

2023 Challenge Quilt Got Sampler?

What is a Sampler? Sampler quilts are so called because they sample many different and varied patchwork blocks, and types of patchwork fabric. Sampler quilt usually have examples of pieced, applique and sometimes paper pieced blocks. Often blocks would be joined with sashing/corner stones. The original samplers had all of the blocks same size.

This year you have a choice to pick your challenge from two categories:

Category 1

Make a quilt using (100% cotton)

Basic Sampler with the blocks all the **same size**, examples 12, 9 or 8 inches. May have sashing/corner stones or not.

Category 2

Sampler with **varying block sizes** usually don't have sashing. Sizes could be 12, 9, 8 or smaller blockers all placed together to make a quilt top.

General Instructions

No smaller than 50"x 65" (Throw size)

No larger than 90"x 108" (King)

All entries must have been created in 2023.

You must submit your entry in a pillowcase/bag with the # of Category created (1, or 2))

You can submit one entry in each category (2)

A single item cannot be entered into 2 categories.

All entries will have a 9" sleeve hand sewn, pins- ready to hang in Museum.

All entries will have fabric labels on left bottom of quilt back.

Entries must be complete and turned in at our November 15, 2023, meeting. During that meeting, a Member Choice will be picked in each category, by those members in attendance.

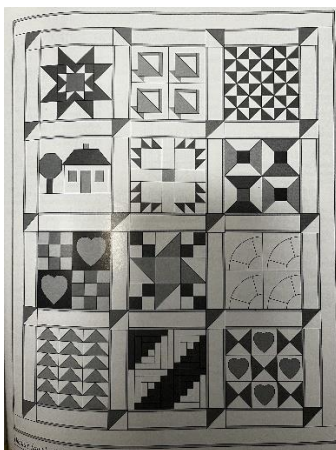
Quilts remain with the President for outside judging, then returned to the owner, after the Museum show which begins in January 2024 and ends in March 2024

Judging Criteria

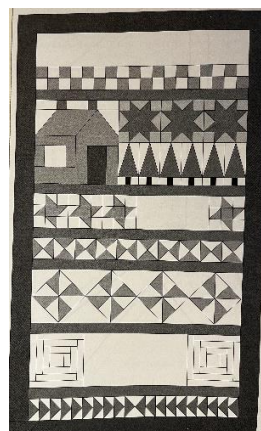
80%: Meets Challenge requirements, workmanship, techniques, difficulty.

20%: Presentation: finishing, suitability of fabric, cleanliness

Judges' choices will be awarded at the Museum Quilt Show opening. Place 1st, 2nd and 3rd will receive ribbons and will be displayed on the quilts at the show.



Category 1
Blocks all the
same size.



Category 2
Blocks are
varying sizes.

