

"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: _____

