

# PRQG 2025 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE

## “IT’S ‘SEW’ WONDERFUL LIFE”

The 2025 Quilt Show Challenge will be to create a wall hanging that depicts what makes your life ‘SEW’ wonderful. This category **WILL be judged and will count as one of your 3 quilt entries.**

1. Quilt must depict anything that makes your life “SEW” wonderful
  - Quilt may not represent anything to do with quilting, embroidery or any other form of sewing
  - Quilt may not depict a beach
2. Quilt **MUST be 24” by 24” square.** Any entry with more than ½” deviation in any direction will be judged and hung in the show, however, it will be ineligible for a ribbon.
3. Orientation **MUST** be straight, NOT ‘on-pointe’! Any entry that is set in any other format other than straight, will be judged and hung in the show, however, it will be ineligible for a ribbon.
4. Any method may be used in creating your quilt.
  - Piecing, appliqué, paper piecing, embroidery, etc. or any combination of techniques is acceptable.
  - Any style such as pictorial, traditional, etc. is acceptable
  - Embellish as you like, however, be aware quilts will be stacked and extraordinary care cannot be provided.
5. All work on the quilt **MUST be done by the entrant.**
  - Quilting by another is NOT allowed.
  - Quilt should contain top, batting, backing, binding
  - Quilting should secure the three layers of the piece.
6. **NO false backs allowed.** Quilting must be visible on the back. See general rules.
7. Quilt **MUST** have **traditional (double or single fold) binding.** Envelop finishes, facings, prairie points, etc. are prohibited in order to display a uniform display appearance.
8. Quilt **MUST** include a **3” to 4” hanging sleeve** as per general show rules.
9. Quilt **label MUST be completely covered** and meet general show rules.

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10. Quilt **MUST use a recognizable piece (at least 2” square/circle) of the “Challenge Fabric” on the face of the quilt.**
  - It does not have to be all one piece, but must add up to a 2” size!
  - Viewers and judge must be able to readily recognize the challenge fabric.
  - Using the fabric in the binding, backing or simply as background is allowed but does NOT qualify as “use of the fabric.”
  - Using the fabric in borders does NOT qualify unless it is used in a quilting technique such as pieced flying geese or prairie points which enhances the quilt’s subject or style.
11. Quilt name must depict what your quilt represents.
  - Do not name your quilt “2025 Quilt Show Challenge” or “It’s Sew Wonderful Life”.
  - If your quilt name does not reflect a description of your quilt, it will be judged and hung in the show, however, it will be ineligible for a ribbon.
12. Traditional awards are given to the challenge just as in the rest of the show. Additional awards provided to the challenge are as follows:
  - Best use of Challenge Fabric
  - Best Depiction of Theme
13. Fabric will be revealed and distributed once all 50 participants have been identified. I have a limited amount of extra fabric or you may purchase more.

If you have additional questions, please contact the 2025 Quilt Show Challenge Chair, Pamela Hunt