# SEW AWARENESS

## 23rd South African National Quilt Festival

### Collegiate Girls' High School

### Gqeberha

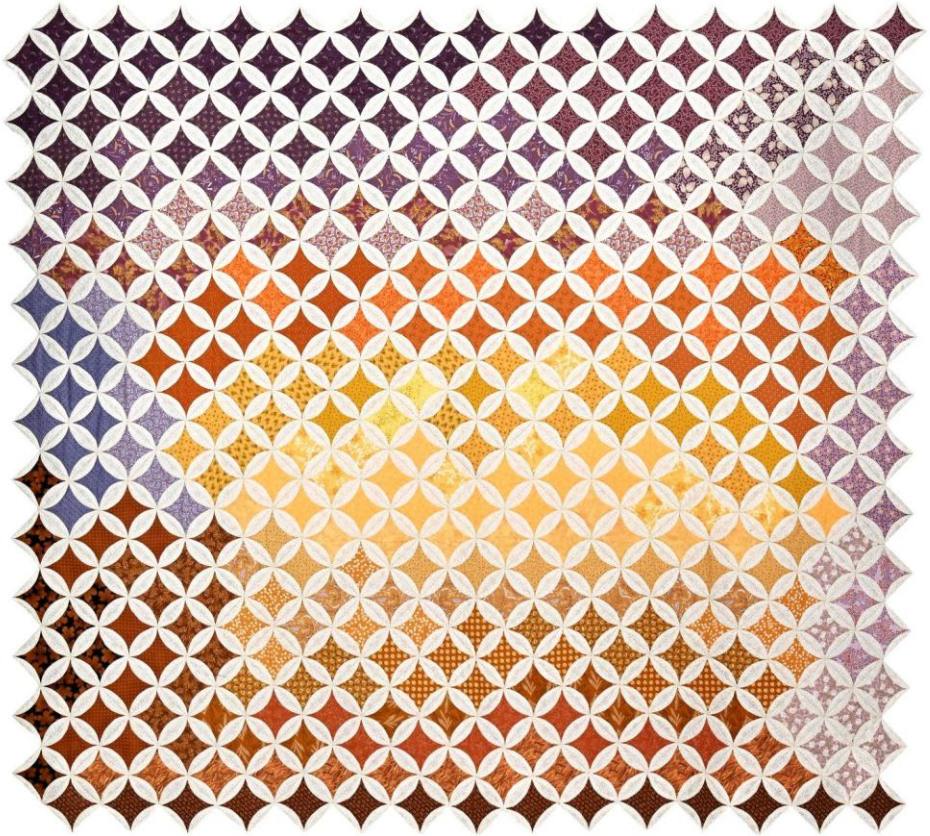
7 - 11 July 2026

*A celebration of quilting & textile art as a medium for promoting environmental awareness*




# 1 - Traditional Large (TLS) Standard

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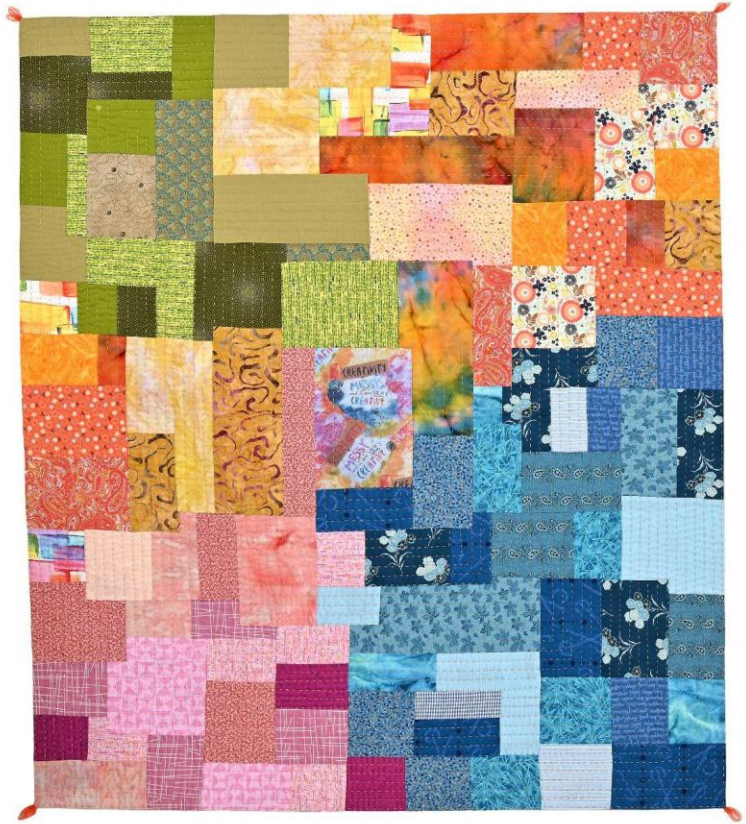
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***Kruger Sunset***
by Sue McVeal-Nicol




