



NorthEast Iowa Quilters' Guild 2023-2024



SHADY CHARACTER CHALLENGE

A quilt challenge to demonstrate your skill with tints, tones, and shades - there are only nice shady characters in the NEIQG!

1. Choose any color that you enjoy - red, blue, green, gray, pink - any single color.
2. You can use any version of that color - for example, if you chose blue, you can use everything from the lightest sky blue (but not white) to the darkest navy (but not black) - contrast is the key. Note - if you want to use black and white, you should choose gray as your color!
3. Patterned fabrics are just fine - but can only include variations of your color - no blue swirls with yellow dots!
4. Choose a pattern from your list of "I want to make this quilt some day" - or just start cutting and sewing to make it up as you go along.
5. Make your project by any method - piecing, appliqué, fusing, whole cloth, collage... Make your project in any size - from postcard to king sized quilt.
6. When you've finished the top, quilt and finish it.
7. Bring your completed project to the May 2024 annual meeting for show-and-tell - and then save it for display in the October 2024 quilt show.

Take some time to be a shady character (in the nicest way) and express your own creativity. Any questions - contact Roxie or Mike. Have fun with this project!

Best wishes,
Roxie and Mike
Your 2023-2024 NEIQG Program Committee