Original Design  
Small**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Birds of a Feather*

**Julene Glasgow**



**Art - Original Design  
Small**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Silk 2025*

**Tami Opland**



# Art - Original Design Small

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1<sup>st</sup> Place

*The American Prima Ballerina:  
Woman of Two Worlds*

Lisa Feinberg



**Art - Reimagined**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*June Blooms*

Jennifer Hoeting



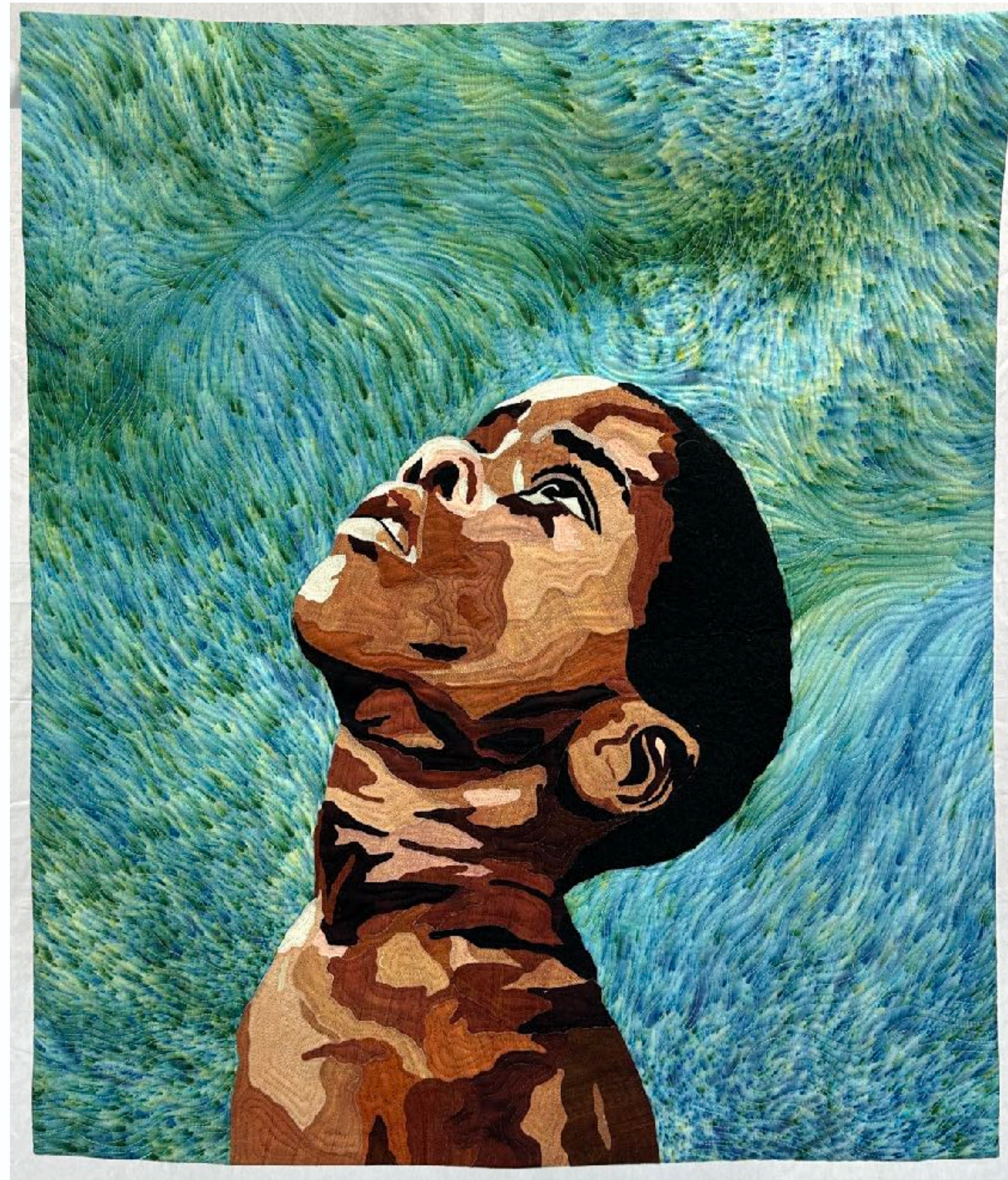
# Art - Reimagined

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2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*In Awe*

Marie Wood  
Sara Boyle, quilter



**Art - Reimagined**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*Shattering the Glass*

**Vickie Lord**



**Group**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*In Memory of Sarah*

**Andrea Barrett**

(Group: MACQ Round Robin)



