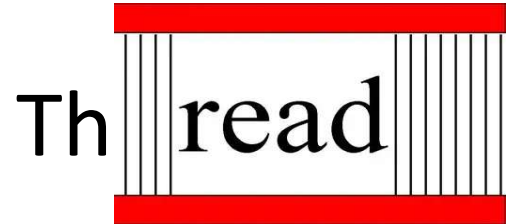


THREAD BETWEEN THE LINES

Quilt Challenge 2025/26

This year we are thrilled to introduce a new quilt challenge that's going to stretch our imaginations, tickle our funny bones and maybe teach us something new about language. This year's Challenge is called **"Thread Between the Lines"** and the theme is **Idioms!**



Those quirky little phrases we use every day – like *"raining cats and dogs," "a stitch in time saves nine,"* or *"don't cry over spilled milk."*

Idioms are more than just expressions, they're tiny stories, cultural snapshots, and poetic puzzles and now we're going to turn them into quilts!



- Choose an idiom – any idiom – that speaks to you. It can be humorous, heartfelt, or downright peculiar.
- Interpret it visually through fabric, colour and design. You can be literal, abstract, or somewhere in between.
- Your quilt must be no smaller than a Fat Quarter in circumference but it can be "larger than life" and should clearly reflect the idiom you've chosen.
- Quilts must be made specifically for this challenge (existing quilts may not be repurposed for the challenge).
- Submissions must be *quilted and finished – no UFO's!

We'll showcase the finished pieces at our year end meeting in June – you will be asked to present your quilt and say a few words on your chosen idiom and a short explanation of your interpretation.

There will be prizes and members in attendance will vote for their favourite!

*Quilted means made of two layers of fabric filled with batting held in place with stitching.

