

2025 Sedona Quilters Hall of Fame Award Winner “Endangered Species”

The Red Rock Quilters Guild and Sedona Arts Center partnered to create the Sedona Quilters Hall of Fame Award. This prestigious award will be presented annually during the Library Quilt Show that is held in January through February at the Community Library Sedona on White Bear Road.

Brenda Andrusyszyn is the recipient of the 2025 Sedona Quilters Hall of Fame award for her quilt “Endangered Species.” Her quilt will hang at the Sedona Arts Center’s Gallery in Uptown during the month of March. This year’s winning quilt is a beautiful example of foundation paper piecing, one of many techniques employed for making pieced quilts.

Brenda has been a member of the Red Rock Quilters Guild since 2023. Her sewing journey began back in high school when she learned to sew in my home economics class.

Brenda’s quilting journey began about 15 years ago when she decided to take a beginner’s class at the Quilt Store in Sedona. In 2021 she took an online class on free motion quilting offered by HollyAnne Knight of String & Story Quilts.

Then in 2022, HollyAnne offered the Aurifil Thread Color Builders block-of-the-month project entitled Endangered Species. Aurifil collaborated with designer Cassandra Beaver who created the incredible foundation paper piecing patterns for twelve endangered animals. Brenda states, “each month I received a pattern and three spools of Aurifil thread that coordinated with the colors in the animal. At the end of the project, I had twelve beautiful paper-pieced 16-inch blocks and 36 spools of thread for my thread collection.

Since I only have a sit down domestic sewing machine, I chose to keep the quilt smaller and include my six favorite animals in this quilt. The piecing was spread over twelve months in 2021 and 2022, and the quilting took approximately three weeks to complete.”

The Red Rock Quilters Guild has existed for 39 years. Their motto is “Sharing and Caring.” We come together to share our love of quilting, learn new skills/ideas, and care for our community through various service projects.

Sedona Arts Center’s mission is to connect, enrich, educate, and lead through the inspiring power of the arts and creative discovery.

For more information on the Hall of Fame Award or the Red Rock Quilters Guild please contact Lori Feine at 949-322-5311.