

## Rules for the 2016 WOW Quilt Challenge

This quilt challenge asks the quilter/artist to select an artist or art style for inspiration and create a quilt from a particular picture, the style, color, shape, line, form, repetition, etc. Please don't create a literal copy but use for inspiration only as this must be an original design. Copyright laws do apply to this challenge.

Style could include Art Nouveau, Arts & Crafts, Classical, Folk, etc. The types of art can include many mediums such as ceramic tile, pottery, glass, photography, architecture, woodwork, painting, furniture, jewelry, clothing design, beading, etc.

- The size of the quilt should be between 30-40 inches in width and 30-40 length
- Can be a traditional quilt block design or freeform
- There must be 3 layers, quilted and finished
- Feel free to embellish as you desire
- No kits – this is a CHALLENGE
- Please provide a short paragraph explaining the story of your creation and include with pictures or a photo to help explain. This will help us determine the best use of inspiration prize.
- Do not put a label on your wall quilt or have your name anywhere on the quilt for judging. This is supposed to be anonymous. If you do label it you will need to cover up the label for the competition.
- Your quilt can be entered into the competition even if you are not able to attend the November meeting for prizes, etc.
- You will receive the entry form after you pay the entry fee of \$5.00

### **Awards will be as follows:**

Best Use of Inspiration – Can you see the connection to the artist – i.e. color, line, scale, pattern, texture, perspective, curves, proportion, focal point, balance, etc. When you look at your piece you can plainly see the inspiration from your artist.

Craftsmanship/Technique – how the quilt is assembled – proper quilting techniques and how you approached the sewing techniques. Did you use a unique sewing technique to help you illustrate your design?

Most Inspiring – Wish I Could Have Done That! This category is for the approach and creativity used by the maker. The manner in which they interpreted their design was very unique or unusual. Something that isn't typical.

Prizes will be announced later. We are trying to see if we can get an outside judge to determine the winners. We are currently working on this and will give an update to the guild as we get more information. If we can't get an outside judge at a reasonable cost then we will go back to judging by vote by guild members. Any questions please contact Robin Kohls ([robinkohls@hotmail.com](mailto:robinkohls@hotmail.com)) or Gail Bronner ([gbbonner@comcast.net](mailto:gbbonner@comcast.net))