



# Trees for Oregon OCQG Challenge 2022

Thirty entries were submitted for this year's challenge to raise money for tree planting in Oregon. You will probably find it very difficult to pick a winner among them, but take your time, scroll through the slides, stopping to study any one that catches your eye. Jot down the entry numbers of your top three choices and then vote using the Google Form sent to you in email.

Voting will end on July 31<sup>st</sup> and the winners will be announced at the quilt show.

You can also place a bid to buy any of these creations at the show. Prices listed here were suggested by the artist and are for information only. Proceeds from the auction will be donated to the 501c3 charity, One Tree Planted, where each dollar donated will plant one tree in Oregon.

Thank you for participating and making this possible.

*Nan Scott*



**#1**

**Hello Spring**

Width = 6" Length = 8.5"

The rules were bent a bit to allow this tiny entry, but it is truly amazing. Not much bigger than a paperback book, it is entirely thread painted with exquisite detail.

Start Bid \$30    Buy-it-Now \$100



**#2**

**Tree House Nursery**

Width = 12" Length = 12"

These two are waiting for dinner in a fused applique nest on a fused tree branch. The piece was minimally quilted and then wrapped on foam core for rigidity. It can be placed in a plate stand or hung on the wall.

Start Bid \$20    Buy-it-Now \$50



### #3

**Building a Forest – One Tree at a Time**

Width = 8.5" Length = 13.5"

A lone paper pieced conifer stands watch in a quilted frame – simply elegant.



**#4**

**Tree of Life**

Width = 18" Length = 18"

Elegant applique depicts the symbol of life on this stuffed pillow.

Start Bid \$10 Buy-it-Now \$35



**#5**

**Wouldn't Be the Same Without Trees**

Width = 18" Length = 18"

The title and applied picture says it all on this stuffed couch pillow.

Start Bid \$10 Buy-it-Now \$35



**#6**

**A Bag of Trees**

Width = 18" Length = 21.5"

This is a useful, roomy zippered tote made from a fabric panel of trees. The panel was "fussy-cut" to get excellent placement on all sides – even the bottom. The inside is lined with pockets.

Start Bid \$20 Buy-it-Now \$50

# TREES

KEEPING THE EARTH  
HEALTHY



**#7**

**Trees-Keeping the Earth Healthy**

Width = 31" Length = 43"

This wall hanging is quilted with embroidered raindrops. The tree is three dimensional with “fir branches” – a marvel of construction techniques.



**#8**

**Improv Forestry**

Width = 27" Length = 30"

This fun scrappy wall hanging employs many different cotton solids and prints to bring this fabric forest to life.

Start Bid \$50

Buy-it-Now \$200



**#9**

**Backyard View**

Width = 24" Length = 24"

Snow mama and son frolic in swirling quilted snow while feeding the birds who take refuge in a tree. Meticulous handwork of outline thread embroidery adds depth and detail.

Start Bid \$50    Buy-it-Now \$100



## #10

### Our Tree Home

Width = 43" Length = 33.5"

Wool applique colorful circles hang from the needle turned branches of this out stretched tree, which provides a home to squirrels, owls, fox and deer. The outer edges of the wall hanging are faced rather than bound, giving a precise finish.

Start Bid \$50 Buy-it-Now \$400



## #11

### The Path Untaken

Width = 42" Length = 57.5"

Calling to mind the Robert Frost poem, "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood", this wall hanging depicts one of the choices in a fabric panel. Pieced yellow trees going in different directions depict the choice.

Start Bid \$30 Buy-it-Now \$175



## #12

### The View Out Grandma's Window

Width = 50" Length = 50"

The autumn sun seems to burst through this window into grandma's room. A fabric panel was precisely cut so that the pieced window frame floats on top. Quilting adds dimension and perspective.



## #13

### Twilight in the Forest

Width = 35" Length = 25"

Strip piecing with triangles and trapezoids provide the illusion of trees against a sunset background. Pieced friendship stars in the darker sky, and quilted stars hinting of more, herald the night.



