



Georgian Bay Quilters Guild 2021 Quilt Show – Challenge Rules

Theme: “Once Upon A Time ...”

Each quilt story must begin with ‘**Once upon a time ...**’

We started the story for you – can’t wait to see how you finish it!

- Challenge is open to all guild members except the winners of the last quilt show challenge, Annie Thomson and Michelle Murray.
- Entries will be divided into two categories:
 1. “Original” and
 2. “Copy” (made from any copyrighted pattern/photo etc.).
- Entries are due at the March 2021 Quilt Guild meeting.
- You need not be present to participate. Your challenge creation can be entered into the competition even if you are not able to attend the meeting/judging.

Rules:

1. This challenge is to create a project using any method of your choice. Can be traditional, modern block, commercial pattern, original design. Can be applique, paper pieced etc.
2. Use any fabric, thread and embellishments. (i.e. beads, paints, your choice of adornments). No kits, row by row designs or full panels. (You can use these to source fabrics – but not the full panel). This is a CHALLENGE!
3. Your entry may be any shape but the combined total of all sides (perimeter) must be a maximum 180 inches and have 3 layers including batting and be quilted either by hand or machine.
4. The quilt must have a 3” hanging sleeve and a label on back.
5. Your entry must have been created between June 2019 and March 2021 and accompanied by a quilt entry form.
6. Include a brief description of your inspiration and how/why you used the techniques you did in your quilt entry form.

Voting:

- Voting takes place at the March 2021 meeting.
- Each member can cast one vote for their favorite quilt in each of the two categories.
- First, Second and Third Place Ribbons are awarded in each of the two categories. (No cash prizes are awarded).
- All “**Once Upon A time ..**” quilts will be held by the Challenge Committee to be displayed at our April 2021 Georgian Bay Quilt Guild Quilt show and will be returned following the quilt show.
- All of the challenge items will be hanged / presented separately from other items in the quilt show.