

A-Maze-ing Quilts - Challenge

October 20th and 21st, 2017

Challenge Guidelines

The Challenge

This year's challenge is tied to our fun raffle quilt. Member's willing to take the challenge will randomly draw 1 of 6 colors from a bag. The six color options will be: Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue or Purple. Think primary colors! Members will use the color sample to create a project of their choice to fit the 2017 show theme of "A-Maze-ing Quilts". See the back for a picture of the raffle quilt.

Cost

The fee to participate is \$5. The fees collected will be used to cover cost of supplies, ribbons and the remaining issued as prizes to category winners. (If you don't like the color you draw...draw another for \$5!)

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- ❖ Each participant will blindly draw from a bag of six colors. The color drawn will be your category!
- ❖ Entries can be created using any quilting technique or style. (traditional piecing, foundation piecing, appliqué, modern, traditional or something completely your own)
- ❖ Recognizable amounts of the color must be visible in the entry.
- ❖ This challenge has specifically been designed with few restrictions. Use all of your creativity to make a project that fits the theme "A-Maze-ing Quilts". We will all interpret the theme differently and that's what makes a challenge a challenge. Think outside the box and have fun.
- ❖ Drawing of colors will start at the May QS meeting and continue through the July QS meeting. Unlimited number of members can participate.
- ❖ Entries can be no larger than 80" around the total perimeter. For example, if an entry is square it cannot exceed 20" x 20". If your entry is 8 sided add the number of inches of each of the 8 sides to determine the total perimeter in inches, it must be 80" or less! Any shape is acceptable it just can't be bigger than 80" around the perimeter.
- ❖ The participant must have assembled the entered challenge project.
- ❖ Limit one entry per QS member.
- ❖ Challenge registration forms must be turned in by September 17, 2017. Registration forms can be emailed, hand delivered or mailed to the challenge committee chair. See contact information on back.
- ❖ Challenge entry will be dropped off at the determined show quilt collection location in a cloth pillowcase (or similar), clearly identified with the QS Members name, address, phone number and have the challenge entry label pinned to the outside.

SEE BACK FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS

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Challenge Categories:

The category is determined by what color was blindly drawn from a bag at one of the meetings in May, June or July.

- ❖ Red
- ❖ Orange
- ❖ Yellow
- ❖ Green
- ❖ Blue
- ❖ Purple

Ribbons and Prizes

- ❖ Viewers Choice (Best Use of Show Theme and Challenge Color) – 1st and 2nd voted on by the general public, awarded at the end of the quilt show
- ❖ 1st place in each challenge category (see above) – voted on by QS members during preview night, ribbon displayed for the duration of the quilt show
- ❖ Registration fees collected will be used for prizes. These prizes will be awarded to the winners above as well as a few randomly awarded to QS members with entries in the challenge!

Challenge Committee Chair

Any questions contact the challenge committee chair.

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