

Bond County

Historical Society

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Quilt Show Well Attended, Winners Announced at Close of Show

We had a great and wide attendance to our 15th Annual Bond County Historical Society Quilt Show held Saturday, March 18th with over 325 people coming from as near as Greenville and as far as Indiana. And a big thanks to Macoupin County Transit for planning a special day trip outing to our show!

Visitors were encouraged to vote for their favorites in four categories. Winners were:

“Roses Growing Up Trellis: An Original Design”, owned by Dr Mandy Swanson of Colorado, designed and made by Tedra Johnson and quilted by Cuisine Quilters – Contemporary/Art Quilt.

“Double Wedding Ring in Purple & Green, made for a friend who marries this June”, made by Nadine Baldwin and quilted by Lora Kennedy – Machine Quilted.

“Red, Purple & Green Appliqué Sampler”, owned by Tiffany Mueller, made and quilted by Helen Pinkston – Hand Quilted.

“Garden Theme Appliqué: a block of the month design from Keepsake Magazine”, made and quilted by Shirley Pustelnik – Wall/Baby Quilt.

Kim Ward of Greenville was the lucky winner in our raffle drawing for the ruby and silver hued log cabin quilt created by Shirley Pustelnik.

Demonstrations in 2017 taught us how to craft an easy Big Bag cinch tote made from “fat quarters” of fabric; how to piece a sentimental Crazy Quilt of thrift store silks and satins embellished with laces, charms, and embroidery; and how to use ordinary wax crayons on muslin to create a stunning stained-glass look quilt top. Thanks Ramona, Betty, and Juanita for sharing your inspiring and innovative techniques!

Featured quilter, Joyce Skinner, showcased 53 beautiful and varied quilts and bags. Family members assisted her in the display and helped in a long

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day of visiting with a great number of Joyce's friends, former students, and quilt enthusiasts.

In the Antique Quilt Bed Turning program, sponsored by First National Bank, a series of 18 vintage quilts were displayed and their individual stories were told, including several church and township quilts with embroidered names. Do YOU own a quilt 50+ years old with an interesting family story? Let us know!

Quilt Block winners were announced in an earlier post. The Quilt Block Contest theme for 2018 is "Celebration"! Entry forms for display quilts and the block contest will be made available later this year on Bond County Historical Society's website, www.bondcountyhistorical.org and on our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/HoilesDavisMuseum.