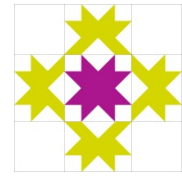


## Quilt Challenge 2017/2018

To encourage greater participation in our quilt challenge, we're offering two challenges



### Challenge 1. Quilt Your Name Challenge

Use the initials of your name to create a unique quilt. If you have more than three initials – pick only three to use;

- One initial will be the color (this should be a prominent or main color in your quilt),
- One is the pattern or block name, and
- One is the quilting motif.

Quilt and bind as you wish.

Examples:

Betty Ann Smith could be: Blue, Aunt Sukey's Choice and Stipple

Linda Faith Olson could be: Orchid, Log Cabin and Feathers

When you display your quilt, you will be required to tell us what your initials are and what you used for each initial.

### Challenge 2. Scrappy Quilt Challenge

**A true scrappy quilt is made with all different fabrics and fabrics that do not need to match.**

Never made a scrappy quilt? Do you have difficulty putting multiple prints and colors together, or have you just always wanted to make a scrappy quilt? Then this is a challenge for you!

Option 1 Challenge yourself to;

- use fabric from your stash,
- determine the size/shape of your pieces and cut your fabrics
- sew your pieces randomly to form a quilt top (do not match fabrics)

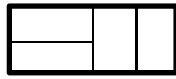
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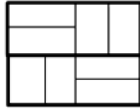
Option 2 For those of us that are scrappy challenged, follow these instructions on how to make a scrappy quilt.

- Cut 2" x 3 ½" rectangles from multiple fabrics in your stash. Make sure you have a good selection of colors and patterns
- Throw these pieces into a plastic bin, bucket, or a bag. Mix them well.
- Pull two pieces from the mix at random. This is the hard part – don't match fabrics as you pull. Put wrong sides together and sew ¼" seam along the long side. When pressed open you will have a square that measures 3 ½" x 3 ½"
- These squares units will be put together lengthwise to widthwise to form a rectangle unit.

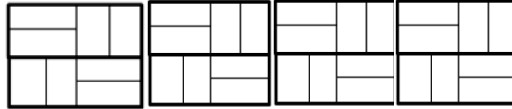
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- Sew two rectangle units together to make one large 6 ½" x 6 ½" square.



- Sew squares together to form a row. Make sure the units flip vertical/horizontal as in the diagram below.



The number of 6 ½" x 6 ½" square units to make depends upon what size quilt you wish to make. Quilt and bind as you wish.

## Challenge Rules/Limitations

- You can join both challenges or pick only one, it's your choice. If you decide to join both, you have to have a separate entry quilt for each one.
- Item(s) must be completed for the May 2018 meeting. This means, quilted and bound. (non-completed items will not be eligible for the prize draws)
- The size of your finished item must be no smaller than 94 inches in perimeter. (sample; a 12" x 35" would be the smallest allowable size)
- No "recycled" quilts please. If you are joining a challenge you are to make a quilted item for the specific challenge; do not enter a quilt that you've previously made.

## Voting

**Guild members will vote on the challenge entries. Prizes will be awarded for each Challenge Option and one random draw for all those who participated.**

**Guild Choice:** Guild members will be given four (4) voting tickets at the beginning of the meeting. They will use these to vote for their top two picks in each Challenge (Quilt Your Name and Scrappy Challenge). The top Guild Choice in each challenge will be awarded a prize.

In the event of a tie, the tying entries will be pulled by random draw to determine the winner.

A member may only win one Guild Choice. In the event of one member winning both challenges, the second Guild Choice in Challenge 2 – Scrappy Quilt, will be named the winner of Challenge 2.

**Random draw:** Each guild member who participated in the challenge(s) will have their name entered for a random draw. (only one entry per person) If the winner of this random draw was the winner of a Guild Choice, they will forfeit the win and another name will be drawn.

**We look forward to seeing all the wonderful creations at the May 2018 meeting**