

## Improvisational Round Robin Judged Team Competition

Saturday, June 3, 2017 at 10AM

Sponsor: Ivy Thimble Quilt Shop, Trish Straight

Judge: Trish Straight of Ivy Thimble



**In Brief:** Teams of four show off their improvisational design skills in a timed round robin format. No rulers, even straight edge cutting rulers, are allowed. Only quilt tops will be produced, with no quilting or binding required.

**The Details:** All entrants will be assigned to four person teams or entrants can come into the competition with their team in place. Entrants do not have to belong to GVQC. The entry fee of \$20.00 per person includes lunch and a weekend pass to QuiltFest.

Prior to the competition, each entrant will design and make a starting composition no larger than 12" by 12". Fusing can be used as well as piecing, but no use of rulers of any type are allowed and no 3D embellishment. Any fabric can be used. On the day of the competition, each entrant will bring their starting composition and enough fabrics to give their teammates creative room to add to this composition. In the spirit of improvisation, initial compositions and accompanying fabric selections are not to be shared with other participants prior to start of competition.

A surprise fabric provided by Ivy Thimble will be available just prior to competition start. This fabric must be visible in each finished quilt top. Fusing products are permitted to add applique to the pieces. No rulers are allowed, and no 3D embellishments. Each group of four will be given two long tables to share. Irons and ironing boards will be provided.

At competition's start, each person will pass their starting composition and their fabrics to their team member on their right. Team members will have 40 minutes to build on the composition they receive, which just might involve cutting it up!

After the 40 minutes are up, each person will pass what they've done along with the accompanying fabric to the team member on their right. Team members will have 40 minutes to build on the composition they receive.

Lunch break of 45 minutes will be after this second 40 minute session. Lunch will be provided.

For the third and final session, each person will pass what they've done to the team member on their right. Since the pieces can be significantly bigger at this point, team members will have 50 minutes to build on what they've received.

At competition's end, the final quilt tops of each team will be judged as a group. Award criteria are design, composition and innovation. Each member of the first place team will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to Ivy Thimble. Each member of the second place team will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate to Ivy Thimble. All participants will receive a goodie bag.

**Supplies to bring:** Starting composition, fabrics and basic sewing supplies (rotary cutter, cutting board, sewing machine and attachments, fusible web, seam ripper, pins, thread, machine needles).

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