

What was Ricky's Choice at the International Quilt Festival in Houston?

Ricky had a special feeling for this quilt that he selected as his Judge's Choice at the International Quilt Festival in Houston 2019. After experiencing a devastating fire in La Veta last year, Ricky has a heartfelt appreciation for those who work so hard to put out the fires. Please enjoy ***Saving Paradise*** by Jan Reed, Ricky's Judge's Choice at the International Quilt Festival in Houston 2019.



Saving Paradise

Jan Reed

Grass Valley, California

USA

Many of us in the Northern California foothills watched with horror as the Paradise Camp fire overwhelmed that community. I was so impressed with the courage and dedication of the firefighters, many of whom lost their own homes. This piece is a tribute to their tireless efforts.

Techniques: Machine quilting (free-motion), machine and fused appliqué, painting, hand drawing with fabric ink and pencils, colorwash technique

Materials: Commercial batik and cotton fabric; monofilament and Bottom Line thread

Design Source: Original design

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