**Group**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Spangled*

**Chris Ison**

**Rebecca Drumm, quilter**

**(Group: Repro Divas Star Exchange)**



**Group**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*2024 President's Quilt -  
Devon Pfeif*

**Lisa Walker**

**Denise Cornett, quilter**

**(Group: East Cobb Quilters' Guild)**



**Kit**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Blue for You*

**Debbie Risberg**

**Denise Cornett, quilter**



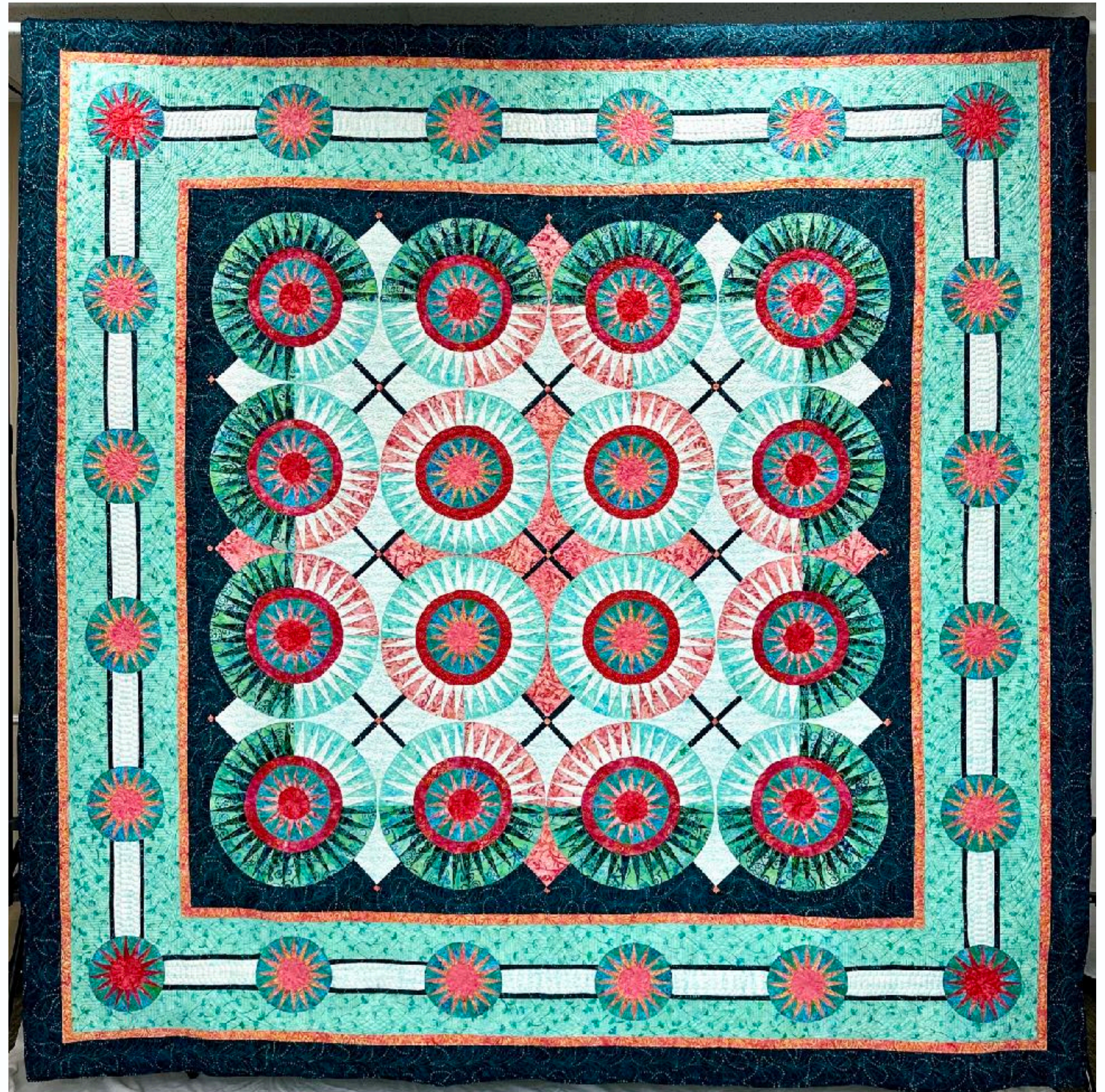
**Kit**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Sleeping Beauties*

Faye Ralston

Patty Wilson, quilter



**Kit**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*Hard Candy Christmas*

**Ann-Marie Miro**



**Miniature**

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*My Perfect Project for  
A Pricey Purchase*

