

Convention Challenge 2018

One of the highlights of the convention is the Sewing Challenge
The theme for 2018 is

MONOCHROMATIC MUSINGS

What is meant by 'monochromatic'?



Basically, monochromatic means something that consists of one colour or hue. A monochromatic colour scheme is based on variations of one particular colour, including all the tints, tones and shades of that one colour.

So think of your favourite colour...now muse (think, ponder, reflect, ruminate, cogitate, daydream, meditate) upon all the possible variations of that colour in fabric. These fabrics could be purchased; they could be hand dyed; they could be created by you using embellishments and textile art techniques. The field is wide open to your imagination, creativity and sense of playfulness.

As this is a sewing challenge, all garments are to be constructed from fabric.

CHALLENGE CATEGORIES

Garment – enter one garment or a coordinated outfit (excluding accessories)

Fashion accessory – one of: hat OR tote bag OR handbag

Home décor – soft furnishings for the home e.g. cushion covers, placemats, table runners, wall hangings, etc.



ENTRANT CLASSIFICATIONS

Junior – ages 5 to 11 and ages 12 to 17

Novice – less than 5 years sewing experience

Previous challenge winners – anyone who has won a prize for past convention challenges

Professional – earns an income from sewing

Open – anyone who does not fall into the above categories



For those not wishing to participate in the challenge, but who still want to show off their creations, there will be a **Convention Dinner Parade**. This will be your opportunity to parade an outfit that you have created. *Note this outfit does not need to be monochromatic.*

Challenge entries will be judged by a panel of experts and prizes awarded accordingly.

Winners for Convention Dinner Parade entrants will be determined by viewers' choice.

The Convention will be held in Melbourne at the Mantra Bell City Hotel (Preston)

6 - 10 August 2018

Challenge open to Guild members only.