

"Mountain Messages – “Can’t See the Forest for the Trees”

A Creative Quilt Competition

Judge: Esterita Austin

Exhibit Dates: July 26 – 28, 2018

Exhibit Location: Boones Creek Christian Church

Theme: "Can't See the Forest for the Trees"

Entry Fee: \$15 per entry

Awards:

Gift Certificates to Tennessee Quilts

Best of Show- \$250; Best Hand Quilting by Maker - \$100

Best Machine Quilting by Maker - \$100; Best Group Quilt (includes quilting service) - \$100

Size:

Minimum – 100 inches in perimeter measure

Maximum – 400 inches in perimeter measure

Specifications:

- No purchased Quilts or pre-cut fabric kits.
- Quilt must be constructed of layers of fabric or batting. Surface embellishments of other materials may be used.
- Quilt must be constructed and quilted by the person(s) listed on the entry form.
- If two or more persons worked together to create the quilt (for example, one pieced and another quilted), the quilt will be considered a "group" quilt.
- Entries may be quilted by hand, by machine, or both.
- All quilts must have a 4-inch fabric hanging sleeve sewn to the top edge of the back.
- A quilt label, including quilter's name, address, title of quilt, and completion date must be securely attached to the lower right back of the quilt.
- All entries must have been finished after September 2016, and must be clean and in excellent condition.
- Entries should include a brief statement of the relationship of the quilt to the theme "Can't See the Forest for the Trees"

Eligibility

- Quilts must fit the theme.
- Competition is open to quilters living within a 150 mile radius of Johnson City, TN

Deadlines

- Shipped and hand-delivered entries and theme statements will be received at Tennessee Quilts on Monday, July 23, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Shipped quilts must include sufficient return postage and will be returned using the original shipper and shipping container.

No Late Entries will be Accepted

**Awards will be presented at the Opening Reception at Boones Creek Christian Church on Thursday,
July 26, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

Tennessee Quilts reserves the right to exclude quilts that do not meet the exhibit criteria

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QUILT LABEL and STATEMENT

Due July 23, 2018 by 3:00 p.m.

Please submit with quilt. Quilts without this form will not be exhibited.

Name of Submitter: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____: Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Quilt: _____

Date of Completion: _____ Sale Price or NFS _____

Quilted by: _____

Pieced by: _____

Designed by: _____

Is it an original design? _____

Please select a category you would like to enter: Hand quilted ___; Machine quilted: ___; Group ____

Shipping Address for quilts: Tennessee Quilts, 114 Boone St., Jonesborough, TN 37659

Have you Enclosed

→ Completed Quilt

→ Completed ID Tag

→ Completed Theme Statement (on reverse of this form)

→ If Entry is shipped, sufficient return postage

→ Self-addressed stamped envelope for list of winners

→ Completed Entry Form

→ Non-refundable check payable to Tennessee Quilts or money order for \$15

By signing below, I certify that I have read the competition description, rules and terms and agree to display said quilt at Boones Creek Christian Church, July 26 - 28, 2018. I further give my permission to use any photographs taken of me or my quilt for advertisement or promotional purposes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THEME STATEMENT
"Can't See the Forest for the Trees"

Due July 23, 2018 by 3:00 p.m.
Please submit with Quilt
(50 words or less)

The statement will be published. Please print clearly or type. Please attach an extra page if necessary.

Quilts will be available for pick up on July 28, 2018 between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. at Boones Creek Christian Church or on July 30, 2018 at Tennessee Quilts unless you have previously arranged for shipping.

For additional copies of this entry form, log onto www.tennesseequilts.com	This competition is proudly sponsored and supported by:
Exhibit Location Boones Creek Christian Church Entrance D (Open July 26 – 28, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day)	Tennessee Quilts 114 Boone St. Jonesborough, TN 37659 423-753-6644 