**2020 Quilt Show Challenge**

The challenge for the 2020 Quilt Show is “Ugly Duckling. As the Intra Guild Committee discussed the Quilt Show theme “2020 Visions of Beauty,” each of us agreed that “beauty is in the eye of the beholder”. We each have our preferences in types of quilts and the fabrics that we use for them. There are times when a quilt catches our eye and as we look at it we discover that there are fabrics that we would have never chosen when planning a quilt but when combined with other fabrics and the design they really work to create a beautiful quilt. We might even describe the fabric by itself as “ugly”. As in the children’s classic book *The Ugly Duckling* a fabric one might describe as “ugly” turns into a lovely swan when combined with other fabrics and the right design.

You must choose a fabric that you consider “ugly” and use it as an important part of your challenge piece. Challenge pieces can be anything you choose but you must adhere to the following rules:

Challenge quilts must not be larger than 36” x 36”. Challenge quilts must be made completely by you – the piecing, applique, embellishments and the quilting. It must be quilted and can only be one piece.

When you turn in your quilt for the show you must also include a square of the “Ugly” fabric that is between 5” – 10”.