

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild

2019 Quilt Show Challenge

Challenge - “An Initial Effort”

What’s in a Name

1. Theme of our quilt show is “Spring on the Coast”. The challenge will be using your initials; e.g. A.S.K. or D.D.B or K.L.B., to choose your quilt colour(s) and design. You will create a Traditional or Innovative quilt which will be no smaller than 40 Inches and no larger than 80 Inches for the perimeter. Shape does not matter.
2. Edges must be finished in a way that is appropriate for the quilt designed and fit the specified dimensions.
3. Appropriate Hanging Sleeve must be on the quilt. (e.g. D style sleeve)
4. Embellishments are accepted and encouraged.
5. The quilt must have three layers and be quilted either by hand or machine.
6. Rules of Challenge – Quilts can be either Traditional or Innovative (see next page)
 - a. Select 1-3 colours based on your Initials
 - i. You will be choosing your fabric colour(s) based on your initials: e.g. If your Initials are ABC you will be able to choose up to 3 colours, if your initials were SKR you would only be able to pick 2 colours as there are no colours for the letter K. on the Crayola Crayon Standard Colours Chart. The Crayola Crayon Standard Colours are the **ONLY** acceptable colours to be used for this challenge. To see the Crayola colour chart go to the SCQG website or request the electronic file from the Challenge Committee.
 - ii. Within your colour choice(s) you may choose to use more than one value (relative lightness/darkness) of the colour(s) that you choose.
 - iii. Multi-colored fabrics will not be accepted unless they only contain your chosen colour(s). i.e. no colour prints or florals or abstracts etc., unless in your chosen colour palette.
7. Entrants will fill out the form attached to the challenge rules. Information required: their name and Initials and explanations for colour choices made and whether their design choice is Traditional or Innovative. They will also supply a small swatch of their chosen fabric(s). The information will be written twice so that the entrant can keep the same information that will be passed to the judge for reference.
8. DEADLINE for Entry – Completed Entry Forms need to be handed in January Guild meeting.

Completed Quilt Deadline will be Quilt Show May 9, 2019

Traditional

1. Select either one or more Traditional Block(s), keeping in mind the theme is "Spring on the Coast":
2. Using one of your initials choose a block in the public domain.
 - Your design can be a traditional block or applique pattern, it can also be a whole cloth quilt, etc.
 - For ideas, look at references such as Quilter's Cache. Be sure not to select one of the original block designs. <http://www.quilterscache.com>
 - Traditional block ideas will be made available for those who would like help.
 - Examples for choosing your design or pattern: if your initials are MLD you could select: Log Cabin for your Traditional block. You might have chosen this because you have a way of creating Flowers using the Log Cabin block(s) which remind you of "Spring on the Coast". Other examples: initials MWB – your traditional choice could be whole cloth, initials CET you could do traditional English Paper piecing or initials HBS you could choose to do traditional Hawaiian Applique. The key word being traditional design or block(s).
3. Use your initials to choose your 1-3 colours:
 - e.g. if your initials are MLD you could select Middle Yellow, Light Chrome Green and Denim for your colours.
 - Don't forget you may also choose more than one value (relative lightness or darkness) for the colours you chose.
4. Your traditional quilt must meet the overall size requirements and quilt rules, all other components are up to you. You may use as many different blocks, embellishments and techniques as you desire.

Innovative

1. Your innovative quilt must be an original design in keeping with the quilt show theme "Spring on the Coast". The piece can be either Abstract or Representational.
2. Using one of your initials you will come up with a theme, idea, or topic for your Innovative quilt.
 - e.g. If your initial was N you could do a nature scape or numbers quilt. If your initial was a C you could do something with curves or you could do a cat or crocus.
3. Use your initials to choose your 1-3 colours:
 - e.g. if your initials are MLD you could select Middle Yellow, Light Chrome Green and Denim for your colours.
 - e.g. If your initials were CBK you could use such colours for your piece as cornflower and burnt umber, since there is no colour starting with K on the Crayola Crayon Standard Colour list you would only have two colours in your palette.
 - Don't forget you may also choose more than one value (relative lightness or darkness) for the colours that you chose.
4. Your Innovative quilt must meet the overall size requirements and quilt rules, all other components are up to you. You may use as many different techniques and embellishments as you desire the sky is your limit on this selection of quilt.