



MOONLIGHT QUILTER'S  
UNFINISHED OBJECTS (UFO) 2012  
Contract

I, \_\_\_\_\_ promise and agree to complete (#) \_\_\_\_\_ quilts, by our October meeting.

This includes: (provide brief description or photo of parts and pieces)

- ❖ I concur that FINISHED means complete and ready for use, (wear, snuggle, etc.)
- ❖ I will show my finished projects at Show 'N Tell and consider entering them in the 2012 Quilt Show.
- ❖ I agree to be supportive of my fellow quilters *and ask for help and inspiration* so that we can all realize our promised goal of quilts for the show!
- ❖ I promise not to complain, grumble, or drop out of my commitment.

Signed, \_\_\_\_\_ on this day, \_\_\_\_\_

Upon meeting the terms of this contract, Moonlight Quilter's will reward the above fabulous and committed quilter for completing their UFO's and supporting fellow quilters with their projects.

Contract received by, \_\_\_\_\_, date received \_\_\_\_\_

Contract completed, \_\_\_\_\_, and prize received.

**(FORM MUST BE TURNED IN AT or BY THE FEBRUARY 2012 MEETING TO RECEIVE PRIZE upon contract completion!  
(Bring to meeting or send to [suzer214@gmail.com](mailto:suzer214@gmail.com) )**



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## TIPS to get you started.....

### ASSESS your projects

1. **Get out ALL your UFOs** (yes, all of them! don't worry, no one else will see) make 2 piles –
  - A. Those you still like and know you want to finish
  - B. Those that you have no interest in or can't figure out why you started!
2. Now prioritize pile A. *Consider how much work is still to be done; is this quilt needed or wanted for a certain event; how old is the project, etc...*
3. Review pile B and determine if these should be given to someone else to finish. Options – offer them to: A friend who has always admired your style, Raffle table, Community Service, or Good Will. Add the rest of these to your priority list. *Consider: why did I start this, was it for someone? (do they still want it); was it to learn something? (if you already learned it is there still value in the project); Was it for an event? (if past tense is there still desire for the quilt?); Do you still like the colors or pattern? (i.e. if the fabric is from the 70's are you going to want to live with?); Could you cut this up or apart to make it into something else – or to reuse a fabric you love?*
4. Now take your list and make a card or sheet for each project; this is now your "record."
5. Find any measurements, patterns, etc... that you may still have that are needed for completion and attach to your "record."

### ***Now, do you really know what you want to do? If not, start asking for other opinions!***

***Think about other possibilities – could you add an applique to make it more interesting; could this be a background for an art quilt; would I like it better smaller; If I add 2 borders could it become a bed quilt?***

6. List on your "record" any materials, notions, threads, etc. that are needed.
7. Now make a shopping list of everything you need. Add fabric swatches if you can.

### GATHER your resources

1. Clean up your sewing area and stash so you have a fighting chance of getting organized.  
You may want to consider going through material scraps, old notions, etc., and determining the likelihood of ever using them again – donate the clutter to someone else as above.
2. If possible, determine an area that will just be used to keep your UFOs organized – or try putting each in a clear bag. DON'T hide them (again.)
3. Get out your "shopping list" and start by shopping your own stash.
4. Head to the store to get the final tidbits to make your project rock! (don't you love it when you have permission to shop!)

### GOALS

We all work differently so we can't really go step-by-step here. You need to first determine how you work best: either finishing one project at a time, or doing all like tasks at a time.

Set some goals- by day, week, month or all three! Write them down where you will see them on a regular basis! Try offering yourself some rewards for meeting these interim goals.

**You're DONE! Congratulate yourself! Check it off on your UFO contract and bring it to Show N Tell! Better yet, PUT IT IN THE SHOW!**