

“THE THREADS THAT BIND US” 2012 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

“BLACK AND WHITE AND CRAYON ALL OVER”

Participants will draw a crayon. The colour of the crayon and the participant’s name will be recorded.

The challenge entry must be black and white plus the crayon colour. The item can be made of black and white prints or black fabrics plus white fabrics plus the crayon colour. The colour of the crayon is not the wrapper colour – it is the colour of the crayon wax when coloured on paper. As long as you stay within same colour family, being light, medium or dark, you may work with “one or all” of them but they must read as one colour. For example, if your crayon colour is orange, we must see orange, not red/orange, yellow, etc. ... it must stay in the orange family. The colour of your crayon must be used on the quilt in a recognizable amount in the design in the body of your entry. Embellishments are allowed within the colour guidelines. If using an embellishment as the crayon colour, it must be prominent in your quilted entry.

The challenge can be quilts, wall hangings, table toppers, wearables, bags, purses, etc. Use your imagination! The finished item can be any shape but the total of all sides of the item cannot exceed 160”. Any means of construction may be used that results in three layers (top, batting, backing) quilted and completely finished.

The original crayon must be attached to the challenge entry in some way; either in a plastic baggie attached to the item with a safety pin or sewn to the front of the entry. Quilted entries do not need to be original designs but originality is encouraged.

An application form will be available in 2012 and must be completed and submitted by March 31, 2012.

Participants should endeavor to keep their challenge a secret. Please do not show your challenge to other members or work on them at meetings.

The show challenge label (available in 2012), provided by the challenge committee, must be securely sewn to the back of the quilted item and covered to ensure secrecy.

Receipts will be issued for quilted items received. When bringing your challenge item into the Show on Friday, May 11, 2012, please have it in a bag so no one will see it.

Prizes will be awarded for Viewer’s Choice, Most Creative or Original and Best Use of Colour.

Let’s make “Black and White and Crayon All Over” the best quilt challenge ever with the most entries ever.

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