# 2 - Traditional Medium / Small (TMS) Standard

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***Messy Creativity***
by Lieda Strumpher

# 3rd PRIZE



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***Let me Count the Ways***
by Yolande Swinford-Meyer

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# 2nd PRIZE



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***Ahead of the Curve***
by Una Mostert

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***I Promise you a Rose Garden***
by Carin Scheepers

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# 3 - Art Pictorial (APS) Standard

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***Majestic***
by Jossie Williams

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***Tant Koek se Hoenderhaan***
by Sue Mouton

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***When Needs Meet Compassion***
by Mari Strydom

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***An Altered Landscape***
by Parma Spies

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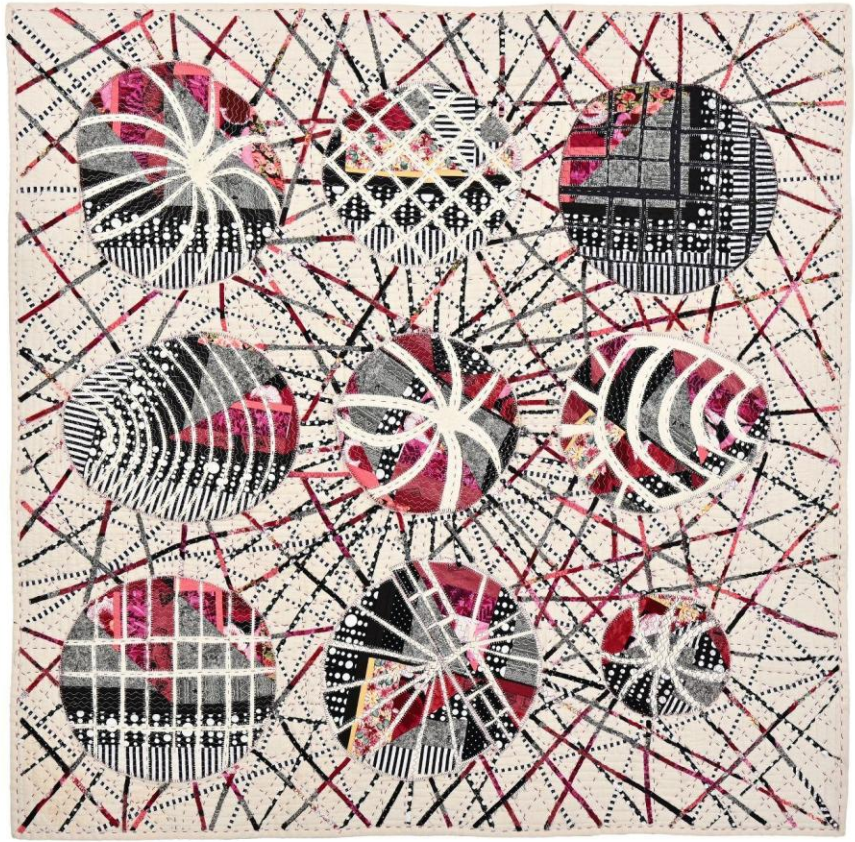
***Watching Me***
by Claudia Wilson

