

**Grand Strand Quilters Guild
2024 Challenge #1**

“Ugly Birds Fat Quarter Swap”

Let's turn *Ugly* fabric into beautiful birds. Please bring an interesting (“ugly”) fat quarter to our meeting on January 18th in a brown bag. Those who do will receive a mystery fat quarter in return. You *must use* this fabric in your bird block. You can piece, applique – hand or machine, paper piece a bird block.

- Use any background fabric you desire.
- Block must be 12 ½” *unfinished*. Go bigger if desired and we can trim down to 12 ½”.
- You must use *some* of the “Ugly” fabric.
- It must be a recognizable bird block.
- If your block is a appliqued block your bird must be appliqued by machine or hand to the background fabric.
- Completed blocks will be due May 16th.
- Blocks will be made into Charity Quilts.
- The more blocks we receive, the more charity quilts can be made.
- Prizes will be awarded, names will be randomly drawn from the blocks that are returned.
- Blocks may be returned as completed to Coreen Burnett.

Challenge dates:

- Fat quarters must be turned in on or before January 18
- Blocks are due May 16th and may be turned in early to Coreen Burnett.