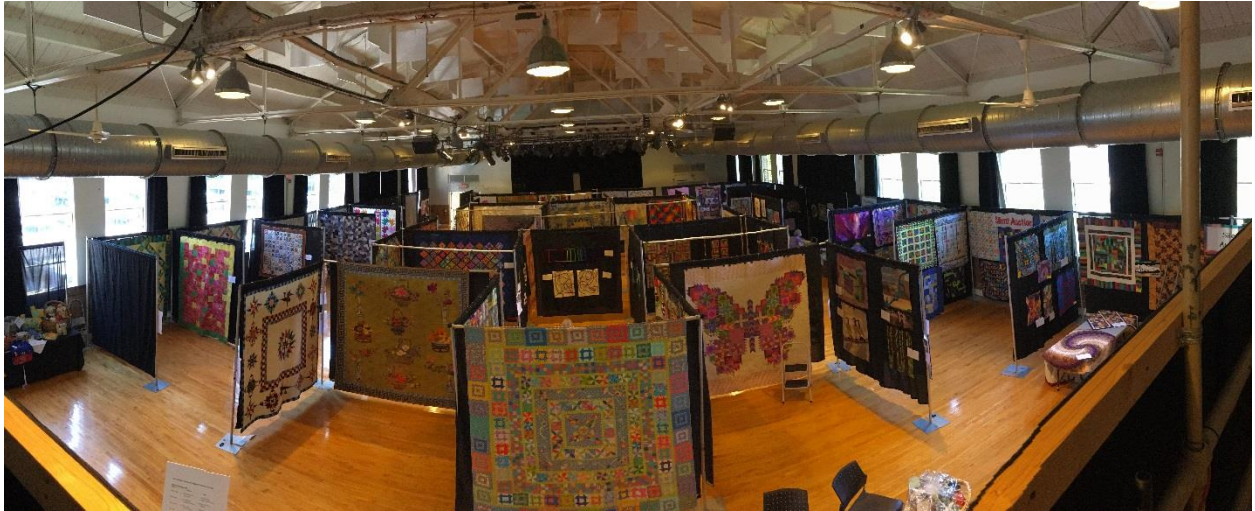


NeedleChasers of Chevy Chase Quilt Show

"Just Around the Block"

October 5 & 6, 2018



Nearly 700 visitors attended our 21st quilt show. Those visitors were asked to choose their favorites from among the more than 200 quilts on display.

In the main show, the talent first-place winner was **Bobbie Korengold, for "Ben's Midnight Garden."**



The second-place winner was Debbie Lamb-Mechanick's "Talking Stick" (left). Two pieces tied for third place in the main show, **Kim Kelly's "Secret Garden"** (bottom right) and **Bobbie Korengold's "Blossoms from the East"** (top right).



Nan Shapiro's "Block Party" garnered the most votes among the Challenge Quilts.



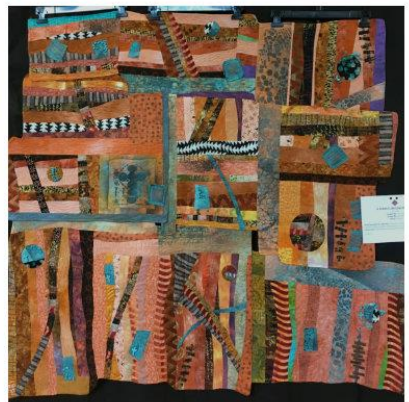
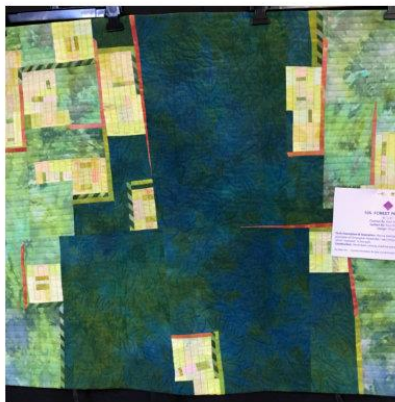
Second-place winner among the Challenge Quilts was **Liz Bringham's "A View from Above"** (left). **Marty Fry's "Just Around the Block"** placed third (right).

