

2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show  
Winners – Best of Show

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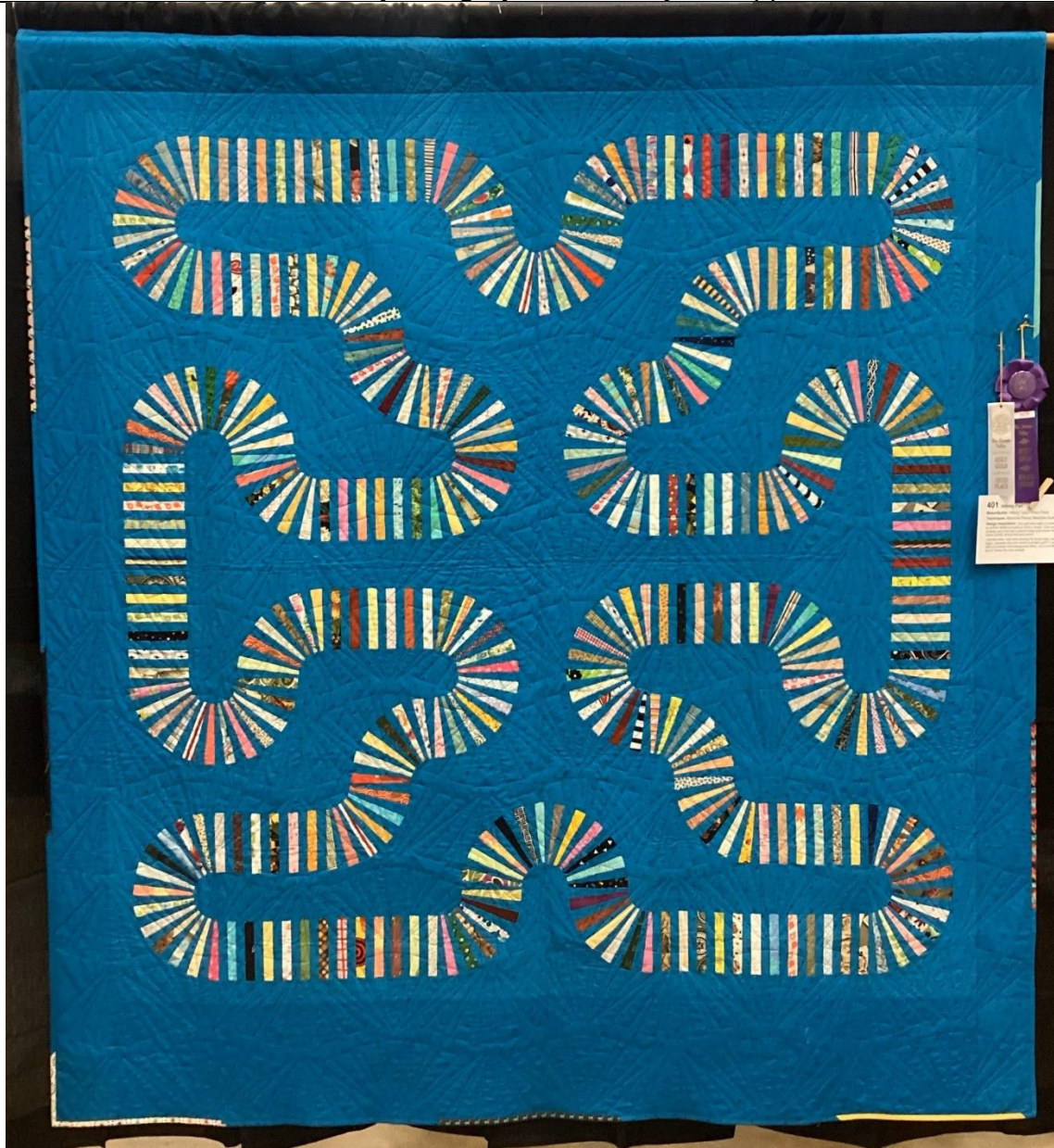


