

Winning Design Blocks Unveiled at 9th Annual AccuQuilt® Quilt Block Design Celebration

(OMAHA, NE) September 25, 2018 —This year marked AccuQuilt's 10th Anniversary and the 9th Annual Quilt Block Design Contest celebration. Winners were announced during the unveiling event on Sept. 18, 2018, where the new winning quilt block design by Candace Door from Pagosa Springs, Colorado, made its debut on a gigantic 17- foot billboard outside headquarters where it will reside all year. AccuQuilt employees, as well as hundreds of people who travel along I-80, will see the huge billboard every day. As the Grand Prize Winner, Door received a package valued at more than \$8,700.

The Runner-Up Winner Reed Johnson of Largo, Florida, won a prize package valued at \$2,950. Visitors to AccuQuilt headquarters have a chance to view Johnson's block design throughout this next year, which was placed above the Gallery entrance. After over 17,000 votes were cast online, Dodie Graham was awarded the Fan's Choice Award. Graham received a prize package valued at \$2,000.

Greg Gaggini, President of AccuQuilt said, "The annual quilt block contest is our biggest event of the year. Quilters from all over the country come for the block unveiling. We are really honored to have the winning block design displayed on our building all year long."

AccuQuilt was honored to have Kaye England speak at the event. She is an accomplished quilter and speaker who designs fabrics for Wilmington Prints and heads her own publishing company, Kaye England Publications. She is known for her unique colors and patterns and can be seen on several episodes of HGTV's Simply Quilts.

Sponsors for the event included: Handi Quilter®, Quilt in a Day®, Craftsy, Aurifil Thread™, QT Fabrics, Northcott Fabrics, Camelot Fabrics, Moda, Timeless Treasures, Dear Stella, Riley Blake, Shannon Fabrics, The Quilting Company, American Patchwork & Quilting, Marcus Brothers®, Island Batik, Andover Fabrics and Robert Kaufmann.

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