



# ECQG Basket Bulletin

# SEPTEMBER



**IT'S FALL Y'ALL ....and it's JANE SASSAMAN time at ECQG!**

We will round out our list of "GUEST TEACHERS" this year with one of the most exciting guests we have had the pleasure of inviting. **JANE SASSAMAN!!** Jane is such a colorful and creative quilter. She designs beautiful fabrics for Free Spirit Fabrics and thread colors for Superior Threads. She writes simply gorgeous books. You can spot her book covers a mile away !! "Color" should be her middle name. Jane has also won numerous national and international quilting honors and awards.

Jane will offer **THREE** workshops and there may still be an opening in Thursday's now, but most workshops are full with waiting lists. She will teach "Leaf Sampler" (using your fancy machine stitches!) on Thursday, September 28th. She will teach "Pattern Play" (creating those decorative designs) on both Saturday September 30th and Sunday October 1st. Please note that Thursday and Saturday classes are being held at the usual venue (East Cobb Gov't Center) but Sunday's class will be held at the Red Hen Stitch Shop in Marietta. Please see [ecqg.com](http://ecqg.com) under the "programs" tab for additional information about registration forms and supply lists and while you are there check out the line-up of exciting programs in 2018.

Jane will entertain the Evening Group with a "Meet and Greet" on Thursday evening September 28th and present a lecture/trunk show "Jane's Textile Treasure Garden" during the regular day guild meeting on September 29th.

**Please join your quilting friends for time with the wonderful JANE SASSAMAN!**





**LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER ..... ELISABETH FROLET**

Nationally recognized "local" quilter Elisabeth Frolet will be our guest for both the Evening Group's "Meet and Greet" October 26th and the ECQG day guild meeting October 27th. Elisabeth will present a trunk show of her award winning quilts featuring exquisite hand embroidery and hand quilting. Elisabeth's quilt won "Best of Show" at our 2017 Georgia Celebrates Quilts.

**LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD**

- NOVEMBER - NO MEETING
- DECEMBER 8TH - HOLIDAY PARTY

**SNEAK PEEK - FEBRUARY 2018 ..... SUSAN CLEVELAND**

Susan Cleveland will be our February guest. Be on the lookout for the information about her lectures and two workshops which will be on the guild website right after Thanksgiving. You won't want to miss a chance to sign up for workshops with this very entertaining and knowledgeable National quilter.

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# The President's Block

## Judy's Thoughts

Hello Quilters and welcome fall!

I am not quite sure how this is possible but September is here. I am looking forward to those cooler days but am sorry to see the days getting shorter. That said, this is my favorite time of the year. Great time to get outside and enjoy the weather.

If you missed last month's meeting, you missed a great showing of the guilds commitment to supporting out Community Service goals. Over 60 quilts were donated and we had a great parade. Many placements and pillowcases were also brought in.

It was also very interesting hearing from our guest speakers from the Cobb County Division of Children and Family Services, Ryan's Case for Smiles and Family Promise of Cobb County. We are well on our way to meeting the goals that Stella has set so please keep those items coming.

This month we welcome Jane Sassaman. If you are not familiar with Jane's work, check out her website at [www.janesassaman.com](http://www.janesassaman.com). You will be blown away by her colorful quilts and fabric line. Jane will present a lecture at the day meeting, a meet and greet at the evening meeting and teach 3 classes. This would be a great meeting to invite some of your quilting friends that are not members of the guild. Jane is a great example of the quality of the speakers that we bring in and why being a member of the guild is one of the best bargains around.

Many of you have accepted the "Mission Possible" challenge that Fran Fister has created for 2018. If all of you that have taken a packet complete the challenge, this could be one of our biggest challenges ever. At the October meeting, I will try to get a count of how many of you will complete a challenge quilt. This is not a commitment cast in stone but will give us an idea of what to expect numbers wise and help us plan the January meeting where we will have the big reveal.

I would like to give a special thanks to Christie Stevens who is working hard on the policies and procedures for the guild. This is a major undertaking and will put us in line with other guilds and organizations of our size.

Our day meeting is on September 29<sup>th</sup> and the evening meeting is on 28<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to check in at the membership table at the meeting you attend and you will automatically be entered in our door prize drawings.

See you at the meetings.

Judy Alexander

## August Community Service Report

The guild celebrated Community Service at the August general meeting by hosting guests from two of its community partners; enjoying a parade of donated quilts; and recognizing guild members who have donated quilts, placemats, and pillowcases so far this year.

