

Early Bird -- Brown Bag Challenge 2017



If you are new to the Guild, a little background. If you have been a member for a long time, this is a reminder. The Brown Bag Challenge is an annual activity that allows each of us to explore our creative quilt making talents. Participants select fabrics of their choice, place them in a "Brown Paper Bag", and bring them to the meeting. At the end of the meeting, if you bring a bag, you select a bag. You take the bag home and make up a miniature quilt top (ONLY) with the fabrics from the bag you selected following the rules outlined below. You must use some of each of the fabrics in the bag. It is fun and it can be challenging to work with fabrics outside our own comfort zone. At our September meeting, the quilt tops are displayed and the makers present the quilt tops to the owners. If you are unable to attend the September meeting, please make sure your completed quilt top does!

Please consider participating in this challenging Guild activity.

Now - THE BROWN BAG RULES - 2017

Place 5 fat quarters of cotton fabric in a small brown paper bag.

On the outside of the bag, write the letter that corresponds to

YOUR choice of design approaches:

A ALLOW ONE (The maker may add none, or only **ONE** fabric of her choice **along with** those you have placed in the bag to complete a miniature quilt top for you.) -- Or --

B BE CREATIVE (The maker may add none, or as **MANY** fabrics a she chooses **along with** those you have placed in the bag to complete a miniature quilt top for you.)

Write YOUR name on a piece of paper and place it in an envelope.

Attach the sealed envelope to the outside of the bag.

Bring the bag, marked with A or B to the FEBRUARY meeting.

Place it on the collection table. At the end of the meeting, you will have the opportunity to select a bag to work with. *You will be asked to sign the outside of the envelope and it will be removed from the bag.*

The quilt tops are due back for the **SEPTEMBER 2017 meeting**, along with the remaining fabric.

The size requirement is based on adding up the outside edges: **Minimum: 24 inches**

Maximum: 96 inches

Please join us in this wonderful Guild activity! (*You can always complete the miniature for another Guild activity if it just isn't you.*) Questions? Please call me. Looking forward to another wonderful challenge. Becky Green at 721-3598 or bbg@mei.net