



Dear Guild Members,

In celebration of the guild's 45th anniversary, we are pleased to announce a new quilting challenge for 2026 - 2027.

Your quilt may be any size but it must meet the following criteria:

1. It must consist of 3 layers quilted together
2. It must incorporate "45" somewhere in the design of your quilt. Suggestions include the number 45 appliquéd to the front of the quilt, quilt measurements of 45", 45 different fabrics, 45 blocks etc.
3. It must include red and gold on the front of your quilt. It doesn't have to be all

red and gold but at least a square inch of each or quilting in red and gold thread. There is no "color" for a 45th anniversary so we're going with red for the 40th and gold for the 50th since 45 is halfway between those two anniversaries.

4. Completely finished quilt is due at our annual meeting May 4, 2027.

Arlene created the illustration as a suggestion not a pattern that you have to follow. Have fun and be creative! I look forward to seeing your creative contributions to this milestone event!

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