

\$3,700 handed out in prizes

IPM quilt show displays 141 creations

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Last weekend the 2008 Bruce County International Plowing Match (IPM) Quilt Committee held the 2008 IPM Quilt Show in the Teeswater-Culross Community Centre.

The 141 quilts entered in the competition were from "the best of the area's quilters" and demonstrated creativity, hard work, skill, and workmanship according to the judges.

The 111 quilt blocks submitted for the Quilt Block Challenge were made into four quilts by various quilting guilds and organizations and will be auctioned at the IPM to be held from Sept. 16 to 20 north of Teeswater.

Spectacular, uninitiated, all the quilts looked equally special, but quilts are the judged out of 100 points determined by several categories: 1) the quilt must meet all the requirements set out by the competition, such as size; 2) the quilting line must be close enough so that when a fist is placed on the quilt it must not meet empty fabric; 3) the colour must suit the pattern, subject or design; 4) the fabric cannot be mixed, it must all be the same, for instance all cotton or all poly-cotton; 5) the binding or edge must be equal and the back must reach the outer edge of the binding; and 6) the stitches must be even and go through all three layers that make up a quilt.

Dorothy Gillespie and Jean Reilly, the judges from Hillsburgh, had the difficult job determining the first, second, and third place winners in each of the 17 classes.

The \$3,700 in prize money went to the following: **Class One** - Theme Wall - 1st Joanne Miller, Tara; 2nd Kathy Boycott, Hanover; and 3rd Pat Golem, Hanover.

Class Two - Pieced Quilt Hand Quilted - 1st Lisa Pennington Teeswater; 2nd Kathryn Jarabek, Warton; 3rd Winnie Conley, Belwood.

Class Three - Appliquéd Quilt Hand Quilted - 1st Rosemary Heisz, Formosa; 2nd Mary Boyle, Lucknow; 3rd Diane Fitchett, Chepstow.

Class Four - Machine Quilted - 1st Ann Hawkins, Wingham; 2nd Bev Martin, Fordwich; 3rd Kathy Boycott, Hanover.

Class Five - Hand Quilted Quilt - 1st Alice Doelman, Lucknow; 2nd Margaret Fouts, Bayfield;

3rd Dianne Fitchett, Chepstow.

Class Six - Group Quilt - Richmond Area Quilt Guild, Kemptville; 2nd New Millennium Quilt Guild, Hanover-Walkerton; 3rd Joan Wand, Kincardine.

Class Seven - Crib Quilt - 1st Ruth Botting, Hanover; 2nd Mary Gunson, Tara; 3rd Shirley Grubb, Walkerton.

Class Eight - Miniature Quilt - 1st Martha Schellingerhoud, Aurora; 2nd Pat Golem, Hanover; 3rd Joanne Miller, Tara.

Class Nine - Landscape Quilt - 1st Betty Millen, Southampton; 2nd Sharon Collins, Arnprior; 3rd Kathy Boycott, Hanover.

Class 10 - Original Wall Hanging - 1st Cheryl Tucker, Kincardine; 2nd Sharon Collins, Arnprior; 3rd Betty Millen, Southampton.

Class 11 - Wall Quilt - 1st Joanne Miller, Tara; 2nd Joan Wand, Kincardine; 3rd Sharon E. Zurbrigg, Brockville.

Class 12 - Wearable Art - 1st Joanne Miller, Tara; 2nd Fran Keating, Port Elgin; 3rd Mary Gunson, Tara.

Class 13 - Cotton Flannel throw - 1st Joan Wand, Kincardine; 2nd Kathy Boycott, Hanover.

Class 14 - Appliquéd Quilt - Track System/Long Arm Machine Quilted - 1st Doreen Wilkin, Hanover; 2nd Kathy Boycott, Hanover.

Class 15 - Pieced Quilt - Track System/Long Arm Machine Quilted - 1st Mary Gunson, Tara; 2nd Betty Millen, Southampton; 3rd Gladys Fiss, Dobbinton.

Class 16 - Youth Quilt - 1st Katherine Phillippi, Cargill; 2nd Alannah Young, Allenford; 3rd Kelly Hemstock-Weeks, Tara.

Class 17 - 4-H Quilt - 1st Kim Hooley, Ripley; 2nd Rachael Coenen, Kincardine; 3rd Erik Burgess, Mildmay.

Viewers to the 2008 IPM Quilt Show chose five quilters for the Viewers Choice Awards: Alice Doelman, Mary Gunson, Gladys Elliott, Drika Foster, and Betty Millen. The IPM Quilt Committee is made up of Ann Hawkins, Chair; Sharon Courtney, Secretary/Treasurer; Margaret Cale, who organized the Quilt Block Challenge and who collected the quilts; Joan Wand, who manages the raffle tickets and quilts for the raffle; Maxine Zettler, who obtained vendors both for the Show and the IPM; and Kathy Boycott, who collected the ribbons. (See additional photo page 24.)



From left, Mary Hehn, Mary Henry, Betty Needham and Margaret Humphrey welcomed visitors to the 2008 IPM Quilt Show.