Color Inspiration

2018 WOW Challenge

This year, according to the market research firm InfoTrends, global consumers will take more than **one trillion** digital photos. That's a lot of pictures!

So let's combine our love of picture taking with our love of quilt making. Let's use one of our favorite pictures from your phone or camera as our color inspiration for our quilt challenge. Print a copy of your favorite photo and use it to build the color palette for your quilt. Take color cues from the photo. Place fabrics next to the photo until you find the right shades or tints.

Most successful quilts are not made of equal proportions of each color. As in your favorite photos, some colors represent a large portion and others are just a hint. Keep this in mind when combining fabrics in your quilt.

You can make an original design or use a purchased pattern. It can be vintage or traditional or contemporary in design. Just have it represent the colors in your photograph in somewhat the same proportions.

Please keep your quilt wall-sized or smaller as we would like to display our challenge quilts in next year's quilt show and space is at a minimum. We would like to display the photo image next to the quilts so please print a good quality 4x6 photo to turn in with your finished quilt.

There are many quilt books available for inspiration. I own a couple that show many examples of photos and their corresponding quilt designs. Please let me know of any you may have and I will compile a list for participants to check out for ideas.

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Books:
Artful Log Cabin Quilts by Katie Pasquini Masopust
Intuitive Color & Design by Jean Wells
Journey to Inspired Art Quilting by Jean Wells