

## NMQG

# MAKE IT MODERN Challenge

Complete by November 30, 2021

1. Create a quilt at least 12" x 12".
2. Use identifiable element(s) from the [Sisters Choice Quilt block](#)\*  
Block has a central nine-patch, corner units with dark and light squares and half square triangles, and a plus-shaped unit in the center. See illustration.
3. Think modern — how do you see modern?
4. Finish your quilt by November 30, 2021.  
Entry must be quilted and finished with binding or facing.  
Take a photograph, and submit with project name.  
(We'll tell you later where to send photo).

### DETAILS

Voting will take place before our December meeting — details to follow.

Quilts will be available for viewing and voting, without identifying the maker.

Winner will be announced at NMQG December meeting.

When voting, members will consider the challenge requirements — modern and identifiable element(s) from block.

Winner will receive a \$50 gift card for a local quilt shop!

### What is modern traditionalism?

The term “Modern Traditionalism” generally refers to any quilt that has a traditional pattern, block, or design as its foundation, combined with one or more modern design elements. Modern traditional quilts often start with a traditional block or pattern and then are modified using modern design elements. These elements can include negative space, asymmetry, scale, and more. When one or more of these modern elements meets a traditional pattern, the result is a modern traditional quilt.

\*<https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/quilt-blocks/sisters-choice-quilt-block>

