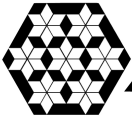


Sponsored Awards 2017

Sponsored awards (ribbons and cash) will again be offered for outstanding quilts entered in our show. This is separate from Judged Awards as all quilts, except challenge and opportunity, are eligible for awards. You do not have to apply to be considered. Selection will be by the sponsor or their designee, with quilt makers directly connected to the sponsor ineligible. Guild members are eligible for guild sponsored awards. Sponsored Awards for 2017 are:

Sponsor Name	Award	Criteria	Amount
SM Valley Quilt Guild	Original Design	Innovative, original pattern (no size restriction)	\$100
Kelsey & Michael Parolini	Outstanding Youth Quilt (8 - 10)	Overall appeal of the quilt, complexity of quilt, and workmanship relative to the age of the person	\$50
Lisa Boatman	Outstanding Youth Quilt (11 - 14)	Overall appeal of the quilt, complexity of quilt, and workmanship relative to the age of the person	\$75
Anne & Milton Kaver	Outstanding Youth Quilt (15 - 18)	Overall appeal of the quilt, complexity of quilt, and workmanship relative to the age of the person	\$100
Judilyn Duba	Leavitt Memorial Animal Quilt Award	Realistic animal(s) using any quilting technique. Must relate the animal in way that inspires wonder and appreciation.	\$200
Dorothy Elerding	Outstanding Art Quilt	wall hanging, original design	\$100
Central Coast Quilters	Outstanding Pieced & Appliquéd Quilt	Machine pieced / hand appliquéd. Balanced amount of both techniques.	\$100
Jan Ostermann & Darlene Shubert	Evolution of Quilting	Quilt made from a kit or panel. Excellence and precision in sewing; Attention to detail; Creativity in design, embellishment, and quilting.	\$200
SLO Shears	Manly Award	Quilt that appeals to a man.	\$100
Memorial Award	Suzanne McDermott Outstanding Machine Embroidery	Outstanding use of machine embroidery as part of the quilt top. (Not in the hoop quilting.) The machine embroidery and the rest of the quilt complement each other.	\$100
SLO Creative Studio	Tell It Like It Is!	Quilt has a message to tell. Quilt uses words or graphic images to express the maker's view on a topic important to them. Intent easily understood without reading Artist's Statement.	\$100 Gift Card
Dorothy Elerding	Outstanding Machine Quilting (sit-down mid-arm or domestic machine)	Quilting needs to be at least 75% free motion. Rulers OK. Quilting should stand out and be a vital part of the quilt while supporting the theme quilter intended.	\$100
SLO Creative Studio	Outstanding Machine Quilting (Stand up Long Arm)	Free-motion, hand-guided, laser-guided, computer-assisted, groovy boards, long-arm	\$100 Gift Card
Picking Daisies	Outstanding Modern Quilt	Bold colors & prints, high contrast, improvisational piecing, expansive negative space	\$100
Mulberry Leaf Gay McNeal	Creative Design Award	Garment: Creative use of fabric & techniques. Suitability to chosen pattern. Skill in construction.	\$200



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Dragonfly Dyeworks	Outstanding Use of Hand Dyed Fabric	Must be at least 50% hand dyed fabric (not batiks) dyed by the maker or someone else. Style, size, and content is up to the maker.	\$150 Gift Card
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