Sponsor: Pfaff

# 4 - Art Abstract (AAS) Standard



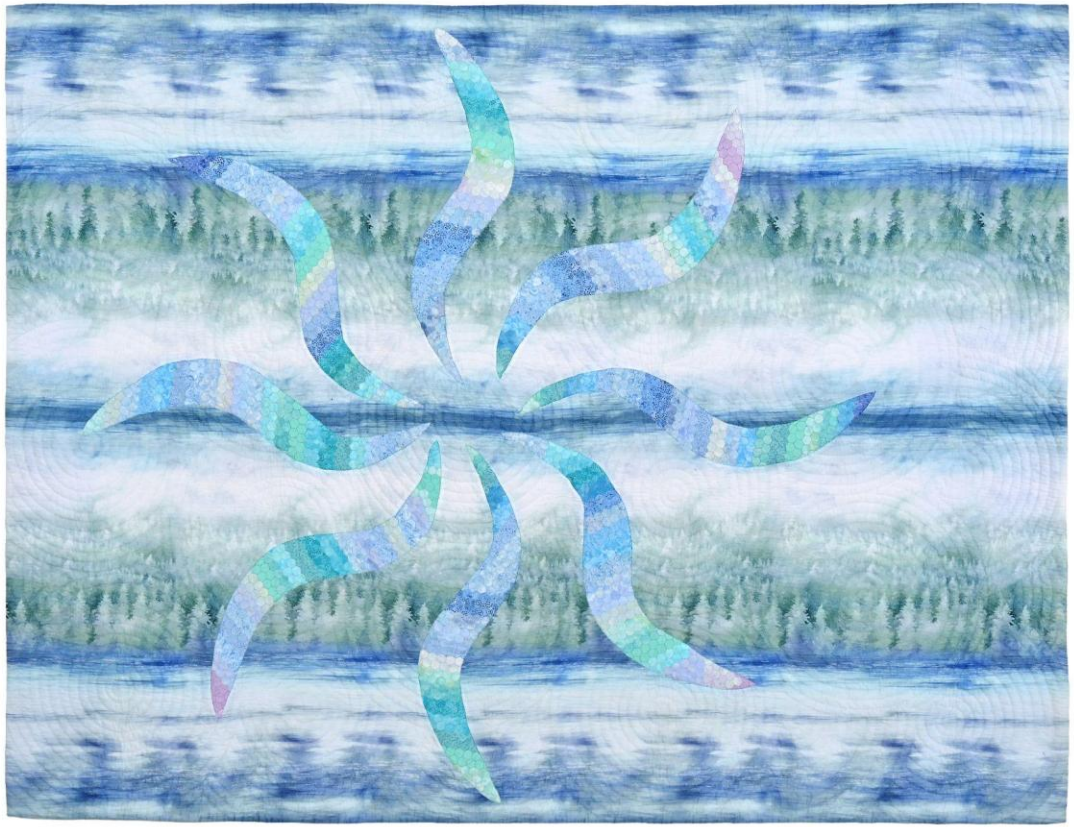
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***Connections***
by Mariss Stevens

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***Ethereal Sky***
by Carol Green

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***New Friends***
by Pauline Law

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# 5 - Traditional (TM) Masters



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***Resplendence***
by Joy Clark

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***Feathers and Berries for a Princess***
by Rose Stanley

Sponsor: Juki

# 2nd PRIZE



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***Notre Dame Rose Window***
by Marline Turner

Sponsor: Juki

# 1st PRIZE



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***Antique Rose***
by Claire Wallace

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# 6 - Art (AM) Masters



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***Fissures, Fossils and Fragments***
by Jenny Hearn

