

PHD Challenge for 2025 – 2026

This is a chance for you to turn your PHD (Projects Half Done) into finished pieces. We hope this challenge provides you with some motivation to tackle some of those quilt projects you have already started, but for one reason or another, set aside. You know the ones. They're lurking in the back of your closets, cupboards, bins, you name it. But mostly, they are the ones in the back of your mind, surfacing from time to time. They make you feel guilty, but you still haven't finished them. Well, now you can clear your conscience.

Join us for this fun challenge and earn your PHD from the Langley Quilters' Guild. Not only will you be able to show off your finished projects, but you can brag that you have earned your PHD! You'll even receive a diploma to prove it! The PHD Challenge begins in September! Let's work on getting those PROJECTS HALF DONE finished!

How do you participate? It's easy!!

- Complete a registration form by listing 8 unfinished items that you would like to complete. NOTE: The item must already be in progress (i.e. fabric must be cut out before the challenge starts in September.) If you have a very large project, you can break it down into several steps and spread those over several months. BE REALISTIC about what you think you can accomplish each month.
- One of your items must be a project for Community Quilts and a project can be done any month you choose. **It can be an entire quilt, machine quilting a quilt, or sewing binding on a quilt.**
- Beside each item list the steps that you will complete that month.
- Bring your registration form to the Challenge Committee at the next guild meeting in September or October. **If you usually attend the Day Meeting, hand it in at the Day Meeting. If you usually go to the Evening Meeting hand it in at the Evening Meeting.** (Be sure to make and keep a copy of this form for yourself so that you know what you need to work on each month.)
- We suggest you complete one item each month, however, they can be done in any order and, if you miss a month, you can catch up
- Bring your completed work to the next Guild meeting and check in with the Challenge Committee to have it marked as completed. **If you handed in your form at the Day Meeting, check in with Elaine Kethler or Lynne Johnson. If you handed in your form at the Evening Meeting, check in with Margaret Hill.**
- If you are unable to attend the Guild meeting but have completed the item for that month, you can email a picture to one of the committee members so that it can be counted as complete.
- If your item is not conducive to bringing to a meeting or show & tell (e.g. blocks are pieced and arranged on a design wall) then a picture showing your completed steps can be shown to a committee member and be counted.
- All guild members can participate, and you can join any time!
- To receive your PHD diploma, you must complete 8 items by the May meeting.

Any questions can be directed to: Your PHD Committee

DAY: Elaine Kethler (e.kethler@gmail.com) or Lynne Johnson (lynne.johnson@telus.net)

NIGHT: Margaret Hill (margareteileenhill@gmail.com)