## #14

### Fall Leaves

Width = 15.5" Length = 37.5"

Pieced autumn batiks come together to create these larger than life falling leaves for either a table runner or wall hanging. Background stipple quilting gives emphasis to the leaves.

Start Bid \$10 Buy-it-Now \$45



**#15**

**Winter Trunks**

Width = 23" Length = 17"

The quiltmaker hand dyed fabrics to suggest bare tree trunks and branches. The hand quilting and irregular borders and lines give a natural organic flow to the piece.

Start Bid \$25 Buy-it-Now \$100



## #16

### The Miracle of Trees

Width = 23" Length = 23"

The center of this table topper or wall hanging is beautiful exacting counted cross stitch. Oak leaves and acorns are picture perfect. Borders in brown flying geese and pin wheels round out the piece.

Start Bid \$30    Buy-it-Now \$100



**#17**

**I'm Here for You**

Width = 25" Length = 25"

A bare branched tree applied against a bargello background makes a strong statement about the role of trees in our environment.

Start Bid \$20 Buy-it-Now \$50



## #18

### Fall Colors with a Twist

Width = 20" Length = 22"

Paper pieced batik trees done in fall colors create a beautiful rainbow effect with an autumn pallet.

Start Bid \$25 Buy-it-Now \$100



## #19

### Ursa Major

Width = 22" Length = 22"

The giant bear of the northern sky constellation, Ursa Major, is depicted in cool night sky colors using fused raw edge applique and a pieced bear paw block. An embellishment of a constellation of stars adds sparkle and a finishing touch.