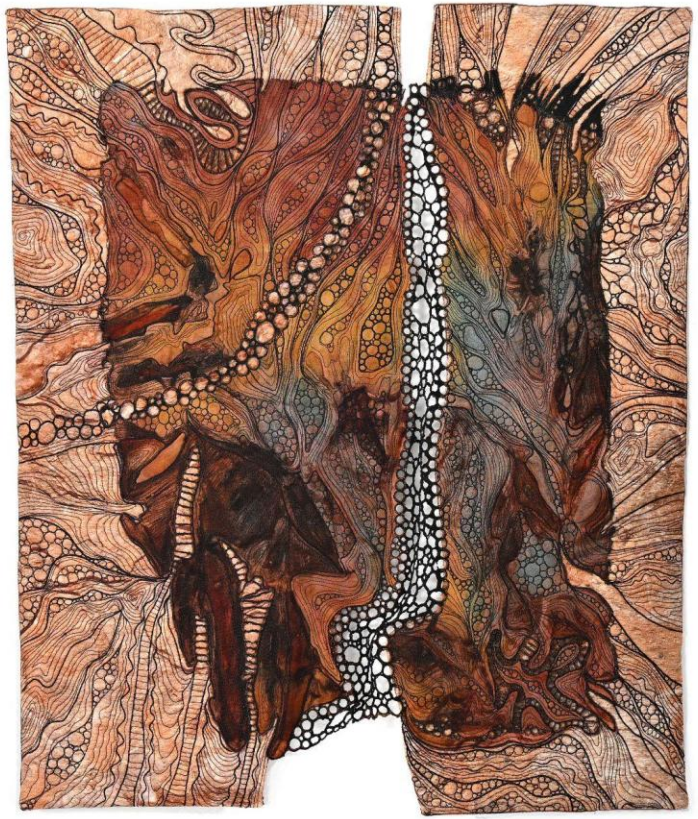
# 3rd PRIZE



***Decay***
by Elaine Barnard

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# 2nd PRIZE

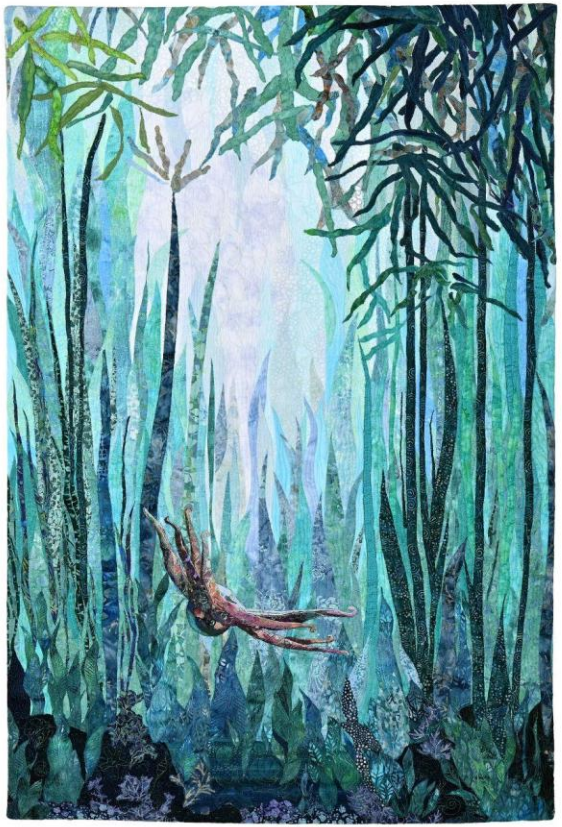


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***Precarious Waters***
by Tilly de Harde

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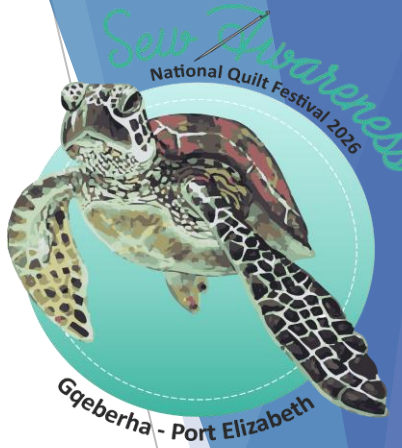


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***Magical World of Underwater Wonders***
by Ethelda Ellis

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# 7 - Open Large (OL) Standard & Masters



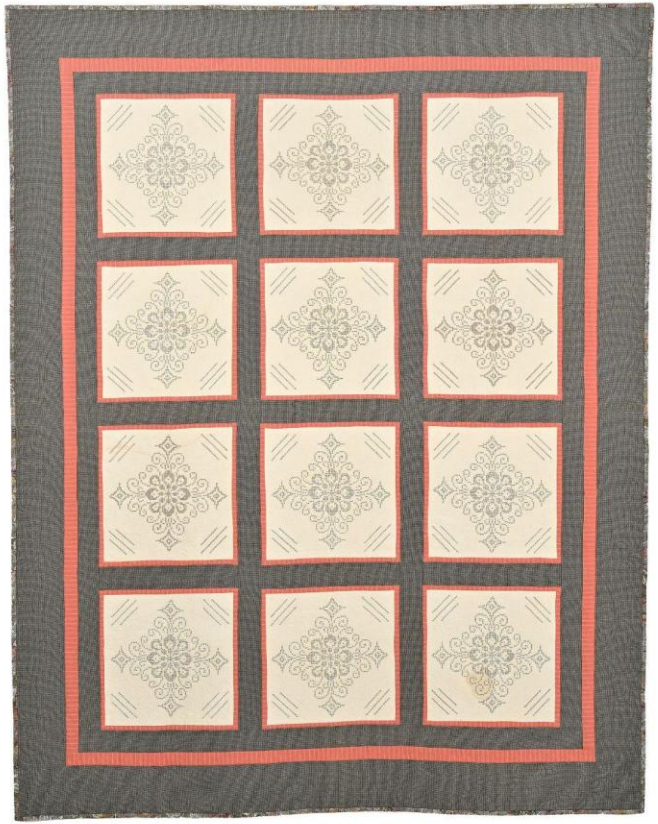
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***Links of Life***
by Ilse Geldenhuis

