

# SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILT GUILD

2.5-inch Strip Swap

2018 April – August

## 1930's Reproduction Fabrics

Purpose: To have FUN!!

By the end of the four-month Strip Swap you will have a variety of **2.5 X WOF (width of fabric)** strips in a quantity sufficient to make a quilt or project of your choice. The more participating, the more strips. What an excellent way to use your stash or search for interesting **1930's (or 40's) Reproduction fabrics.**

Example: If 15 people participate then you will cut 15 strips cut at 2.5-inchesX WOF, bring to meeting and return home with 15 different strips including one that you brought.

1. Sign up to participate at the March 12, 2018 Guild meeting or email Wayne, Norma Christopher or Linda Harrison. If you know that you will be unable to attend the meeting that you have signed up for then make arrangements to have someone bring your strips or call Linda Harrison, Norma Christopher or Wayne to arrange an alternative. This is a **commitment** to everyone else in the group. If you agree to participate then do!!! You will receive an email or call approximately 1 week prior to the April SMQG meeting to tell you how many strips to cut.
2. Use only **quality** Quilt store fabrics. **Cut a 2.5-inch strip by WOF (width of fabric).** Use precise measurements. You can also choose to use from a jelly roll of precut fabric.
3. Bring your cut fabric strips in a gallon size Ziploc bag with your name and phone number on it to the Guild meeting.
4. Place your bag of cut strips on the table or hand to the person at the table in the back of the meeting room.
5. At the end of the meeting take home your filled baggie (this is why your name must be on the baggie).
6. Admire the vast assortment of beautiful strips and begin to plan how you will incorporate them into a quilt or other item.
7. Challenge- Make a top or other item and bring it to the SMQG meeting designated by the Board of Directors.
8. If you do not typically use the color choices chosen then consider donating your strips, top or quilt to one of our charities- Baby Quilts, QOV or Storybook Quilts. **Get out of your box and have some fun!!!**

2018 Colors by Month - 1930's (or 40's) Reproductions, this print should contain the **dominant color** seen as the color specified for that month.

April – **BLUE**

May – **RED**

June - **GREEN**

July – **PINK**

August – **OPTION/CHOICE** – a color not previously used (Yellow, orange, brown, black) or a multi print using the previous colors.