



THE HOUSE THAT QUILTERS BUILD

Napa Valley Quilters 2016 Challenge Contest

Interpret the Theme

Your challenge is to create a quilt using a house(s) as the subject. Use any traditional house block or your own design. Some ideas to spark your imagination: school house, log house, bird house, dog house, jail house, boat house, gingerbread house. A fantasy home from a story book? Or create your housing using an unexpected design within a rock or an apple?

Add Some Embellishment

Decorate your house(s). Add embellishments to the quilt. The sky's the limit. Perhaps its prairie points you want to try ... or yo-yo's, buttons, rick rack, ribbon, trim, braid, pompoms ... beads or crystals. Add a doorknob, shutters or window box. Who is in the dog house?

Make your Quilt this Size

Your additional challenge is to make your quilt a specific size and shape. The quilt must be a horizontal rectangle 36" wide by 30" high. Finished size includes any borders and the binding.

The Rules

- 🏠 Make a new quilt that meets the three criteria above.
- 🏠 Write a short paragraph describing the inspiration for your quilt.
- 🏠 There are two categories for prize selection: traditional and innovative. You will decide what category to enter your quilt.
- 🏠 The quilts must be completed and available for hanging at our **June 2016** meeting. And, if possible, at the quilt show in September 2016.
- 🏠 Quilts must have a 3" to 4" sleeve and a label.
- 🏠 You must be a member in good standing of Napa Valley Quilters to participate.

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