



Utah
Quilting & Sewing
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UQSM 2017 Riley Blake Designs Fabric Challenge

CASH AWARDS & RIBBONS

1st Place - \$500
2nd Place - \$300
3rd Place - \$200
(2) Hon. Mentions - \$50 ea.

Sponsored by **Christensen Wholesale**, this challenge features "Meadow Sweets" by designer Jill Finley. \$1,100 in cash will be awarded. The quilts will be sold at a live auction Saturday, May 6, 2017. \$100 is the minimum bid for each quilt and the proceeds will benefit **Sew Much Hope**. Sew Much Hope operates to restore hope and balance to communities by providing sewing machines, technical skills, micro-loans, and the resources necessary to enable impoverished individuals to create a better life for their families.

1. The challenge is open to individuals or groups of up to three (3). **Print this form to request a kit and send it, with a check payable to UQSM, in the amount of \$20 to Nancy Allen (address below)** The kit includes (eight) 1/2 yard pieces of fabric as listed. Kits will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis beginning November 15, 2016, and one complimentary ticket to the auction will be included in each kit. Individuals may only be involved in one quilt or group. Visit our website for more information: www.uqsmshow.com

"Meadow Sweets"

- C5650 Blue Meadow Main
- C5651 White Meadow Floral
- C5652 Yellow Meadow Vines
- C5653 Green Meadow Buds
- C5653 Red Meadow Buds
- C5654 Red Meadow Houndstooth
- C5655 Green Meadow Diamonds
- C5656 Blue Meadow Words

2. A recognizable amount of each of the eight (8) challenge fabrics must be used in the quilt top, at the discretion of the entrant and up to four (4) additional fabrics may be added. Entrant must provide the backing fabric; however, left over fabric from the top may be used. In addition to the kit fabrics, any fabric in the fabric line may be used in the quilt without penalty. Use 80/20 batting for the fill. Additional batting may be added for special quilting techniques, such as trapunto.

3. The quilt may include embellishments of any kind, including, but not limited to: buttons, trinkets, charms, hand or machine embroidery, ribbon, appliqué or other attachments.

4. The quilt's perimeter must exceed 160" but may not exceed 320".

5. The quilt must be machine quilted. This includes long-arm, short-arm or domestic machines. The quilt may be quilted with thread(s) of choice.

6. The quilt must have a sewn-on fabric label on the back of the quilt at either bottom corner and must include:

- a. "UQSM 2017 Riley Blake Designs Fabric Challenge Quilt"
- b. The name of the quilt.
- c. The name of the guild, bee or group, if applicable.
- d. The names of the individual piecer(s), designer(s), machine quilter(s) and any other participant.

7. The quilt must have a binding.

8. The quilt must have a 4" hanging sleeve made from challenge or backing fabric or muslin. It must be sewn to the back of the quilt to allow the quilt to be easily hung by a traditional pole.

9. 2" x 2" swatches of each added fabric must be attached to the finalized entry form upon quilt submission. Do not include fabrics from the provided kit.

10. The quilt will be retained by UQSM for auction to benefit Sew Much Hope. The live auction will take place Saturday, May 6th from 12:35 p.m.-1:30 p.m. The maker(s) of the quilt may bid on any quilt. The minimum bid is \$100. A quilt may not be purchased for less. Unfinished quilt kits must be returned by the deadline or must be purchased for \$100, the minimum bid.

11. A quilt name, quilt size and quilt description must be sent with the finished challenge quilt on the provided form.

12. The quilts will be judged and awarded cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize based on overall appearance, skill, fabric usage and machine quilting. A ribbon will be awarded to each winning quilt at the Awards Ceremony. Only one award ribbon per winning quilt. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. Cash awards will be mailed to winners after the show closes.

13. **The quilt must be delivered via mail or hand-delivered to Nancy Allen on or before Friday, April 7, 2017.**

Nancy Allen

**12867 S Tortoise Lane
Riverton, UT 84096-5500**

E-mail questions to-
nallen128@hotmail.com, or call
(801) 803-0186.

Entry forms and payments may be received via U.S. Mail.

UQSM 2017 RILEY BLAKE DESIGNS FABRIC CHALLENGE QUILT ENTRY FORM

Individual/Group Name

Participant	Address	Phone	E-mail	Contribution
Ex: Nancy Allen	12867 S Tortoise Lane; Riverton, UT 84096	(801) 803-0186	nallen128@hotmail.com	piecer

Quilt Name _____

Commercial Pattern/Designer (if applicable) _____

Quilt Description and Size _____

* We have read and understand the challenge rules. We understand that the challenge quilt kit (consisting of the fabric) and the finished quilt remain the sole property of UQSM for the purpose of a public auction to benefit the charity **Sew Much Hope**.

Signature of group leader or individual _____ DATE _____



Kits for the Riley Blake Designs Fabric Challenge are going fast. Don't miss out. Request your kit now. Kit fabrics are from the Meadows Sweets fabric line by designer Jill Finley.

The quilts from this challenge are donated and auctioned to raise proceeds that will benefit [Sew Much Hope](#).

Sew Much Hope operates to restore hope and balance to communities devastated by war, genocide and poverty by providing sewing machines, technical skills, micro-loans, and the resources necessary to enable impoverished individuals to create a better life for their families and communities, one sewing machine at a time. Sew Much Hope works with other organizations, governments and communities to develop creative solutions and programs that allow the poorest of the poor to earn extra income, start a micro-business, or simply mend clothing and improve living standards for their families.

Visit our website for additional information and challenge rules.

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