

**2026 Quilt Challenge: *A Celebration of Seasons***  
**Theme: *Seasons***  
**Quilt Size: 24" x 24"**  
**Submission Deadline: *December Guild Meeting***

We're excited to announce this year's quilt challenge: *A Celebration of Seasons*! This is your chance to showcase your creativity and quilting skills by interpreting a single season—**Spring, Summer, Fall, or Winter**—in a 24" x 24" quilt.

**Challenge Guidelines:**

**1. Theme: One Season Only**

Each participant will choose *one* of the four seasons to represent in their quilt. Whether you're inspired by autumn leaves, spring blossoms, winter snowscapes, or summer sunshine, your quilt should clearly reflect the feel and spirit of the season you choose.

**2. Size Requirement**

Quilts must measure exactly **24 inches by 24 inches** (finished size). This includes any binding or edging.

**3. Technique & Materials**

- All quilting styles and techniques are welcome: pieced, appliquéd, hand or machine quilted, art quilts, mixed media, etc.
- You may use any materials or embellishments, but the quilt must have a quilted structure: three layers (top, batting, backing) joined together by stitching.

**4. Labeling**

The quilt must have a label sewn on the back including:

- Your name and address
- The title of your quilt

**5. Hanging Sleeve**

Please include a 4" hanging sleeve on the back for display purposes.

**6. Display**

All entries will be displayed at the 2026 SBQG show, and viewer's choice ribbons will be awarded. There will be a special category for pieced-only quilts (no applique, embellishments are ok), so if you're a piecer, this is for you!