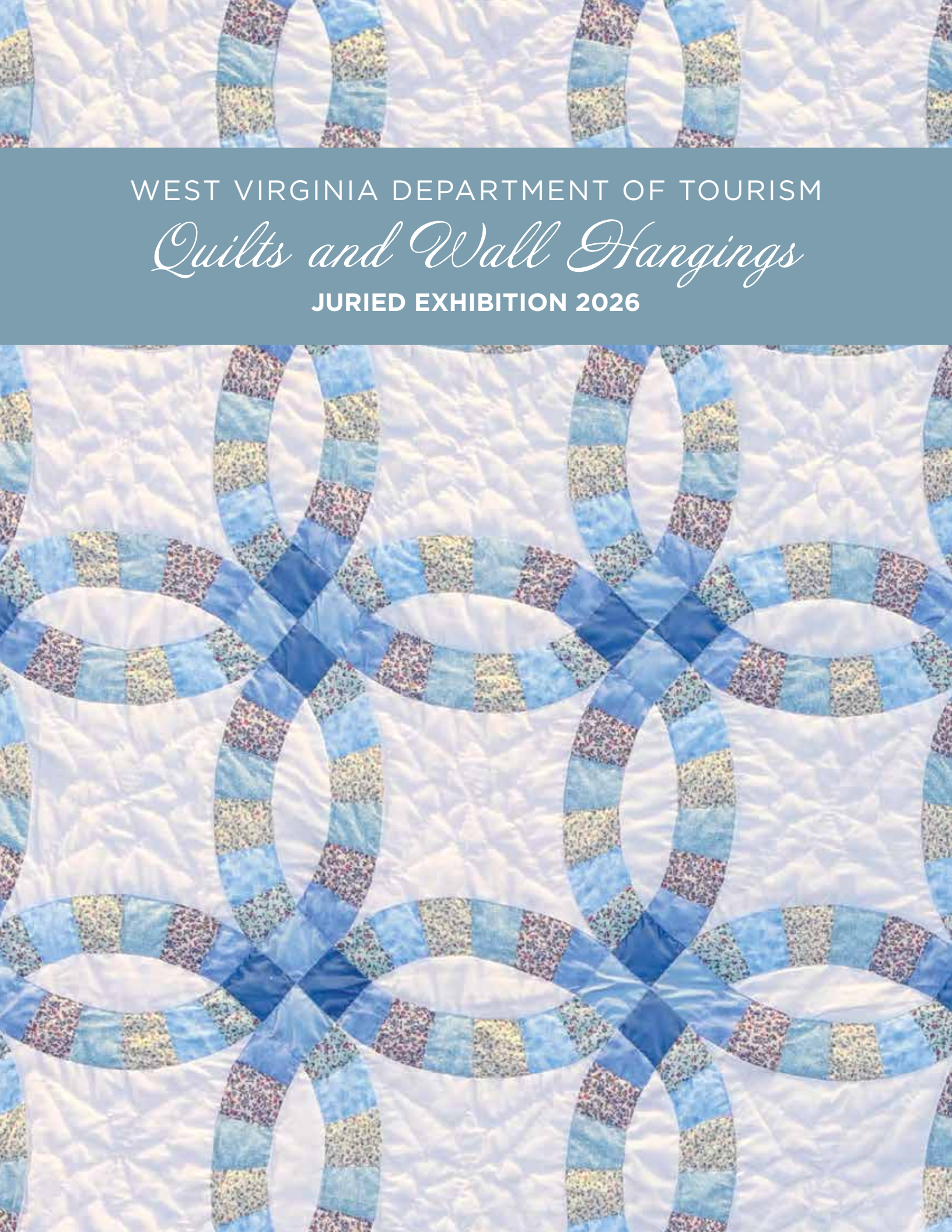




WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

Quilts and Wall Hangings

JURIED EXHIBITION 2026



Margaret Powers

QUILTING BIOGRAPHY



Margaret learned to sew in high school as a way to stretch her clothing allowance. It was when friends invited her to attend quilt shows in the mid-80's that her interest in quilting was born. She started making baby quilts for grandchildren and friends, graduating to bed quilts when her grandchildren graduated from college. Purchasing a longarm machine in 2007, Margaret has expanded her quilting repertoire by taking classes to refine quilt construction techniques and to improve her longarm quilting skills. Continuing to learn about the many facets of quilting, sharing ideas, teaching others about quilting and her quilting business occupies her time.

Participating as an aide at quilt shows introduced Margaret to the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges and the program to earn certification as a judge. Margaret completed the study and hands-on experience needed to become an NACQJ Certified Judge in 2025. Margaret views judging as one way to encourage quilters by providing meaningful feedback on design and technical skills evidenced in each quilt.