**Rose Haisty**



**Miniature**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Just Five More  
Minutes Please*

**Beth Leonard**



**Miniature**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*The Story of Orion*

Laura Leah Moore



**Modern Large**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Mix It Up*

**Cindy Fitch**



**Modern Large**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Sunset at Lighthouse Inn*

**Julie Kennedy**

**Kris Townsend Davis, quilter**



# Modern Large

1<sup>st</sup> Place

*No Green Bottles*

Taffy McLaughlin



# Modern Small

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3<sup>rd</sup> Place

*Color Focus*

Jill Chopra



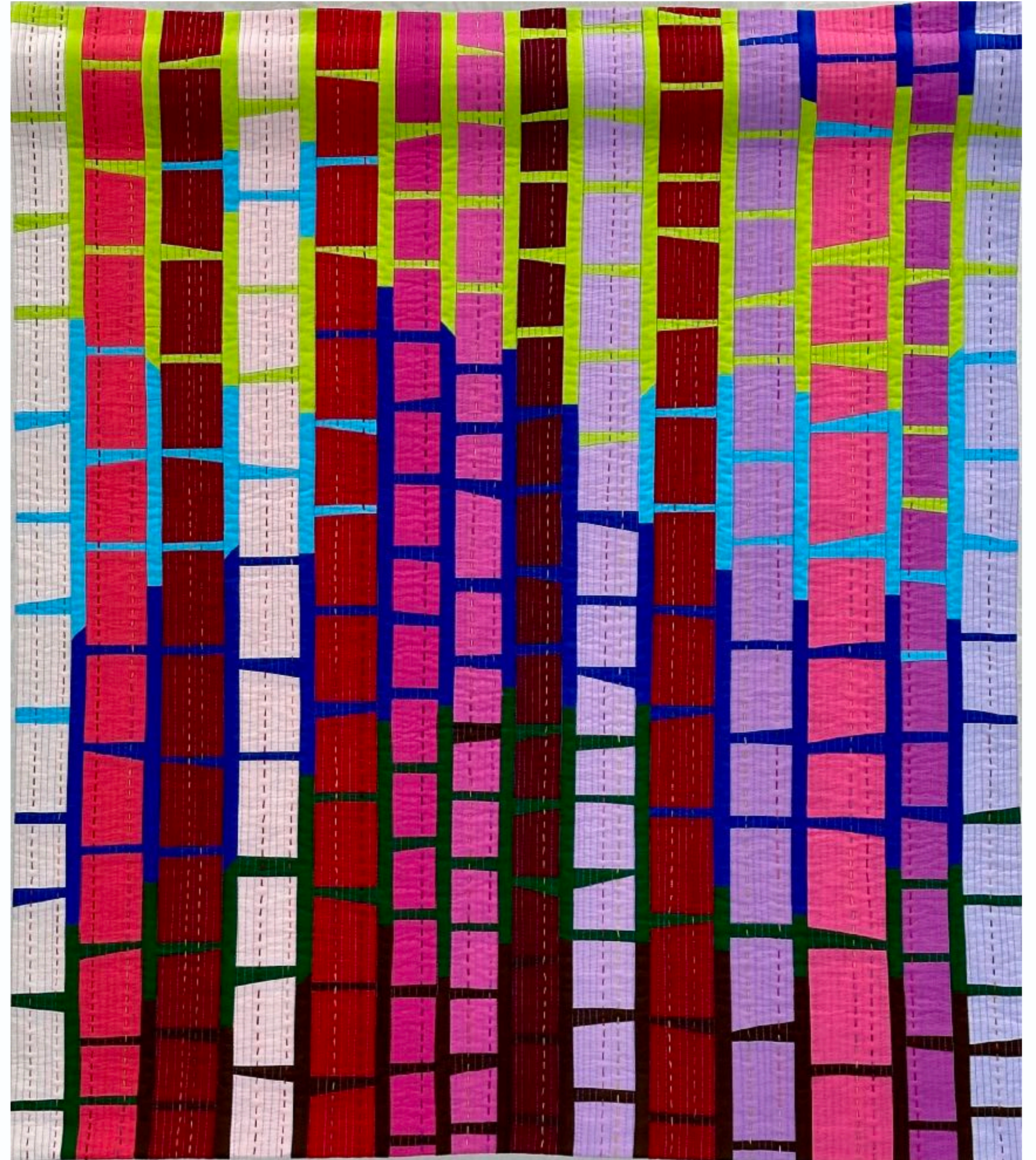
**Modern Small**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Ida's Azaleas*