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***Coral and Cream Lace***
by Hanlie Burger

Sponsor: Outeniqua Quilters Guild

# 2nd PRIZE



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***After Martainville***
by Linda Oerlemans

Sponsor: Outeniqua Quilters Guild

# 1st PRIZE



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***Rotherfields Greys***
by Linda Oerlemans

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# 8 - Open Medium / Small (OMS) Standard & Masters



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***Ode to Vincent - Starry Night***
by Joy Clark

# 3rd PRIZE

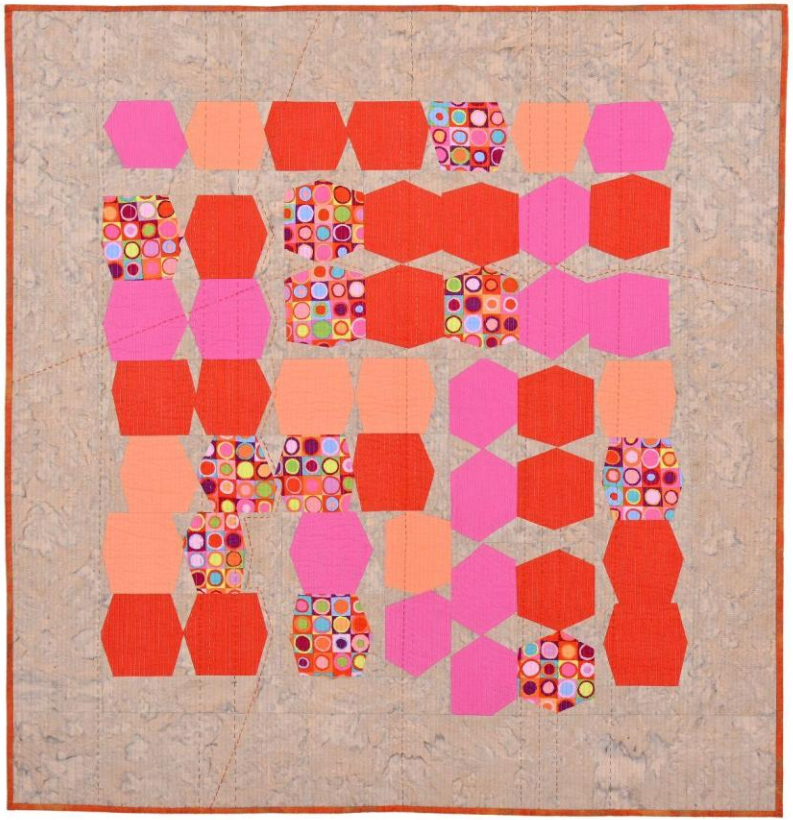


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***Gentle Hours***
by Jenny Muller

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# 2nd PRIZE



***Deconstructed Hexagons***
by Erina von Gordon

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# 1st PRIZE

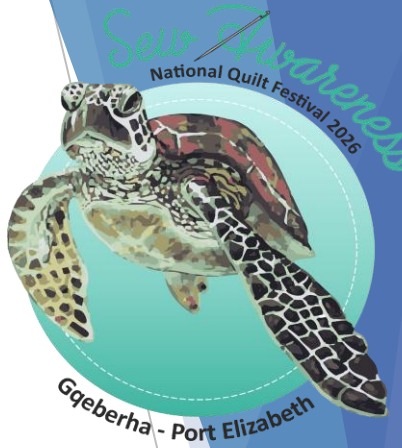


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***Biomorphic***
by Shanida Arnoldi

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# 9 - Collaborative (COL)



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***Happy Days***
by Elaine
Greyvenstein

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***Turkish Delight***
by Penny Burger

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***Stekie vir Stekie***
by Elize Duncan

Sponsor: Good Hope Quilters Guild

# 2nd PRIZE



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***The Blessings Quilt***
by Ann Nel

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# 1st PRIZE



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***Shibui - Simple Beauty***
by Santie Keulder

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# 10 - Modern (MOD) Standard & Masters



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***Imperfect Colour Intersections***
by Kristien Schutte

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***Chain Reaction***
by Alet Davy

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# 2nd PRIZE



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***Harlequin Whirl***
by Alet Davy

