**You are invited to join the**

**Society for the Prevention and Eradication of Quilts Stalled (SPEQS) 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 December 15, 2021 are considered stalled quilts. Each **ERADICATION** quilt is worth 10 points. Receive 10 **Bonus** points for finishing a quilt started before 2010; 5 **Bonus** points for finishing a quilt started 2010-2020.

**PREVENTION**: Any quilt project started and completed within 60 days during 2022 qualifies as the successful prevention of a stalled quilt. Each **PREVENTION** quilt receives 7 points.

**COMPLETION**: Completion of any new quilt project started and finished in 2022, which took longer than 60 days to complete. **COMPLETION** quilts receive 5 points.

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

**HOW TO JOIN**: You may register and pay $5 online at <https://www.rivercityquilters.org/specs.html> or by mail. Mail a copy of the SPEQS Log of Stalled Quilts and check for $5.00 to: River City Quilters’ Guild

P.O. Box 15816

Sacramento, CA 95852​

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**How to Get Started**: Begin by listing up to 10 **stalled quilt projects** with identifying information that you would like to complete during 2022 on the ***SPEQS Stalled Quilts Log***. You may add or substitute other stalled quilt projects as you desire throughout the year.

**KEEPING TRACK:** Using the ***Eradication Log***and the ***Prevention* and *Completion Log***, you will keep track of the quilt projects you finish throughout the year. When you finish a quilt, email photos to [**qnop@comcast.net**](mailto:qnop@comcast.net). These photos will be shared with other SPEQS members and posted on the Guild’s social media accounts. You are encouraged to show your completed projects at in-person guild meetings during Show and Tell.

**PRIZES:** Prizes will be awarded tothe 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 and Prevention & Completion Logs are available online*** [***https://www.rivercityquilters.org/speqs.html***](https://www.rivercityquilters.org/speqs.html)

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