

October 2, 2019

**RAINTREE QUILTERS GUILD
ULTIMATE GUILD CHALLENGE 2020
“APPRECIATING NATURE”**

Challenge Requirements:

1. SIZE: 40” wide x 32” long. (Eligible quilts will be within ½” of these dimensions)
2. THEME: Create a quilt that represents something you appreciate in nature. (Any flora or fauna or combination thereof is acceptable. Any non-flora or non-fauna representation in the quilt is acceptable to support your design.)
3. DESIGN: This quilt is to be an original design. No panels, patterns or kits may be used (It is acceptable to incorporate applique or block patterns that are in the public domain.)
4. TECHNIQUE: Any technique may be used (applique, embroidery, piecing, fusing, embellishments, etc.). The quilt must consist of 3 layers: quilt top, batting, and backing. It must be quilted (hand or machine) and either bound or faced.
5. OTHER:
 - a. You must be a Raintree Quilters Guild member to participate.
 - b. You must complete all the work on the quilt: design, construction, quilting, and finishing techniques.
 - c. Your quilt must have an AQS sleeve on the back (4” deep).
 - d. Your quilt must have a label affixed with the following information on it: title of quilt, designed/made by (your name), your complete mailing address and phone number, and the year the quilt was made.
 - e. Your entry must not be shown or entered in any other shows before our reveal in September, 2020.
 - f. If we are chosen to participate in the 2021 AQS Ultimate Guild Challenge in Grand Rapids, MI, your quilt must be available from July 1, 2021 through September 15, 2021 to be shipped to AQS, shown, and returned.

Any questions, please contact:

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Awards:

1. Winners will be selected by RQG members in attendance at the September 2020 Guild meeting. Ribbons will be awarded to the Top 8 entries receiving the most votes.
2. Should the quilt maker decide to enter their quilt in the 2021 RQG Quilt Show in the Category specific to this Challenge, the Quilt Show Judge will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons and if desired, may also award any Honorable Mention ribbons.