You are invited to join

**The UFO Challenge**

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

The goal of the UFO Challenge is to complete existing UFOs (aka unfinished objects) and prevent the addition of more UFOs to your quilting adventure.

Quilt projects that you started before, but which were unfinished, as of December 31, 2022 are considered UFOs. Each completed UFO is worth **10 points**. Receive **10 bonus points** for completing a project that was started in or before 2012.

Any quilt project started and completed within 60 days during 2023, ***and reported by November 30, 2023***, receives **7 points.**

New quilt projects started and finished in 2023, which took longer than 60 days to complete, and reported to the UFO Challenge Chair by November 30, 2023, will receive **5 points**.

**CHALLENGE FEE:** $5.00

**THERE IS NO ENTRY DEADLINE.** You may choose to enter the Challenge at any time during the year.

**HOW TO JOIN:** You may register and pay online at [https://www.rivercityquilters.org/ufo.html](https://www.rivercityquilters.org/specs.html), by mail, or by printing the forms (available at the Guild website) and giving it directly to the Challenge Chair at a Guild meeting. To mail: send a completed UFO Challenge Log form and your $5.00 check to: River City Quilters’ Guild

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**HOW TO GET STARTED:** Begin by listing up to 10 UFOs you would like to complete during 2023 on your UFO Challenge Log. You may add or delete projects as you wish, but please notify the Challenge Chair in order that records be kept current.

**KEEPING TRACK:** Using the UFO Challenge Log you will keep track of your completed projects throughout the year. When you complete a project send a photo to lruyters@yahoo.com Your photos will be shared with other Challenge members and posted to the Guild’s social media accounts, as time permits. You are encouraged to show your completed projects at Guild meetings during Show and Tell.

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

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Linda Ruyters, UFO Challenge Chair, lruyters@yahoo.com or (916) 799-6617