

Annual Common Threads 2010 Quilt Challenge

"Every culture enriches our lives with its own unique beauty and wisdom. Yet we all share the same hopes and dreams, the same need for love and home and kinship. These are the common threads that bind us together as one family in our world."

The Theme

Use a "common thread" to show your view of our Common Threads Quilt Guild as we celebrate our 10th anniversary.

The Rules

1. Any member can participate.
2. Cost of one entry is \$5 and includes a fat eighth of "common threads" fabric. You may enter more than once and each entry is \$5 and requires its own fat eighth of "common threads".
3. A recognizable amount of the "common threads" fabric must appear on the front of the quilt.
4. Up to 5 different, distinct, separate fabrics, not the same as each other, may be added to the "common threads" fabric
5. Quilt must be constructed of three layers - top, batting, back - and held together with stitching. All quilts must be completely finished.
6. Size of the finished quilt must be 20 x 20 inches, no bigger, no smaller.
7. All finished quilts will be shown for the membership to vote on at the July picnic, held on July 27, 2010.
8. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:
 - Most intricate and/or interesting piecework
 - Most precise appliqué
 - Most effective use of embellishment
 - Most representative of the 2010 Challenge Theme, "My view of Common Threads"

The benefactor of the 2010 quilting challenge is our own Service Quilts Committee. Any money netted from this activity will go to the committee to further the production of quilts for the chosen charity.

Some ideas: friends, learning new quilting skills, charity quilts, the various challenges, meetings, the bus trip, speakers, retreats, and the inspiration and creativity of show and tell.