



GVQC Quiltfest 2019 : Improvisational Round Robin Judged Team Competition

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 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 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.

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 and 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 Fabric Café pattern and the three-1 yard fabric cuts needed to make the quilt top and binding plus one spool of neutral color Aurifil thread. Each member of the second place team will receive 3 spools of Aurifil thread, 1 spool each of three different neutral colors. All participants will get 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).