

Challenge - Quilted Wearable

Entry Deadline: submit paperwork – Jan 1, 2026 - March 1, 2026

Quilts Due: June 8, 2026 (see entry form for details for delivery)

Eligibility: Must be an Ozark Piecemakers Quilt Guild member to enter

Prize: Aurifil 12 spool thread pak - The winner will be decided by viewers' choice voting

Quilted Wearable Challenge – *Merge Your Love of Quilts with Fashion.*

The “Quilted Wearable Challenge” invites you to design and create an overgarment incorporating a quilted fabric. It could be a quilted jacket, coat, vest, poncho, etc.

Challenge Requirements –

- The garment can be an original design or a pattern of choice----Original designs are encouraged
- Your garment body (fabric) must be in the quilted format, consisting of three layers: top, middle (batting or thin material), and back (lining).
- Entry can be a repurposed vintage quilt top or quilt

“Quilts Intersect with Fashion”

All entries in this challenge have the option to participate in a **fashion runway/lecture** presented by Julie Mooberry. (Tentative lecture date: June 11) Julie’s “Quilts Intersect with Fashion” lecture will share her recent experience at the International Quilt Museum, where she put together a special exhibition on quilted fashion and more.

When you submit your paperwork, **you will need to check one of the options**

Yes, I would like to wear my entry in the runway show/lecture. If I am unavailable, I give permission for a model to wear it.

No, do not use my entry in the runway show/lecture.

Tips and Examples

- o When creating your garment, think about innovation and methods that push the boundaries or show creative thought, visual impact, and color usage.
---Kwik Sew 3640 -pattern example that features obvious placement for showcasing pieced designs.
- o Think about using a very simple pattern with minimal pieces: Front, back, sleeve
- o ---Easy to Sew: Simplicity 1108 is an example of a Loose wrap jacket/coat
- o A Poncho is also an option – it features a large fabric area that can be used as your canvas to display piecing or to incorporate an existing quilt. Example: McCalls M7202
- o If repurposing an existing quilt, choose a pattern that is not overly tailored. Example: The Elemental Coat by Crinkle Jeans is a loose-fitting, slightly A-line coat.
- o Quilted seams may be bulky - think about binding the seams with bias tape or flat-fell the seams.
- o For quilt construction, an ultra-thin batting such as Hobbs Thermore will reduce bulk
- o Online Resources: <https://biancaspringer.com> ---search: we are entering quilt coat weather
<https://kileysquiltroom.com> --- in her blog post topic: quilt coat, July 19, 2021.

Have Fun.... Quilting is a journey we love!