

July 2022 Challenge

The Challenge (taken from Cherrywood): Gritty urban areas can be the setting for colorful layers of graffiti. This form of expression dates back thousands of years. Why do people engage in graffiti? How can you capture this graphic art form in fabric? Can you do it with just 8 colors/fabrics? We encouraged you to push yourself creatively and think outside the box.

Use 8 fabrics to create a 20-inch square quilted artwork.

For the HPQG challenge, you may choose your own 8 fabrics using your favorite brands. Add more colors with thread, stringy bits, paint, pencil, ink, beads, and other embellishments. (In our challenge you are not limited to solids.) Feel free to use this opportunity to create a practice piece for the Cherrywood challenge. Cherrywood challenge is due May 1, 2022.

Please keep the theme fun and lighthearted expressions. Please refrain from gang symbols, offensive images, political statements or images, and inflammatory commentary.

Size: 20 inches square.

Fabric: limited pallet of 8 fabrics of whatever brand you like. For the entire quilt, front back and binding.

Technique and embellishments: highly encouraged but must stay in the 20 inches square.