

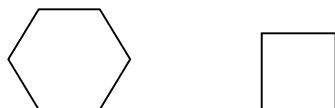
## The Four County Quilt Guild Challenge for 2009-2010

### Blacks and Whites are Charming—Add Color!

President Cosette has announced that we are going to have a “charming” year. The challenge committee has been charmed by this idea and challenges you to create a charm quilt.

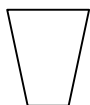
#### *What is a charm quilt?*

Every piece of fabric cut for a charm quilt is different—no repeats!



#### *Do all the pieces have to be the same shape?*

Not at all. In fact you could make a crazy quilt or an appliqué quilt. Think of the possibilities—every charming flower petal unique! Or you could make a charm quilt using only one or two shapes.



#### *I have a small but charming stash—I’m not the queen of scraps! How will I ever find enough variety without breaking the bank?*

The challenge packet contains a charming selection of black and white prints, carefully chosen, washed, pressed and cut by the charm challenge committee. You can easily supplement them by sharing and swapping with other guild members. One of the charms of Four County Quilters is the generosity of its members! Oh yes, do participate in the charm exchange.



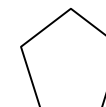
#### *What size should I make this charming challenge?*

The challenge committee thought something between 12” x 12” and 36” x 36” would be a charming size. Of course a wearable or tote-able would be ever so charming.

#### *Are there any other rules?*

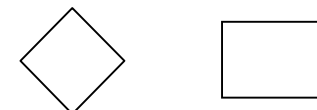
Just a few.

- Use a **recognizable** amount of every charming fabric in the challenge packet.
- Add some color—as much or as little as you want. The result is sure to be charming.
- Do not stress yourself out on this. The charm challenge is meant to stretch your talents, not to stress you out. Stress is not charming.



#### *I’m excited! What’s the deadline?*

**Finished** charm challenges are due at the March 9, 2010 guild meeting!



#### *Who do I call with questions?*

If you have any questions one of the charming members of the charm challenge committee would be happy to help you.

We are Nani Mee, Sharron Pilson, Carol Yonetz, and Joan Watkins.