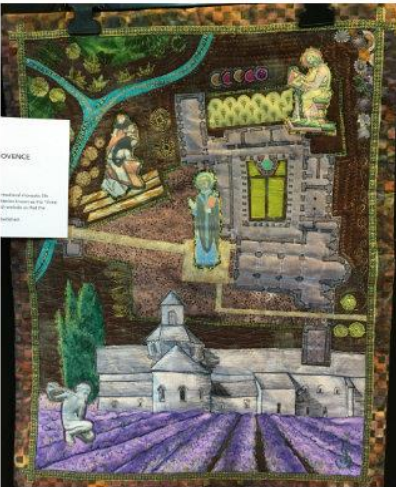


NeedleChasers' own Barbara Clarke won our raffle quilt, "Just Around the Block," made by members of our guild. It was designed by Marty Fry based on the Jen Kingwell pattern "Midnight at the Oasis."

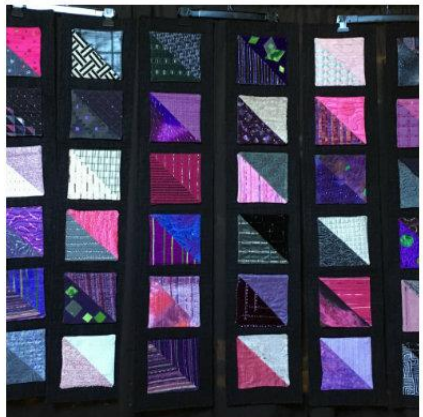
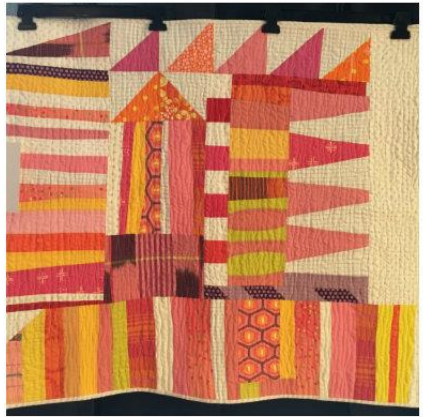


Now let's tour the amazing variety of quilts exhibited in our **main show**. Those pictured below may not have been picked as viewer's choice, but we view them all as winners.



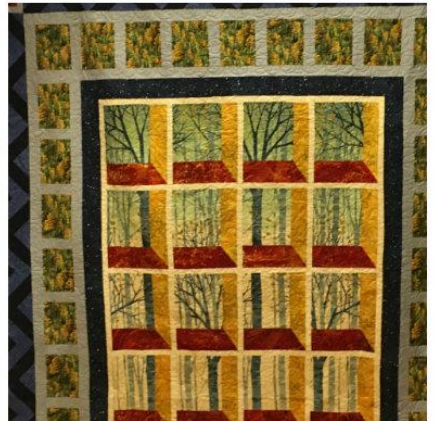
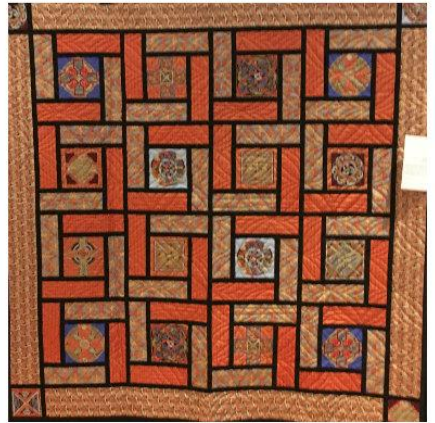


