

VILLAGE QUILTERS

THE 2022 AQS ULTIMATE GUILD CHALLENGE

Theme: A Starry, Starry Night

Rules:

1. Finished quilt size width 30" by length 45"
2. Quilt must incorporate at least 1 triangle shape
3. A piece of the fabric provided by Challenge Committee must be included in the quilt
4. Can be any design – modern, abstract, picture as long as within theme
5. Quilt may be embellished
6. Quilt must be quilted by hand, machine, or both. Quilting is defined as a running stitch that passes through top, middle layer (batting), and backing. The quilt must consist of 3 layers (top, middle layer, and backing). Tied quilts are not eligible.
7. Quilt binding must be a solid black fabric, cut 2-1/4" strip, folded in half lengthwise, creating a French binding.
8. It is the entrant's responsibility to obtain all necessary copyright releases. This includes using someone else's pattern, artwork, photography, or another quilt as your inspiration, even if the design has been altered.
9. Quilts must have an attached sleeve for hanging (instructions on AQS website at www.quiltweek.com/contest)
10. Quilts must be labeled in a bottom corner on the back and should include name, address, and quilt title
11. Each individual can stitch or quilt on only one challenge quilt for one guild.
12. Entrant must complete the AQS Quilt Contest Entry Form
- 13. Quilt must be submitted by the February 2022 Village Quilters meeting**
14. Quilts must be available for display at Grand Rapids show if our guild challenge is accepted. This will require mailing quilts to be in Grand Rapids by July 8, 2022, and not returning until one week after show. Guild winners will be announced Aug. 17, 2022.

Judging results to be announced at Village Quilters meeting March 2022

Top 8 quilts to be submitted by April to the Grand Rapids AQS Show (August 17-20, 2022)

(Judge will select 1 alternate to be submitted in the event a quilt is disqualified or withdrawn.)