

The *See-Think-Wonder Surprise!* Protocol



1. Quilters volunteer to go first, second, third, etc., OR, each quilter takes a number.
2. Round One: Quilter #1 places her block in the center of the design wall and takes two minutes to introduce her “Surprise” quilt block by answering one or both of these questions:
 - a. *How did I intend to convey “surprise?”*
 - b. *What does this quilt block reveal about me as a quilter?*
3. Going around the room, fellow quilters have the opportunity to comment (or not comment) on the block by completing one of two sentence stems:

“When I look at this block, I see.....”

“When I look at this block, I think I see”

Note: All comments must be descriptive, not interpretive or evaluative.

4. Going around the room, fellow quilters next have the opportunity to comment (or not) on the block by completing this sentence stem:

“When I look at this block, I wonder if.....”

4. When everyone has had the opportunity to comment, Quilter #1 then has the opportunity to comment on the comments (e.g., What comment(s) resonated? What will I mull over? What was surprising about the comments?)
5. At the end of the round, Quilter#1 places her block at the bottom of the design wall, and Quilter #2 begins the second round, and so on until everyone has introduced her *Surprise!* block.

Time required for ten participants: 50-70 minutes.

The original *See-Think-Wonder* protocol was developed by David Perkins, Ron Ritchhart, and Shari Tishman at Project Zero, an initiative of Harvard’s Graduate School of Education.