

2023 Challenge~ Challenge Yourself

This year the challenge is to do a new skill you've been wanting to do but have been afraid to try. Now you have the **push** needed to do it and learn!

I've come up with a list to get you thinking. The main thing is I don't see these as patterns, but techniques! That doesn't mean you can't use a pattern or a book to accomplish it, but it is more than just a one and done project. In addition, I'd like for you to commit to what you'd like to do by signing a poster. If you are a member who has done some of these techniques, I'd like for you to sign in a separate column as a person to reference. If we have a lot of people doing one particular skill and wanting assistance, I'll see if the people who have experience are willing to work at a Saturday workshop to help those who are interested.

You need to have NEVER done what you choose as your challenge. You need to complete a **minimum** of a square yard project or 1296 square inches. I think this could at least give you a good start on this technique.

Stretch Yourself



Here are some ideas to get you thinking:

Applique

- Needle Turn Applique
- Machine Applique
- Raw Edge Applique
- Reverse Applique

Quilting:

- Hand Quilt
- Free Motion Quilting
- Whole Cloth Quilting
- Couching
- Foundation Paper Piecing
- English Paper Piecing
- One Block Wonder
- Curved Piecing (Drunkards path/double wedding ring)
- Hand Piecing
- Twister
- Bargello
- Stain Glass Window
- Watercolor Quilt
- Window Box Panel
- Add hand embroidery to your quilt top
- Learn how to operate your embroidery machine
- “Color” part of the top
- Quilted Garment/Jacket
- Quilted bag
- Rag Rug

This is NOT an exhaustive list. If you'd like to try something else, just let me know.