Oregon Coastal Quilters Guild Evaluation Form - 2016

Quilt Name/Category		gory Entry #:	Entry #:	
		2 nd 3 rd Honorable Other: Date: Judge: <u>Chris Brow</u>		
Key to ratings: E–Excellent, VG–Very good, G–Good, F–Fair, NA-Not Applicable, X-Specific area to improve.				
WORKMANSHIP	Piecing	 ☐ General construction is precise; corners square, points retained, intersections match ☐ Thread color blends or matches fabrics, and stitching in seams does not show ☐ Pieced sashing aligns horizontally and vertically ☐ Pieced curves are smooth 		
	Appliqué	 □ No shadowing of dark fabrics under light □ Turned-edge motifs securely attached without puckers □ Appropriate thread colors □ Repeated motifs are consistent in size and placement □ Raw-edge or decorative appliqué stitching secure, with consistent width and density 		
	Borders	 □ Long seams straight with no distortion □ Borders are consistent width □ Borders well designed to complement the center of the quilt □ Good construction with no ripples, puckers or stretching; corners square and precise 		
	Quilting	 □ Even and consistent stitch length, front and back □ Correct tension maintained, front and back □ Ditch quilting precisely stitched in the ditch □ No pleats, bubbles or distortion caused by quilting, front or back □ Quilted grids and straight lines are precise, curves are smooth, and points are sharp 		
	Finishing	 □ Binding or facing filled to the edge with batting □ Edge finish appropriate for intended use of the piece □ All stitching is secure □ Mitered binding corners are stitched closed, front and back □ Miters in border align with miters in binding at corners □ Outer edges of quilt are straight with no waviness on finished edge □ Corners are precisely 90 degrees; Irregular or shaped edges are neatly handled 		
	Special Techniques	 □ Embroidery, ties, beading, embellishments, overlays, trapunto, photo transfers, paint, inking, crystals, buttons, foiling, etc. are appropriate for intended use of the piece □ Special techniques enhance the top and are compatible with all other design elements □ Stitching neatly done with no distortion □ Embellishments well secured 		
APPEARANCE & DESIGN	Visual Impact	 □ Colors, values are well chosen and placed □ Good scale and proportion of all design elements □ Unity of style and presentation is created with all design components □ Pleasing composition with effective use of line and shape □ Design is interesting, tells a story or evokes a feeling, draws viewers in for a closer look 		
	Quilting Patterns	 □ Motifs and quilted fills complement and reinforce the top design □ Amount of quilting is sufficient and appropriate for the design □ Density of quilting is reasonably maintained throughout the quilt □ Quilted motifs and patterns are precisely placed and appropriate 		
	General Appearance	 ☐ Quilt is neat and clean, free of pet hair, lint, soil, stains and odors ☐ No obvious distortion or construction problems ☐ All marking lines have been removed ☐ No excess or loose threads 		
Design Comment(s): Workmanship Comment(s):				

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