

# **San Diego Modern Quilt Guild Progressive Quilt Swap 2020**

## **General Information**

Progressive Quilt Swaps are the perfect way to explore new design and piecing techniques.

Approximate finished size is very flexible - Wall or Lap is recommended.

The guidelines are simple!

## **Center Block - Month One**

Design and make your Block. This makes you the 'Owner' of the finished top. If you want to use a pallet of certain fabrics, you can introduce them in your Block and include other fabrics in your box that may be used in future Borders. Also, you might want to make your quilt themed based like Christmas or Halloween.

Initial Blocks can be Square or Rectangle.

The design of the block/additional Borders can include, but not limited to:

- Alternative block structures

- Asymmetry

- Modern interpretation of a Traditional pattern

- Improv

- Paper Piecing

## **Preparing your Plastic Box for the Exchange**

What to Include in your Box

Copy of Owner's Information Sheet

Quilt Block

You can choose to include additional fabrics for the entire top, a focal fabric to be used in each addition Border or just leave it up others to select what they think would complement the initial block.

Fabric Label to each maker to sign.

## **Borders - Months Two - Four**

Additional Borders may introduce another color to complement the initial block. Refer to the Owner's Information Sheet for fabric color and fabric style likes and dislikes.

Each Border can be added to Two, Three or Four sides .Always use first quality fabric.

Only include embellishments if requested by the Owner.

Remember to have fun, enjoy the process and use this as an opportunity to expand your design skills.

Always use your best sewing skills. Remember the 'Golden Rule of Swaps - You should be proud of what you give and receive.'

Please do not remove any Border added before you get the box.

Be committed to finishing your 'addition' on time. If you are unable to bring to meeting please arrange to have someone bring it for you to the meeting. I will make sure that the ones who did not get picked up are delivered to the next in line.

Participants are randomly divided in groups of 4. Each Group is assigned a letter to identify their group. When you receive your new Box in March, you will get a list of everyone in your group with contact information.

Remember, you will not see your quilt until July's big reveal.

Any Questions?

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## **Time Line**

1/8	January	Introduce the Progressive Quilt Swap 2020
2/9	February	Bring in Starter Block in a plastic box with a lid
3/8	March	Boxes are distributed
4/5	April	Boxes with first Border exchanged
5/10	May	No Regular Meeting - Sew In Day at QIAD only
6/14	June	Boxes with second Border exchange
7/12	July	Boxes with third Border returned to maker.

Each month, I will have a handout on different border options and instruction how to resize measurements to fit your project. These are just suggestions and intended expand border/patchwork possibilities in the future!

**SDMQG**

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Owner's Information Sheet  
(the person who makes the First Block)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell/Text: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Likes: \_\_\_\_\_

Color Dislikes: \_\_\_\_\_

Fabric Designer/Style likes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fabric Designer/Style dislikes: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fabric Needs to be per-washed. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Embellishments. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Anything else the makers need to know? \_\_\_\_\_

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Make two copies and put them in your box.