

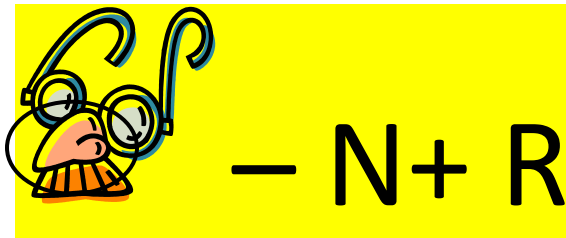
Quilts in Bloom Patio - 2012 Static Display

Picture this: a large area decorated with garden furniture: chairs and tables. The floor space and walls are landscaped with flowers and foliage. Chinese lanterns are strung across the front of the Quilts in Bloom Patio, where people can sit and chat and play a game with us: **Grow a Rebus Garden**. Hung on the walls of the patio will be a series of small wall hangings created by the members of the guild. Each one will represent something grown in a garden.

How do I get in on the game?

THEME: select something grown in a garden. You do not make a picture of the object. Instead, use a combination of pictures and symbols to create the name of the object. This is a **REBUS**.

Example: ROSE: NOSE – N+ R= ROSE Appliqué a nose along with the symbols “ – N + R ”



Example: A ROW OF PEAS: Draw on fabric several PEACE symbols in a row. Quilt around them. You do not actually create a picture of a rose, or of a row of peas. You do not put the answer on the picture.

How big?

12” square up to and including 15” square—your choice

Method of construction?

- can be pieced, appliquéd, raw edge appliquéd, drawn/painted, embellished.
- must be made of three layers
- must be quilted a little
- must have finished edges : they can be bound or pillow turned
- must have a 2” hanging sleeve.
- If you want it back, put a label on it with your name

What do we do with them?

Give them to Victoria VanderLinden. She will register them, as well as their solution. We will provide numbered forms to quilt show attendees who wish to play Grow a Rebus Garden. They will write down their guesses and put them in a box. The forms with the greatest number of correct answers will be pooled, and one person will be drawn to win an item yet to be determined. The solutions will be available on our website after the show.