

Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Square Challenge

Division 104 Class # 001

2026 Theme: Rooted in Tradition



Time to draw upon your traditional roots and gather inspiration for your entry in the 2026 Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Square Challenge! The winning quilt square will be reproduced as digital art by our Graphic Arts Department and proudly displayed on one of the livestock barns at the Wisconsin State Fair.

Prizes:

- 1st Place - \$75.00
- 2nd Place - \$50.00
- 3rd Place - \$40.00
- 4th Place - \$30.00

Winning quilt squares are awarded ribbons plus cash prizes and will be displayed prominently during the 2026 Wisconsin State Fair in Grand Champion Hall.

Contest Rules:

- **This is a competition for amateurs** – one who quilts for personal reasons, with no monetary compensation from any related source. Commercial enterprises, businesses or quilting professionals are not eligible to enter.
- **No entry fee!**
- Only one square, per person, per class can be submitted.
- Square must have three layers – top, batting, backing; plus a binding.
- The finished square must be no smaller than 12" x 12" and no larger than 18" x 18"
- The finished square must be pieced, not appliqued and must be quilted.
- The finished square must be made with solid fabrics.
- Square must be made using five colors or less including the border.
- The finished square can be hand-sewn or machine-sewn.
- No rod pocket required.
- Entry must be completed exclusively by the exhibitor.
- Entry must be family friendly.
- The finished design must be a square (not a diamond).
- The finished square must be made after November 1, 2025.
- Judging will take place on Thursday, March 19, 2026 and is not open to the public.

Entry Deadline (must be postmarked by this date): February 25, 2026.

All quilt squares must be mailed or dropped off with the completed Quilt-topia entry form and W-9 to:

Wisconsin State Fair
c/o Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Square Challenge
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Score Card for Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Square Challenge

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| Overall Design | 40 |
| Creativity | 35 |
| Craftsmanship | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class # 001. Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Square Challenge

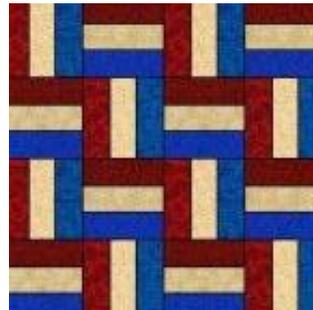
NEW for 2026!

Rooted in Tradition...Patriotic Rail Fence Quilt Square

Division 104 Class # 002

2026 Theme: Rooted in Tradition

Time to celebrate America's 250 by creating a patriotic rail fence quilt square. Design and construct your quilt square using this traditional pattern.



Prizes: 1st Place - \$75.00
2nd Place - \$50.00
3rd Place - \$40.00
4th Place - \$30.00

Winning quilt squares are awarded ribbons plus cash prizes and will be displayed prominently during the 2026 Wisconsin State Fair in Grand Champion Hall.

Contest Rules:

- **This is a competition for amateurs** – one who quilts for personal reasons, with no monetary compensation from any related source. Commercial enterprises, businesses or quilting professionals are not eligible to enter.
- **No entry fee!**
- Only one square per person, per class can be submitted.
- The finished square must be no smaller than 12" x 12", no larger than 18" x 18", must have 3 layers (top, batting, backing), and must be tied or quilted, using any method.
- The finished square can be hand-sewn or machine-sewn.
- No rod pocket required.
- Up to three colors may be used: red, white and blue.
- The square must be finished with binding using any method.
- Entry must be completed exclusively by the exhibitor and must be family friendly.
- The finished square must be made after November 1, 2025.
- Write a brief **Artist's Statement, on a 3" x 5" card**, explaining your quilt inspiration (without your name) and attach it to the back of the quilt square with a safety pin.
- Judging will take place on Thursday, March 19, 2026 and is not open to the public.

Entry Deadline (must be postmarked by this date): February 25, 2026.

All quilt squares must be mailed or dropped off with the completed quilt-topia entry form and W-9 to:

Wisconsin State Fair
c/o Patriotic Quilt Square
640 S 84 St
West Allis WI 53214

Score Card for Rooted in Tradition...Patriotic Rail Fence Quilt Square

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| Creativity/Use of Pattern | 40 |
| Overall design | 30 |
| Use of Color | 20 |
| Craftsmanship | 10 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class # 002. Rooted in Tradition...Patriotic Rail Fence Quilt Square

**WISCONSIN STATE FAIR OFFICIAL –
 QUILT-TOPIA AND ROOTED IN TRADITION ENTRY FORM**
BEFORE MAKING ENTRIES READ RULES AND REGULATIONS IN THE
EXHIBITORS' GUIDE & PRIZE LISTING



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| EXHIBITOR NO. _____ |
| ENTERED BY _____ DATE _____ |

DEADLINE: Postmarked by February 25, 2026 **ENTRY OFFICE PHONE:** 414/266-7052
RETURN TO: Quilt-topia/Entry Office, Wisconsin State Fair, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214

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| DATE | DEPT. | # ENTRIES | PHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE) |

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| NAME (PLEASE PRINT) | STREET ADDRESS |
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| CITY | STATE | ZIP | EMAIL ADDRESS |
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SIGNATURE OF OWNER – I acknowledge reading and understanding the “LIABILITY AGREEMENT” listed under the General Rules and Regulations.
 -Wisconsin State Fair

I am not a professional. I quilt for personal reasons, with **NO MONETARY COMPENSATION** from any related source. I understand this is an amateur competition only.

First time entering the Wisconsin State Fair. (Check box)

| Division | Class # | Description | Entry |
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| 104 | 001 | Quilt-topia Barn Quilt Square Challenge (Briefly explain your entry below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

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| 104 | 002 | Rooted in Tradition... Patriotic Rail Fence Quilt Square (Briefly explain your entry below) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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Total # of entries _____

Entry forms will be returned if not completely filled out. Entry deadline: Postmarked by February 25, 2026
 No entries accepted unless accompanied by completed W-9 form.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

**Give form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

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| Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3. | 1 | Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) | | |
| | 2 | Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above. | | |
| | 3a | Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____ | | 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i> | |
| | 3b | If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | 5 | Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. | | Requester's name and address (optional) |
| | 6 | City, state, and ZIP code | | |
| 7 | List account number(s) here (optional) | | | |

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

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| Social security number | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| or | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employer identification number | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

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| Sign Here | Signature of U.S. person | Date |
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they