

## CHALLENGE PRIZES

- 1st Place **\$300**
- 2nd Place **\$200**
- 3rd Place **\$100**

## CHALLENGE RULES

- ◆ Challenge open to **ALL** quilt makers.
- ◆ All quilts will be juried; then judged by Nationally Certified Quilt Judges.
- ◆ Quilts must have been made in the last 12 months and must not have been exhibited at any other public quilt show.
- ◆ Each person/group may enter **one** quilt.
- ◆ All persons who stitched on the quilt, including the quilter, must be listed on entry form.
- ◆ Quilts may be pieced, appliquéd, mixed or other.
- ◆ All quilts must be quilted through 3 layers by hand or machine or both. Quilts in multiple pieces or in frames are not accepted.
- ◆ **Quilts must be 30" wide and 40" in length and must hang portrait style (vertically).**
- ◆ Quilts must have a **4" deep rod pocket.**
- ◆ Quilts must be clean and in show condition.
- ◆ Quilts must be available from Aug. 15, 2026-**Sept. 30, 2028.**
- ◆ Each entry must include **two** 4"x 6" high-quality color photos printed on photo paper: one full view of the quilt hanging, showing all quilt edges and one close-up showing quilting/stitching details. Paperclip photos to entry form. Images will not be returned.
- ◆ Each entry requires a self-addressed stamped **#10** size envelope for notification from the jury. Notification letters will be **sent via U.S. Mail July 31.**
- ◆ Each entry requires an entry form and non-refundable \$10 entry fee. Make checks payable to **The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.** Cash **not** accepted.
- ◆ Entry form and photos must be postmarked by **June 30, 2026.**

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## CHALLENGE RULES cont'd.

- ◆ Quilts and/or persons who made them may be photographed and/or videotaped for promotional purposes.
- ◆ All decisions by the jury and judges are final. The jury reserves the right to reject any entry.
- ◆ Quilts selected by the jury will be displayed at The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show September 10-12, 2026 and must be available to travel for display at other quilt shows.
- ◆ **Please mark your calendar: quilts will be returned by September 30, 2028.**
- ◆ All quilts must be made from fabrics that include a red, white, and blue color palette and represent a Patriotic/Americana theme to celebrate America250/Semiquincentennial.
- ◆ Please retain a copy of this form for future reference.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Beaver Dam, WI 53916 quiltshow.com

**Visit quiltshow.com to print additional entry forms, and to learn more about the The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Quilt Contest and the Kids' Quilt Contest for kids 15 and under.**

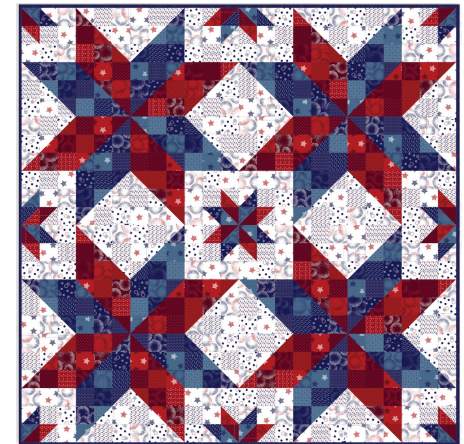
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## Semiquincentennial QUILT CHALLENGE



Quilt: Patchwork Stars Quilt (detail) by  
Lisa Swenson Ruble for Benartex Designer  
Fabrics

## \$600 in Prizes

Open to all quilt makers,  
amateur and professional.

**September 10-12, 2026**



**THE GREAT WISCONSIN QUILT SHOW 2026**  
 SEPTEMBER 10-12 | THURS. 9 A.M.-6 P.M./FRI. 9 A.M.-6 P.M./ SAT. 9 A.M.-5 P.M.  
 EXHIBITION HALL AT THE ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER | MADISON, WISCONSIN  
 QUILTSHOW.COM presented by PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions

**Semiquincentennial**  
**QUILT CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM 2026**

Portions of this information may be used for promotional purposes. Please print or type. Photocopies and additional pages are acceptable. An online version of this form is available at [quiltshow.com](http://quiltshow.com). Please retain a copy of this form for future reference.

**ENTRANT INFORMATION**

(print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (email inquires may be sent) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Local newspaper (please include name and email address) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been quilting? \_\_\_\_\_ Who or what inspired you to begin quilting? \_\_\_\_\_

**QUILT INFORMATION**

(print or type)

**Quilt Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size (in inches) :** \_\_\_\_\_ " width x \_\_\_\_\_ " length **Date Completed :** \_\_\_\_\_

**(quilts must be 30" wide and 40" long)**

**Top made by :** \_\_\_\_\_  hand  machine

**Quilt quilted by :** \_\_\_\_\_  hand  machine

**Indicate pattern, book, design source :** \_\_\_\_\_ **If original check box**

**Include the story of your quilt, and any unique techniques, materials or embellishments used.**  
 (Print or type **50 words or less**. You may also email your quilt title and story to [quiltshow@ziemanproductions.com](mailto:quiltshow@ziemanproductions.com))

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**SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS**

I have read, and understand and will abide by the The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Challenge Rules (see rules). I give permission for my photo and/or that of my quilt to be used in future promotions. I also give permission for my quilt to be part of a traveling exhibit. I understand my quilt will be returned to me in September 2028.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**EACH QUILT ENTRY MUST INCLUDE:**

- ◆ Complete entry form (**retain a photocopy for your records.**)
- ◆ Entry fee of \$10  
(check payable to The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show, no cash)
- ◆ Full view 4" x 6" color photo showing all quilt edges
- ◆ Close-up 4" x 6" color photo showing quilting/stitching details
- ◆ Self-addressed stamped **#10** size envelope, one per entry

**MAIL COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND MATERIALS POSTMARKED BY JUNE 30 TO:**

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Challenge  
 Nancy Zieman Productions, LLC  
 PO Box 531  
 Beaver Dam, WI 53916