

TRQG UFO Challenge 2026

The UFO (unfinished objects) challenge is a great way to motivate yourself to finish your PHDs (projects half done). You will contribute \$1 for each UFO you INTEND to finish during the 2026 quilt guild year. Each time you finish and show a UFO, you will notify the UFO challenge keeper which UFO you finished, and your name will be entered into the drawing for the JACKPOT at 2026 Christmas Luncheon. For example, if you entered 10 UFO projects that you INTEND to finish, then you pay \$10 into the pot. If you finish 5 of those, your name is entered into the drawing 5 times. The more UFOs you finish, the greater your chance of winning!

RULES FOR UFO CHALLENGE:

1. A UFO is defined as an object that you have ALREADY STARTED but have NOT FINISHED. It does not include projects that you have not yet started. If you have the fabric and pattern ready to go – that counts. We are not the quilt police, so this is on the honor system.
2. A UFO is not necessarily a quilt, but it should be something that is customary for a quilt guild. Examples are a set of placemats, tree skirts, fabric bags, a quilted garment, fabric bowls, jelly roll rugs, etc. Examples that would NOT be included are paintings, jewelry, ceramics, etc. Entries should be fabric-focused.
3. UFOs become FINISHED when they are in their final form. For example, if a QUILT is entered, it must be **quilted, bound, and contain a LABEL**. Quilt tops “only” are NOT finished. If it does not meet this criteria, then please wait to declare it finished until it truly is finished. Other fabric items must simply be in their final form.
4. You must give a name to your UFO because you must be able to identify which project to mark off your list as finished. For example, I enter a quilt that I name “Three Bears” because I can identify it 6 months from now by that name even though the label reads “Bears on Parade”.
5. The DEADLINE for UFO entry forms is Thursday, FEBRUARY 12th. Forms can be handed in at the General Membership Meeting, or mailed to the address below. All monies must be paid by then, and the completed forms must be turned in. You may choose to turn in your form and money earlier than the deadline.
6. The UFO Challenge Keeper is Janet Olsen. Janetned.olsen@gmail.com or 3902 Sienna Trail, New Bern, NC 28562
7. You must show the finished quilt or object at a General Membership Meeting during Show and Tell to receive credit for finishing it and to make sure the correct object is marked off your list. If you are unable to show any project in this manner – please contact Janet for alternatives. The November 2026 meeting will be the last opportunity to show a completed project.