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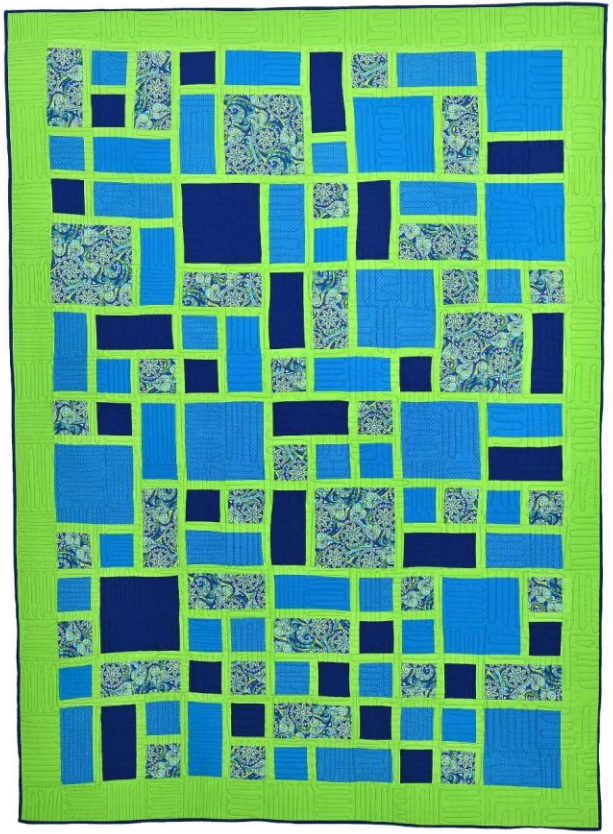
***City Rush Hour***
by Colleen Butler

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# 11 - Youth (YTH) Standard



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***Cool Colour Collection***
by Katie Adams

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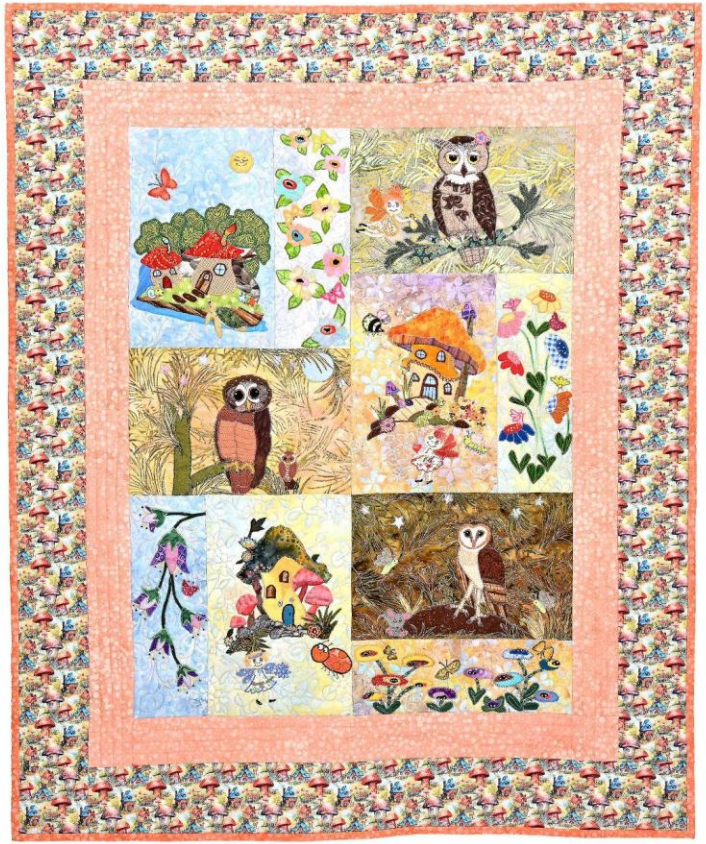


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***Reenboogkwilt***
by Nienke Oosthuizen

Sponsor: Husqvarna Viking

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***Paddastoelhuisies***
by Nienke Oosthuizen

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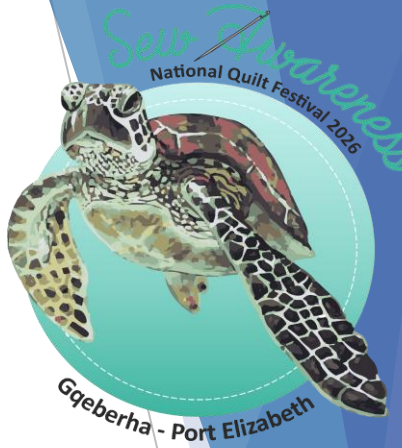


