

## 2019 Challenge 'Along the way'

The 2019 Challenge theme is 'Along the Way'. It supports the guild's quilt show theme, 'A Quilter's Journey'.

The Challenge is open to all guild members regardless of skill level or length of time in the guild. Any technique or approach can be used to fulfill the member's intent. Members may use original designs, adapted designs, commercial patterns or traditional patterns in the public domain. All entries will be accepted as long as they comply with all the following Challenge elements:

1. The piece reflects the Challenge theme of 'Along the Way'. Members may be as literal or as abstract as they choose to create their designs. The Committee encourages members to be imaginative and expansive as they think about their designs. The more interesting, the better.
2. The piece must include words. Members may use fabric with printed words or script; write or type words onto fabric; use stamps, quilting or embroidery; or any other method to add words to the piece. The words don't have to be legible or even 'spell out' anything. Members can come up with their own written language if that meets their needs. The word, or words or written symbols must be visible on the piece. However, the amount and placement of the words are up to the member.
3. The piece can be no bigger than 25 inches on any side or 25 inches in diameter. There is no minimum size. However, since the piece will be hung at the quilt show using the Pipe and Drape approach, the member needs to assure it will be large enough to be hung.
4. The piece needs an appreciable amount of red. Any type of red from tomato to vermillion can be used. If the member feels the amount of red she has used is an appreciable amount, the Committee will too.
5. The piece must have a sleeve. The sleeve needs to be at least 3 inches wide and be placed at the top of the piece. If it has a binding, the sleeve will need to be at the bottom edge of the binding. If there is no binding, place the sleeve about ½ inch from the top.
6. The piece must have a label on the lower right hand side, on the back. Please include the name of the piece and the member's name. If you had someone else quilt or embroider the piece, please include his/her name. Any other information such as whether it is an original design would be useful.

All pieces will be turned in according to instructions established by the quilt show committee. The Challenge quilts will be shown again at the October debriefing. Everyone showing at least one piece will have their names placed in a drawing for one of four \$25.00 gift cards from Ruby Street Quilt Works. If you are not able to attend the meeting, you may have someone else show it for you and enter your name in the drawing. Regardless of the number of entries one member submits, she will only have her name entered once.

For more questions, please contact the Challenge Committee: Sheila Harper, Kathie Mackey, Lana Russ, Lorna Smith or Diane Weeden.