

# BLACK SWAMP QUILT GUILD CHALLENGE- MODERN TRADITIONALISM FOR 2020

## WHAT IS MODERN QUILTING:

From [themodernquiltguild.com](http://themodernquiltguild.com): Modern quilts are primarily functional and inspired by modern design. Modern quilters work in different styles and define modern quilting in different ways, but several characteristics often appear which may help identify a modern quilt. These include but are not limited to: the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternate grid work. **"Modern traditionalism" or the updating of classic quilt designs is also often seen in modern quilting.**

## CHALLENGE RULES:

- Your quilt must be based on one recognizable traditional block, either pieced or appliqued.
- You may use any colors, but all fabrics must be "true" solids; no "solid look" type fabrics (no Moda Marbles or Moda Grunge for instance)
- You must be the only maker from start to finish, including the quilting.
- **No** minimum or maximum size requirements.
- **No** embellishments, since Modern quilts don't use embellishments.
- Give your quilt a name and you must be prepared to tell us which traditional block inspired your quilt.
- Your quilt must be completed and turned in at the April 2020 BSQG Meeting.

## PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN IN THESE CATAGORIES:

- Best Workmanship
- Best Use of the Theme
- Cleverest Quilt Name
- People's Choice

For more research on Modern Traditionalism, we suggest: [themodernquiltguild.com](http://themodernquiltguild.com) or [quiltcon.com](http://quiltcon.com)

If you have any questions on this challenge, please call or text Cheryl Darr 419-635-6270

Below are a few examples of Modern Traditionalism from [themodernquiltguild.com](http://themodernquiltguild.com):

Made by Katherine Dithmer



Made by Katie Blakesley



Made by Natalie Sabik



Made by Lindsay Stead