Best of Show – Repurposed by Jean Cline



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  
Winner – Show Chair's Choice

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

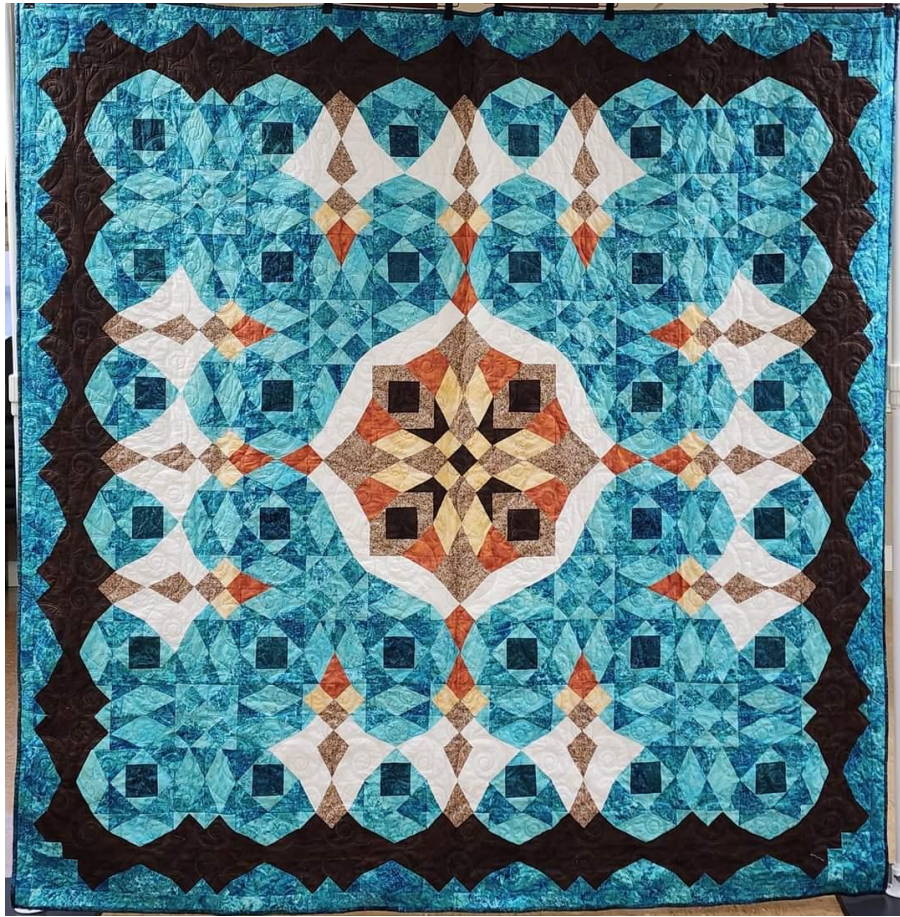


At the Ocean by Ilma Geesaman



2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show  
Winners – Opportunity Quilt

OPPORTUNITY QUILT WINNERS



Quilt - Sea Turtle Inc



Wall Hanging – Diana South



Tote – Bonita Edwards



# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## Winners – Small Wall Hangings

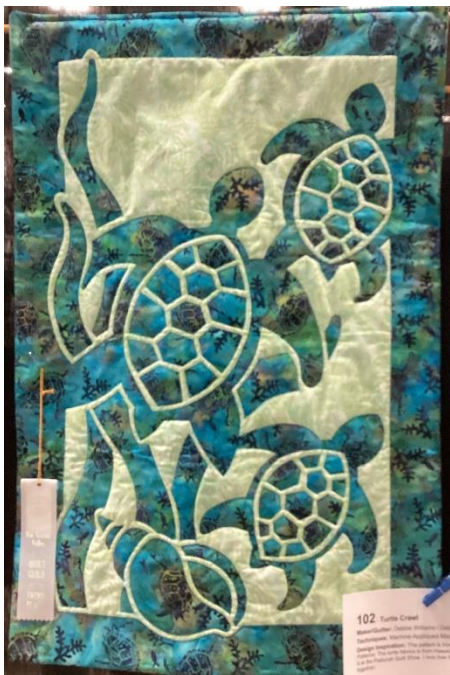
**SMALL WALL HANGINGS:** This category includes ANY small entry that is pieced, embroidered, appliqued, whole cloth, hand and/or machine quilted specifically made to be hung on a wall.



