

USED, RECYCLE, SEW

2012 Kansas Capital Quilters Guild Challenge

Our environment is a precious resource and we celebrate all the wonderful things we enjoy on a daily basis. Creating from something that has been used for a different purpose and incorporating it into a new quilt or quilted piece of art work helps our environment by keeping that item out of our landfills.

This year the challenge involves finding a used item(s) and using as part of your new quilt. As quilters we can explore the beauty of an old quilt that has only a few areas that have been left non thread bare and imagine the beauty of the quilt that was. We can also see beauty in old buttons that were once used for another purpose. Some of us see old textiles such as doilies, table linens, hankies, trims and laces as items we can recycle for a new creation. Let your mind wander to create your challenge this year.

This challenge is limited on rules and hopefully long on creativity. Here are the few rules for creating a beautiful used, recycled and sewn quilt:

- It must be 3 layers, front, back with a batting center.**
- The creative piece must have at least one reused item on the front of the quilt.**
- The entrant must show the quilt at the Quilt Show in 2012.**
- The quilt must be complete for showing at the June meeting.**
- Please include a description of the used items that have now become part of the fabric of your new quilt (form available for your use if you so choose).**

HAPPY CREATING, REUSING and QUILTING!