**Merle Anderson**



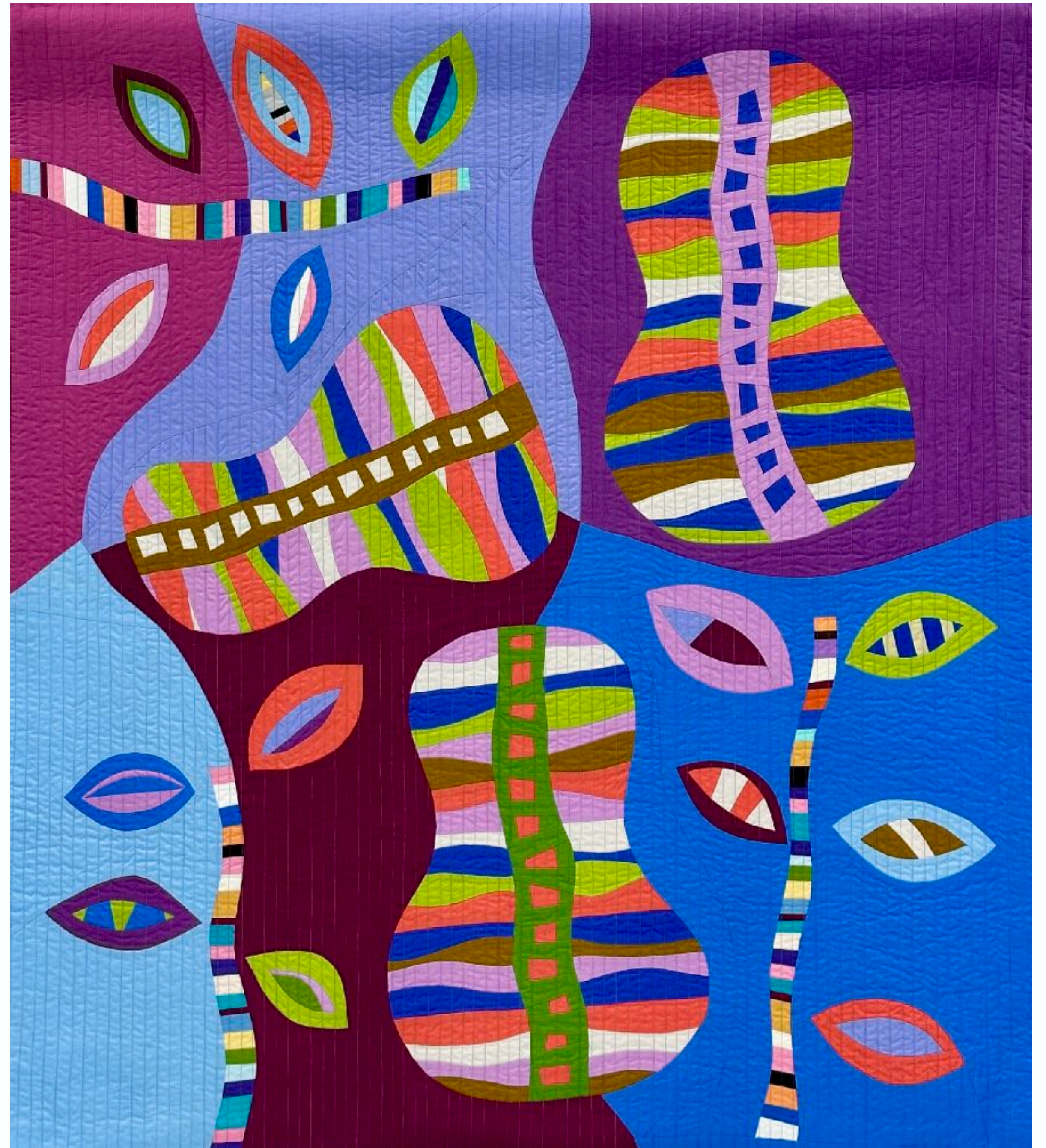
**Modern Small**

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*Squash*

**Robin Meyer**



# Pieced - Appliqué Combination

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Garden Party  
Down Under*

Serena Kim

Shawna Crawford, quilter



# Pieced - Appliqué Combination

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*Derby House*

Jeanne Hunter  
Emmy Evans, quilter



# Pieced - Appliqué Combination

**1st Place**

*Mandalas Gone Wild*

Judy Ballance  
Patty Wilson, quilter



**Pieced - 1 Person  
Large**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Ombre Coral Reef*

**Tracy Fritchman**

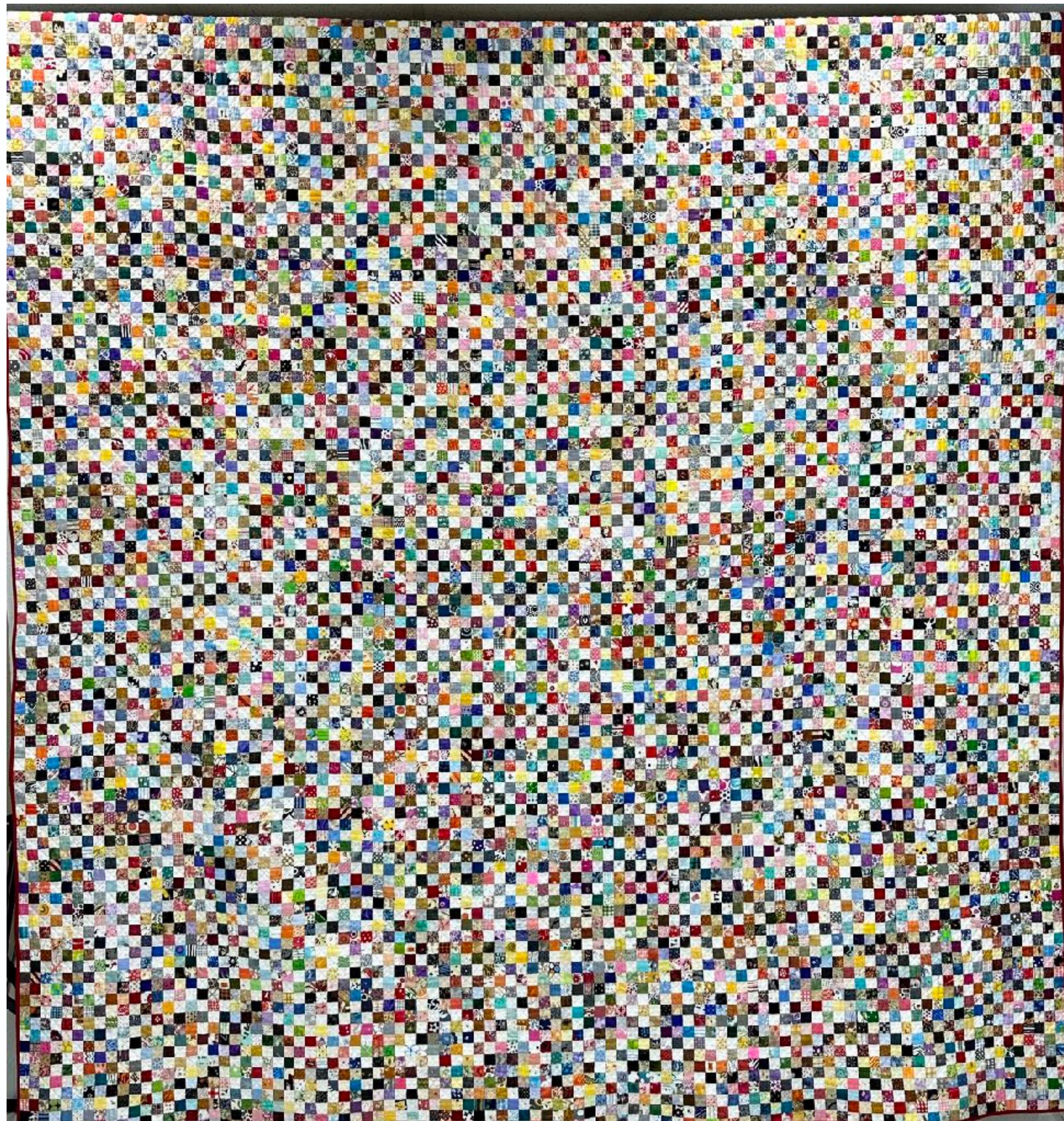


**Pieced - 1 Person  
Large**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Postage Stamp #3*

