

## Quilters' Guild of North Dakota, 2020 - 2021 Guild Challenge Quilt

### Upcycle Quilt -

Throughout history quilters used fabric scraps or repurposed fabric, primarily out of necessity. Today we have a wealth of new quilting cottons in the US though many other countries do not. Making quilts from recycled men's shirts is not uncommon in the present. There was a display of beautiful quilts made from men's shirts at the MN Quilt Show, June 2018.

Our challenge is to upcycle and use any fabric that started out as clothing, linens, curtains, or bedding (including old quilts). You don't need to limit your source of clothing to men's shirts. Search out your finds at thrift stores or your family's closets if you dare.

- The entire top, back and binding must be used of recycled (upcycled) fabric. Traditional binding is not required.
- It must consist of 3 layers of top, batting, backing and secured by quilting, no tying.
- Hand or machine quilting must be by yourself (with the exception of recycled quilts).
- No t-shirts may be used.
- Use at least one striped fabric in the quilt top, any amount, any color.
- To celebrate going green, use at least one green-colored fabric or a portion of it is green, or green embellishment and/or green thread in the quilt top. Use any amount.
- Keeping with the green theme- your design must contain at least one element depicting something from nature. Ideas would include plants, animals or minerals. For example- a pieced block could be a bear paw, star or a paper-pieced flower or animal. Applique could be anything from nature you wanted to depict.
- Embellishments are optional and may be recycled or from your stash (or a friend's stash). No projections greater than 0.5 inch.
- Batting, thread and/or embroidery floss may be new.
- Size- Minimum perimeter of 48 inches and maximum of 120 inches.

Have fun creating something beautiful and new (upcycled) from something used. Please fill out the form below and give to Bonnie L Anderson. **Include registration fee- \$5.**

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Please include \$5 cash or a check made out to – Quilter's Guild of North Dakota.