

CLAMSHELL QUILT GUILD 2021 POSTCARD CHALLENGE

- Create a “postcard quilt.” Like a postcard, your quilt should portray a story of a destination, event, life happening, etc. It could be a postcard of your camping trip or Covid-19 insanity or of a trip or event which you had to postpone or something else?
- Can’t decide on just 1 postcard? No problem! You may submit up to 2 original entries! Since postcards are small, we should have the space to display 1 or 2 from each participant. ***This is a new twist*** since we have over 6 months to create our entries!

Requirements of the challenge include:

- Size minimum = 4” x 6” and Size maximum = 9” x 12”
- ‘Postcards’ must be made of fabric & have top, middle, and back layers
 - The middle layer can be whatever you wish...batting, stiffener, stabilizer, etc.
- An element of QUILTING must be incorporated
- Embellishments are allowed (buttons, lace, trims, etc.)
- The edges must be finished...you can bind the edge or use a decorative or satin stitch to finish the edge...your preference
- Do not place your name anywhere on the postcard & this needs to be a 2020 creation
- Remember...this is a ‘challenge’ ...try something new...new technique; new colors; new style...the ‘canvas’ you are working with is quite small – you won’t need much fabric...be daring and stretch yourself!
- Here is a tutorial which may be helpful if you have never seen this done
 - <https://youtu.be/xtiGFdexJD0> (from Man Sewing / MSQC)
 - You do NOT need to follow the directions from this video...there are many technique options which can be used
- Postcards will be on display during the January 2021 CQG meeting. The members will vote on their favorite. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place (no more than 1 prize per person). Votes will be tallied by 2 members who did not enter the challenge.
- Questions? Call Jane Cordis Popov-Dadiani 860-691-2253

Entry Form – January 2021 CQG meeting Postcard Challenge

Name: _____ Title of Postcard: (optional) _____

What story were you trying to convey with your entry? _____

Any other comments: _____

The Quilt show committee would like you to hang on to your “postcard” entries & enter them into the 2021 Quilt show for a challenge display of all the postcards.