Barbara Means, Georgia Coordinator for Ryan's Case for Smiles, discussed the history and goals of the organization and how the pillowcases we make contribute to the healing of the children who receive them. She reported that Ryan's Case for Smiles could not accomplish its mission without groups like East Cobb Quilters' Guild and expressed appreciation for its members' generosity.

Visiting the guild meeting from Cobb County Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS) were Sharenda Robinson, Social Services Administrator, and Danielle Farley, RD Supervisor. They spoke about the comfort and joy that the donated quilts bring the children who receive them and explained that children entering foster care usually do not have any personal possessions until they pick out their own quilt. Sharenda and Danielle added that the program serves children from newborns to teenagers as well as young adults between 18 and 21 years of age. They thanked the guild members for their generosity in making the quilts that make a difference in children's lives.

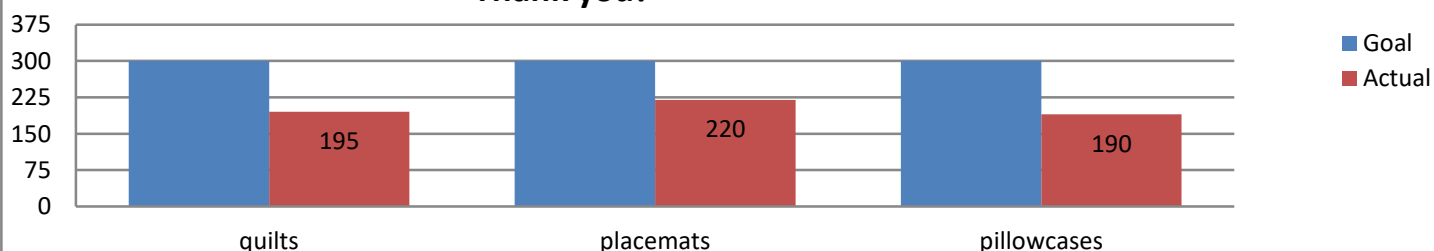
Guild members who have contributed items in support of the guild's Community Service goals between January and August are LaVerne Abbott, Linda Agnello, Denise Allee, Cynthia Amstutz, Kim Ayers, Kathy Baringhaus, Michele Bautsch, Carol Bellamy, Laura Bishop, Linda Bitley, Beth Brady, Dawnette Branson, Jo Ann Browne, Lynda Bussolari, Kay Caldwell, Jean Carney, Lynda Lee Case, Ruth Chow, Doreen Clink, Pam Cobb, Susan Coe, Maggie Corrigan, Kathleen Couch, Jan Cunningham, Bonnie Davidson, Alycia Davis, Kathy Davis, Pat Deacon, Rebecca Drumm, Betsy Edmonson, Sue Eisen, Fran Fister, Connie Flowers, Barbara Gemmell, Dorothy Green, Shiras Guion, Lana Higginbotham, Nancy Hutchison, Sally Joerger, Cheryl Johnson, Deborah Jones, Glenda Jones, Sylvia Khanifar, Diane Ketcham, Jan Kramer, Barbara Kulik, Stella Lang, Nelda Langoussis, Carole Lubbers, M&M Bee, Robin Meyer, Daryl Miller, Danielle Morgan, Mount Bethel Quilting for Christ, Sue Ouderkirk, Laura Palmer, Nancy Perkins, Edie Peterson, Carolyn Powers, Abbe Rabeneck, Laura Randolph, Lynn Rinehart, Andrea Ring, Sally Robbins, Anne Roth, Melinda Rushing, Janet Schwerzel, Shelby Smith, Kaye Steiding, Luci Sunshine, Adele Swanson, Joyce Taylor, Kay Wagner, Karen Webster, Margaret Williams, Mary Williams, Linda Wirtz, Kathy Wolownik, and Mary Ann Zambory.

Goal achievement for 2017 year-to-date is shown in the graph below. If you need help making a donated item, please visit the guild's website, [ecqg.com](http://ecqg.com), and click on the Community Service button. You will find ideas for simple quilts, the recommended pillowcase pattern, and instructions for preparing your items for donation. If you are interested in quilting one or more quilt tops that another member has pieced, please contact me at [communityservice@ecqg.com](mailto:communityservice@ecqg.com).

### Community Service Goal Achievement As of August 25, 2017

Please see website for information about preparing items for donation.

