Common Threads Quilters Guild

2026 CHALLENGES

Guidelines

1. **UFO Challenge** - January to November
   List turned in in January, first project due in February, concludes in November with prizes!

   - Make a list of 10 UFOs you want to finish; number the projects from one to ten.
   - Projects must have been started prior to January 1, 2026.
   - Turn in list to Linda O at the January meeting. Keep a copy of your list.
   - Turn in 10 fat quarters of quilt shop quality and contemporary design (don't submit your old, outdated fabric).
   - Everyone who turns in a UFO list and fat quarters in January will receive one ticket for the prize drawing.
   - Members who join the guild after January may participate by making a list with the number of months left in the program, skipping the numbers that have already been drawn.
   - Beginning in January each month a number will be drawn. Members should complete the project that corresponds to that number on their list and bring it in to show the following month. For example, if #5 is drawn in January, then we would all work on project #5 from our list and bring it to the February meeting.
   - Everyone that shares the completed project from their list based on the designated number drawn the previous month will receive one ticket for the prize drawing and select a fat quarter of their choice.
   - If you complete a project before the month that its number is drawn, keep it until the month it is drawn. If you gift the project before that number is drawn, take a picture and show the picture when it is due.
   - All projects will be due by the November guild meeting.
   - Five prizes will be awarded at the November meeting - 4- $25 gift cards; 1- $50 from those that complete all 10 on time. Any remaining fat quarters will be awarded as prizes.

2. **RED, WHITE & BLUE CHALLENGE - JUNE** to coincide with 250th anniversary of Declaration of Independence

Each member will be given a fat quarter of RWB fabric (the same fabric). Create a small project - wall hanging, table runner, etc. and incorporate the fat quarter. The project must be quilted and bound.

At the conclusion in June each participant will be given a tally sheet to check off the components included in their project. A prize ticket will be awarded for each component on the tally sheet that appears in the project, e.g. has 14 blocks, pinwheels or a Christmas tree. (These are not on the list!) The components will not be published prior to reveal day. Each person will check off each one that appears in their project, total the tally, turn it in and receive their prize tickets. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the June meeting.

Earn one ticket for participating; must be quilted and bound. 12/2025