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

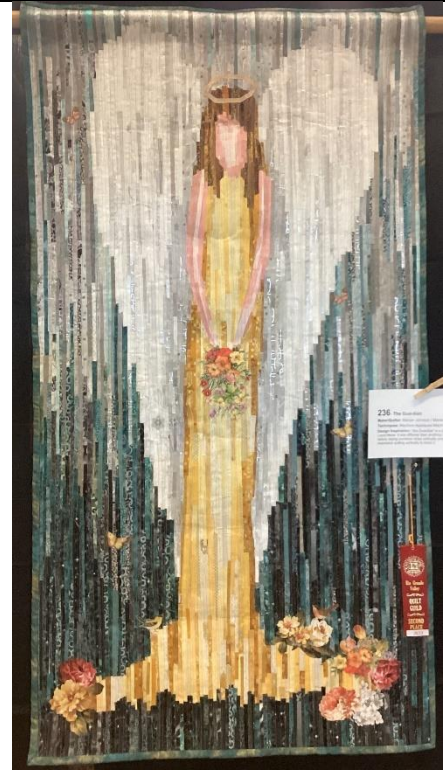


# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show Winners – Large Wall Hangings

**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



# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## 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



# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## 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



# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## 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



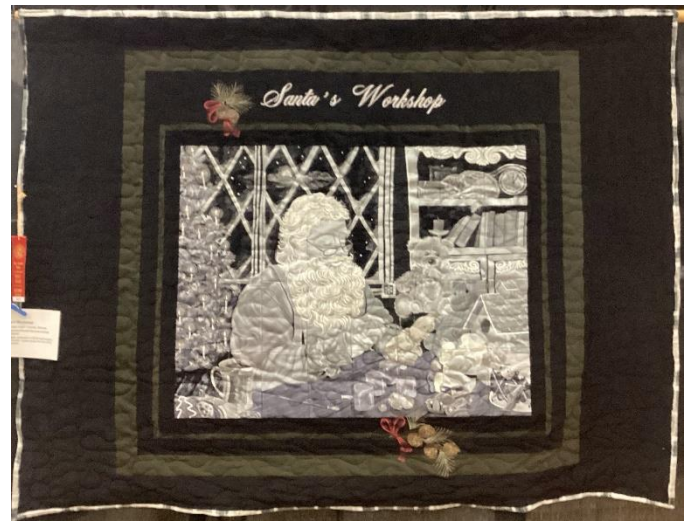
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## Winners – Machine Work Quilts

