

Virtual Quilt Festival Winners for 2020



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Viewer's Choice Winner
Sponsored by Handi Quilter

Hope
by Ann Pigneri
Prize \$1000



In My Mind Contest Winner
Sponsored by Elna

Hope
by Ann Pigneri
Prize \$750



Hope

by Ann Pigneri

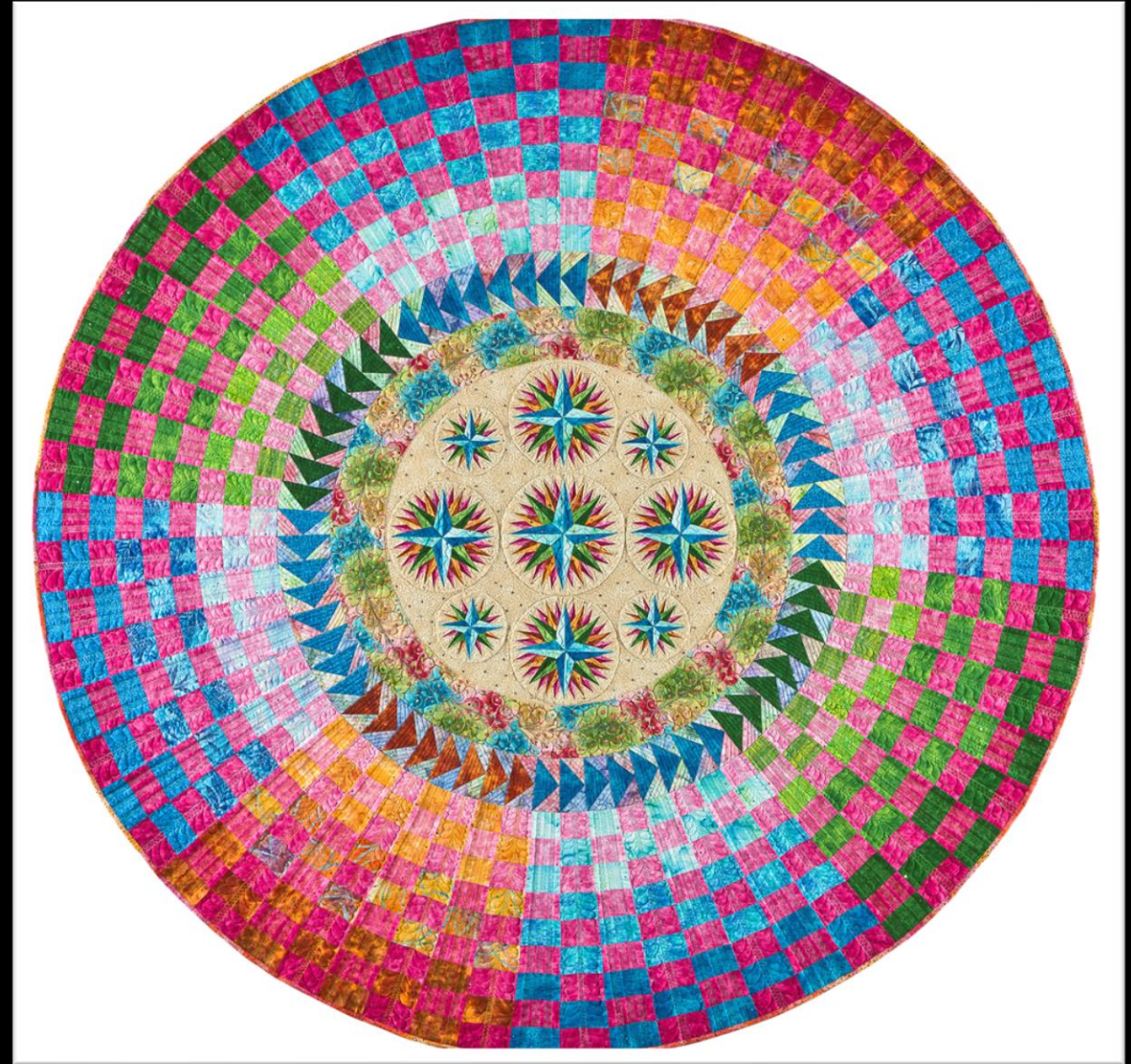
Louisville, KY
USA

Size: 74" Width x 74" Height

Techniques: Hand appliquéd, machine
pieced and quilted

Design Source: Original design

I enjoyed designing this vibrant original circular quilt which has 1,442 pieces. This quilt was created to reflect my happy and optimistic nature. Each of the five larger Mariner's Compasses has 96 pieces. I enjoyed applying over 2,400 crystals.



