

FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

Quilt lovers were lined up two deep and around the corner for the opening day of the Festival of Quilts, the first national quilt contest and exhibit ever held on the West Coast. It was an opportunity to see quilts from all over the United States and 8,199 people enjoyed the three day exhibit.

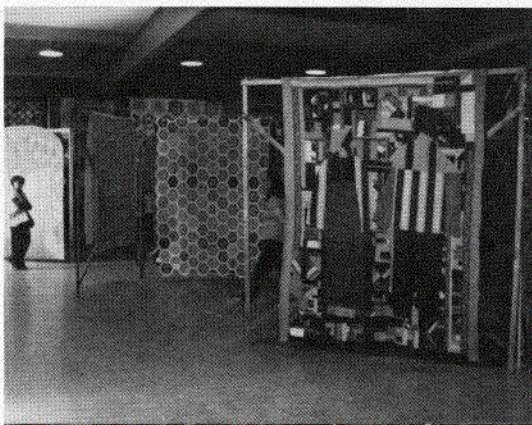
The crowd was in a festive mood and for the veteran quilt show attendee it was a grand time to exchange quilt talk with old friends.

For those who are new to quilt shows there was the excitement of seeing 500 quilts and meeting fellow quilt lovers. Many a friendship is begun standing in front of a beautiful quilt.

Comments most often heard were, "It's fabulous," "I don't have enough time to see them all" and "I had no idea it would be so big."

This was the first large event the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild had put on and they learned a lot. Though no one wants to be quoted, there are rumors that if they are given a year to recover, they wouldn't rule out the possibility of another show in 1980.

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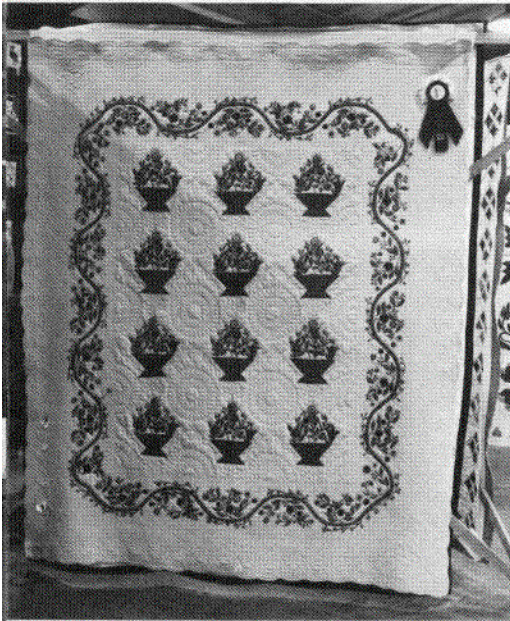


