

# Just for Fun!!

Challenge due June 2022 (meeting)

Linda Claussen was a longtime member and avid supporter of SMQ and a founding member of Thursday Bee. In celebration of a life well-lived, the June 2022 SMQ Challenge will honor Linda and her fun-loving spirit.

After Linda passed away last year, her family invited Merikay, Tone, and Melissa to gather some of her fabrics to share with guild members. Her daughter, Karen, agreed that a “Just for Fun” challenge would be a great way to remember our dear friend. It was Linda who suggested the “Just for Fun” special award that is presented each year at our quilt show.

Here's how it works:

- October – December 2021: During each monthly meeting, members will sign up to enter the guild challenge.
- January 2022 meeting, members who have signed up, will receive a packet of fabric from Linda's stash.
- These fabrics will be combined with fabrics of the participant's choice to make a lap sized quilt. Quilts should measure 40-60 inches by 40-60 inches.
- **All quilts made for this challenge will be donated to charity** and will be given to children and teens.
- Quilts are due at the June 2022 meeting to be judged before the quilt show.
- Any technique can be used. In the spirit of Thursday Bee, there are no rules, with the exception of size, as noted above, and all quilts must be completed, including being quilted and bound. You may have another person quilt your challenge top.
- Feel free to contact Melissa Carter or Tone Haugen-Cogburn with any questions you may have.