



P.O. Box 376, Greenville, Illinois 62246

Monday, March 18, 2019

The Bond County Historical Society Quilt Show is over for 2019. Thank you to the volunteers, vendors, committee members and attendees for making it such a wonderful show.

We had another great and wide attendance to our 16th Bond County Historical Society Quilt Show held Saturday, March 16th with over 360 people coming and enjoying the overabundance of eye-catching sewing, designing, piecing, and quilting work in five exhibit rooms. Thank you to all the amazing entries!!

Six local restaurants offered lunch discounts or free desserts with proof of admission to the quilt show. Big thanks to Kahuna's Burgers, Corner Café, Lu-Bob's, Los Amigos 2, Hibachi Buffet, and Huddle House.

During the show, visitors were encouraged to vote for their favorite quilts in four regular display categories. Winners in 2019 were:

"Robins: A Symbolic Family Quilt Appliquéd and Paper Pieced", owned by Ward Sussenbach of Bond County; designed, made and quilted by Barbara Dyer – Machine Quilted - Wall.

"Shoreline Log Cabin: 7600 pieces of Batik Scraps", owned and made by Loretta Pezold of Montgomery County, quilted by Sherry Osmoe – Machine Quilted – Bed.

"Weaver Fever: 2x4 inch pieces in Greens and Blues", owned and made by Betty Boehm of Bond County, quilted by Delores Steele – Hand Quilted – Bed.

"Mini Quilt Gifted to a Friend: Floral pieced and embroidered, embellished with yo-yos", owned by Jan Eyman, made and quilted by Mary Rice – Hand Quilted – Wall.

"Buggy Barn Witches", made and quilted by Betty Boehm of Bond County – "Celebrations"-themed Quilt or Quilted Item. This special theme category winner was chosen by a panel of three judges.

Demonstrations in 2019 taught us how to choose, plan and construct a Border for our quilt; how to prime, grid, and paint a Barn Quilt suitable for outdoor hanging on a barn, home, outbuilding, or mailbox post; and how churn out a quilt's worth of color-contrasting half square triangles in almost no time at all. Thanks Ramona Ulmer, Robyn Hargan, and Judith Diver for sharing your inspiring and innovative techniques and advice!



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Featured quilters, Janice Tompkins and Georgianne Tompkins, along with Ginny Ennen featured in absentia, showcased among them 54 beautiful and varied quilts and 6 table/wall coverings. Family members assisted the three Pleasant Mount area women in their display and helped in a long day of visiting with a great number of friends and quilt enthusiasts.

In the Antique Quilt Bed Turning program, sponsored by First National Bank, a series of 16 vintage quilts were displayed and their individual stories were told, including several church and family quilts with embroidered names, one of them going back to at least 1901. Special thank yous to Rex Hill and Robyn Hargan who each shared multiple quilts with us! Do YOU own a quilt 45+ years old with an interesting family story? Let us know!

Maris Goldsmith of Greenville, daughter of John and Gina Goldsmith, was the lucky winner in our raffle drawing for the tan and cream hued 'Courthouse Steps' bed quilt created by Shirley Pustelnik.

Katie Maples of rural Greenville won the raffle drawing for the painted barn quilt designed as a pastel rainbow "Sewing Machine" created by Robyn Hargan.

Quilt Block winners were announced in an earlier post. Next quilt show's date, contest and/or category themes, entry forms, and additional information will be made available in the future on Bond County Historical Society's website, www.bondcountyhistorical.org and here on our Facebook page.