Participants must make a quilted item based upon their initials AND actual paint chip colors. Paint chips are the little samples of color that you get at a paint store or at the paint department of stores such as Menards, Lowes, or Walmart.

One of the colors chosen must have “red” in the name. After all, this is “Quilting on the Red.”

Regarding your initials: If you are a person who normally uses two initials, then it’s your choice to stick to the two, or you have the option to add another, but it must be based on a maiden or middle name. Three initials is the limit. For example, if your name is Brenda Rice, then you can use a paint chip color based on B and R or you can add your maiden name, say Johnson, or middle name, say Marie, and pick your paint chips from BJR or BMR.

Paint Chip Rules: You CANNOT choose chips with a plain color name. For example, you cannot choose blue, pink, and red. Choose chip names like the following examples: pretty in pink or rockin’ red. Names such as pear, sand, or seashore are also acceptable for the non-red chip.

Most paint chip colors are a solid color. The fabrics that you choose should read as a solid color or tone on tone print to match your paint chip choices as much as possible. The two or three color chips represent all of the colors that will be present in the finished item. No other colors can be added to the project. However, tints, tones, and shades of the paint chip colors may be used.

  - Add white to a color to create a tint
  - Add gray to a color to create a tone
  - Add black to a color to make a shade. Consult a book on color if needed.

Size of the challenge project is a maximum perimeter of 150 inches. Items may be a quilt, household item, garment, or an accessory. It must have three layers and be quilted.

An entry blank for the Quilting on the Red Quilt Show must be received by Saturday, October 5, 2013, to be eligible in the quilt show. First, second, and third awards will not be made in this category. Awards will be made to “Best Traditional,” “Best Contemporary”, “Best Use of Color,” and “Most Innovative” by the show chairs.

Paint chips must be submitted with the quilt for display with the display tag.