

## **Barn Quilt Guild Challenge 2023 at Quilts on the Red hosted by NSQG**

Here's your chance to create a challenge quilt using a traditional quilt block.

The concept of barn quilts originated to encourage economic development by promoting ag-tourism and local businesses while bringing tourism to rural areas. While quilts are often made of a series of squares, a barn quilt is always a single square.

Guidelines:

1. The quilt design consists of one block with backing, batting, quilting, and finished edge treatment.
2. The quilt is square with a minimum size of 24" x 24" and a maximum size of 30" x 30." It must hang as a square and not as a diamond.
3. The front of the quilt is made of solid fabrics only.
4. Once registration opens, enter your quilt online or with a paper registration form.
5. Name your entry with the name of the traditional block. Your display card information can include other names published for the block. Be sure to include why you chose this block
6. This challenge category is not judged and has no entry fee.
7. This challenge is for NSQG members only.

With solid fabrics, there will be plenty of space to let your quilting sing. Likewise, you can choose to have someone else quilt your project if desired.

Have fun!

Special Exhibits Committee: Jolene, Colleen, & Pat

