

Heritage Quilters' Guild – Round Robin 2026-2027

Welcome to the Heritage Quilters' Guild – Round Robin 2026! If you've never taken part in a round robin, they can be a lot of fun! Step out of your box and get those creative juices flowing. Here is how the round robin works.... you will be put into groups, and each member of your group will have an opportunity to work on every block in your group. The first block created by you will be your center block and you become the "owner" of this project. Your block will then be passed to a member in your group to add the first border within an allotted time frame (2 months). When your block is passed to a group member, you will receive another group member's block to add a border to their project. This continues until the original block has been passed to all members within the group. The quilt owner will not see their quilt project until it is finished and returned to them. Sound interesting; let's get started.....

For September meeting:

- *Bring a completed **center block** to the September 2026 meeting. The center block is the design of your choice. It may be any size between 12 inches and 18 inches square and any technique of your choice may be used (pieced, Appliqued, paper pieced etc.)

- *Put your block in a box or bag with **any fabrics that you want included in the borders**. Please ensure your name is on the bag/box.

- *Each member should send a journal along with the block. The owner of the original block should write their likes and dislikes of colors. The journal is also a place for each person who works on the quilt to write something to the owner about her work. Remember it is a journal...and a journey for each quilter. It is a great way to keep the history of the quilt and the quiltmakers.

- *Include a fabric that you wish to be used in the quilt project. If you do not include fabrics, the person adding the border will select and supply fabric of their choice.

- *Pass your project to a member of your group..... let the round robin begin!

Round 1, October – Add pieced border, triangles (borders throughout the round robin should be between 3 inches and 6 inches wide). Bring project to Dec Meeting to be passed.

Round 2, December – Add Appliqued border, bring back Feb Meeting to be passed.

Round 3, February – Add pieced border, rectangles or 3-dimensional technique, Bring back April Meeting.

Round 4, April – Add border of your choice and bring a label for participating group members to sign.

Bring the project to the **June 2027** meeting to be passed back to the original owner.

Option: in lieu of any one of the four rounds, the block may be turned on point, if appropriate. Triangles are then added to each side of the “diamond to make it into a square again. Applique the corners.

(The center block, all borders, cornerstones etc. should be carefully squared each step of the project)

Rules of the Round Robin:

Willingness to do One's Best

We will do our best work. And we will accept that each person will do what they can. In other words, we will not criticize the work.

Handoff Dates

The dates which the quilts need to be handed off/passed to the next quilter and FIRM. Keep in mind, if one keeps the quilt longer----it is unfair to the next quilter because she/he doesn't have the same amount of time.

You must not become stressed out, panicky, or grumpy

You must not show ANYONE the project

Accept the Final Quilt Owner's Decision

Sometimes the final quilt owner will want to add more embellishments or add an additional border. IF the piece doesn't lay flat, the final quilt owner may take it apart and add something to fix it. Since the quilt belongs to the owner, accept his or her decision about what to do with the quilt top.

HAVE FUN!! ☺