

## **Raintree Quilters Guild 2022 Challenge—Birthstones and Birth Flowers**

The 2022 Challenge is being introduced in October, 2021. You will have a whole year to develop, create and complete your challenge quilt.

### **Rules:**

- a) You must be an active Raintree Quilters Guild member to participate; limit 1entry per person.
- b) The quilt must be 30" X 30".
- c) The theme will be Birthstone and Flower of the Month. Below are links to some sources for this information

[Birthstones by Month: Colors & Meanings | What's Your Birthstone? | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)

[What's Your Birth Flower? | Birth Month Flowers & Meanings | The Old Farmer's Almanac](#)

d) You must use the flower colors and birthstone colors to create your quilt. These are for your colors; **you** decide your theme and pattern. You can use a pattern or develop your own design. You can use black and white in addition to your month's colors of flowers and birthstones. As a result, every entry will be different.

e) The quilt must have 3 layers, top, middle and backing.

f) The quilt must have finished edges (binding or facing), as well as a sleeve on the back which meets AQS standards.

g) Quilt must be quilted by the maker of the quilt. Quilting may be done by hand, machine or both. Quilting must go through all 3 layers of the quilt.

h) Quilt must be made after 10/1/2021.

i) The reveal will take place at the October 2022 General Meeting. Please arrive with your entry no later than 5:45pm to hang the quilts. Voting will be done at the October 2022 meeting.

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