



Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild 2025 UFO Challenge 2 June – 30 November 2025

The UFO (unfinished objects) challenge is a great way to motivate yourself to finish your PHDs (projects half done). The buy in is \$20. You can make payments, but you must be paid in full by June 2nd. The guild member with the most completed UFO's by November 30th will receive the pot at the Christmas party on December 1st. Should there be a tie, the pot will be split. If no one completes the minimum requirement of 6 projects, the kitty will carry over to the UFO challenge in 2026, where the minimum number of projects will be 12. To ensure a minimum pot of \$200, we'll need at least 10 guild members to participate. The more who participate, the higher the payoff. Just think, if 100 members participate, that's a \$2,000 pay day!

RULES FOR UFO CHALLENGE

1. A UFO is defined as an object that you have **ALREADY STARTED** but have **NOT FINISHED**. It does not include projects that you have not yet started. We are not the quilt police, so this is on the honor system.

TYPES of UFOs

- a. **UFO Quilts:** Minimum size 35" x 52." Must be quilted, bound and labeled to be considered finished. You may include quilts from guild workshops or any kits you have started as of June 2nd.
 - b. **UFO Quilted Goods:** These are not necessarily quilts, but it should be something that is customary for a quilt guild. Examples are a set of 6 placemats, tree skirts, fabric bags, a quilted garment, fabric bowls, jelly roll rugs, baby quilts, wall hangings, etc. **YOU MAY ONLY COMPLETE ONLY ONE OF THESE ITEMS.** The other five items must be completed quilts.
2. UFOs become **FINISHED** when they are in their final form. For example, if a **QUILT** is entered, it must be **quilted, bound, and contain a LABEL**. Quilt tops "only" are not finished. If it does not meet these criteria, then please wait to declare it finished until it truly is finished. Other fabric items must simply be in their final form.
 3. You must give a name to your UFO because we need to be able to identify which project to mark off your list as finished. For example, you enter a quilt that you name The Owl Quilt because it can be identified a few months from now by that name even though the label reads "Donna's Owl Quilt."
 4. The **DEADLINE** to submit UFO entry forms and buy in fee is **MONDAY, JUNE 2ND**. If you can't make it to the May or June meetings, you can mail your check and submission form to Manatee Patchworkers, PO Box 356, Bradenton, FL 34206. Make sure you make a copy for yourself.
 5. You must show the finished project to one of the UFO Challenge volunteers (Susan Coyle or Kim Hodge) to receive credit for finishing it and to make sure the correct object is marked off your list. And don't forget to bring it to Show and Tell. If you can't make it to a meeting to show the finished project, you can email pics to Susan or Kim. Pics must include the whole quilt, the binding and the label. You can turn in a project every month, or you can wait until 10pm on November 30th to email in your completed projects to us. But we hope you won't do that.

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