

2026 Quilt Challenge: Diversity



"We all should know that diversity makes for a rich tapestry, and we must understand that all the threads of the tapestry are equal in value no matter what their color."

Maya Angelou

Diversity is a vital element that enriches our lives and communities.

We invite you to embrace your personal identity and reflect the beauty and strength of who you are in your quilt for the **2026 Quilt Challenge: Diversity**.

To spark your creativity, consider these questions:

- What makes me a unique individual?
- What are my passions?
- What are my core values and goals?
- What words and images reflect my worldview and what I care deeply about?
- What is the central focus of my life?
- Who am I?
- How have people, places, and experiences shaped me?
- What or who are the threads that weave the fabric of my life?
- What symbols best represent my true self?

Quilt Specifications:

- **Size:** Minimum perimeter: 96" (e.g., 24" x 24"); Maximum perimeter: 150" (e.g., 30" x 45")
- **Techniques:** Use any quilting methods--hand or machine piecing, applique, embellishing, beading, thread painting, paper piecing, fabric painting, photo printing, or fabric manipulation. Let your creativity shine!
- **Quilt Definition:** Your quilt must have three layers (top, batting, backing), be quilted by hand or machine, and bound.
- **Hanging Sleeve:** Please attach a 4" sleeve at the top for display.
- **Fabric:** No special fabrics are required.
- **Category:** This is a non-judged category, open to all members—new or experienced.

Deadline:

January 12, 2026 – You have plenty of time to let those creative ideas dance and take form!