

2024-2025 MPQG UFO Challenge

Let's "WIP" out those "UFOs"!

- ✓ Do you have works in progress (WIPs), projects in grocery sacks (PIGS) or unfinished objects (UFOs) you'd really like to finish?
 - ✓ Did you miss out on the Guild UFO Challenge last year?
 - ✓ Do you still have UFOs from last year's Challenge?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, now is your chance to sign up for the 2024-2025 MPQG UFO Challenge!

Challenge Guidelines:

- The Challenge is open to all Guild members.
- \$15.00 donation to enter.
- The Challenge starts September 1, 2024. Completed UFOs must be finished by August 4, 2025 at 6:30 PM to be eligible to win.
- All projects must be in progress at the time you sign up (e.g., fabric purchased, fabric cut, blocks pieced, quilt top pieced, etc.).
- The project can be a quilt, wall hanging, table topper, wearable art, or another unfinished sewing project. Projects must have a minimum size of 18" in at least one direction for quilts, wall hangings, or table toppers.
- Finished projects must be on your form to be eligible for tickets and prizes.
- Tickets are awarded for entering the Challenge and for finishing projects. Bonus tickets are awarded for older projects, projects donated to Community Outreach, and for finishing all your UFOs.
- Finish your projects and bring them to "Show and Tell" at the monthly Guild meetings to earn your tickets for prizes. If you cannot make it to a meeting, email pictures to lauramlawrence@gmail.com and show your finished projects on Zoom.
- Drawings for prizes will be held at monthly Guild meetings. The Grand Prize drawing will be held at the August 4, 2025 Guild meeting.

How do I win prizes?

This year, there are three opportunities to win a prize at our Guild meetings:

- **Monthly Drawing:** Prizes will be given away at monthly Guild meetings. Prizes include gift certificates, fabric bundles, notions, books and more.
- Monthly Dice Challenge: Starting in September, a dice roll each month will determine the project to work on for the coming month. For example, if we roll "3" on the dice, you have that month to finish project #3 on your list. If you finish #3 by the next Guild meeting, you are guaranteed to win a prize.
- **Grand Prize:** The Grand Prize will be given away at the August 4, 2025 Guild meeting. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you have of winning.

How do I win tickets?

- 5 tickets for signing up
- 5 tickets for each finished project
- **1 bonus ticket** for each decade the project went unfinished (e.g., project started in 1988 and finished in 2023 = 5 decades = 5 bonus tickets)
- 10 bonus tickets if the project is donated to the Guild's Community Outreach Program
- 20 bonus tickets if you finish all your UFOs by August 4, 2025

Instructions for Entering:

- Download and complete the fillable PDF form with:
 - ✓ Name, email address, and phone number
 - ✓ Project Name, Description and Current Progress of Project
- Submit the forms via email or in person at Guild meetings. The last day to submit forms to be eligible for prizes is Monday, November 4, 2024. **Keep a copy of the form(s) for your records.**
- \$15 donation can be paid online at the MPQG website, in person at the Guild meetings, or by mailing a check, payable to MPQG, to Laura Lawrence.
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- Post pictures of your finished projects on Instagram and tag @montereyquiltersguild.

Questions? Email me at lauramlawrence@gmail.com or call/text (831) 578-4824.

Happy Sewing!

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