

Twin Rivers Quilters Guild 2022 Quilt Show

Challenge Quilt Guidelines

This category for the quilt show is limited to members of the Twin Rivers Quilters Guild.



THEME: “MEMORIES...CONNECTED BY THREAD”: Create a quilt that is connected to one of your memories. You will be asked to describe on your entry form what memory inspired your creation.

QUILT SIZE: Quilts are to measure a **maximum of 144 inches total outside dimensions** (if doing a square project, this would be 36x36 inches). The **minimum size is 100 inches total** (if doing a square, this would be 25x25 inches).

- You may elect to create a rectangle or other shape within these measurement guidelines.
- This challenge is for quilts/wall hangings rather than quilted items such as tote bags, purses, clothing, etc.

CONSTRUCTION: You may use any method to construct your quilt – piecing, paper piecing, applique, etc. All entries must be quilted and completely finished.

EMBELLISHMENTS: Each entry must contain **at least three embellishments**; however, the definition of embellishments is wide open. Be prepared to identify your embellishments on the description of your project. Some examples might include, but are not restricted to:

- Buttons
- Lace
- Rick rack
- Trapunto
- Prairie points
- Beads
- Embroidery
- Machine Embroidery
- Thread painting
- Fabric paint/Inktense
- Silk flower
- Paper
- Shells, stones, jewelry, keys or other nontraditional items

COLORS: You must feature on the front of your quilt **three colors determined by your initials**. These do not have to be the dominant colors in your project, but you will be asked to identify on the entry form what your colors are and where they are used in your project. We encourage “creative license” in identifying your “initial” colors! For example, the name Betty Lou Smith could select:

Betty-B: Blue, Black, Blue Violet, Blush, Burgundy, Burnt Orange, Baby Blue, Banana, Barn Red, etc.

Lou-L: Lavender, Lilac, Lime Green, Lemon Yellow, Lawn Green, Liver, Lapis Lazuli, Licorice, Linen, etc.

Smith-S: Scarlet, Sand, School Bus Yellow, Strawberry, Slate Blue, Smoke, Salmon, Shamrock, etc.

JUDGING WILL BE BASED ON:

- Originality/creativity
- Use of the theme “Memories...Connected by Thread”
- Use of your “initial” colors
- Use of embellishments

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place and honorable mention.

Questions? Contact Laura Miller, chair of the Challenge Quilt Committee.