Hope
by Ann Pigneri
Detail



Pieces of Tradition Contest Winner
Sponsored by International Quilt Festival

Flower News
by Chiba Sachiko

Prize \$750



Flower News *by Chiba Sachiko*

Morioka, Iwate
Japan

Size: 80" Width x 80" Height

Techniques: Hand appliquéd,
embroidered, pieced, and quilted,
trapuntoed

Design Source: Original design

I wished to convey the beauty of seasonal flowers in this quilt. Making flower quilts is one of the delights in my life. It makes me happy. I carefully made the quilt by hand, expressing the beautiful flowers of each season in the design.



Flower News
by Chiba Sachiko
Detail



Quilting Now! Contest Winner
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Sacred
by Karen K Stone

Prize \$750



Sacred

by Karen K. Stone

Dallas, TX
USA

Size: 39" Width x 32" Height

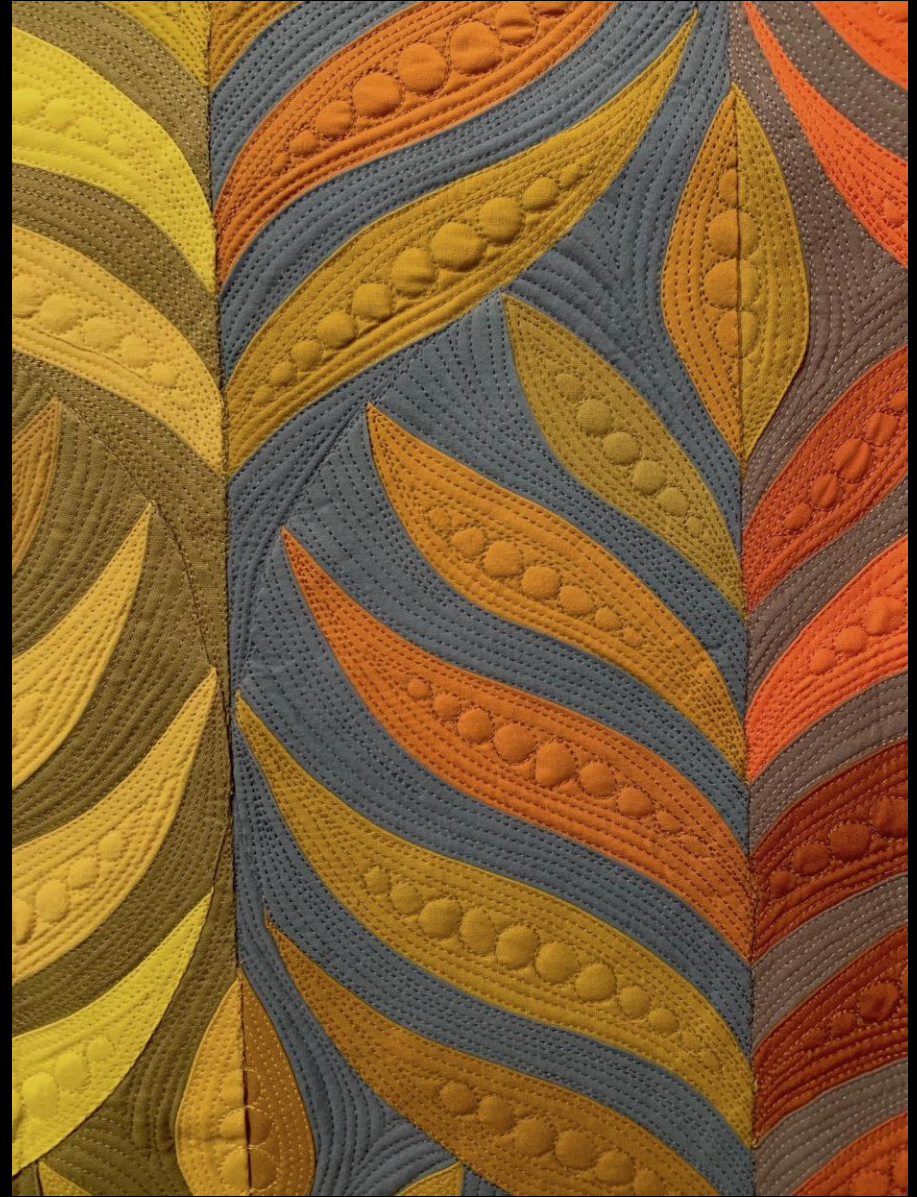
Techniques: Hand dyed, machine appliquéd and quilted

Design Source: Original design

The traditional lotus flower serves as an inspirational symbol of hope, because the beautiful flower is born of the mud and muck of the pond. I express that hope each time I delve into a glorious stack of fabric and create something even more wonderful.



