



Raffle Quilt for 2018 – Quilters by the Sea Guild

For the 2018 raffle quilt, we would like it to be the work of the entire guild. We are asking for your assistance in making blocks. For the body of the quilt, we have selected 10 different blocks in a variety of log cabin patterns. Each will be paper pieced. Some of the blocks are easier, some more advanced, so you may choose a design based on your preference, time available and skill level. If you need help with paper piecing, anyone on the committee will be glad to help.

The following are the basic rules for completing the blocks:

- All fabrics will be quality batiks.
- Blocks are to be assembled with the traditional “light” on one side and “dark” on the other.
- “Darks” are to be bright, vibrant, jewel tones; “lights” coordinating pastels.
- Use the paper patterns provided.
- Stitch length should be smaller.
- Do not remove the paper.
- Leave 1/2” on the outside edge instead of the normal 1/4” - we will trim all blocks to the same size!
- Block papers will be signed out to ensure that all are returned.
- All blocks should be returned by or at the May Guild meeting.

The committee will have the design papers available at the Guild meetings, please find our table. While this seems a long way off, the 2018 raffle quilt needs to be ready by December of 2017.

Once these center blocks are made and assembled, there will be additional borders and appliqué designs added. We are planning for the quilt to be queen size, but that will depend on the number of blocks returned.

Please help make this a spectacular QBTS quilt!

The 2018 Raffle Committee:

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