

PHD Challenge for 2026 - 2027

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 to earn your PHD and a **chance to win a Cash Draw** from the Langley Quilters' Guild PHD Challenge. We will be collecting **\$10.00** with each completed Registration Form. Not only will you be able to show off your finished projects, earn your PHD diploma, you will be able to enter a cash prize draw with each monthly challenge completed. **If you complete all nine challenges you will have nine entries for the Cash Draw. If you only complete one challenge you will have one entry for the Cash Draw.** The PHD Challenge begins in September! Let's work on getting those **PROJECTS HALF DONE** finished.

How to 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 the project can be done any month you choose. It can be an entire quilt, machine quilting a quilt, or sewing binding on a quilt. Note: This item, does not have to be started prior to starting this challenge.
- * Beside each item list the item or steps that you will complete that month.
- * Bring your registration form to the Challenge Committee at the next guild meeting in August or September. 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 hand in your form at the Day Meeting check in with Ramona Yager. If you hand in your form at the Evening Meeting, check in with Cindy Semkew.
- * 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 bring to a meeting or show & tell (i.e. 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, however, you will still need to list eight items/steps.
- * To receive your PHD you must complete 8 items and the community quilt project by the May Meeting.

Any questions can be directed to : Your PHD Committee

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Night: Cindy Semkew (cindysemkew@shaw.ca)

**LANGLEY QUILTERS' GUILD
WORKING ON YOUR PHD*
2026 – 2027 CHALLENGE**

NAME

MEMBER #

Date Received:

MONTH	ITEM	STEPS TO COMPLETE THIS MONTH	COMPLETED
#1- Sept. 2026			
#2 Oct. 2026			
#3 Nov. 2026			
#4 Jan. 2027			
#5 Feb. 2027			
#6 Mar. 2027			
#7 Apr. 2027			
#8 May 2027			
Community Quilt Project			

*PHD = PROJECTS HALF DONE