

## Block of the Month Proposal

- A. You can participate in 1 , 2 or 3 ways.
  - 1. You can make the block of the month for yourself only.
  - 2. You can make the block of the month for the quilter of the month.
  - 3. You can do both, one for yourself and one for the quilter of the month.
  
- B. Participants (Quilter of the month)
  - 1. Put your name on a piece of paper and place it in the envelope for the random name draw that will happen every month. There is the potential to have 20-40 names in the envelope so it may take 1 to 3 years to get through all of the names and you get to choose a block.
  - 2. When your name is drawn you will be the quilter of the month for the following month. You will be asked to update your quilting BIO and answer additional questions that cover how family/friends have influenced your quilting and your favorite types of quilting, materials, patterns, etc. You will also be asked to choose a block of the month.
  - 3. Block of the Month will include.
    - a. Written directions that can be posted. (We can have someone help with this if you cannot do it yourself.)
    - b. Your choices of color, material type, size etc.
    - c. If you want the same background fabric throughout you will need to furnish this for each participant.
    - d. If you want the block signed by the maker or not.
    - e. If you do not want a block for yourself indicate and the participants will only make a block for themselves.

An example is: I have chosen a disappearing 9 patch in red, white & blue. I will furnish the gold for the center square as I want it all the same.

This is a fun way to have a remembrance of fellow quilters, a way to try new patterns, etc. and help to use up your stash. If you do not want to keep the finished quilt top there are a lot of charities out there that will take them. Perhaps even start a stash of quilts for needy families from the guild.

No negative Nora comments please. I have heard them all. A simple “sounds like fun” or “I do not want to participate will tell me well enough to go ahead with the starting with the first name drawn at the July meeting. The name drawn will be the Quilter of the Month for August and will have her updated Bio presented at the August meeting and will present her choice of block. These block will be turned in September and the name drawn in the August meeting will present her block choice.