

Havasu Stitchers – Quilt Show 2024 Challenge Quilt

Theme:

ARIZONA DREAMING

As our Quilt Show is called “**Dream It ~ Quilt It,**” and the Opportunity Quilt is “**Dreaming,**” it seems fitting that we continue the theme and call our Challenge Quilt event “**Arizona Dreaming.**”

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to create a 20” square quilted piece of artwork using the provided batik fabrics and whatever other fabrics your heart desires to create a scenic Arizona picture. You **MUST** say what has inspired you to make this quilt.

RULES:

- Most Important: **HAVE FUN!!!**
- Finished Challenge must be a 20” x 20” square quilted wall hanging. The quilt back must have a hanging sleeve.
- Content: Use your imagination to create your version of Arizona nature, a location, landscape, plants or flowers, or wildlife, especially something here in our beautiful Lake Havasu City. It can be original, traditional, modern, contemporary, or just plain creative.
- Fabric: you will be given 2 batiks that **MUST** be used in your creation. You need to use a minimum of 25% of these fabrics. We are looking for continuity in our fabrics and sizes. You may add whatever fabrics and embellishments you choose. Backing fabric can be anything you like. Binding will be a standard folded 2 ½ inch strip of solid black fabric that will be supplied to you.
- Construction: your choice (machine or hand piecing, paper piecing, applique, machine or hand quilting, or make up your own technique).
- Embellishments: You can add color and texture with optional embellishments using thread painting, embroidery, couching, beading, painting, trapunto, or anything you’d like. Again, be creative!
- Label: Make sure you have a label on the back of your quilt. You must include the source that inspired you, whether it’s a specific location or plant or animal.
- Due Date: Completed challenge quilts must be turned in by our November 2023 guild meeting. Quilt show attendees will be asked to vote for their favorite.
- Quilts will be displayed at the February 2024 quilt show.

If you have any questions about the challenge, please contact Anastasia Swinkles at 818-489-2504 or email her at webmaster@havasustitchers.com.