



USA'S 250th Birthday!

2025 Guild Challenge

This year's challenge project will be collected and displayed at the Arts Council during the month of July 2026, America's semi-quincentennial celebration. There will be a name tag posted next to your wall hanging.

Since we have missed out on two fundraisers, all the blocks will be offered for sale, so your block may not be returned to you. All wall hangings will be priced the same (amount to be determined) and these funds will be donated to the guild.

Participants will draw a random block pattern from a deck of cards featuring a quilt block, then follow the card's instructions to make a 12" block in red, white and blue. These are to be completed by the April 2025 meeting, at which time your drawn card must be returned.

Here are the specifics:

1. Colors are limited to red, white and blue (off white acceptable)
2. Finished piece, sandwiched and quilted with a border no larger than 3" (may be less)
3. Embellishments are permitted, but not required.
4. Label on the back with artist name, date and block name.
5. Your item must have a sleeve or corners to hang with a pencil-width dowel (provided by the guild).
6. Voting will take place at the April 2025 meeting with ribbons awarded in three categories:

Best in Show, Most Patriotic and Most Accurate Piecing.

You will be allowed to draw a different card only one time if you don't like your chosen block or feel it isn't one that you would enjoy making.

Any questions, please reach out to Alicia: 828-773-8787 alcan1099@gmail.com