Thank you!



# Membership Corner

## Membership

Total Membership 312

Total Membership Present at  
last month's guild meetings:

Day Meeting 67

Evening Meeting 32

## Announcements:

Membership cards and requested name badges and directories continue to be distributed at meetings. If you have a special need to have yours mailed, let me know. If you need the password for the "Log In" section of our web site, e-mail me and I will be glad to send any current member the information.

If you are interested in joining us, you may register online on our [website](#). Our summertime special has begun. Membership for the rest of the year is only \$15.

Membership Chair

Carolyn Powers

<mailto:membership@ecqg.com>

### September Birthdays

Beth Brady	9/4
Ben Hollingsworth	9/6
Shari Chastain	9/6
Carol Ann Holton	9/7
Helena Krapp	9/8
Wanda Hizer	9/8
Daryl Miller	9/9
Heather Kosbab	9/9
Janice Kuhns	9/9
LaVerne Abbott	9/9
Libby Lowe	9/11
Gail Oliver	9/13
Margaret Anderson	9/13
Gretchen Ronnau	9/14
Kim Neighbors	9/14
Pat Cole	9/16
Pat Duncan	9/16
Fran Fister	9/17
Betsy Edmondson	9/18
Alta Miele	9/19
Patty Hambrick	9/20
Connie Flowers	9/21
Dawnette Branson	9/21
Rita Kennedy	9/22
Bev Petru	9/24
Cindy Wrigley	9/25
Elly Williams	9/25
Carolyn Hofmann	9/27
Julee James	9/27
Edith Canales	9/28
Lori Iles	9/30
Mary Anne Henderson	9/30
Pam Martin	9/30

**Please welcome our most  
recent members!**

**Leigh Ann Kloefkorn**

Happy Birthday!



### October Birthdays

Cathy Jencks	10/1
Lynda Bussolari	10/1
Pamela Conley	10/1
Susan Coe	10/1
Suzanne Brodnax	10/1
Nancy Cummings	10/3
Dottie Denham	10/4
Pat Borowiec	10/4
Marti Boyd	10/5
Linda Hargis	10/6
Linda Simons	10/7
Sally Robbins	10/9
Jan Kramer	10/11
Diana Baber	10/12
Karen Greenhood	10/13
Nancy Hutchison	10/13
Sylvia Khanifar	10/14
Beth Britt	10/16
Margie Butler	10/17
Vanessa Black	10/17
Mary Anne Bregar	10/18
Karen Neuberger	10/21
Denise Allee	10/25
Theresa Gestewitz	10/25
Anne Roth	10/27
Deborah S. Jones	10/27
Carol York	10/28
Laura Dennison	10/28
Lila Scott	10/28



**East Cobb Quilters' Guild  
General Meeting Minutes**  
The Catholic Church of St. Ann's,  
Marietta, GA - August 25, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 AM by President Judy Alexander with a warm welcome and reminder to turn off cell phones. Judy read a thank you card from Janice Vaine, last month's speaker.

**Minutes** - Judy asked for approval of the July 28, 2017 minutes as published in the August newsletter. Danielle Morgan made the motion which was seconded by Melinda Rushing. The motion passed on a voice vote.

**Bylaws** – First Vice President Christie Stevens said she and her committee have consulted an attorney and reviewed documents from other quilt guilds to redo the bylaws and to put them more in line with those of other civic organizations and guilds of our size. They are pulling out things not related to governing of the Guild and putting them into a separate procedures document. The Bylaws will need to be approved by the membership and the Procedures will be approved by the Executive Committee which consists of Board members and committee chairs.

**Programs Update** – Jan Cunningham read a thank you card from Bill Kerr. She reported as follows:

- August – Today's program will be about Community Service.
- September – Jane Sassaman, quilt artist and fabric designer, will offer our last national teacher workshops in 2017. Thursday's workshop will be Leaf Sampler (there are still a few openings) and Saturday's Pattern Play class is full. A second Pattern Play class has been scheduled for Sunday since there was a large waiting list.
- October - Elizabeth Frolet, Best of Show winner at our quilt show, will be our guest speaker.

**Treasurer's Report** – Robin said account balances for the period ending July 31, 2017 were as follows: \$16,037.48 in the Guild Account, \$16,688.49 in the Quilt Show Account, and \$30,569.98 in the Guild CD for a total balance of \$63,295.95.

