

EVENT #: 26-09 Program Challenge: **Pump up Your Colour Wheel**

Challenge: *The objective is to acquaint (or re-acquaint) quilters with their colour wheel.*

Throughout the year you will be provided with prompts on blocks to create which require the use of a colour wheel. At the conclusion of the challenge, all those who complete the full set can enter a prize draw. If you miss the starting date – no worries you can join in and with a bit of catchup you will be on track!

Rules/Guidelines: There are only a few rules, and they can be considered guidelines as you are free to create what you desire. The only “ask” is that you follow the suggested colour schemes and pump-up your skills utilizing a colour wheel.

- **There are 5 colour schemes** that will be revealed as we progress. And let's not forget about tints, shades and tones!
- **There are two styles of wheel** –
 - one uses Red, Blue and Yellow as primary colours
 - the other uses Cyan (a blue), Yellow, and Magenta (closer to pink).
 - It makes no difference which wheel you use – the principles are the same.
 - One good wheel that many of you may be familiar with was developed by [Joen Wolfrom](#), along with her [Essential Colour Tool](#), make an awesome set to use. It is made up of 24 colours which fits almost all of the fabrics we normally see.
- **What to do with the blocks you make?**
 - They could be put together to make a baby or lap quilts suitable for the Comfort Society to put to good use in the community. This is NOT a requirement, what you do with your own blocks is up to you.
 - You could make a number of different blocks and end up with a sampler style of quilt or you could choose a single block and experiment with the different colour schemes.
- **The size of block is not important** – just decide how many blocks you want and the finished size. 12” is a good starting point.

How does this work?

Month 1 (October 2025) - All those who sign up will be given a small piece of fabric:

- This fabric does not need to be used, but the colour it represents is your starting point.
- You will also be told a colour scheme to follow. (e.g. Month 1 will be Complementary)
- Use your own fabrics – could be solids, blenders or anything you want – as long as the spirit of the colour scheme can be met. Yardage or scrappy – your choice.
- You may want to fix on a single neutral colour – white, ivory, beige, even grey – to unify your work. Again, scrappy or yardage – your call.

All subsequent months (November 2025 - March 2026)

- Choose any one of the colours you used the prior month as your starting point.
- Add additional colours to meet the next colour scheme that is assigned

Registration Fee: \$5.00 (you must register by May 1, 2026)

- Payable in cash at a Resource Day or by e-transfer to pymts@scquiltersguild.com