

SCRAP BUSTER CHALLENGE - 2024

Time frame: January 13, 2024 - July 31, 2024

Rules:

- Finished size – member’s choice
- Colors - member’s choice
- Technique – member’s choice (i.e. improv, pieced, applique)
- Minimum number of different scraps - 50
- Maximum size of scrap - FQ
- Modern Aesthetic: Maximalism

**One entry per member

What is Maximalism? In part, Maximalism is “More is More”. If lots of pattern and color negatively affect your nervous system, Maximalism is not for you.

Maximalism is:

- Vibrant and bold colors
- Mixture of Patterns
- Mixture of Textures
- Many layers of textures, ,patterns, colors all at once
- Repetition
- Aesthetic of excess and redundancy
- Pattern Play
- Surface Decoration
- Density of design/little open space



Suggested Resources:

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource/on-demand-education-maximalism/>

<https://www.themodernquiltguild.com/resource/maximalism-in-modern-quilting/>

<https://carolelylesshaw.com/maximalism-in-modern-quilts/>

<https://carolinaoneto.com/what-is-maximalism-in-art-and-quilting/>

<https://www.sherrilynwood.com/>

Post your progress on IG at #stlmqgscraps2024 or email to stlmqg@gmail.com
(FB will not be accepted)

Prize drawings:

1st - scrap pull by 11:59 p.m. 3/8/24 - drawing at 3/9/24 meeting

2nd - quilt idea by 11:59 p.m. 5/10/23 - drawing at 5/11/24 meeting

Final due by 11:59 p.m. on 7/31/23 - drawing at 9/14/24 meeting