**Julie Dunlap**



**Pieced - 1 Person  
Large**

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**1st Place**

*Dinner Plate Dahlia*

**Carolyn Duke**



**Pieced - 1 Person  
Small**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Mini Patch*

Cindy Fitch



**Pieced - 1 Person  
Small**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Radiant Beauty*

**Daryl Miller**



**Pieced - 1 Person  
Small**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*A Madder of Perspective*

**Susan Bertrand**



**Pieced - 2 Person  
Large**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*O Say Can You Sew*

**Serena Kim**

**Lori Klayman, quilter**



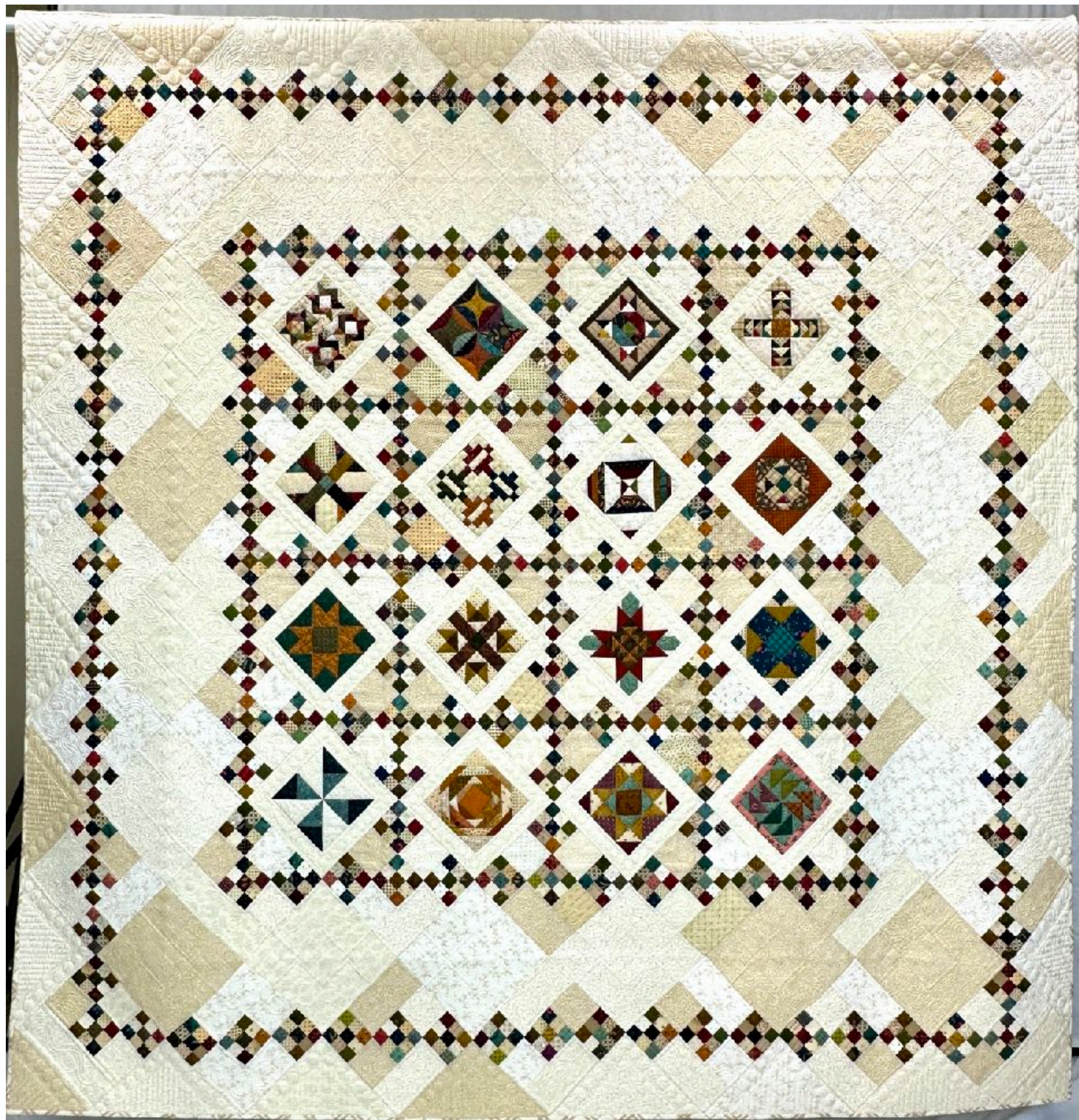
**Pieced - 2 Person  
Large**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Dressed to the Nines*