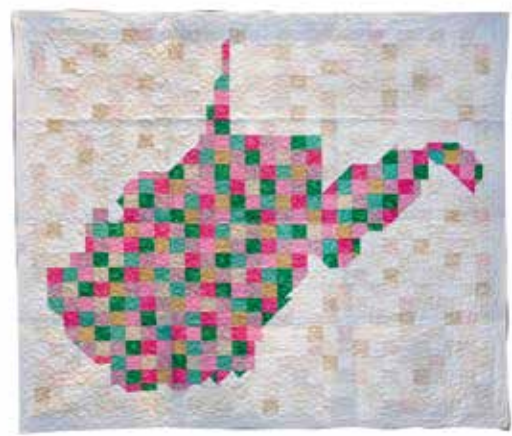
DIANNA ADKINS
Ona | Cabell County
Flamingo Gilda | Pieced
Longarm Quilter: Dianna Adkins



DIANA L. BEVERAGE
Marlinton | Pocahontas County
Forest Abstractions | Pieced
Longarm Quilter: Diana L. Beverage



GENEAL BAILEY
LeRoy | Jackson County
Home Sweet Home | Appliqué
THIRD PLACE APPLIQUÉ



BETH BLANKENSHIP
Ripley | Jackson County
West Virginia | Pieced



MELISSA BALSER
Pond Gap | Kanawha County
The Quilted Scarecrow | Pieced



RHONDA BRAHAM
Independence | Preston County
Beloved Home | Pieced
Longarm Quilter: Rhonda Braham



SUSAN BROOKS

Hillsboro | Pocahontas County
Leftovers | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Amy Caloccia



MIKE BROWN

Summersville | Nicholas County
Eldon Jr. | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Jeanie Brown
FIRST PLACE PIECED



JEANIE BROWN

Summersville | Nicholas County
Wheels | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Jeanie Brown



GINNY CAPLINGER

Vienna | Wood County
Spring Has Sprung | Mixed/Other



MARY BROWN

Hurricane | Putnam County
Daisy Days | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Dianna Adkins



RAMONDA CARPENTER

Walton | Roane County
Purrfect Blue Cat | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Marylea Young



LINDA DOTSON VAUGHAN

Caldwell | Greenbrier County
Cottage Garden | Appliqué
 Longarm Quilter: Amy Caloccia
SECOND PLACE APPLIQUÉ



STACY GRIMMETT

Charleston | Kanawha County
Wallflower | Pieced



ROBERTA FARMER

Hurricane | Putnam County
Feedsack Memories | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Lovenia Casto



LISA JONES HALL

Beverly | Randolph County
The Hillbilly Lily | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Rhonda Braham
SECOND PLACE PIECED



FAY GANDEE

Gay | Jackson County
Double Wedding Ring | Pieced
 Hand Quilted



VICTORIA HANSEL-KUEHN

Athens | Mercer County
Windy Farm | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: The Sewing Gallery



LINDA K. HELDRETH
 Princeton | Mercer County
Dealers Choice | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: The Sewing Gallery



MELODY JARRELL
 Gassaway | Braxton County
The Colors of 4H | Pieced



NANCY HOLDSWORTH
 New Cumberland | Hancock County
Wildflower Homestead | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Nancy Holdsworth



BARBARA JONES
 Glenville | Gilmer County
WV Backroads | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Sue Papouschek



WANDA J. HUDSON
 Tornado | Kanawha County
Hidden Spoolies | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Evelyn Hensley



TERESA KEE
 Buckhannon | Upshur County
COVID Effects- House Quilt | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Teresa Kee
 HONORABLE MENTION



DEBBIE PRATT KEENEY

Elkview | Kanawha County
Nine Sisters | Pieced



EDNA MEISEL

Huntington | Cabell County
Butterfly Garden | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Jennifer Jimison



CHARLENE KELLY

Ripley | Jackson County
Parade of Flowers | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Marian's Quilted Treasures
THIRD PLACE MIXED/OTHER



SARA MATHENEY

Charleston | Kanawha County
Long Time Gone | Pieced



JENNIFER LUPPOLD

Charleston | Kanawha County
Stars & Wreaths | Pieced
 Hand Quilted



MARY MCCLURE

Barboursville | Cabell County
Blocks from the Past | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Jan Bost



CAROL MILLER
 Bruceton Mills | Preston County
Baltimore Surprise | Appliqué
 Hand Quilted
FIRST PLACE APPLIQUÉ



**JUILA PLUNKETT
 SHELLEY CAVANNA**
 Wheeling | Ohio County
Lavender Ridge | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Chestnut Ridge