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***Budding Artist***
by Alexandria Torode

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# 12 - Group (GRP)


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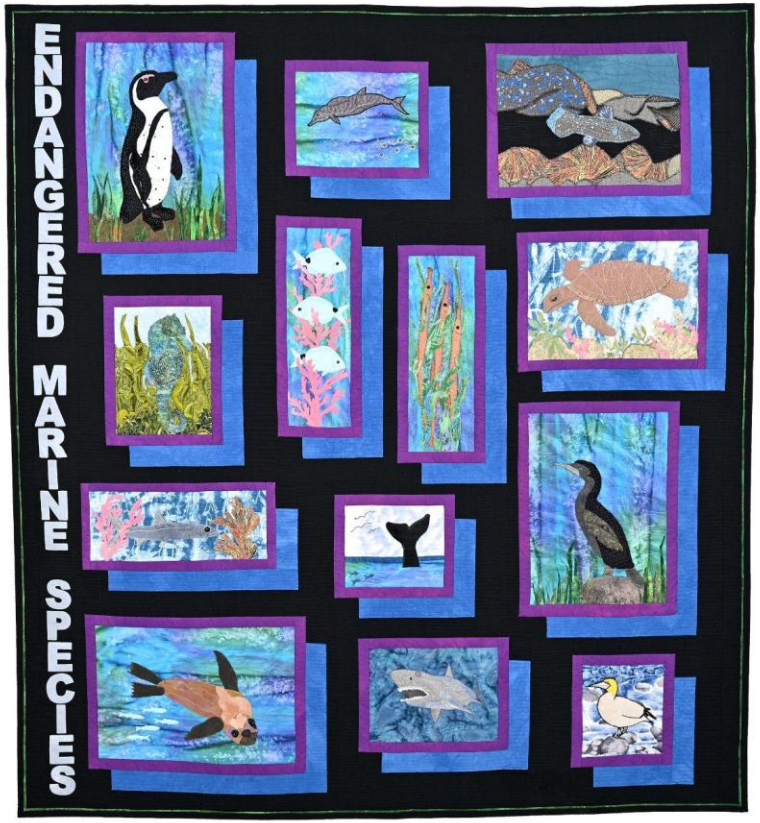
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***Journey around Centurion***
by Erla Cilliers Group

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***Endangered Marine Species***
by Beth Barkus Group

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# 2nd PRIZE



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***Chain of Inspiration***
by Una Mostert Group

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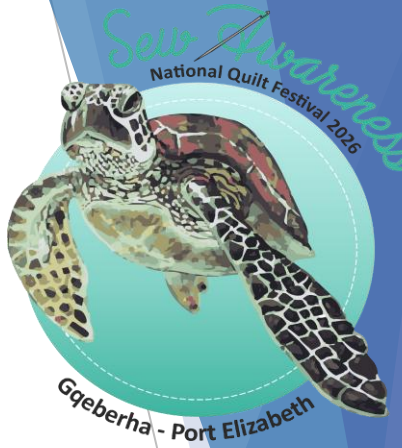



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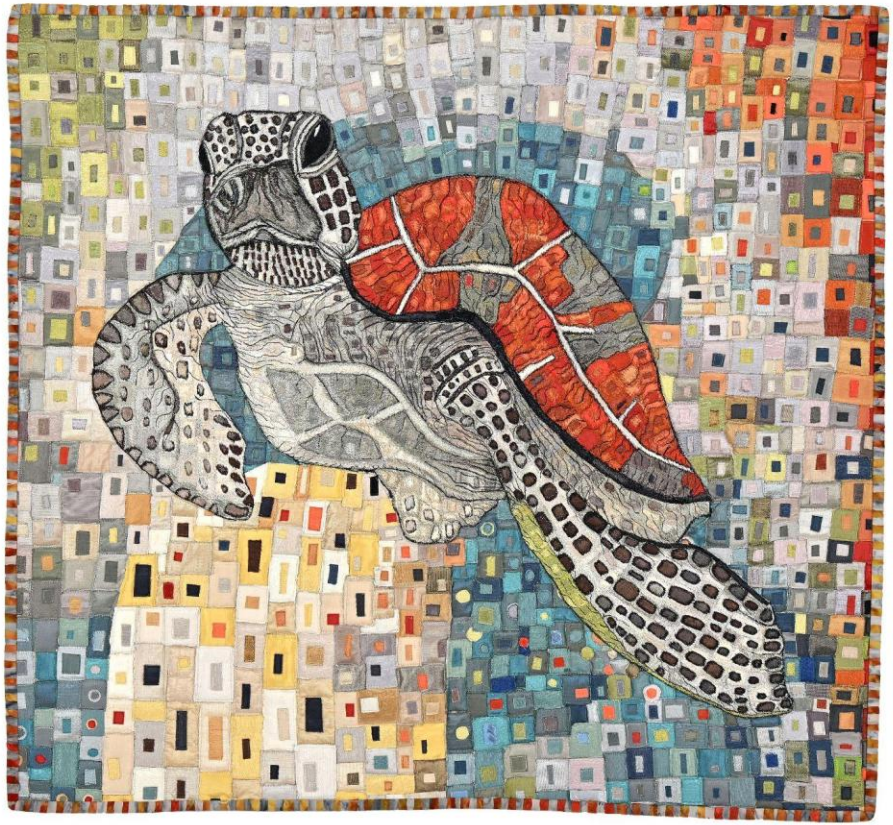
***Oos Wes Tuis Bes***
by Alta Pothas Group

