



Challenge Board Submissions:

The purpose of the challenge board is to encourage participants to explore a theme in the media of their choice. A single theme is agreed upon by the participants for each challenge. Sometimes the theme may be a subject that you are not use to portraying. The challenge is to open your mind to new subjects and perhaps new ways of conveying an image or idea. You can think of these as 'quick sketches'. Working in a small format need not require a lot of time to produce a creative response to the theme.

1. So far the group has chosen to work on 8 by10 inch stretched canvas which is provided. You can paint, draw, collage, etc. directly on the canvas or you can mount a photo, textile or mixed media piece on matt board and glue it to the canvas support, staying within the 8 by10 inch format. A committee will adhere velcro to the back and the corresponding velcro to the challenge board. No wires or hooks are required or permitted.
2. If you are painting you can extend the image or background color around the edges. If you are using fabric stretch it around to the back and staple it to the stretcher frame. If you choose not to finish the edges the committee will glue a strip of black felt around all four edges to match the challenge board covering. About 16 canvases can be mounted on the board.
3. Sign your work on the front or print your name on the back of the piece.

Challenge Board subjects so far:

1. Any subject rendered in Black and White, 2016
2. Botanicals (flowers, leaves, trees etc.) April 2017
3. Fall 2017 - The color ORANGE