

MINIATURE CHALLENGE
2022 - 2023
"MINIATURE STARS"

- The miniature challenge theme will be "**Miniature Stars**". Each person participating in the challenge will design and complete their own quilt.
- There is no provided fabric for this challenge. You will provide your own fabric. Suggested fabrics are blue and white batiks to imitate the 2023 Opportunity Quilt.
- Each miniature quilt must include two or more of blocks made from the provided foundation patterns. These blocks may be repeated any number of times in the finished mini.
- Each miniature quilt may finish any shape (square, rectangle, octagon, etc.). The completed miniature must measure 18" x 18" or smaller. This is absolute - entries that are larger than 18" in overall length or width will be disqualified from the challenge.
- The scale of all blocks and borders must be miniature. (If the entire quilt was enlarged to bed-size the design would remain in good proportion.) Another way to define 'miniature scale' - you cannot easily determine from a photograph if the quilt is large or miniature.
- Miniature scale appliqué and other techniques may be used instead of or in addition to piecing.
- To compete in the challenge, all miniatures must be quilted and bound with a sleeve attached before the February 14, 2023 meeting. Mini quilts will be professionally judged at that meeting for a fee of \$5 to cover judging and awards. We will display the completed miniature quilts at that meeting and vote on Member's Choice from the challenge entries.
- You are encouraged to enter your miniature in the miniature category at the 2023 FQFG show. There will not be a separate category for the Challenge Miniatures in the show. Challenge miniatures will be displayed together in the 2023 show.

Sign up for the miniature challenge at a guild meeting or contact:
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These are the shapes to be used in the Mini Challenge. Each shape is to finish 1" square. Each shape may be used as many times as desired. You may use one or all of them. These designs are laid out to be foundation pieced. There are a number of good instructions for doing foundation (paper) piecing on the web. I have found that newsprint paper works well for foundation piecing. (Think children's scratch (art) paper.)

