

# VMQG MODERN ROUND ROBIN QUILT 2015

## WE WILL START WITH A FINISHED CENTER BLOCK AND COMPLETE 4 ROUNDS

*These Guidelines are just that...a guide! Please use 100% quilt-shop-quality cotton fabric. If you are a pre-washer, please include that information on your preference sheet.*

**\*\*\*Treat each round as if it were your own!!!\*\*\***

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**\*\*Prepare a non-transparent box or bag for the project to travel through the rotations- include your name and phone/email address inside. Place the center quilt square in the bag or box, along with a journal (if desired), fabrics used in the center block, and any other fabrics you would like used in the quilt... (enough fabric is very important! A rough guideline is at least a half yard per round, so 2 yards assorted fabrics is a bare MINIMUM.)**

**\*\*Remember, we will be using at the fabrics you have included to design and sew borders, so the more fabric selection, the more choices and design options! If you have strong likes or dislikes you would like other quilters to note, please write these in your Journal or preferences sheet to be included with your quilt. Provide enough additional fabric to ensure it lasts through to the last border. Put the size or shape you would like it to end up on your preference sheet.**

**These are guidelines, not guarantees!**

### **Items for Your Box**

**\*\*Completed center square\*\*Additional fabrics\*\*Journal (optional)**

**\*\*Preferences sheet\*\*Quilt Label for Signatures of the Quilters\*\*\*\***

### **\*\*\*\*\*RULES\*\*\*\*\***

If you have a problem, call or email Gladys 524-7734/[eyemgladys@gmail.com](mailto:eyemgladys@gmail.com)

**\*\*Each month you will be *getting* your Round from person "A", and *giving* to person "B"...the same quilters every month. The "hand off" sequence will be drawn randomly at the February meeting.**

**\*\*If something does happen, and you can't get to it, it is *YOUR* responsibility to get rounds to/from them in a timely manner. This is the "*main rule*"- if you do not finish your round and return it in time, your own quilt will be returned to you, and you cannot participate further. I've never had it happen, and I've participated in 9 or 10 Round Robins...however, the policy has to be in place.**

**\*\*f you are really in doubt about a color choice, you can contact the owner, however no photos, please! In-Process photos can be shared *after the* reveal.**

**\*\*\*\*\*Bring your Robin Box to EVERY VMQG Meeting!!!\*\***

**Start Date:: Feb 9 1st Rotation...March 9 2nd Rotation..April13th**

3rd Rotation..May 11 QUILT REVEAL.....June 8.

\*\*\***BASICS**\*\*\*

\*\*Remember, you are working on someone else's quilt, so be sure to use your *very best workmanship*. Sometimes we bite off more than we can chew...no worries. If you add a round, and it does not lay flat, or looks awful...well, take it out and do something less complex and looks better. Also, there are many quilters in our guild who would be happy to help with advice on a tricky bit of stitchery..give them a jingle!

\*\*Add a 2-5 inch border using fabric supplied with center block, *or* add fabrics from your own stash, ***depending on the owner's preference sheet***, *or*, if you want, turn it on point and add setting triangles, *or* just a border to two sides, or the top, *or* just the bottom....the only limit is your imagination! Whatever looks good and follows the Modern Aesthetic. If you do choose to add fabrics from your own stash, send some along with the quilt to the next person (this saves a lot of running to shops trying to find it). ***Bring the box to the each meeting!***

I can't wait to see what we create!!

(Cause we are awesome!)

Need Inspiration?

Some useful websites:

[daintytime.net](http://daintytime.net)

[stitchedincolor.com](http://stitchedincolor.com)

[twolittleaussiebirds.bigcartel.com](http://twolittleaussiebirds.bigcartel.com)

[superbuzzy.com](http://superbuzzy.com)

Try these books:

*Material Obsession (1 &2)* by Kathy Doughty and Sarah Fielke are my favorites

*Quilting Modern* by Jacquie Gering and Katie Pederson

*Modern Blocks* by Susanne Woods

There is an awesome selection of Modern books and magazines available at superbuzzy!