

Local Quilter Semifinalist in International Quilt Show

Victoria (Vicki) Kauth from Mountain Home is a semifinalist for the 2017 AQS QuiltWeek® to be held in Lancaster, Pennsylvania March 29 – April 1, 2017, at the Lancaster County Convention Center. Vicki has been chosen to display the quilt, SEASON OF DESPAIR, along with 190 others in this American Quilt Society contest.

First, Second, and Third Place prizes in seven categories will be awarded, along with seven overall awards including Best of Show. Winners will be announced at the show and posted on the AQS website, QuiltWeek.com. More than \$50,000 will be granted, including \$10,000 for the Best of Show and \$3,500 each for Best Wall Quilt, Best Use of Color, Best Original Design, Best Hand, Best Stationary, and Best Movable Workmanship. Regardless of how SEASON OF DESPAIR places in the final judging, all semifinalists' quilts will be displayed at the show, which is expected to draw more than 15,000 people.

Quilts were entered in this international contest at Paducah, Kentucky from 40 US states and 10 other countries. Vicki's quilt will hang along with a wide range of special exhibit quilts including: New Quilts from an Old Favorite: New York Beauty; 25th Anniversary Contest: The Gala of the Unexpected from the Collection of the National Quilt Museum; Cherrywood Challenge 2016: The Lion King; SAQA: Made in Europe; Focus & Fiber: Quilts by Melissa Sobotka; Jane Sassaman's FreeSpirit Designs; and the AQS Authors' Showcase.

On October 19, 20, and 21 at the Baxter County Fairgrounds, Hill 'N Hollow Quilters will hold its 2017 Quilt Show "Autumn in the Ozarks." Visit the show in Mountain Home to view Vicki's semifinalist quilt. For more information on the show, visit www.hillnhollowquilters.com.

Pictured below: Vicki Kauth with her quilt: Season of Despair.



Vicki Kauth -Season of Despair

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