**Muriel Pfaff**

**Pam Hayes, quilter**



**Pieced - 2 Person  
Large**

**1st Place**

*Little Blocks 365*

**Serena Kim**

**Terri Taylor, quilter**



**Pieced - 2 Person  
Small**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

*Swan Song*

Beth Leonard  
Pam Hayes, quilter

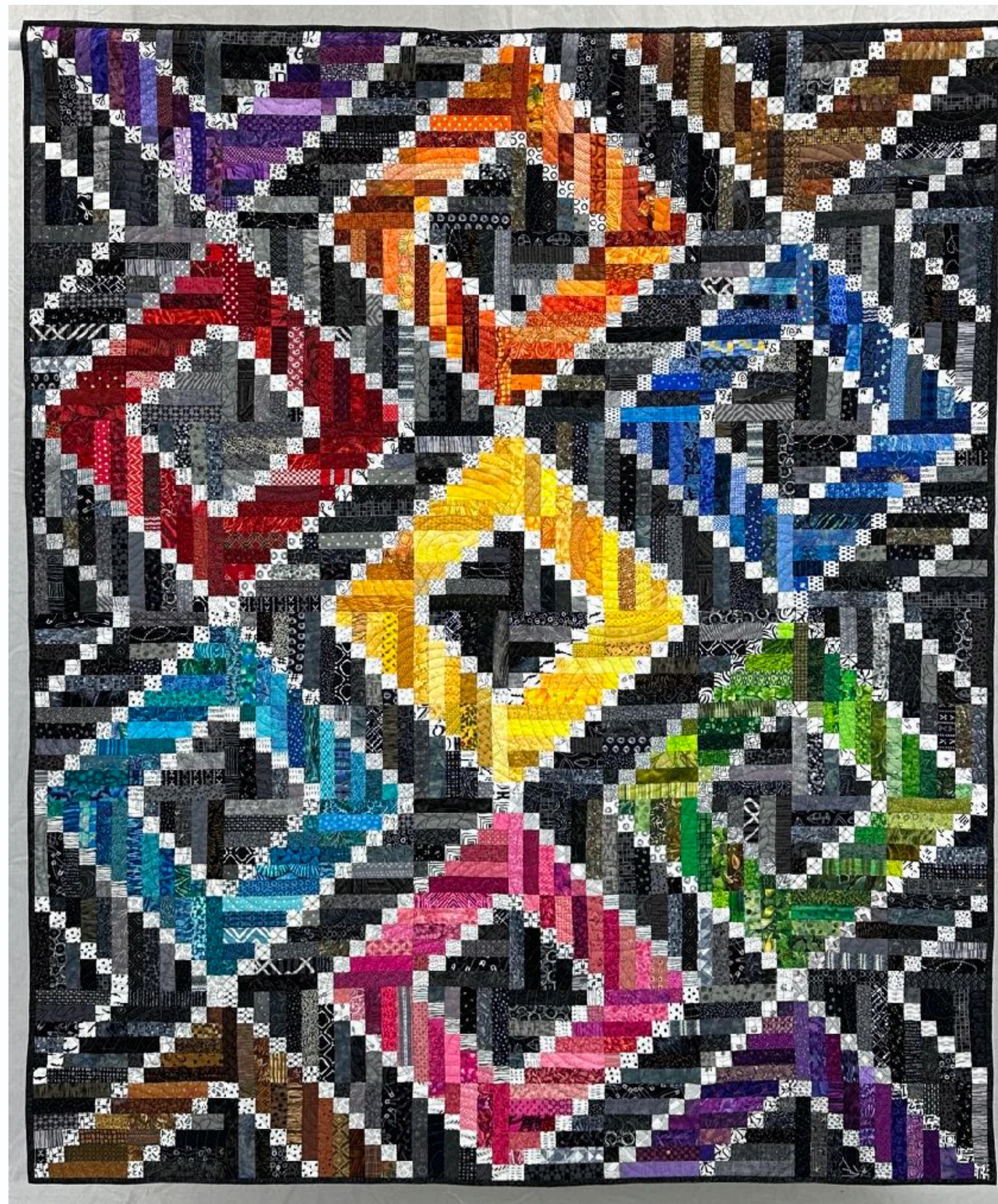


**Pieced - 2 Person  
Small**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

*Rainbow Stairsteps*

**Julie Kennedy  
Sew Senoia, quilter**



**Pieced - 2 Person  
Small**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*Feathered Star Sampler*

**Pamela Richard  
Karyn Tarnutzer, quilter**



# Special Techniques

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

*One Woman Can  
Make A Difference*

Joan Roeber-Jones



# Special Techniques

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

*Darwin Run Afoul*

Taffy McLaughlin



# Special Techniques

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

*Ocean Reef*

Judy Ballance



# **JUDGES' RECOGNITION and MERIT AWARDS**

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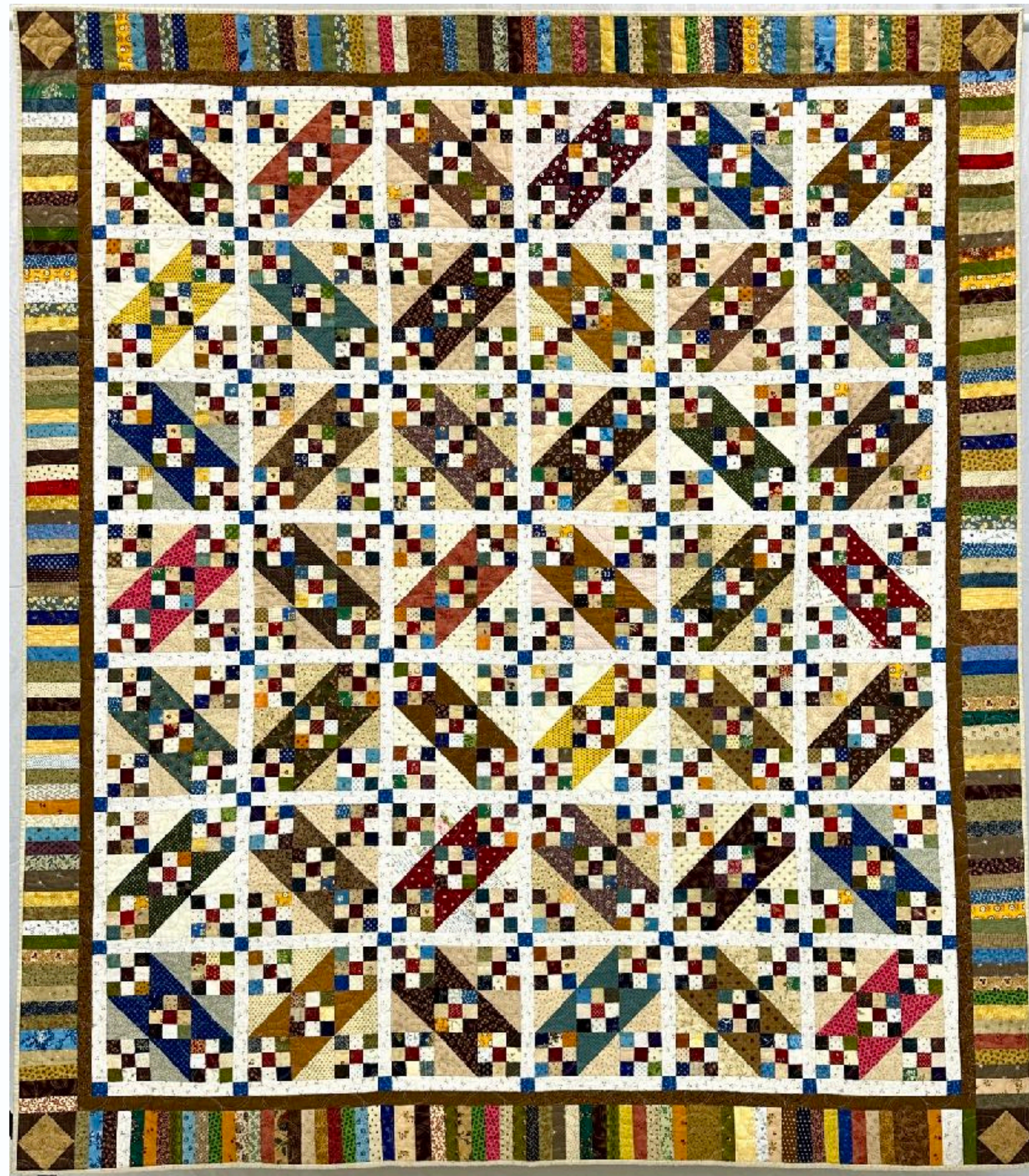
# Judges' Recognition

