



Manatee Patchworkers Quilt Guild 2026 UFO Challenge 1 June – 30 November 2026

The UFO (unfinished objects) challenge is a great way to motivate yourself to finish your PHDs (projects half done). The buy in is \$25 and you must be paid in full by June 1st. The guild member with the most completed UFO's by November 30th will receive the pot at the Christmas party in December. 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 2027. We have faith in you that this won't happen!

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

- **UFO Quilts:** Minimum size 30" x 40." Must be quilted, have a binding, and labeled to be considered finished. You may include quilts from guild workshops or any kits you have started as of June 1st.
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 is truly finished.
 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 entry fee is **MONDAY, JUNE 1st**. If you can't make it to the June meeting, 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 (Lori Zinsmeister or Mary Beth Horn) to receive credit for finishing it and to make sure the correct object is marked off your list. 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 Lori or Mary Beth. 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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