

VICE PRESIDENT UFO CHALLENGE

2023-24!!

Last year many of us made a huge dent in our UFO stash by taking on the challenge of completing five UFOs in the year. This year the challenge is to complete only one!

Do you have that one special project that you still dream of finishing one day? That one project you don't want to give up on, but you finally admitted to yourself that you will never finish it.

I confess, I do! Mine is a wedding ring quilt that I started for my niece when she became engaged. My abilities at doing y seams was not good and I found the project more difficult than I thought. My desire to give my niece a perfectly pieced quilt soon diminished with every y seam that didn't meet my expectation. It eventually went into a box with the intention to complete it someday. That was 8 years ago. My ability to do y seams has greatly improved, but the project still sits on the shelf. I finally realized I will never complete the quilt. Not only is the fabric dated but it's not as appealing as it once was. But I know there is probably someone out there who would enjoy completing it or use the fabric for another project.

How many of you can relate to this story with your UFOs?

THE CHALLENGE!

Step One:

Find that project that you will never complete and would like to move on.

Gather as many pieces as possible, such as fabric, pattern and any related items. Place it all in a large Ziplock bag. Include in the bag a short paragraph or two describing the project, your vision and what made you stop. Add your name as well. Put this information in the front where it can be read. This can be a brand-new UFO or one from long ago. Anything goes.

Bring it to the business meeting on November 15, 2023.

Step Two:

Drop off your UFO at the designated table for someone else to take on while you choose a new UFO to finish! You can do anything you want with the new one! Redesign it! Finish it as intended! Make it bigger! Make it smaller! Change the layout. Make it into two or more projects! Add new fabric! Take away ugly fabric! It's yours to do as you want. Whatever you decide to do, finish it. This is a UFO challenge.

If you just can't take on a new challenge but have one to give, please do so. If there are unclaimed UFOs at the end of the meeting, those that didn't bring one are welcome to take one.

Step Three:

The challenge will end with a drawing for all who participated and completed a UFO at the business meeting in June 2024. Your project can be shown at any of the "Show and Tell" portions of our business meetings prior to or at the June 2024 meeting. When completed, you can either keep your project, return it to its original owner or gift it to some special. Your project, your choice!

I hope everyone accepts the challenge. It's the only one this year. You might find it a harder challenge than in the past, but as Vincent Van Gough said, **"I'm always doing what I cannot do yet, in order to learn how to do it."**

Any questions, please contact your VP, Kathy Vedder at MQSCVP@gmail.com