

2010 SANTA CLARITA VALLEY QUILT GUILD

PAINT CHIP CHALLENGE

THE CHALLENGE: Select two paint chips based on your name; use fabrics that are as true to the paint chip colors as possible.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

- 1. Select two paint chips based on your first and last name.** example: Bonnie Weber - initials are B and W, therefore, the name of one paint chip begins with **B**, perhaps Byzantine Red, the 2nd paint chip would begin with **W** perhaps Waterfront Gray. The two paint chip colors must represent 90% of your quilt but do not have to be split 50/50. A third fabric* may be introduced to enhance your quilt but may be no more than 10% of the project. If you have an exceptionally difficult set of initials such as Q or Z, see me and I'll assign or give you an alternate set, but names of paint chips are quite creative.
** note: this should have said 'color'. CLARIFICATION: The two **main** colors are to **match** your paint chips. This does not limit you to 2 fabrics. You may use several fabrics as long as those two colors are the **only** colors in the fabrics. The third color is your choice to enhance your quilt - no more than 10%.*
- 2. Fabrics must read, or be, solids.** Tone-on-Tone, both colors (identical to paint chips) within same fabric are ok, but multiple colors are not.
- 3. Traditional piecing or appliqué only.** No embellishments, 3-dimensional folding, embroidery, paint/markers, etc. *Nothing extra!* This is basically a two-color, traditional challenge.
- 4. Pattern is your choice.** You may take from magazines, books, or your own creative mind.
- 5. All elements must be done by the entrant.** No 'multi-hand' projects. Each person must select their own paint chips, their own fabric, do their own piecing and quilting/tying...yes, tying is acceptable ☺. The color of quilting thread must be within the paint chip colors and/or the third fabric color if used.
- 6. Size: 24" minimum, 36" maximum *per side*.** The quilt may be square within this range, or rectangle within 24" x 36".
- 7. Labeling requirements:** A label with your name must be attached to the back, preferably lower edge, either corner. The paint chips should be adhered to a 3x5 or 5x7 white card and pinned to the bottom front of your quilt.
- 8. Quilt name.** Try naming your quilt using a word from each of your paint chips. (this is optional)
- 9. Submission.** Entries must be brought to the **NOVEMBER** general meeting *in a brown paper bag AND with your name label covered. The awards will be chosen based on viewer choice so in all fairness, PLEASE DO NOT SHARE YOUR QUILT PLAN/COLORS WITH OTHERS.*

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