



## Quilt Block Challenge Entry Information and Guidelines

### THEME – Disappearing Block

QUILTERS' DAY OUT – MARCH 9, 2024

The Disappearing quilt Block must have a perimeter of at least 50 inches (12½” block), and no more than 82 inches (20½” block). There are three categories: Traditional, Modern, and Art. The block must be made by one person. An individual can enter up to two blocks, but they must be in different categories, and an entry form received for each block. The block must have been made within the last year.

**Traditional:** A repeating pattern such that multiple versions of your block make up the finished quilt.

**Modern:** The modern block does not rely on repeating design, and can have change in size or color of strips, can have unusual piece placement or off-center motif, and tends to not rely on a grid. Can focus on bold, modern fabrics instead of the traditional classic designs. The use of batiks will be considered modern.

**Art:** An original exploration of a concept or idea, rather than a handing down of a pattern. It experiments with textile manipulation: color, texture, and/or a diversity of mixed media. It often pushes the quilt world boundaries.

#### **Challenge Committee has the right to change the category if deemed necessary.**

1. The Entry Form must be received either by email or USPS postmarked by Friday, February 16, 2024. No late entries will be accepted. USPS to Millie McAfee at 7 Daytona Drive, Louisville, KY, 40214 or email to [mmcafee@live.com](mailto:mmcafee@live.com)
2. All blocks must be clean, smoke free, pet hair and odor free, and constructed of fabric.
3. Block must have an identifying label on the back. That label must contain your name, your city and state, the name of your block and the month and year finished. Must be attached on the back in the bottom Right Corner as you look at the block. This label may be pinned.
4. Only **two entries per person will be permitted. They must be in different categories and submitted on individual entry forms.**
5. A confirmation email will be sent to you upon acceptance of your entry form. Any entry form received without an email address will receive a phone call as an acceptance. You may contact the Challenge Committee at [mmcafee@live.com](mailto:mmcafee@live.com) or [eunicerayburn@outlook.com](mailto:eunicerayburn@outlook.com)
6. All blocks must be received between 1:00 pm and 5:30 pm on Friday, March 8, 2024, at the Paroquet Conference Center. No blocks will be accepted day of show.
7. All blocks can be **picked up no earlier than 3:15 p.m.** following the close of the Quilters' Day Out. After the show has ended, your completed entry form and a picture ID must be presented to pick up your block. If your block will be picked up by someone else, you must include the name and phone number of the person picking up your block in your submission email or envelope. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
8. First Place winners will not be eligible for another First Place win for two consecutive years. Example: 2020 first place winners will not be eligible to win until 2023.
9. QDO is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged quilts/blocks, or for personal items.