**Hospitality** – Doreen Clink introduced one guest in attendance.

**New Bees** – Kim Ayers said anyone wishing to join a bee should contact Kim at [motherboom@aol.com](mailto:motherboom@aol.com). Several members are looking for a bee in the In-Town area and another in the Alpharetta area.

**2018 Challenge**– Fran Fister still has some packets available for the Mission Possible challenge. See our website for details.

**Golden Scissors** – Judy reported on behalf of Vickie Lord that there was one golden scissor award.

**Sunshine** – Michele Bautsch asked people to contact her at [sunshine@ecqg.com](mailto:sunshine@ecqg.com) if they know of anyone who needs a card from the Guild.

**Membership** – Carolyn Powers said 65 people were in attendance and that membership stood at 312.

**Door Prizes** – Alycia Davis awarded door prizes.

**Show & Tell** – Kay Harper assisted members in showing their quilts and making announcements.

Following a short **break**, Judy invited Danielle Morgan to present a check from the sale of 400 post cards to Julie Binney, Board President of Family Promise of Cobb County. Julie gave a summary of their organization and the work they do in partnering with local congregations to feed and provide housing for homeless children and their families.

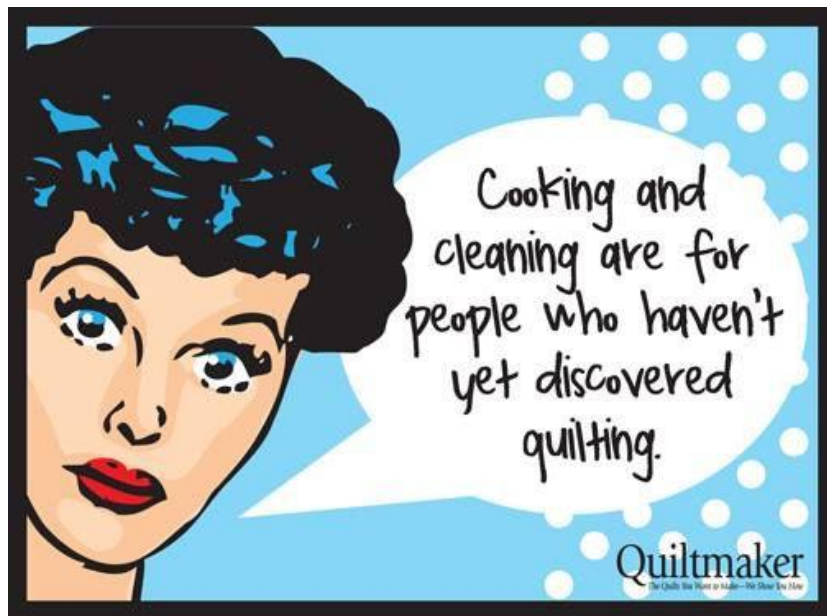
**Community Service Program** – Stella Lang said 67 quilts were donated today. Members participated in a quilt parade and Stella read off the names of all the members who donated quilts, pillowcases and/or placemats. Stella reported that based on goals of 300 each, we have received 195 quilts (65% of our goal); 220 placemats (73% of our goal) and 190 pillowcases (63% of our goal).

Stella introduced Barbara Means from Ryan's Case for Smiles who shared with us the good things their organization does to help children feel and heal better.

Stella Lang then introduced Danelle Farrelly and Sharenda Robinson from the Division of Family and Children Services. They told us how our donated quilts improve the lives of the children who receive them.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bonnie Davidson, Secretary



## East Cobb Quilters' Guild

- ECQG meets monthly, (except November) on the last Friday of the month. Social time starts at 9:15 am to noon at the Parish Center of **St. Ann's Catholic Church, 4905 Roswell Road NE, Marietta, GA.**
- The evening group meets at 6:45 pm on the Thursday prior to the regular Friday guild meeting at **Mt. Bethel Community Center at 4608 Lower Roswell Road.**



## ECQG Show and Tell August 25, 2017

- 1.) Michele Bautsch — Northern Wilderness (Golden Scissors)
- 2.) Michele Bautsch — One Block Wonder
- 3.) Michele Bautsch — Saturday Sampler Blocks
- 4.) Michele Bautsch — Scrappy Bear Paw
- 5.) Edie Peterson— Quilt of Valor Quilt
- 6.) Bonnie Davids — Tara's Spa Quilt
- 7.) Kim Ayers — Lime Twist, Hold the Lime
- 8.) Linda Agnello— Tummy Time for Conley

Thanks SEW MUCH to our volunteer Quilt Holders!!

