



2011 Fabric & Color Challenge

You will (blindly) draw a 4 block set of three inch squares in one of five color schemes; that are the basis of the Paint Department pre-meetings demos:

- Achromatic
- Monochromatic
- Complementary
- Triadic
- Analogous.

The challenge is to create a quilt using the fabric squares you drew and their color scheme.

Rules:

1. You must incorporate all four fabrics into your quilt/project.
2. You must keep ONE of the four blocks intact, but are free to cut the other squares into other shapes or reduce them in size.
3. You can use different values (light, medium, dark) of the colors in your squares, but you *cannot* add colors outside of your assigned color palette. (i.e. if you drew monochromatic blue you can't add yellow to your project).
4. You *MAY* use print fabric that contains white or black to achieve the light and dark values of colors in your assigned palette. For example if you drew monochromatic green you could use a print that was green on a white background and reads as very light green or a green background with black designs to achieve a very dark green.
5. You *MAY NOT* use a solid or tone on tone of the neutrals (with neutrals being defined as white, black or beige) in your quilt.
6. Your quilt or project can be any size and/form.
7. You *DO NOT* have to use the block that is being used in the Paint Department demonstrations, but may if you wish.

Challenge Deadline :

Member Showcase meeting – Dec. 5, 2011

Awards:

Prizes will based on popular vote (i.e. decided by those present at the guild meeting)

Prizes will be awarded for:

- A. Best interpretation of a color scheme (5 awards)
- B. Most creative quilt design (based on pattern not color)

Helpful resources:

Get Creative! With M'Liss Rae Hawley – A Beginner's Guide to Color & Design for Quilters

(Full bibliographic information on website; resources)

3-in-1 Color Tool by Joen Wolfrom – a card set that shows the different color schemes for 24 different colors.

(Available at local quilt stores and online – distributed by C&T Publishing)