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Mona Gould stands with her Viewer's Choice Award-winning quilt, which she started working on in 2007.

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# Quite the quilts

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Mona Gould's quilt, called *Insanity*, won the Viewer's Choice award during the Fort St. John Country Quilters' Collections of the Peace 2016 Quilt Show on Friday and Saturday, May 13-14, at the North Peace Cultural Centre.

Gould had been working on

the hand-pieced quilt since 2007.

"It's been quite a few years I've been working on it, I put it down for months at a time, and then I'd pick it up again...it's a labour of love," she said, in an interview with the Alaska Highway News.

Gould is a self-taught quilter who joined the quilters' group in 2009.

"I used to do a lot of other

crafts, knitting and crocheting and needlepoint and all of those, and now I mostly just do quilting...once you get that quilting bug, it's got you," she said.

The quilt show featured dozens of quilts ranging from hand-pieced to machine sewn, some with fun themes like one Spiderman quilt, and others with nature-inspired images and patterns.