Sacred
by Karen K. Stone
Detail



Stitching It Together Contest Winner
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Blue Moon
by Mary Lorenz

Prize \$750

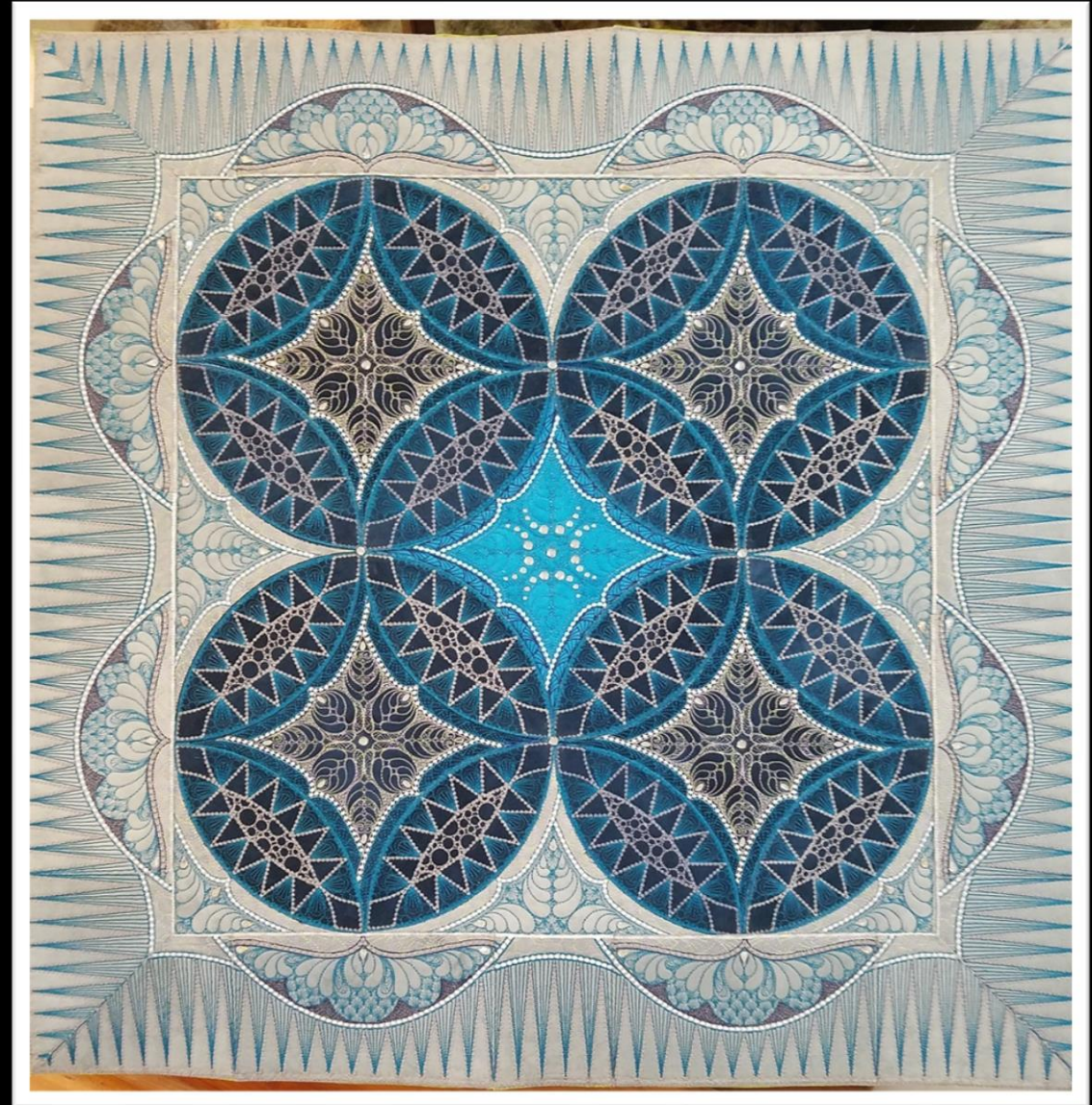
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Blue Moon by Mary Lorenz

Austin, TX
USA

Size: 29" Width x 29" Height
Techniques: Digitized embroidery,
quilting design, machine pieced,
embroidery, and quilted

I wanted a challenge. I got it...