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

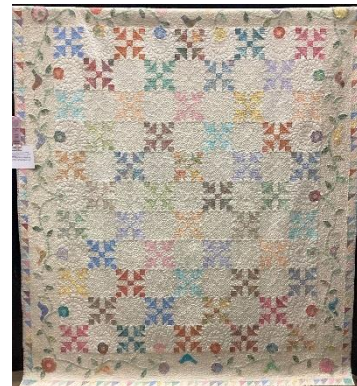


First – Wild Flowers by Jeannie Waufle



Second – Santa's Workshop by Jean Cline

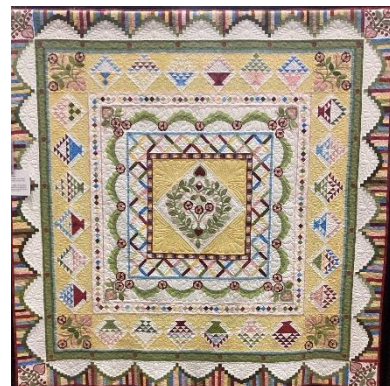
### Honorable Mentions



Southern Charm by Lyn Stephens



Third – Barn Quilt by Jean Cline



Ruffled Roses by Lyn Stephens



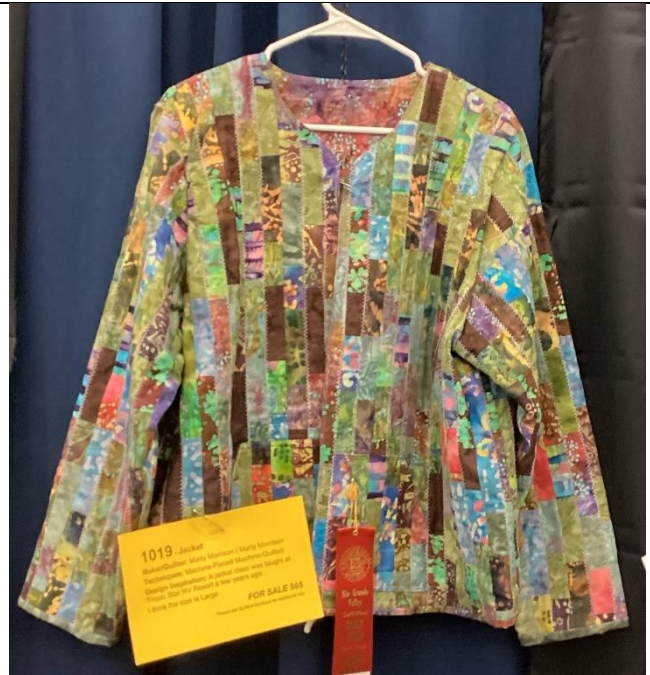
# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## 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



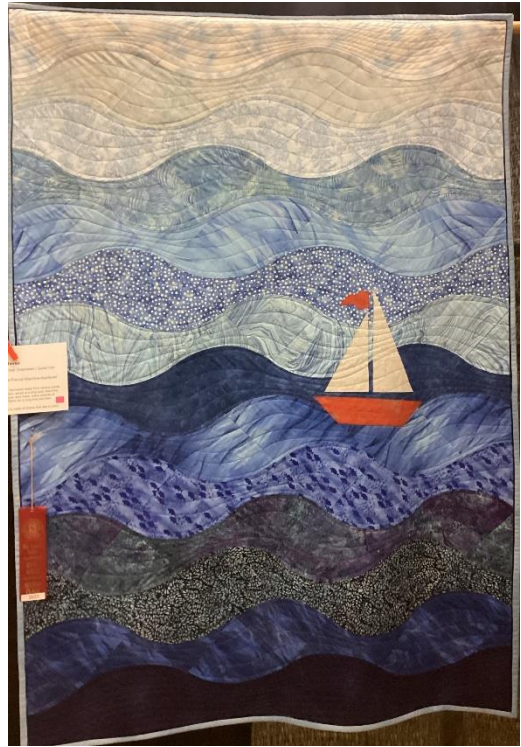
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## Winners – Novice

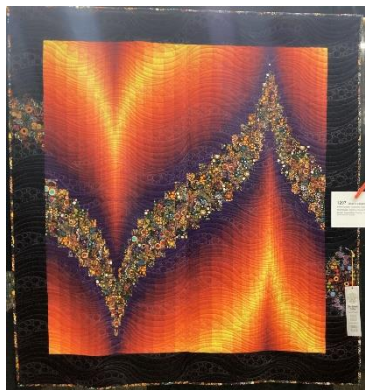
**NOVICE:** The first time an entrant has had a quilt in this show. Any quilting form is acceptable but must have 3 layers and be quilted, not tied.



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



# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## 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



# 2023 Rio Grande Valley Quilt Show

## 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