

Vintage and Vibrant “Initials” Challenge

Your challenge is to create a wall hanging approximately 20” x 20” or 20” x 24” based on your initials for the Hearts and Hands 2027 quilt show. One challenge quilt per member.

As part of the Vintage theme, you must include a recycled fabric. Think shirt, pillowcase, sheet, tablecloth, etc. This might serve as your background fabric.

Using your three initials –

Use your first initial to pick a block starting with that letter.

Use your second initial to choose your first color.

Use your last initial to choose a second color.

One of your colors must be vibrant.

As an example, our mythical quilter – Joan B. Good – her block is Jacob’s Ladder and her colors are blue and green.

How you use these in your quilt, is totally up to you, but you must include the recycled/upcycled fabric and the three items generated by your initials. You may add other fabrics as needed. Piece, applique, quilt and embellish your creation as you wish.

Blocks and patterns can be found on websites such as Quilters’ Cache, Generations Quilt or asking other members of the guild.

In addition to filling out the standard quilt show entry form, you will also need to submit at card listing the following items:

What is the source of your vintage fabric (what was it originally)?

What is the name of your block?

What are the names of your 2 initial colors?