

GATE CITY QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE 2012



This is your opportunity to make something **Good** out of what you see as Bad and Ugly.

The Bad: Use a technique that you think you are Bad at. Some examples are:

- making sharp points
- sewing consistent seams
- sewing Y seams
- machine quilting
- starts and stops in machine quilting
- thinking of better quilting designs

The list can go on, but you are the judge of what area of your quilting needs improvement.

The Ugly: We have found some fabric that we believe qualifies as ugly. Your challenge is to use that fabric. Be creative. Use it so that it shines brightly, or use it so that it fades amid the other fabrics you have chosen. Quarter yard cuts are available at our meetings. You may use more than ¼ yard.

The Rules

1. You need to use approximately 1/8th yard or more.
2. You must use identifiable portions of both the green and tan in your quilt.
3. Your entry must indicate your Bad technique and your assessment of your execution of that technique. Improvement (or at least an effort toward improvement) of a technique is the goal, not perfection.
4. The entry must be made entirely by the entrant.
5. The perimeter must be no greater than 144" in any shape.
6. Challenge quilts must follow the general guidelines of the quilt show and have a 4" sleeve. However,
 - there is no entry fee
 - there is no photo required with the entry form.
7. With your entry you must submit the answers to these questions:
 - What technique did you choose to work on? Did you improve? If so, were you pleased with the improvement?
 - How did you decide upon your design using the ugly fabric?

Questions? Need fabric? Contact Valerie Paterson vpaterson@triad.rr.com or 282-9679