Submitted by Kay Harper, Show and Tell chair, 770-789-9140

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# August 2017 Show & Tell

Michele Bautsch -  
Northern Wilderness  
(Golden Scissors)



Michele Bautsch -  
One Block Wonder



Michele Bautsch -  
Scrappy Bear Paw



Michele Bautsch -  
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Tummy Time for Conley



Kim Ayers -  
Lime Twist,  
Hold the Lime





**East Cobb Quilters' Guild  
Evening Meeting Minutes  
August 24, 2017**

Pam Cobb called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

**2018 Leadership Recruitment:** Pam once again announced that she is recruiting for her successor. She asked that current committee chairs to confirm their interest in continuing for 2018 and issued an invitation for others to let her know of their interest in taking over one of the committees. Contact her directly to discuss the job description and to express your interest in volunteering for a 2018 committee position. Opportunities not yet filled in addition to group leader include photographer, door prizes, library and community service.

**Quilt Story of the Month:** Angie Hixson showed two large quilts that have had their place on the bed that she and her husband share. The first is made of many small blocks in various pieced and appliqué designs, each a project in itself, laid out in rainbow fashion. The second primarily red and orange hand-quilted quilt is similarly complex; it features a dragon and is accompanied by a coordinating pillow topper.

Diana Quinn will present our September Quilt Story of the Month.

**Programs Schedule:** Pam reviewed the programs for the next several months. Details and registration forms are available under the Meetings & Programs tab of the guild website. <https://ecqg.com>.

- Jane Sassaman, author of newly released *Patchwork Sassaman Style*, and known for her use of color and bold designs will be with us for a lecture and three workshops **September 28-October 1**. Registration for the very few remaining openings in her workshops is available on our website.
- Elizabeth Frölet, local quilt artist and Best of Show winner for our 2017 Georgia Celebrates Quilts will present a trunk show of her work on **October 26-27**.
- No meeting in November
- **December 7 & 8: Holiday party.** The evening group will swap mug rugs, wrapped in appropriately themed holiday paper, i.e. a Valentine's themed mug rug would be wrapped in that holiday's colors or prints. As of this date, members with surnames beginning A-L will bring a sweet dish to share, M-Z will bring a savory. The guild will provide picnic supplies and beverages. Stay tuned for a possible link to a potluck registration website. Guild member and professional harpist Susan Brady will perform at the day meeting.
- **Program: COMMUNITY SERVICE ON PARADE - Community Service** - In Linda Wirtz's absence, Deborah Jones collected these donations for delivery to the August 25 day meeting.

**Business Meeting**

- **Bylaws Revisions-** ECQG 1st VP Christie Stevens briefly reviewed the by-laws as the governance tool for an organization. She and a committee have conducted an extensive review to unravel and create a Policies and Procedures Handbook, including job descriptions, that is separate from the nuts and bolts of the bylaws by which the guild is governed. The Executive Committee will approve the Handbook. Christie will present the documents at the December meetings.
- **Library** - Pam Cobb repaired our storage cabinet.
- **Membership** - Karen Kaderlik reports that we have 33 members in attendance , with Leigh Ann Kloefkorn joining tonight.
- **Door Prizes** - Kay Harper awarded four prizes.

**Coming Events:**

- September 7-9: The **2017 Atlanta Quilt Show presented by Quilt Connect USA**, Georgia International Convention Center, College Park, GA <http://www.quiltconnectusa.com/>
- September 16, **Evening Group Planning Meeting**, 10:00 a.m., La Madeleine French Bakery, Providence Square, 7101 Roswell Rd., Marietta. If you are unable to attend, please send your recommendations for 3 program topics or local guest speakers.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah S. Jones, Secretary



<b>Golden Scissors Show &amp; Tell</b>	
Pam Cobb	"Meow or Never" for donation to Good Mews for their auction
<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	
Sue Eisen	Two fat quarter baby whale quilts: "Cody" and "Joshua"
Tracy Fritchman	"Twister" miniature
Shelby Smith	Baby quilt: "Ella's Flowers"
Pam Cobb	Quilt: "Islands in the Stream" Pillow: "No Regerts", original pattern soon available in stores

