

Northeast Iowa Quilt Guild 2021-2022 Quilt Challenge #1



THE SEED SAVER CHALLENGE

1. Choose one photo from the Seed Savers Exchange 2021 Catalog
-you can view it on line here:
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/818ef331-1184-4f39-ba13-a62ae0578b5c>
-or you can request your own copy here:
<https://www.seedsavers.org/catalog>
2. Use that photo for inspiration. You can be inspired by the colors, the shapes, or the layout of the photo. You can be as literal or as abstract in your interpretation as you wish. The quilt can be pieced, appliquéd, whole cloth, painted...whatever. Anything goes!
3. Let Mike know which photo is your inspiration - mike.ellingsen.quilts@gmail.com or 507.602.0322 - just so we can keep track. More than one person can choose the same inspiration photo.
4. Create a quilt inspired by that photo. If you are looking for size suggestions, we'd recommend a wall hanging 18 inches wide by 24 inches tall. But - if you have your heart set on making a miniature zinnia measuring 2 inches by 3 inches, go for it! If you have always wanted to create a queen sized green bean quilt, knock yourself out! It's all OK!
5. Try to choose your inspiration by our September 2021 meeting (of course you can change your mind!) and aim to finish your project by our June 2022 meeting. Our goal is to display these in one section of our October 2022 Quilt Show - with the inspiration photos next to each quilt.

Any questions - contact Mike. Have fun with this challenge!

Best wishes,
Mike and Nancy
Your 2021-2022 NIQG Program Committee