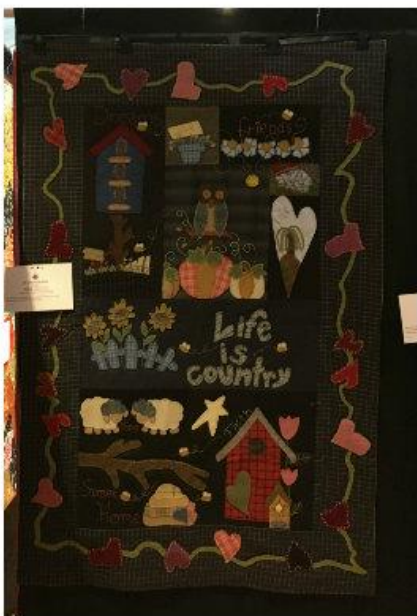




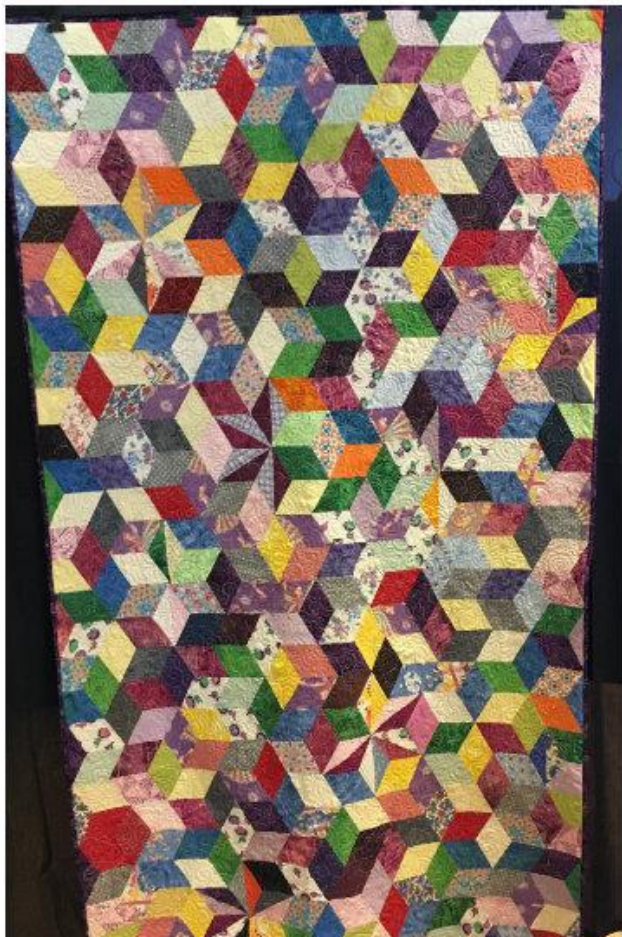


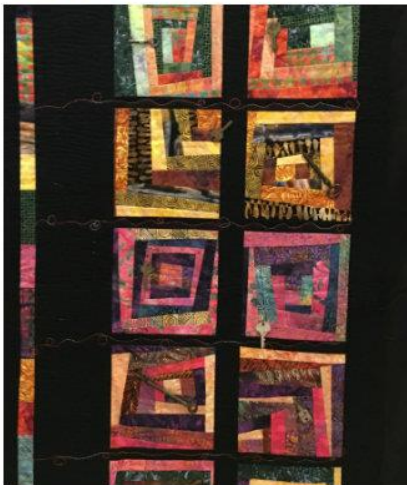


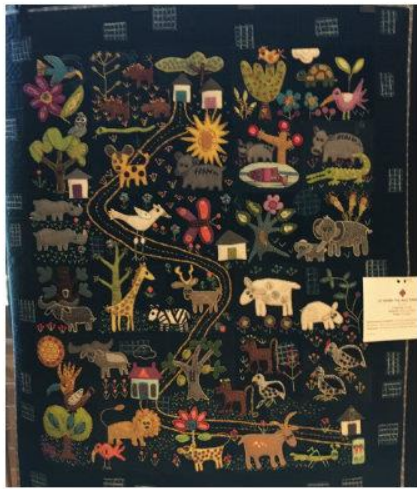


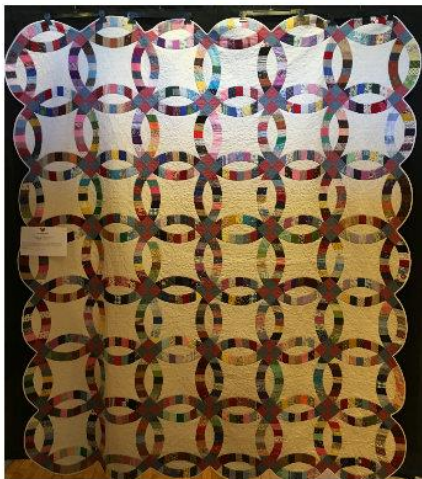
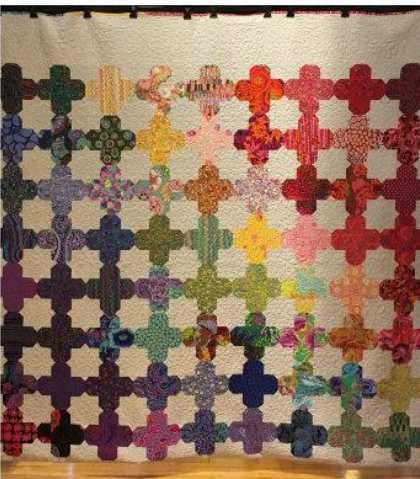






