

Rabbit, Rabbit, Rabbit

Some History and Background:

Rabbits are endeared by society on so many levels, often associated with true magic and trickery, as well as with protection and good luck, with cunning and creativity; They are harbingers of rebirth, fertility, and abundance.

From Celtic traditions to African lore, rabbits are often associated with the moon. Because they live in the ground, they are potent symbols, serving as guides between heaven and earth and the underworld in many myths and legends

In Chinese culture the rabbit is known to be the luckiest of all twelve calendar animals symbolizing mercy, elegance and beauty.

Rabbits can be silly, timid, shy, curious and high-spirited, kind, gentle, skilled at avoiding conflict, and artistic but also vigilant, witty, quick-minded and ingenious. They are known for the ability to turn unfortunate events around, for getting out of tight spots.

It's generally thought that this Year of the Rabbit is going to be a gentle year, that we'll have time to take a breather. We've been in a tunnel of misfortune and distress for the past few years, but now the light at the end is getting bigger. Good luck and new opportunities are sure to follow.



DQG Rabbit, Rabbit, Rabbit 2023 Challenge

The Basics:

Open to all Guild members.

Due no later than the **September 19, 2023** DQG meeting
where the blocks will be displayed for the first time.

All blocks will then be displayed at Jazz Fest, Oct 6-8, 2023.

They may be displayed elsewhere before being returned to owners.

Your design should be mounted or finished into a 14"x20" rectangle.

Your design can be either horizontal or vertical.

Your design can be a single subject or include multiple rabbits.

Realistic or comical, abstract or organic, so long as it reads as a rabbit.

Edges must be bound or otherwise finished. Irregular edges must fit within
the size requirements.

Attach a 2" hanging sleeve to the top back edge.

Attach a label that, at the minimum, includes your name.

Your options are limitless. A search online for rabbits will give you hundreds of examples.

The Details:

Use any technique, any color palate, any fabrics, any materials

.....appliqué, fusible, needle turned, raw-edge, fussy cut fabric

.....embroidery, thread painting, decorative stitching

.....beading, crystals, buttons, floss or ribbon

.....Piping, painting, metallic thread

.....whatever your heart desires

.....just have fun !

