

34TH ANNUAL QUILT AUCTION • 2018 REPORT

It was a picture-perfect day on the shores of Green Lake for the 34th Annual Quilt Auction. Live bidders totaled 121 with 53 online bidders participating from around the country. The two-day event total was \$63,188.55, which includes a record breaking \$10,103 raised for the fund-a-need project. This year's fund-a-need proceeds will be used to begin replacing and enhancing the docks at our three locations.

We are very grateful for everyone who had a part in this year's event. It wouldn't have been the same without you! This year's grand total is the second highest in Quilt Auction history! Thank you!

AUCTION STATISTICS

This year, 195 items were sold at the live auction for \$44,037. Below is a recap of the price of the items.

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
\$1,000 plus	4	5	\$250-\$499	51	23
\$750-\$999	0	2	\$100-\$249	85	108
\$500-\$749	5	9	\$25-\$99	50	63

AUCTION TOTALS TO DATE

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>		<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Live Auction	\$44,037.00	\$43,750.00	Friday Supper	\$785.00	\$598.00
Fund-a-Need	\$10,103.00	\$8,320.00	Saturday Lunch	\$1,135.75	\$1019.55
Silent Auction	\$4,068.00	\$2,761.00	Cash Gifts	\$1,555.00	\$3092.02
Quilt Review	\$788.00	\$659.00	Cash and Carry	\$0.00	\$271.00
Doughnuts	\$694.00	\$658.95	Misc.	\$42.80	\$135.91
			Grand Total	\$63,208.55	\$61,065.41

TOP SELLING QUILTS

"Fancy Forest" received top billing when it sold for \$3,400. This quilt was made by Kris Malmberg of Verona, WI. "Lone Star" by Helen Bonderson and the quilters of Peace Lutheran of Winthrop, sold for \$2,700. "Ring Around the Posy" was made by Linda Buchholz of Brooten. It sold for \$1,400.

The sale of Bev Tharaldson's "Little Lovies" put the grand total of quilts sold in 34 years over 1.5 million dollars.

VIEWER'S CHOICE AWARDS

Best of Show: "Lone Star" by Helen Bonderson and the quilters of Peace Lutheran of Winthrop

Favorite Large Quilt: "Ring Around the Posy" by Linda Buchholz of Brooten

Favorite Small Quilt: "Spools of Thread" by Linda Hanson of Willmar

Favorite Name: "To Dye For" by Allison Buchholz of Brooten

SAVE THE DATE: Mark your calendar for July 27, 2019, for the 35th Annual Quilt Auction.

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