

PRQG's 2027 QUILT SHOW CHALLENGE: "Songs of the 80s"

CHALLENGE RULES

1. Quilt **MUST depict the title of a song that was popular during the 1980s.**
 - Quilt must depict the title of the song (or a popular line within that song). Feel free to play with the title...you are depicting the title, not necessarily the words of the song.).
 - Quilt may NOT depict any album cover from which that song appeared.
 - Quilt may NOT depict the artist who made that song famous.
 - MANY websites list songs of the 1980s. Simply use a search engine (like Google), type in "songs of the 1980s" or "songs of the 80s," and hit the search button. You will be amazed by the number of choices!

2. Quilt **MUST use a recognizable piece (at least 2" square/circle) of the challenge fabric** on the front side of the quilt.



- It does not have to be all one piece but must add up to a 2" square/circle so that viewers & judges readily recognize it.
- Using the challenge fabric in the binding, backing, or as a background on the front of the quilt is allowed; HOWEVER, will NOT count as your at least 2" square/circle.
- Using the challenge fabric in the borders will only count as your at least 2" IF it is used in a quilting technique such as pieced flying geese and IF in that piecing the fabric enhances the quilt's subject/style.

2. Quilt **MUST be 24" by 24" square.** Any entry with more than a 1/2" 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-point." Any entry that is set in any other format other than straight will not be allowed to enter in this category.
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.

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5. **All work on the quilt MUST be done by the entrant.** Quilting by another is NOT allowed.
6. Quilt **MUST contain top, batting, backing, and binding.** (See Rule #8 for binding requirements.)
7. **NO false backs allowed.** Quilting must be visible on the back (i.e., the top, batting, and binding **MUST** be secured by quilting. (See general show rules.)
8. Quilt **MUST have double OR single-fold binding.** Enveloped finishes, facings, prairie points, etc. are prohibited in order to display a uniform display appearance.
9. Quilt **MUST include a 2" or 4" hanging sleeve** as per general show rules.
10. Quilt **label MUST be completely covered** and meet general show rules.
11. The **name of the quilt MUST be the title of the song.**
 - If the title of the song is longer than the maximum-length allowance for the show, write all but the last three "spaces" and fill those spaces with "..."
 - If you chose to depict a popular line in the song (instead of the title), still name your quilt the title of the song.
12. When it comes time to register your challenge quilt, your **description paragraph MUST include the following:**
 - FULL title of the song
 - the year(s) in the 1980s when the song was popular
 - the name of the artist or group who made the song famous

NOTES

This category **will be judged** and **must be one of your quilt entries.**

Traditional awards are given to the challenge just as in the rest of the show. Additional awards provided to the challenge category are as follows:

- Best Use of Challenge Fabric
- Best Depiction of Theme

CONTACT JUDY WHITTAKER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.
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