

Pride of the Prairie Quilters 2018 Guild Challenge

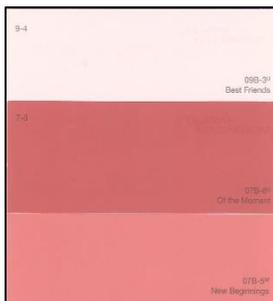
Stretch yourself this year with our Paint Chip Challenge!

Here are the rules:

- Using the first 3 letters of your first name, pick out paint chips whose color name begins with one of those letters.

For example, if you are well known quilter, **Bonnie Hunter**, you might choose:

Best Friends or **Blazing Orchid** or **Blueberry Hill**
Of the Moment or **One Spring Morning** or **October Air**
New Beginnings or **Natural Burlap** or **Nutshell**



You may also add solid Black and/or solid White but the majority of the piece (at least 75%) must be your chosen paint chip colors. In short, your **quilt must contain 3 paint chip colors and the possible inclusion of black and/or white accent ONLY**. You may use solids, tone on tone and/or batik but the fabric must be recognizable as matching the paint chip color. Fabric is not limited to cotton – could be wool, velvet, poly, rayon, etc.

- A full set of paint chips must accompany your completed entry – name of paint chip MUST be clearly printed on chip by manufacturer** (see examples above)
- Use at least 1 handwork technique on the quilt** – hand quilting regular or big stitch, hand piecing, hand embroidery, beading by hand – or any other hand technique not involving a machine. **Hand stitching binding DOES NOT COUNT as a technique.**
- The size of your Challenge **quilt must be no smaller than 24” and no larger than 45” when measured in any direction**. It does not need to be square. It could be a rectangle, parallelogram or even a circle. As always, your Challenge must be quilted, have a binding or other finished edging, and have a label on the back.
- Quilts are to be submitted in normal fashion as dictated by 2018 Quilt Show directions including entry form with photo and individual pillowcase. Sleeve is not required.

Take a trip to your favorite paint or home improvement store and start playing with color!