

HMQS 2012 Quilting Treasures Quilts of Valor Challenge

The Quilting Treasures Quilts of Valor Challenge, sponsored by **Quilting Treasures**, features "Let Freedom Ring" fabric collection and **Winline Textiles 50/50 Bamboo and Organic Cotton Batting**. \$1,000 in cash will be awarded, sponsored by **I Quilt 4 U, Gammill Quilting Systems** and **Quilting Treasures**.

Cash Awards and Ribbons
1st Place - \$500
2nd Place - \$300
3rd Place - \$200

1. The challenge is open to individuals or groups. Print this form to request a kit and send it, with a check **payable to HMQS**, in the amount of \$15 to the address below. The kit includes fabric, batting and quilt label. Kits will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis. **Individuals may only be involved in one quilt or group.**

View the "Let Freedom Ring" fabric collection at: <http://www.quiltingtreasures.com/content9683.html>

2. A recognizable amount of each of the eight (8) challenge fabrics must be used in the quilt top, at the discretion of the entrant. Up to three (3) other fabrics may be added. Groups must provide the backing fabric; however, leftover fabric from the top may be used. Only Winline Textiles 50/50 Bamboo and Organic Cotton Batting, included in the kit, can be used.

3. The quilt must measure at least 55" x 65" and no larger than 72" x 90".

4. The quilt must be machine quilted. This includes long-arm, short-arm or domestic machines. The quilt may be quilted with thread(s) of choice.

5. The quilt must have the included sewn-on fabric label on the back of the quilt at either bottom corner and must include the following information:

- a. "Quilts of Valor Challenge 2012"
- b. Blank line for recipient's name.
- c. The name of the piecer & quilter.

6. Make a temporary label to be pinned onto the back of the quilt that states:

- a. "HMQS 2012 Quilting Treasures Quilts of Valor Challenge."
- b. Name of the quilt.
- c. The name of the quilt, bee or group, if applicable.
- d. The name(s) of the individual piecer(s) machine quilter and any other participant.

7. The quilt must have a binding.

8. The quilt must have a 4" hanging sleeve made from challenge or backing fabric or muslin. It must be sewn to the

back of the quilt to allow the quilt to be easily hung by a traditional pole.

9. **2" x 2" swatches** of each added fabric must be attached to the finalized entry form upon quilt submission. Do not include fabrics from the provided kit.

10. All challenge quilts will be donated to a U.S. Veteran.

11. The quilts will be judged and awarded cash for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize based on overall appearance, skill, fabric usage and machine quilting. Prizes will be awarded at the award ceremony Thursday, May 10th at 12:30 p.m. A ribbon will be awarded to each winning quilt and each participant.

12. **The quilt must be delivered by Saturday, April 7, 2012 to:**

Roberta Boyce
455 Saddlebrook Dr.
Payson, UT 84651

E-mail questions to Roberta@hmqs.org or call 801-836-5557. Entry forms may be received via U.S. Mail. Kits will be mailed.

HMQS 2012 QUILTING TREASURES QUILTS OF VALOR CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Group Name _____

Participant	address	phone	cell	e-mail	contribution
Ex: Roberta Boyce	455 Saddlebrook Dr. Payson UT 84651		801-836-5557	roberta@hmqs.org	piecer

(Please attach another paper if there are additional participants.)

Group Leader _____

We have read and understand the challenge rules. We understand that the challenge quilt kit (consisting of the fabric and batting) and the finished quilt will be donated to Quilts of Valor for distribution. Unfinished quilt kits remain the property of HMQS and must be returned at participant's expense.

Y N I (we) have a specific veteran for receipt of the finished quilt. Name and contact information: _____

Y N I (we) am/are planning to attend the awards ceremony Thursday, May 10th at 12:30 p.m.

Name of group leader or individual _____ **Date** _____