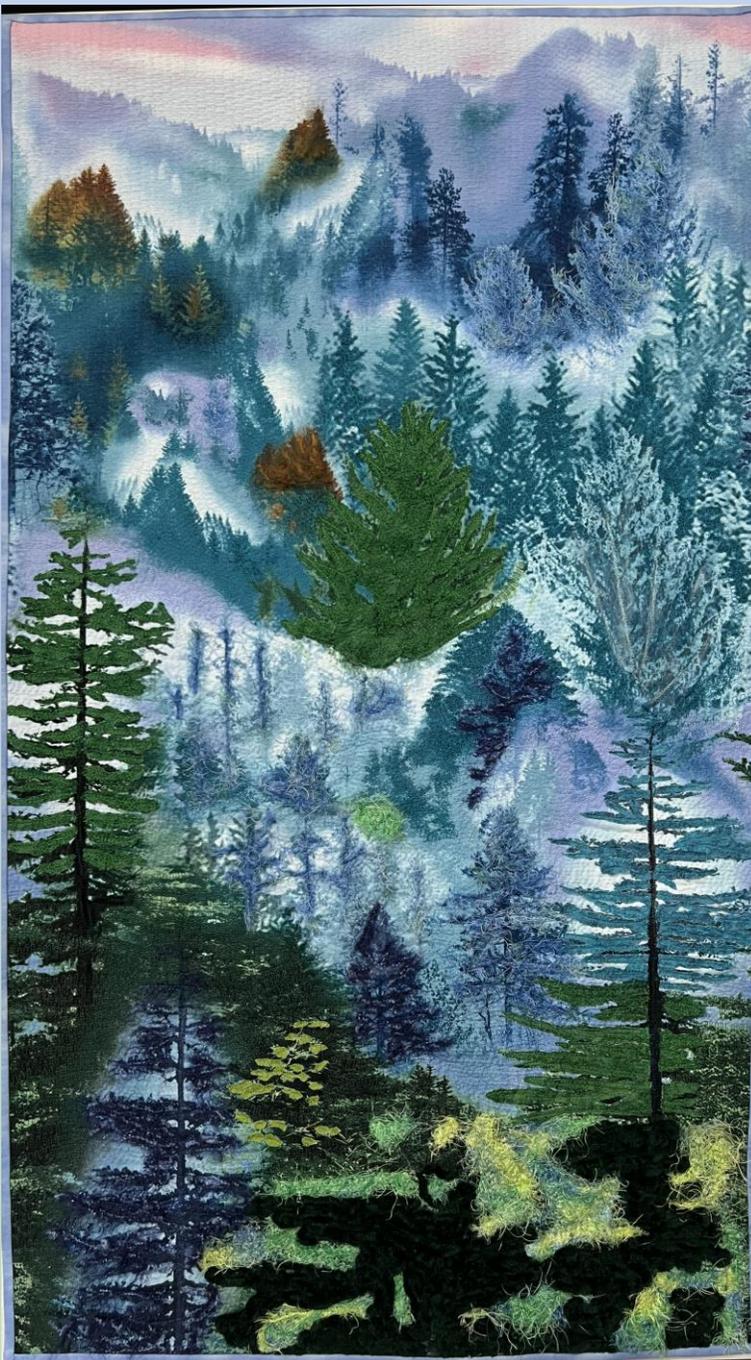


**#20**

**Moonlight Serenade**

Width = 20" Length = 20"

The silence of a winter's night under a full moon is broken by the howling of a lone wolf. Fused applique and precisely placed quilting paint the details of the scene. The blue stars in the border seem to accentuate the cold.



## #21

### Out of the Mist

Width = 22" Length = 41"

If you have ever driven along highway 34 from the coast to the valley in the early morning, you have probably been treated to the beauty of layered mist and fog through the trees. The artist has taken this printed panel to a whole new elevation with needle felting, raw edge applique, and other embellishments to bring perspective and life to the scene.



## #22

### Blooming in Ice

Width = 17.5" Length = 26.5"

Plum blossoms in raw edge applique unfold larger than life in defiance of the cold. Unfazed by low temperatures, plum trees and their blossoms are associated with good health, strong endurance, and overcoming the adversity of winter. The strong Japanese design elements of this piece are enhanced by sashiko embroidery and a binding and hanging loops of silk brocade.

