

2019 WCQG Quilt Exhibit Viewers' Choice Winners

Quilters Association Rosette, a red ribbon, goes to the entry that received the most votes- and is entitled to be called 'Viewer's Choice' or "Best in Show" AND will have a picture of their quilt published in the Galleries pages of the CQA website: <http://www.canadianquilter.com>

The 2019 Viewers Choice **Best of Show** is for **Larger Than Life** by Ilene Atkins.

"Everything about this cat was larger than life! Huge purr. Gigantic heart. Jumbo girth. He certainly made a name for himself, not only because of his size, but also because he loved everyone. P.S. The whiskers are whipper-snipper string."

Ilene was inspired by the works of Danny Amazonas and Susan Carlson

In addition to the Best of Show we have two Honourable Mention winners:

Flowers for Mum by Susan Shillingford-Pearson

When my mother died in February 2016, I decided to make a quilted wall hanging in her memory. Mum loved flowers and growing tomatoes in her little greenhouse. The quilt started out being just the centre panel, but as I sewed and thought of Mum, it was soon evident that I needed more time to quilt and reminisce, so the quilt grew, border by border. Mum also enjoyed bright colours, so I believe this quilt does justice to her love of gardening - including a bug or two and a tomato.



Silverback Eats a Snack by Judy Pearce

For quite some time I have admired the work of collage quilters like Susan Carlson and Danny Amazonas. July 2018 was the month to dump all the blue and purple scraps out on the floor and create this gorilla. It was an excellent exercise in determining value and it was great fun snipping and gluing.



We would like to also acknowledge the quilters whose quilts had the most votes the categories not represented by the three rosette winners.



Small Wall Quilts
Zarchromia the Dragonicious
(29.5" x 39")
by Marg Notar



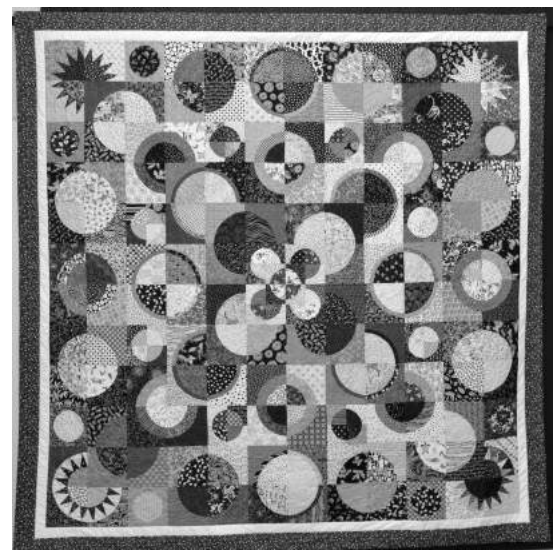
Bed/Lap Quilts
Omigosh (66.5" x 82.5")
by Sandy Campbell



Modern Quilts
Clara the Cow (43.75" x 64.25")
by Karen Cassidy



Other Items:
Collaboration (88" x 95")
by Marg Sandiford
Marg's friend, Kerry crochet the
four-patch quilts together.



Group Quilts:
Celebration (104.5" x 106")
by Bernice Barratt
Quilted by Kathy Janzen
Block contributors were: Jean Carberry,
Marsha Clarke, Pat Costigan, Marilyn
Farquhar, Dorothy Holdenmeyer and Sue
Hemmerich, Marilyn Weckworth, Linda