

PAQA 2020 CHALLENGE PROSPECTUS
for
BOOK TITLES

1. General Information

- a. Entry due April 2020 PAQA meeting, April 8, 2020
- b. The Book Titles Challenge is open to PAQA Members in good standing. (That means you have to have paid your dues for 2020.)
- c. There is no fee or commission.
- d. Upon completion of entries, quilts will be submitted to various venues for display as a group exhibition.
- e. Your accepted quilt must remain with the challenge exhibition until the exhibition is done traveling.
- f. All members are encouraged to send ideas regarding exhibition venues to Vickie, vickiealsene@gmail.com, or Darcy, darcy@darcyberg.com

2. Description

- a. The challenge is to create a visual representation of a book either relating to the book's content or the actual cover.
- b. If you have permission from the publisher, you may include a creative way to incorporate an image of the of the cover of the book.

3. Size

- a. The quilt should be no wider than 24" and no longer than 24"
- b. The quilt may have some non-straight edges but must measure no more than 24" at its widest point.

4. Guidelines

- a. The title of the book must be incorporated into the name of your quilt.
- b. Quilts will not have a binding.
- c. Use a facing or pillowcase finish (no binding or alternative edging i.e. yarn or stitching)
- d. Here is a video by Joe Cunningham that illustrates the facing process beautifully: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pV-yd2SHjaQ&t=248s>
- e. A vented sleeve must be a straight horizontal line suitable for hanging. Please follow Judy Zoelzer Levine's process for a vented sleeve: https://www.artquilters.com/pdfs/vented_sleeve.pdf
- f. Quilts will be laid flat for ease of storage and shipping.
- g. No "touch me" pieces. Meaning we do not want to encourage people to touch our quilts.
- h. Nothing can extend more than 1/2" beyond the surface of the quilt.
- i. All quilts will have a label on the back that includes the following,
 - i. Title of Quilt
 - ii. Your name
 - iii. Any other information you think would be important.
- j. Include a wood slat for hanging.
 - i. slat must be made of flat wood, and
 - ii. must be cut to be a 1/2 inch from each edge, and
 - iii. be an inch wide and no more than a 1/4 to 3/8 inch thick, and,

- iv. have a ¼ inch hole at each end, no less than a ¼ inch from the end,
- v. slat does not need to be painted
- vi. include your name and your quilt's name on the slat



5. Entry Information

- a. Send Entry information to
 - i. Vickie Alsene, vickiealsene@gmail.com, or
 - ii. Darcy Berg, darcy@darcyberg.com
 - b. Please provide
 - i. the name of your quilt
 - ii. your name
 - iii. your phone number
 - iv. your email address
 - v. is the quilt for sale? How much? If not, say Not for Sale.
 - vi. 2 photos no more than 1500 pixels on the longest side
 - 1. one overall photo, and
 - 2. one detail photo
6. When you bring your quilts to the PAQA Meeting in April
- a. Make sure that all your information is ***firmly*** attached to the quilt (I would hand sew a label on to it)
 - i. the name of your quilt
 - ii. your name
 - iii. your phone number
 - iv. your email address

If you have any questions please contact Vickie Alsene at 815-481-4819, or Darcy Berg at 815-436-6781.