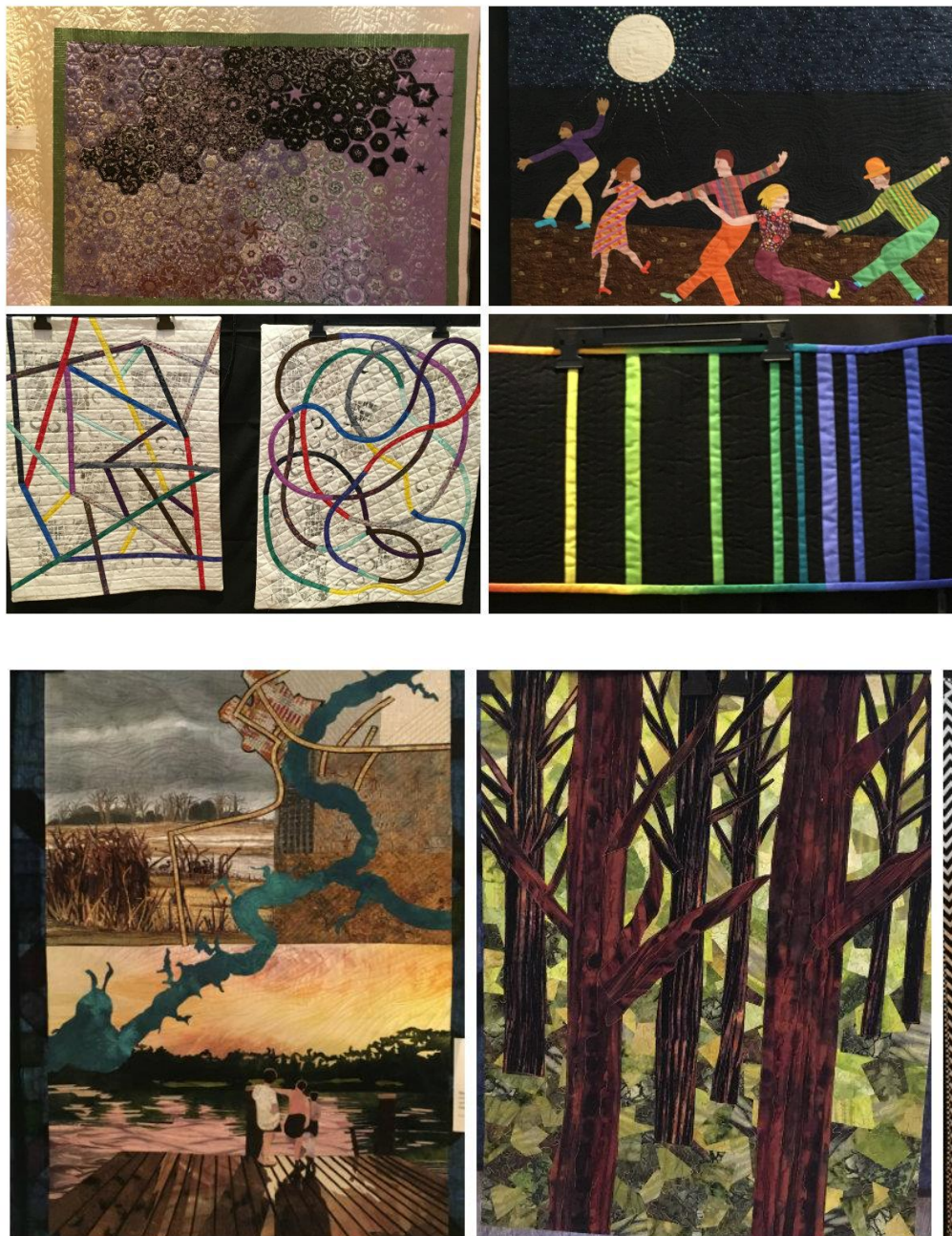




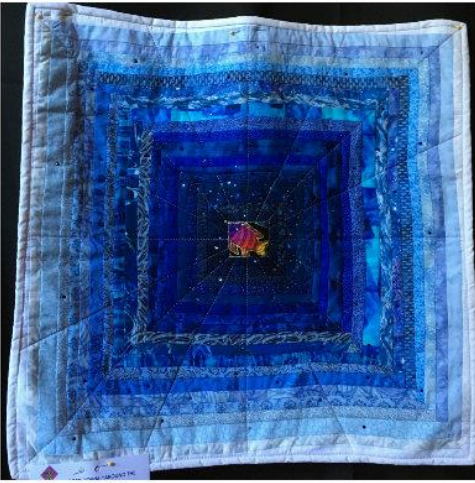


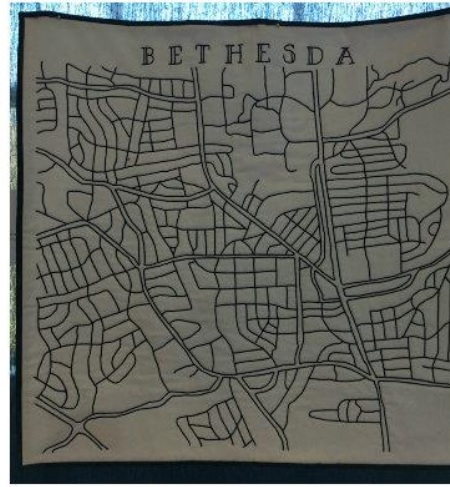


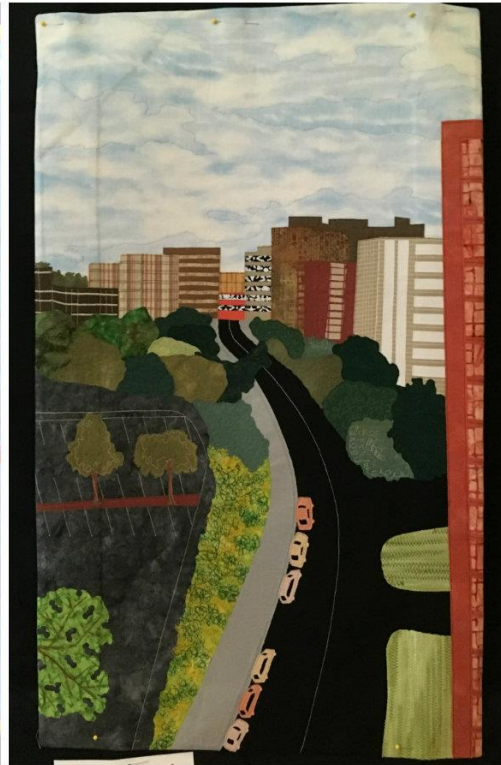




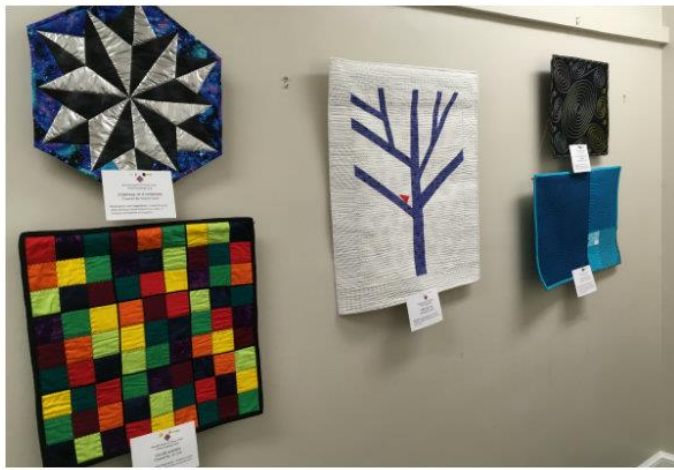
In 2018, we had two exhibits of small **challenge quilts**. First, here are the rest of the quilts from the Around the Block challenge, where members interpreted the theme of our show. (You've already seen the Viewers' Choice winners above.)







The second challenge, which our members had taken up in 2017, was on the theme on STEM: Science, Technology, Education, and Math. The clever results are shown below.



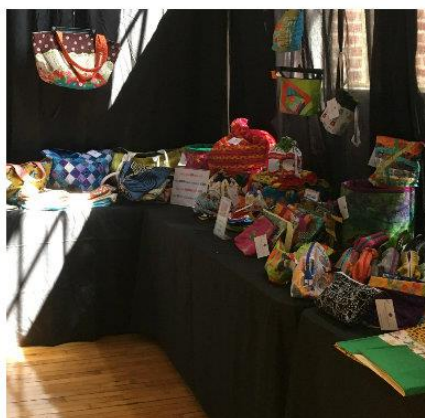




In addition to looking at quilts, attendees had fun shopping at our **Calico Elephant** sale...



...and at our fabulous **boutique**, featuring items made by our members...



...and they enjoyed learning quilting techniques at our demo area.



Thanks for visiting NeedleChasers 2018 quilt show. Please join us for our next show in the fall of 2020.