

Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2012 Quilt Show Challenge Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Heart

It's time to start thinking about the 2012 CQG Quilt Show Challenge. The theme of the 2012 Quilt Show is "Reach Out!" and we have selected a theme for the Challenge that echoes the show's theme. So many of you have touched others with your quilts. To honor the spirit of caring that defines our Guild, we have selected the theme "Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Heart".

Interpret the theme -- Reach Out and Touch Somebody's Heart -- as a quilt, which means it must be 3 layers (a top layer, batting, and a backing). Your quilt may be any shape but the finished quilt, which includes borders and binding can not have any dimension greater than 18 inches or any dimension smaller than 8 inches. A prepackaged kit of two (2) fat quarters will be available for an \$8 fee; the entry fee is included in the cost of the kit. Both kit fabrics must be visible and recognizable in the main composition on the front of the quilt; it is ok to use them in the binding and the backing, but they must appear in the main composition. You must use at least two (2) additional fabrics but no more than six (6) additional fabrics. There must be a heart somewhere in the main composition. The challenge quilts will be judged on creativity, design, use of color and workmanship; winning categories will be First, Second, Third and Co-Chair's Choice. The quilts will have the same due date and be dropped off at the same location as all other quilts for the show. Questions may be directed to Sandy Clark (704-364-2861 or email at sclarknc@gmail.com). Kits will be sold at the Guild meetings until they are sold out.