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# 13 - Sew Awareness Theme (THE) Standard & Masters



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***I see you, please sea me***
by Ann Tanner

# 3rd PRIZE



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***The Quiet Undoing***
by Tilly de Harde

Sponsor: Bernina

# 2nd PRIZE



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***When only the Shells Remain***
by Louise Venter

Sponsor: Bernina

# 1st PRIZE



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***What will she throw tomorrow?***
by Lorette Janse van Rensburg

Sponsor: Bernina

# 14 - 3D Item (3DI) Standard & Masters

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***Sashiko Rice Bag***
by Leanne Stewart

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***Advent Calendar***
by Carole Green

Sponsor: Brother International

# 2nd PRIZE



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***Travelling Bag***
by Gerda Cronje

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***Protect our Ocean***
by Mari Claase

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# Prestige Prizes






# Best Machine Workmanship - Longarm Machine

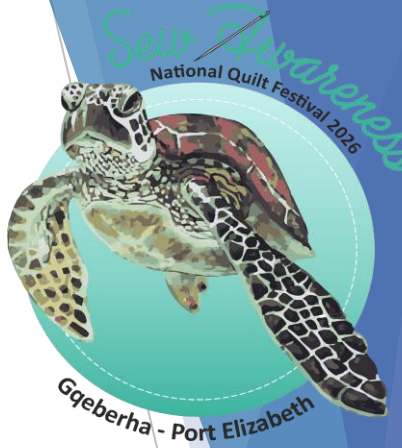


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***Obsidian***
by Shanida Arnoldi

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# Best Machine Workmanship - Stationary Machine





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***Sunny Lone Star***
by Erina von Gordon

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# Best Hand Workmanship

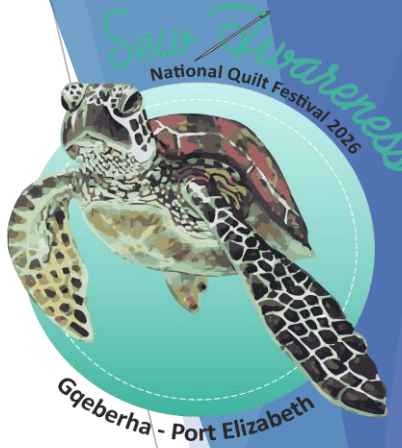




***Notre Dame Rose Window***
by Marline Turner

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# Best Use of Colour





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***What will she throw tomorrow?***
by Lorette Janse van Rensburg

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# Best of Show - Traditional Quilts





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***Obsidian***
by Shanida Arnoldi

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# Best of Show - Art Quilts



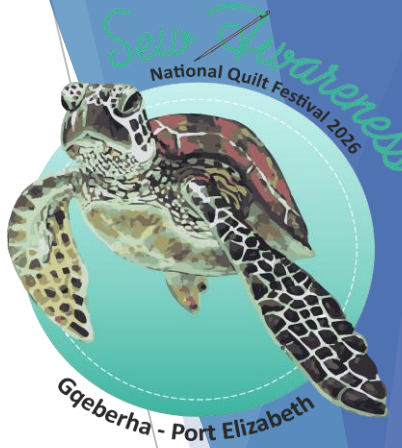


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***A Mother's Love***
by Joy Clark

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# Judges Choice



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***City Rush Hour***
by Colleen Butler

# DAL BOTHA



***Watching Me***
by Claudia Wilson

# INA MEYER



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# CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

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