

We have been having so much fun this year learning about threads and different types of quilt art. Let's dig into our scrap bins and turn our inspiration into action! For May and June we will be making greeting cards using bits of fabric and visible thread. Think raw edge applique, embroidery and thread art.

They will likely be fairly quick to make, so you could go crazy with it and restock your depleting bin of greeting cards so you're ready for that next special occasion. Have a wedding or birthday coming up for a loved one? Make a layer cake from fabric cuttings and use colored thread to stitch on some candles or write a word of congrats. Loved the wonky birds from our April meeting? Stitch your own onto a card to send to a friend to brighten their day! These cards could also be used as your holiday greeting cards. If you start now, you'll have plenty of time to whip up a whole stack.

Challenge yourself to try a new thread weight, use more than one thread color, experiment with the fancy types of stitches that come preloaded on your machine. We'd all love to see where your creativity takes you! Share your makes in the guild's Facebook group and be sure to bring them to our June and July meetings where we can put them on display.

Secondly, we're collecting funky fabric and unfinished or oddball blocks at our upcoming meetings to use for a surprise activity planned for later this year. So dig through your long lost 'never going to be treasures' and pass them off to us to be given a new life purpose. Thanks!

Happy Sewing!

