

**“Do Not Touch the Quilts”
A Fun and Easy Challenge!**

Please help make our Starlight Garden Quilt Show even more fun for our attendees by making some mini-quilts that remind everyone not to touch the quilts. Here are some guidelines:

- The theme of each mini-quilt should be to remind attendees to please not touch the quilts...please, we always want to be polite in asking.
- Size should be approximately 8 ½” by 11” (like a sheet of standard paper). That way they aren’t so small they could get lost, but won’t be so big they hog the limelight from our quilts on display.
- Use any quilt technique you like. If you love to fuse, then fuse away! If you like to paint on cloth, then get out those brushes! If you like to hand applique, prep those pieces and get sewing! Any quilt technique you want to use.
- Finishing the quilt can be as easy as sewing right sides together with a backing and then turning inside out, but you can also do a binding if you’d like (everyone’s favorite part!). Batting is not a requirement.
- This is a chance to be clever, cute or funny in a non-rude way. Not that any of us would think of being rude!!... but...please run your ideas past a friend just to be on the safe side. Something we think might be clever (like this guidelines document) might not actually be clever at all to someone else...yikes!
- Don’t forget to write your name somewhere for posterity. Shy people can put their names on the back, extroverts can put your name on the front. It’s your name, you can put it anywhere you’d like. We’d just like to know who made each mini-quilt.
- Mini-quilts asking attendees to call on a white glover if they want to view the back will also be needed. If you like this theme better – go for it! Lots of people don’t know that backs of quilts can be as interesting as their fronts (just like people – oops! Was that rude? See, we should have run this by a friend.)

Think how much better our mini-quilt signs will look pinned by our spectacular show quilts instead of a boring old paper sign!

Members will have the opportunity to vote on which sign they like the best.

\$\$\$ First place will receive \$20 in Nimble Fingers money to spend in the quilt show’s Artisan’s Attic.

\$\$ Second place will receive \$15 in Nimble Fingers money to spend in the quilt show’s Artisan’s Attic.

\$ Third place will receive \$10 in Nimble Fingers money to spend in the quilt show’s Artisan’s Attic.

Oh, and "Do Not Touch" quilts will become the property of Nimble Fingers and will be saved for future shows.

Thanks all for your help!

Questions? Contact Luanne Lindeman, Rainie Broad, Flo Warmack or Joan Winovich.