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2026 SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL CHALLENGE EXHIBITION LIST

A JURIED AND JUDGED QUILT CHALLENGE

ONE OF A KIND QUILTS THAT REPRESENT THE SPIRIT OF THE GREAT WISCONSIN QUILT SHOW

CONTEST WINNERS

1ST PLACE—\$300 #9 *Majestic Eagle* by Julia Faircloth

2ND PLACE—\$200 #17 *Poppies on a Field of Blue* by Kristie Jacobson

3RD PLACE—\$100 #1 *Fractured* by Theresa Benson

- HONORABLE MENTION— #21 *Bike N' Along 250* by Barbara Kobs • HONORABLE MENTION— #27 *Red Glare* by Zeeda Magnuson
- HONORABLE MENTION— #37 *We STILL Hold These Truths* by Katherine Tutcher

ENTRY	TOP MADE BY:	CITY	STATE	QUILTED BY	QUILT TITLE	PATTERN SOURCE
1	Theresa Benson	Hawthorn Woods	IL	Theresa Benson	Fractured	Original Design
2	Susan Brauer	Aurora	CO	Wendy Arend, Purple Tutu Quilting	Flying Freedom	Square in a Square by Jodi Barrows
3	Jennifer Buckley	Butte	MT	Jennifer Buckley	America's Stars	Original Design
4	Phyllis Campbell	Rockford	IL	Phyllis Campbell	Vintage Americana	Original Design
5	Pamela Cernocky	Elk Mound	WI	Pamela Cernocky	We the People	Original Design
6	Pennee Clanton	Buffalo	SD	Pennee Clanton	We the People	Unknown
7	Katherine Dossman	Belton	TX	Katherine Dossman	We the People Still Have a Voice	Original Design
8	Michelle Dove	Almo	KY	Michelle Dove	Fireworks	Stars by Magic
9	Julia Fairclith	Newberg	OR	Tami Knudson	Majestic Eagle	Original Design
10	Stacy Gluchman	Richmond	IL	Stacy Gluchman	Fair Winds and Following Seas	Original Design
11	Gina Graville	DeForest	WI	Gina Graville	Freedom Endures	Original Design
12	Nari Haig	Whitefish Bay	WI	Nari Haig	Barn Quilt	Original Design
13	Christie Hardt	Clare	IL	Christie Hardt	Betsy Ross Celebrates 250 Years	Quilt Panel
14	Peggy Harper	Houston	TX	Peggy Harper	AMERICA 250	Original Design
15	Jean Hensen	Waunakee	WI	Kim VanEtten	American 250 Years	Unknown
17	Kristie Jacobson	Bowman	ND	Kristie Jacobson	Poppies on a Field of Blue	Woven Tribute by Nana Quilt
18	Robin Jimenez	Madison	WI	Robin Jimenez	Grandmother's Victory Garden	Original Design
19	Cliff	De Forest	WI	Cliff	Window of 250 years	Original Design
20	Diane Klemme	Menomonie	WI	Diane Klemme	Adaptation of Burgoyne Surrounded	Adapted Burgoyne Surrounded

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21	Barbara Kobs	Iola	WI	Barbara Kobs	1976 Centennia	Country Love Designs
22	Jacqueline Laba	Morris Plains	NJ	Jacqueline Laba	Starry Waves	Just Beachy by Sewlovelee
23	Laurie Landree	Menominee	MI	Laurie Landree	Lady Liberty: France's Gift To America	Original Design
24	Mary Lark	Colgate	WI	Mary Lark	Yankee Doodle Dandy	Original Design
25	Jan LaSota	Suamico	WI	Jan LaSota	Remembering Our Freedoms	Original Design
26		Manitowoc	WI	Ellen Lewellen	Starburst: Wisconsin Barn Quilt Stars for Semiquincentennial	Barn Star Sampler by Shelly Cavanna
27	Zeeda Magnuson	Green Bay	WI	Zeeda Magnuson	Red Glare	Unknown
28	Gabriela Musumeci	Rock Hall	MD	Gabriela Musumeci	A Stitch of Freedom	Modified Blossom Chevron
29	Katie Patrick	Lake Geneva	WI	Katie Patrick	Bold, Scrappy & Free	Original Design
30	Laura Pointer	Dugger	IN	Laura Pointer	Stars N Stripes 4 Ever	Unknown
31	Kathleen Powers	Macomb	IL	Kathleen Powers	Freedom Rings	Original Design
32	Julie Statz Rego	Winsted	CT	Julie Statz Rego	America 250: Stars, Stripes and Eagles	Original Design
33	Celeste Richards-Gannon	Madison	WI	Celeste Richards-Gannon	Amanda Caroline's Gifts	Original Design
34	Allison Rieckman	Larsen	WI	Allison Rieckmann	First Drafts	Original Design
35	Kathy Rogers	Palos Heights	IL	Kathy Rogers	Threads of Liberty	Unknown
36	Donna Torkelson	Richmond	IL	Donna Torkelson	America, the Beautiful	Original Design
37	Katherine Tutcher	Sun Prairie	WI	Katherine Tutcher	We STILL Hold These Truths	Original Design
38	Candy Wasicak	Wonder Lake	IL	Candy Wasicak	Waves of Grain	Original Design
40	Linda Yokelson	Naperville	IL	Linda Yokelson	Land of the Free	Original Design

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