

You are invited to join the

Society for the Prevention and Eradication of Quilts Stalled (SPEQS) Challenge

(Formerly the RCQG UFO Challenge)

SPEQS GOALS: The **ERADICATION** (completion) of stalled quilts – often known as UFOs – and the **PREVENTION** of more stalled quilts.

ERADICATION: Quilt projects that you have actually started, but which were unfinished as of Dec. 31, 2020 are considered stalled quilts. Each stalled quilt eradicated (completed) is worth 10 points. Receive 10 **Bonus** points for finishing a quilt started before 2000; 5 **Bonus** points for finishing a quilt started 2000-2015.

PREVENTION: Any quilt project started and completed within 60 days during 2021 qualifies as the successful prevention of a stalled quilt. Each stalled quilt prevented receives 7 points.

COMPLETION: Completion of any new quilt project started and finished in 2021, which took longer than 60 days to complete. Completion quilts receive 5 points.

HOW TO JOIN: Start by listing up to 10 **stalled quilt projects** with identifying information that you would like to complete during 2021 on the **SPEQS Stalled Quilts Register**. You may add or substitute other stalled quilt projects as you desire throughout the year.

Submit a copy of your **SPEQS Stalled Quilts Register** and **Membership Fee** of \$5.00 to the SPEQS Coordinator, Marie Nelson, by email gnop@comcast.net, or **text to 916-8835-9866**. Snail mail to address in Membership Directory.

KEEPING TRACK: Using the *Eradication, Prevention, and Completion Registers*, you will keep track of the quilts you finish throughout the year. When you finish a quilt, email photos to gnop@comcast.net. These photos will be shared with other SPEQS members, included in the virtual Show & Tell time during Guild meetings, and posted on the Guild's social media accounts.

MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$5.00 **NO ENTRY DEADLINE:** Open throughout the year.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded to the three participants with the highest total points at the December Holiday Party. Additional prizes may be given based on total points and in wild card drawings, depending on membership fees collected.

FORMS: *Eradication, Prevention, and Completion Registers* available online <https://www.rivercityquilters.org/speqs.html>

Questions? Contact **Marie Nelson**, SPEQS Coordinator 916-835-9866 gnop@comcast.net