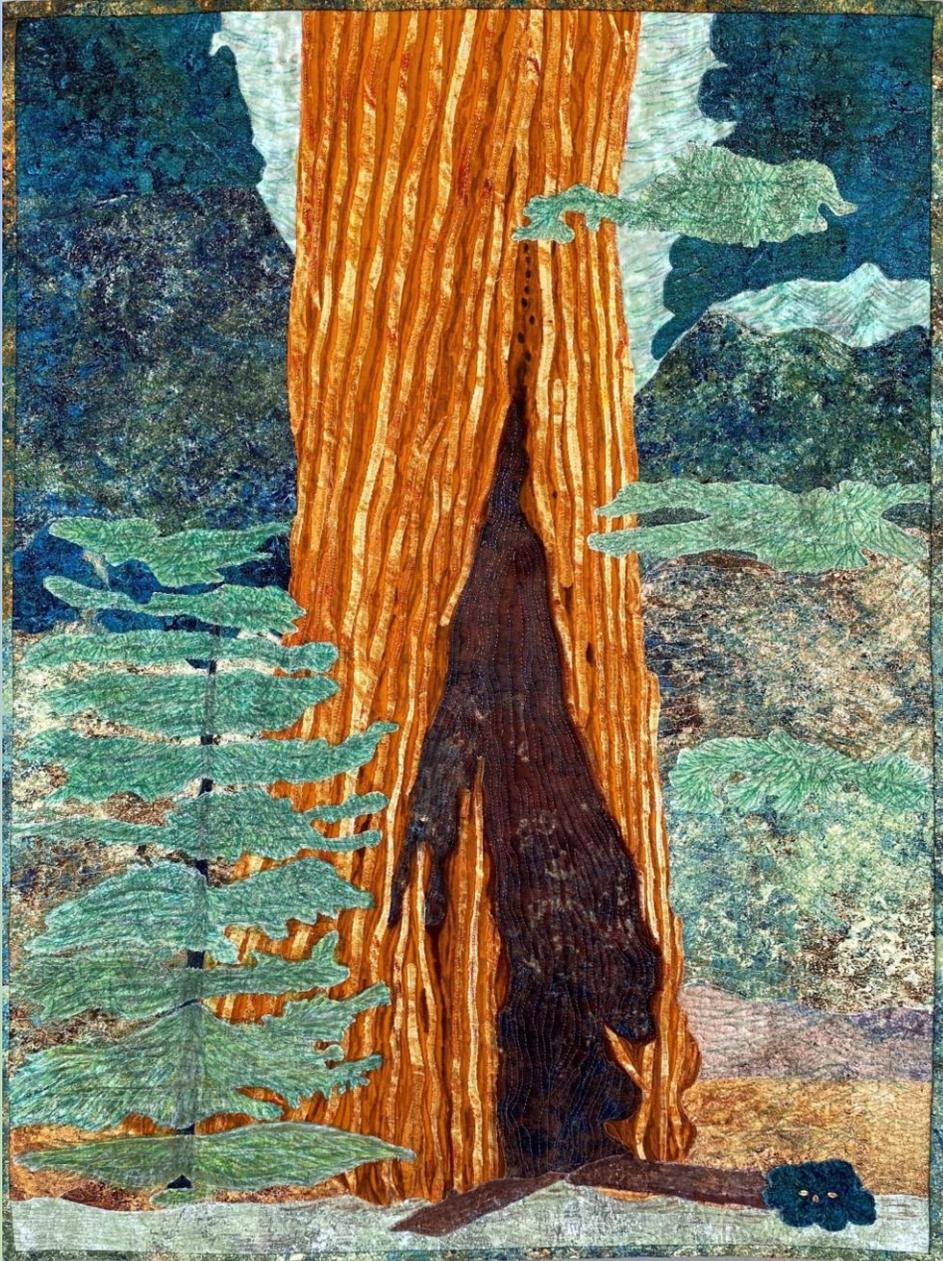


## #23

**Layin' Down Lookin' Up**  
Width = 58" Length = 78"

Imagine yourself lying on the grass below the beautiful autumn colors in the trees above. As you look to the sky, the trees seem to merge into a burst of color. This modern quilt is the largest in the collection and is a powerful statement, especially when viewed at a distance to get the full effect.

Start Bid \$50    Buy-it-Now \$700



**#24**

**Sequoias Born Out of Fire**

Width = 29" Length = 32"

This wall hanging is a portrait of General Grant, the largest giant sequoia in the Grant Grove, Kings Canyon National Park, CA. It was created from a photograph taken by the artist in Sept 2019. Quilt includes a few tiny seeds and a cone from the sequoia grove.

Start Bid \$100 Buy-it-Now \$350



## #25

### Big Foot Tromping Through the Trees

Width = 50" Length = 31"

What would a northwest forest be without that mythical figure tromping through the trees? This whimsical creation incorporates paper piecing down to the finest detail of Big Foot's hands.

Start Bid \$50 Buy-it-Now \$100



## #26

**Freedom Reigns**

Width = 23.5" Length = 18.5"

You can feel the majesty of the great outdoors in this piece depicting a mountain cabin nestled in the trees with moose below and eagles above. Fused raw edge applique and careful fabric selection make a realistic scene with a breath of fresh air.

Start Bid \$25    Buy-it-Now \$150



## #27

### A Place to Call Home

Width = 31" Length = 37"

Our forests provide a home to many animals and birds. A few are depicted on this quilt. The pure design elements of black, white, and grey provide a crisp, clean look for a baby quilt or a wall hanging. The back features even more animals.

Start Bid \$50 Buy-it-Now \$150



## #28

### Somewhere Over the Rainbow

Width = 20.5" Length = 17.5"

A muted ombre fabric background seems to create a spotlight for this bluebird pair in the forest. Fused raw edge applique makes possible the fine details of needles and cones and careful fabric selection gives depth. The variegated mitered binding seems to allow light to spill off the edges.

Start Bid \$30 Buy-it-Now \$100



**#29**

**Yaquina View**

Width = 37" Length = 28"

Any visitor or resident will recognize this iconic view. Fused raw edge applique provide the small fine details. Trees dominate as they appear to step out of the frame and give depth and perspective to the scene.

Start Bid \$30 Buy-it-Now \$150



# #30

## Silver Thimbles

Width = 40" Length = 14"

This wall hanging or table runner shouts spring and new life as whimsical birds nest in silver thimbles. The free flowing background quilting gives the illusion of wind and movement.

Start Bid \$20    Buy-it-Now \$90