

The Threads That Bind Quilt Show 2010 Challenge

THE CHALLENGE IS

Participants will construct an original quilt that exhibits their personal interpretation of the poem “**The Thread**” © 1997 V.Crouther.

THE RULES ARE

1. The 100% cotton fabric included in the packet is provided for inspiration.
2. It must be used on the quilt front in a recognizable amount in the design in the body of the quilt, not the border or binding. Only the front of the fabric may be used and dyeing, painting, bleaching, etc, techniques cannot be used to alter it.
3. Additional Fabrics may be added.
4. 3 different forms of Thread Embellishments are required. Options include: couching, piping, tulle, ribbons, crochet, tatting, lace, embroidery, yarns, etc. (*all forms to consist of threads*).
5. Beading will not be considered a thread embellishment.
6. The 3 forms of thread embellishment are in addition to quilting stitches.
7. Any means of construction may be used that results in three layers (top, batting, backing) quilted.
8. Quilts may be hand-quilted or machine-quilted

THE SIZE IS

The quilt can be of any shape, but the combined total of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 60 inches nor more than 100 inches (for example an 18" x 18" quilt equals 72", a 25" x 25" quilt equals 100"). A round quilt cannot have a diameter greater than 25 inches

ENTRY INFO

A sign-up sheet, indicating a commitment to complete the challenge, will be available at the Sept. guild meeting. Drop-outs can return their fabric (uncut) to challenge organizers if they feel they can't finish the project. Members are instructed not to show their challenge quilts to other members or to work on them at meetings.

QUILT CHALLENGE ENTRY

1. An application form (available in 2010) must be completed and submitted by March 31, 2010.
2. You must provide a brief (35 words or less) narrative telling how you created your quilt and **list the thread embellishments** and techniques used
3. A colour photo (or colour computer print-out) of your finished quilt with your name, quilt name, and dimensions printed clearly on the back is required.
4. A show challenge label (available in 2010) provided by the challenge committee must be securely sewn to a **bottom** back corner of the quilt.
5. Bring your project in a brown paper sack to the show venue on Friday May 7, 2010, 9 – 11am.
6. Receipts will be issued for quilts received, in the same manner as all other quilts entered in the quilt show.
7. A hanging sleeve is not required. Be aware that all quilts will be pinned in place on the curtains.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The piece must be created by the entrant according to the contest rules.

LQG reserves the right to reject any entry including those that fail to follow the contest rules.

If you have any questions or need clarification of the above rules, please contact the challenge committee.

Let's make this the best “The Threads That Bind” Quilt Challenge in 2010!

Your challenge committee.....Sunny Theroux and Janie Schulz