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from Judge  
Lisa Schreck

*Tumalo Trail*

Brenda W Smiley  
Cheri Gilleland, quilter



# Judges' Recognition

from Judge  
Lisa Schreck

*Woven Whispers*

Sharon J Hendrix  
Evie Tomlinson, quilter



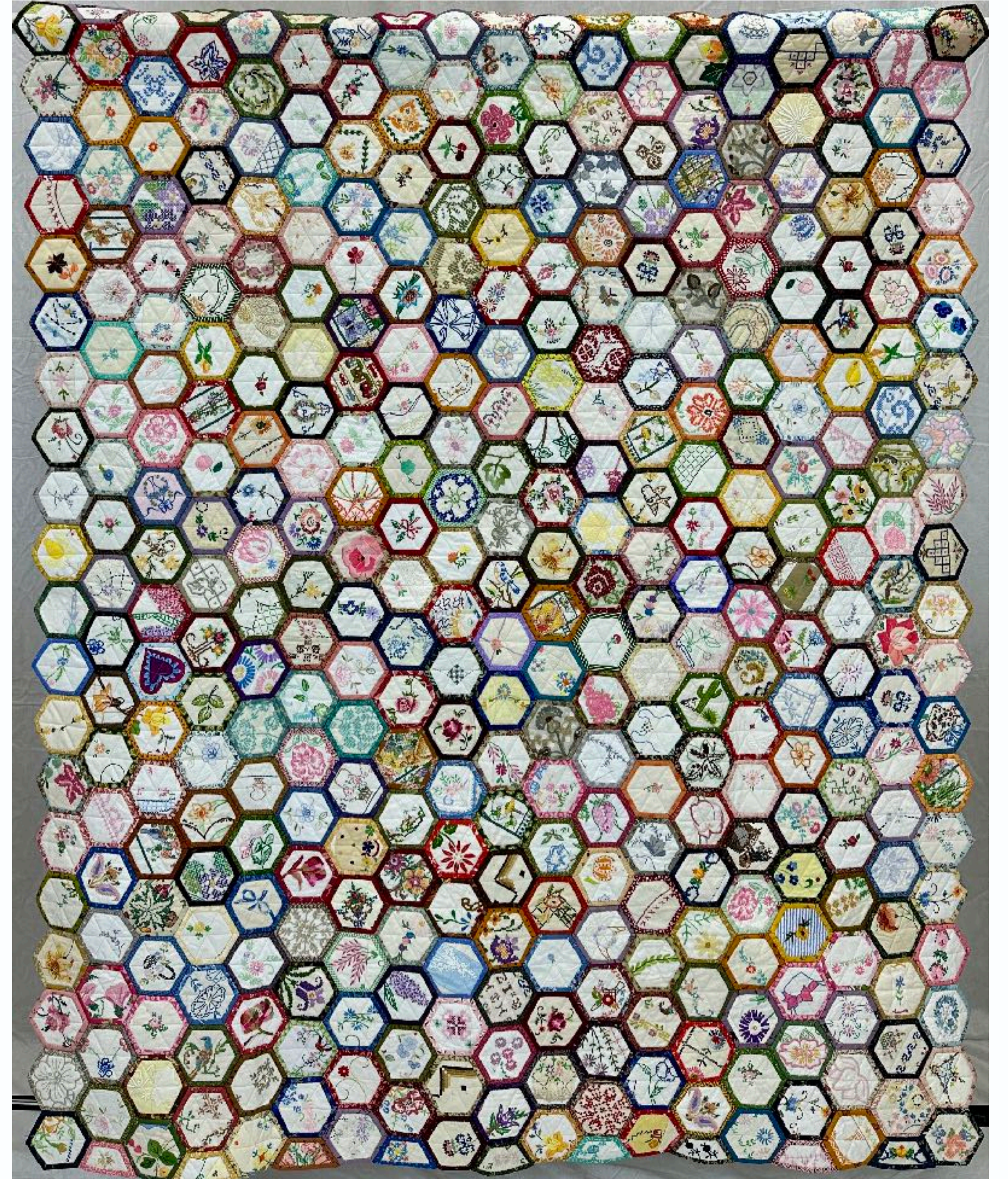
# Judges' Recognition

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from Judge  
Lisa Schreck

*Grandmother's Linen Closet*

Abbi Rabeneck



# Merit Award

from Judge  
Lisa Schreck

*Autumn Appliqué  
Embroidery Quilt Journey*

Carolyn Duke



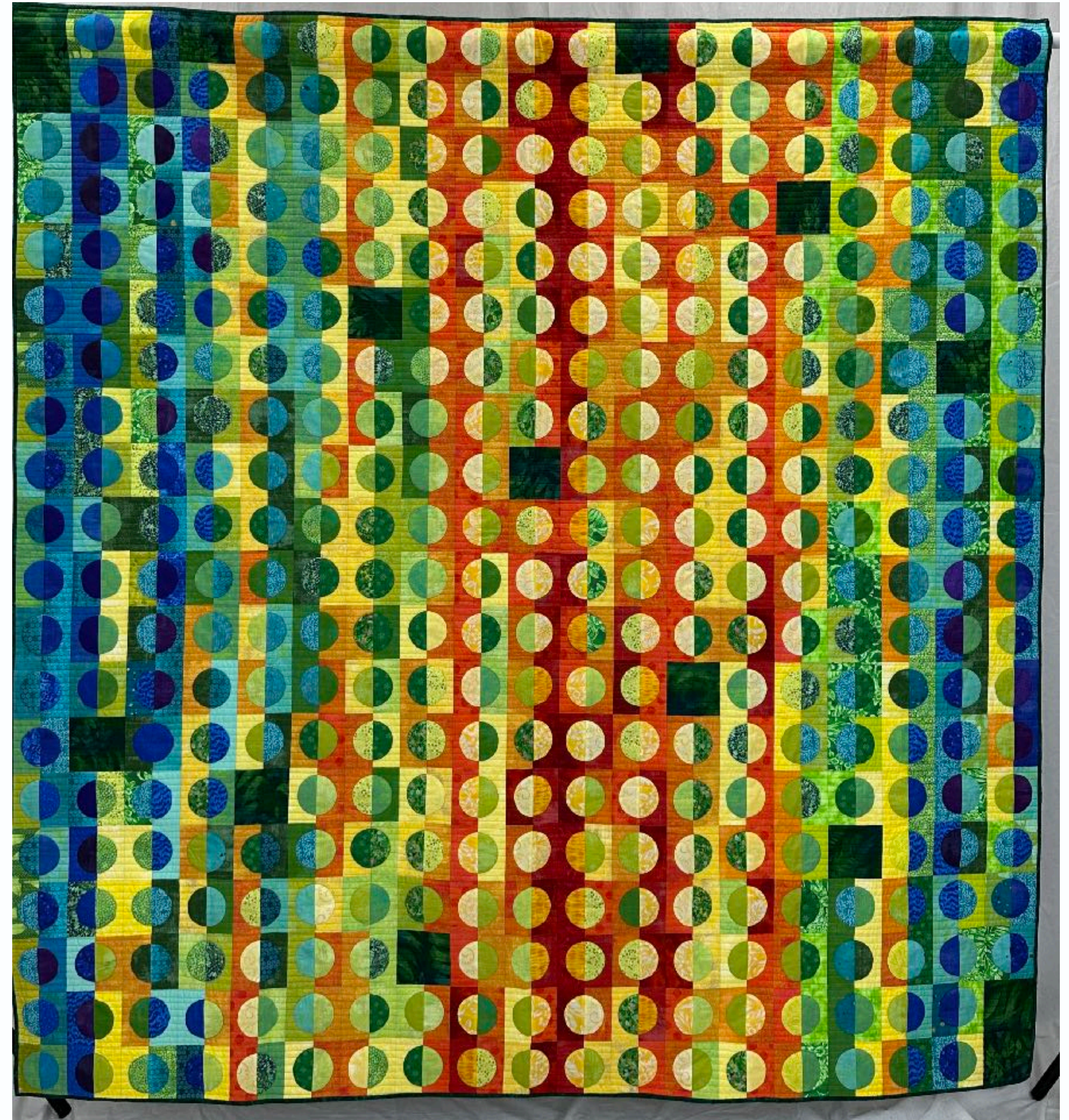
# Judges' Recognition

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from Judge  
Kathryn Zimmerman

*A Tale of (Temperatures in)  
Two Cities*

Mary Duncan



# Judges' Recognition

from Judge  
Kathryn Zimmerman

*Blue Jar Wool*

Gail Koza



# Judges' Recognition

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from Judge  
Kathryn Zimmerman

*Butterflies*

Sally Brock



# Merit Award

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from Judge  
Kathryn Zimmerman

*Boho Ficus Elastica*

Rosell Crockett



# "BEST" WINNERS

**2026 Georgia Celebrates Quilts®**

# Best Use of Color

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*2025 Temperature Quilt*

Julie Kennedy

Kris Townsend Davis, quilter



# Best Longarm Quilted

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*Derby House*

Jeanne Hunter

Emmy Evans, quilter



# Best Stationary Machine Quilted

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*Joy in Grey and Yellow*

Patricia Caffrey



# Best Hand Quilted

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*Winged Enchantment*

Amanda Smallwood



# BEST OF SHOW

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*Little Blocks 365*

Serena Kim

Terri Taylor, quilter





Congratulations  
to All our  
Winners



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**2026**