RUBY NAPIER
 Wayne | Wayne County
Fancy Flowers | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Tim & Amy Smith
FIRST PLACE MIXED/OTHER



PATRICIA RAWSON
 Belleville | Jackson County
Medallions of Midas | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Brian McCoy



REBECCA LYNN PRICHARD
 Charleston | Kanawha County
WV Barns / What's in the Barn? | Appliqué
 Longarm Quilter: Larry & Shelly Barnett



ANNE P. SIZEMORE
 Hurricane | Putnam County
New Moon | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Janet King



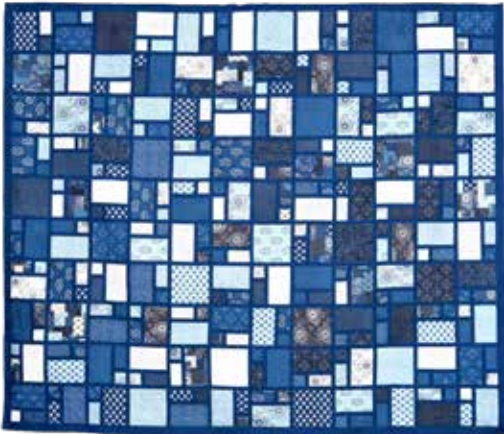
GAYLEEN SMITH

Cross Lanes | Kanawha County
Christmas Hexie | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Jenn Tincher



BETH WHITE

Dunbar | Kanawha County
Made in America | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Cyndi Lewis
SECOND PLACE MIXED/OTHER



CATHY SOWA

Frametown | Braxton County
Heidi's Indigo Quilt | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Teresa Kee



JANICE L. WILLIAMS

Princeton | Mercer County
Dinner Plate Dahlia | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: The Sewing Gallery



NANCY SWISHER

Fairmont | Marion County
Summer Porch | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Rhonda Braham
NACQJ MERIT AWARD



LIZ WELCH

Elkview | Kanawha County
Roadtrip | Mixed/Other



DEBORAH WEIKLE
MARY ANN WALASZCZYK
 Alderson | Monroe County
Flower Garden | Mixed/Other
 Longarm Quilter: Nancy Holdsworth



MARYLEA YOUNG
 Walton | Roane County
Pineapples in Turquoise | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Marylea Young
THIRD PLACE PIECED



NOCA YOUNG
 Walton | Roane County
Floating Star'elation | Pieced
 Longarm Quilter: Noca Young



BEST OF SHOW

FIRST PLACE WALL HANGING



AMY PABST

Huntington | Cabell County

Siren | Wall Hanging



JEANIE BROWN

Summersville | Nicholas County
Braids | Wall Hanging
 Longarm Quilter: Jeanie Brown
SECOND PLACE WALL HANGING



CLAUDIA COVEY

Gassaway | Braxton County
Embroiderer's Garden | Wall Hanging
 Hand Quilted
THIRD PLACE WALL HANGING



GINNY CAPLINGER

Vienna | Wood County
Sunbonnet Sue in the Garden | Wall Hanging



DEBORAH THAYER CURTIS

Elkins | Randolph County
Girl Catching Snow Pearls | Wall Hanging
 Longarm Quilter: Deborah Thayer Curtis



TRESHA COTTRILL

Rosedale | Gilmer County
Quilt Scrabble | Wall Hanging



JONI HOFFMAN

Duck | Braxton County
Windblown Tulips | Wall Hanging
 Hand Quilted



BEVERLY AND BILL JAVINS

Charleston | Kanawha County
Fog on Dolly Sods | Wall Hanging



FRAN KORDEK

Morgantown | Monongalia County
Drunkard's Puzzle | Wall Hanging



BARBARA JONES

Glenville | Gilmer County
WV Heavenly Home | Wall Hanging



SHEILA MAXEY

Lewisburg | Greenbrier County
Redwork Santa | Wall Hanging
 Hand Quilted



CHARLENE KELLY

Ripley | Jackson County
Stain Glass Garden | Wall Hanging
 Longarm Quilter: Marian's Quilted Treasures



CATHY SOWA

Frametown | Braxton County
Puss in the Corner / Dogwood | Wall Hanging
 Hand Quilted



CYNTHIA WALCUTT
 Ravenswood | Jackson County
Endangered Species | Wall Hanging
 Longarm Quilter: B. Deavers



LIZ WELCH
 Elkview | Kanawha County
Max Curves Canvas | Wall Hanging



IVY WALLACE
 Scott Depot | Putnam County
Hannah's Gecko | Wall Hanging
 Longarm Quilter: Deb Freese



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