

Fun With Fabric has designated 2018 as the Year of the Plaid for the Westerville Quilt Guild! All Challenges should include a touch of plaid somewhere on your project. This could be binding, backing, a label, a hidden scottie dog...whatever tickles your fancy.

## **Important Dates for 2018 Challenges**

April 24 – Postcards from the Edge Challenge Due

\*bring 4 blue FQs for the Don't Pass it Up Challenge

July 31 - Don't Pass It Up Challenge Due

Aug. 28 – "Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge Due

Sep. 25 – Architecture Challenge Due

Nov. 27 – Bag It Challenge Due

Feb. 27 – Postcards from the Edge Challenge Announced - Karen Lesueur



Get tips and ideas at our Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> meeting to kick off the first challenge of the year. Show your creativity by making a quick postcard interpreting how you spent your summer vacation, a favorite



book or song, an inspirational quote, a funny picture, your favorite color, etc. Embellishments welcome. Just have fun!

April 24 – Postcards from the Edge Challenge Due

April 24 – Don't Pass It Up Challenge Announced – Lisa Smith

Bring in **4 BLUE fat quarters** to participate. We will musically redistribute fat quarters and participants are challenged to make a quilt using visible pieces of the FQs they receive. Don't forget to add your plaid!



May 22 – "Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge Announced – Shannon Bartlett



Rusting fabric is an easy and fun way to dabble in surface design. All you need is water, vinegar, steel wool, and salt. We will provide instructions on rusting fabric as well as how to create your own rusted artifacts.



July 31 – Don't Pass It Up Challenge Due

July 31 – Architecture Challenge Announced – Judy O'Shaughnessy



Use inspiration from a trip, a favorite landmark, or even a classic block like Carpenter's Wheel or Schoolhouse to create an architecturally themed quilt. Quilt styles and color are up to you. The skyscraper's the limit!

Aug. 28 – "Rust"ic Surface Design Challenge Due

Sep. 25 – Architecture Challenge Due

Sep. 25 – Bag It Challenge Announced – Ida Dillard

Do you need a personalized Christmas Gift for someone on your list? Get tips for bag making from our experts at the September meeting. The Bag It Challenge will be to make a bag. Choose your favorite pattern or fabric. Any size, shape, and style will work. Just Bag It!



Nov. 27 – Bag It Challenge Due