

MODley Quilt Challenge; A gift to welcome summer
-Open to all guild members

Have you got a lonely “orphan” quilt block sitting around in your stash that hasn’t made it onto the front or back of a quilt?

Bring it to the guild meeting on April 7th and participate in creating a quilted wall hanging to welcome spring/summer to your home. If you don’t have a block ready, you could create one from your plentiful stash.

As we did at Christmas time, you will place your ‘block’ in a paper bag that I will provide you with this coming guild meeting (Apr7).

Once bags are collected, you will take one from the table and make a spring/summer-themed modern looking quilted wall hanging by using the block you receive and adding to the design to complete your creation.

Think about ways in which you could modernize the design; have an asymmetrical layout, use negative space, add some bold colours in solids if you have some in your stash or make the design larger or make unconventional use of traditional blocks.

The finished quilted wall hangings will be revealed at the first MODley meeting in September.

Use your creative talents; don’t hold back! Your original designs are treasures for us to enjoy! Just imagine having someone’s unique creation on a wall, on your deck, or wherever you decide to place it.

And one final thing to do; give your quilted wall hanging a classy name and take a before and after picture of the original block and the finished quilted wall hanging in a place it could be displayed.

-Size: between 16” x 20” or 18” x 22” or whatever works for your design

-Finished: using traditional quilting techniques with generous hanging sleeve; 3”.

-Draw for “orphan” block: will be made Apr 21

“Think big, little ones!”

