

### Prairie Star Quilt Guild Youth Quilters

Members of the Prairie Star Quilt Guild believe in supporting and promoting quilt makers of the next generation. The Youth Challenge blocks & Finished Quilts are made by youths, under the guidance of a guild member. Youth entrants should be between the ages of 4-18.

Sponsoring Guild Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in Fall of 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Finished Quilt or Challenge Block: Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Width: \_\_\_\_\_

Title : \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist Statement** Please tell us about your Challenge Block or Finished Quilt!

For example: your inspiration, techniques you used, how long it took to make, what did you learn while making:

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All Finished Quilts or Blocks are to be constructed by the student under the guidance of a guild member. The work can be an original design or based on an existing pattern. Additional embellishments may be used. Adhesives may be used, but there must be stitching. Either hand or machine stitches are acceptable.

**For Challenge Blocks:** Youths should create a 12½” unfinished block (also known as a flimsy), but we will accept blocks 10”-14” in size. Blocks will be collected at the July, August and September guild meetings with both Sponsoring Guild Member & Youth Name pinned to the back of the block.

**For Finished Items:** Youths should create a finished item no larger than 45” x 60”. A quilt is defined as having three layers: top, batting, and backing, held together by stitching, which is distributed throughout the work. Tied Quilts are acceptable for Youth Display Quilts. Sleeves are required on all items larger than 24” x 24”. Finished items will be collected at the September meeting with both Sponsoring Guild Member & Youth Name pinned to the back of the work.

This entry form as well as the \$5.00 entry fee, to be paid by the sponsoring guild member, must be submitted at the June or July guild meeting.

Registered Youths will receive free admission to the show along with entry for their adult chaperone.