## Evening Group



Pam Cobb  
Meow or Never  
Golden Scissors

Sue Eisen  
Cody and Joshua



Tracy Fritchman  
Twister

Shelby Smith  
Ella's Flowers



Pam Cobb  
No Regrets Pillow

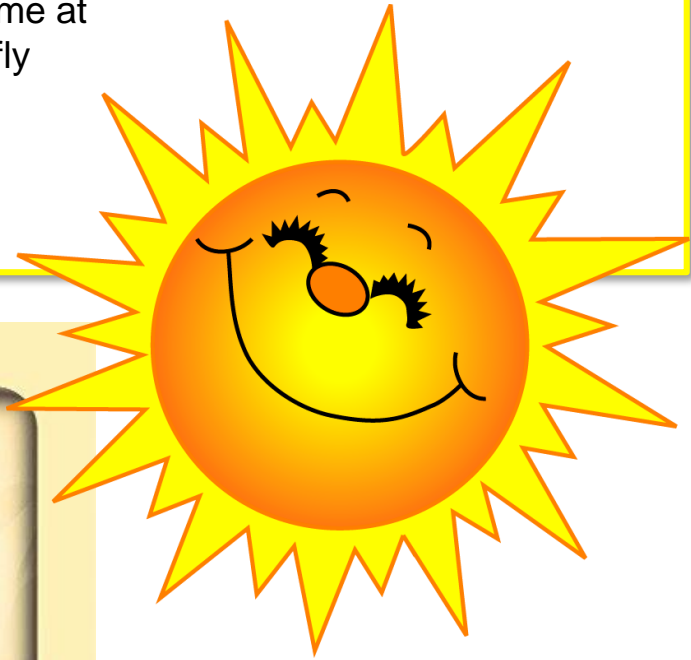
Pam Cobb  
Islands in the Stream



## Sunshine

Please contact me if you know of a guild member who needs a little sunshine because of illness, injury or any family situation. You can call, text or email me. If you don't have my personal information then email me at [sunshine@ecqg.com](mailto:sunshine@ecqg.com). Just let me know who and briefly why (illness, injury, etc).

Michele Bautsch  
Sunshine Chair



You know you're a quilter  
when the only scraps  
under your dining room  
table are fabric.



## September Refreshments

I want to send out a Big Thank you to Jan Cunningham, Bonnie Davidson, Kim Ayers, Kay Wagner & Joanne Brown for taking care of the refreshments last month. I also want to thank the members for all the yummy treats that were brought.

If your surname starts with the letters; **DAW** its your turn to bring in the treats, can't wait to see what you'll bring. This Guild is Awesome!

\*\*\*\*\*Pam Nixon\*\*\*\*\*

# MISSION: POSSIBLE!

Challenge

2018

To Accomplish "Mission Possible - 3 colors in a "1 patch" quilt:"

Recently asked questions and answers about 2018 ECQG challenge:

**Important:** *Please save your envelope with number, crayons in baggy and muslin fabric used to check colors. You will need them when the mission is complete.*

1. Can I use as many fabrics as I desire provided they contain the colors of my 3 crayons? YES
2. Can I use shades of the color (light, medium or dark)? YES - color your 4 x 4" swatch lightly, a little darker and outline.
3. Can I use an inner and outer border that is not a crayon color? Borders are typically not used in a "one patch" quilt, however, if you wish please add after the 24 x 24" - minimum is met.
4. Can I use one shape but different sizes of the shape? YES - if you choose to use a square, different sizes of that shape may be used to add more interest. All the others shape with multiple sizes are discouraged so it will be a true "one patch". All other shapes with multiple sizes are discouraged so it will be a true "one patch", however, it will be allowed if you must.
5. If you have to color your own fabric – how is that done? You can draw on your chosen shape with crayon – color a black and white fabric (example shown), use your imagination. Remember to heat set crayon colored fabric between two paper towels to protect iron and board cover!
6. Is a half/square triangle a one patch? YES – any shape that you can repeat over and over is a one patch. To square up the one patch quilt you may have to use a half and/or a quarter of one patch shape.
7. Can we have other colors in the quilt after we use a predominant amount of crayon color? YES – the three crayon colors must be prominently shown – other fabrics and colors may be a "must" to show off the colors.
8. Can embroidery be added to the quilt as an embellishment? Embellishment is not a requirement – embroidery might be a nice way of showing off your crayon colors.

Mission Possible agent Fran Fister says "thank you for your questions".



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