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FESTIVAL OF QUILTS PRIZE WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW (\$500) Pauleen Gomke, Elk Grove, CA, #95
VIEWER'S CHOICE (\$250) Donna Andrew, Eugene, OR, #151
JUDGES' CHOICE (\$100) Michael James, Somerset Village, MA, #222
(donated by Cañada College Quilt Classes)
HONORABLE MENTION (\$50) Margaret Bower, Carlsbad, CA, #11
Nancy Papa, Los Gatos, CA, #392
Chris Wolfe Edmonds, Lawrence, KS, #100
Nancy Smith, Denver, CO, #148
1st prize (\$100) Traditional Applique, Bernice Enyeart, Huntington, IN, #24
2nd prize (\$ 50) Traditional Applique, Mrs. Roy Carps, Southfield, MI, #423
1st prize (\$100) Traditional Pieced, Teresa Dias-Ramirez, Berkeley, CA, #181
2nd prize (\$ 50) Traditional Pieced, Bernice Enyeart, Huntington, IN, #25
1st prize (\$100) Traditional Embroidered, Elaine Carps, Southfield, MI, #198
2nd prize (\$ 50) Traditional Embroidered, Donna Andrew, Eugene, OR, #151
1st prize (\$100) Traditional All Quilted--No Award
2nd prize (\$ 50) Traditional All Quilted--No Award
1st prize (\$100) Traditional Group, Philomena Wiechec, Saratoga, CA, #262
2nd prize (\$ 50) Traditional Group--No Award
1st prize (\$100) Special Occasion Applique, Nancy Smith, Denver, CO, #146
2nd prize (\$ 50) Special Occasion Applique, Karen Bray, Walnut Creek, CA, #94
1st prize (\$100) Special Occasion Pieced, Chris Wolf Edmonds, Lawrence, KS, #101
2nd prize (\$ 50) Special Occasion Pieced, Joyce Schlotzhauer, Painted Post, NY, #197
1st prize (\$100) Special Occasion Embroidered, Jan Grace, Cupertino, CA, #338
2nd prize (\$ 50) Special Occasion Embroidered--No Award
1st prize (\$100) Special Occasion All Quilted--No Award
2nd prize (\$ 50) Special Occasion All Quilted--No Award
1st prize (\$100) Special Occasion Group, Eleanor Cruikshank, Sausalito, CA, #321
2nd prize (\$ 50) Special Occasion Group, Salmon Creek Quilting Bee, Miranda, CA #64
1st prize (\$100) New Look Applique, Pauleen W. Gomke, Elk Grove, CA, #95
2nd prize (\$ 50) New Look Applique, Leslie Fuller, Arlington, VT, #4
1st prize (\$100) New Look Pieced, Michael James, Somerset Village, MA, #222
2nd prize (\$ 50) New Look Pieced, Karen Ackely, Oakland, CA, #223
1st prize (\$100) New Look Embroidered, Karen Bray, Walnut Creek, CA, #92
2nd prize (\$ 50) New Look Embroidered, Linda Faye Emick, Sacramento, CA, #144
1st prize (\$100) New Look All Quilted, Margaret Bower, Carlsbad, CA, #11
2nd prize (\$ 50) New Look All Quilted--No Award
1st prize (\$100) New Look Group, Roberta Horton, Berkeley, CA, #208
2nd prize (\$ 50) New Look Group, Charlotte Patera, Novato, CA #357
1st prize (\$100) Novice--No Award
Special Awards (\$25) Novice, Julia Watada, Berkeley, CA, #342
Lisa Copperman, Redwood City, CA, #234
Mrs. Movat's Spring Creek School, Santa Rosa, CA, #443
1st prize (\$100) Cathedral Window, Margaret Bower, Carlsbad, CA, #9
1st prize (\$100/fabrics) Quilt Made by Sewing Machine, Teresa Dias-Ramirez, Berkeley, CA, #181 (donated by Whaley's Fabrics, Sebastopol, CA)
2nd prize (\$ 50/fabrics) Quilt Made by Sewing Machine, Nina Stull, Fremont, CA, #84
(donated by Fabric Fair, Petaluina, CA)
1st prize (\$50) Stearns & Foster Pattern Quilt, Paul B. McDade, Oxford, OH, #194
(donated by Stearns & Foster)
2nd prize (\$30/products) Stearns & Foster Pattern Quilt, Suezanne Bilsborough, San Jose, CA, #402 (donated by Stearns & Foster)
1st prize (\$100) Quilter's Newsletter Pattern Quilt--No Award
(donated by Quilter's Newsletter)
Special Award (\$50) Quilter's Newsletter Pattern Quilt, Karen Ackley, Oakland, CA, #223
(donated by Quilter's Newsletter)
Special Award (\$25) Quilter's Newsletter Pattern Quilt, Bobbi Sandwina, Santa Rosa, CA, #395 (donated by Quilter's Newsletter)
1st prize (\$ 50) Maxine Teele Award, Mary Schafter, Flushing, MI, #235
(donated by Quilters Journal)
1st prize (\$ 25) Child's Quilt, Marion Brockschmidt, Springfield, IL, #139
(donated by Redwood Empire Quilt Guild)

In categories where no prizes were awarded, the judges felt no prize was justified or that there were not sufficient entries. Additional prizes in other categories were added in a like amount. All prizes, unless otherwise designated, were donated by the Santa Rosa Quilt Guild.



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Pauleen Gomke, Elk Grove, California, won Best of Show and 1st prize for her quilt, Thoughts (#95). She is pictured on the 2nd from the top on the left side. Unfortunately, the quilt is so delicate that it is difficult to photograph.

Quilt pictured at top left won a 1st prize for Mrs. Roy Carps, Southfield, MI, and her Indian Paint Brush (#198), 2nd prize winner and Viewer's Choice Award is pictured at top right. It was made by Donna Andrew (#151), Eugene, OR, and entitled, Garden Basket. (More pictures inside Front Cover)