Blue Moon
by Mary Lorenz
Detail



Stars of Tomorrow Contest Winner
Sponsored by eQuilter

Ava's Dream Quilt
by Ava Barratt

Prize \$250



Ava's Dream Quilt

by Ava Barratt

Bel Air, MD
USA

Size: 42" Width x 52" Height

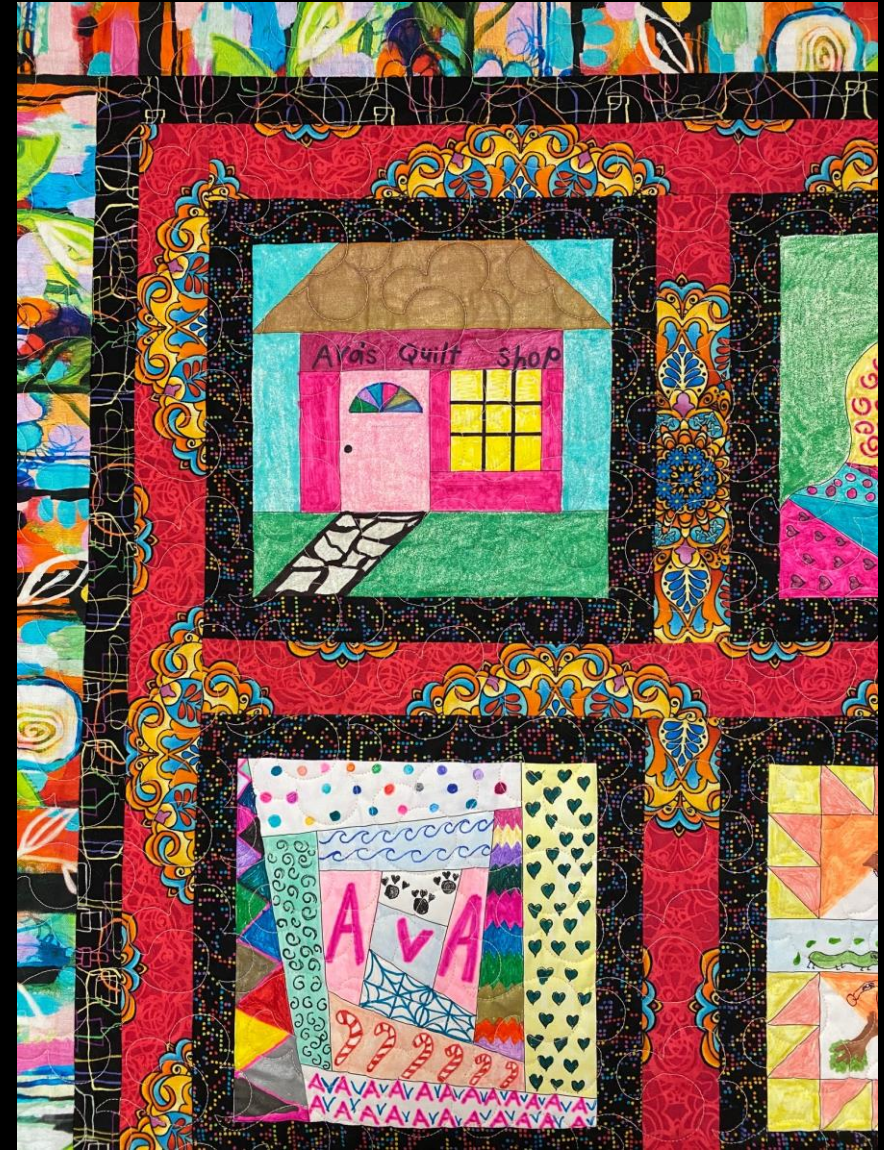
Techniques: Machine pieced and quilted, photo transferred

Design Source: Gyleen Fitzgerald's book, *The Dream*

My quilt was inspired by Gyleen Fitzgerald's children's book, *The Dream*. I decorated blocks as a summer project with my family. I sewed it together. It will always be special to me because of the memories. It is one of my favorite quilts.



Ava's Dream Quilt
by Ava Barratt
Detail





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