



# Yampa Valley Quilt Challenge

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual

Promoting Quilts & Quilters  
Throughout the Yampa Valley!

### Yampa Valley Life!

Show your pride in being a Yampa Valley Quilter! Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild and Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild invite all our members to participate in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Yampa Valley Quilt Challenge!

Your quilt may be original or traditional in design, pieced or appliquéd, embellished in any way you choose, and must be hand or machine quilted.

You may use a pattern and/or a professional quilter but you must acknowledge the designer and/or quilter. Only original designs made and quilted by the same person are eligible to participate in the Ultimate Guild Challenge (see back panel for details).

Your quilt must have a finished size between 30 - 60 inches (square or rectangular). It must fit the theme - Yampa Valley Life. It must have been completed in 2010.

If you have questions about the Challenge, contact: Madeleine Vail at [jmvail@springsips.com](mailto:jmvail@springsips.com)  
OR Sasha Nelson at [sashanelson@yahoo.com](mailto:sashanelson@yahoo.com)

We hope you'll unleash your creativity and join our challenge!



### How to Enter

1. Complete a quilt using the theme: Yampa Valley Life! No old quilts please, your Quilt must have been completed in 2010.
2. Finished quilt must be at least 30 inches and no more than 60 inches in size.
3. The quilt must have a sleeve on the back for hanging. The sleeve opening must be 4 inches wide after it is attached to the quilt, and must be attached in a way that it will not show when the quilt is hanging.
4. A fabric identification label must be securely sewn to a bottom back corner of the quilt (a paper label pinned to the quilt is not acceptable). The label must contain the same full name and address that appears on the official entry form. The label should also contain the title of the entry and your contact information.
5. All quilt layers must be secured with quilting or tying - false backs not secured to the batting or quilt front may not be used.
6. If you wish to be considered for the Ultimate Quilt Guild Challenge, your entry must be free of any text or images that are protected by copyright, unless you have the expressed written permission from the person or institution that holds the copyright and you provide that written permission with your submission. It's a good idea to avoid commercial imagery.
7. Only 1 entry per guild member.
8. Completed quilts and entry forms will be collected by your Guild's representative at your July Guild meeting for display at your County Fair. Alternatively, bring it with you to the Combined Guilds Picnic in August.

By submitting your challenge entry, you are authorizing DMQG and YVPM to publish your project in upcoming publications and promotional materials, on our websites, and in other e-media, as well as to enter and display it at a variety of shows.

All quilts will be returned by July 2011 or you can choose to donate your quilt to your guild. If you need your quilt returned early, please indicate this on your entry form. If you would like to donate your quilt to your Guild for fundraising, charity or other purposes to be decided by the Guild, please indicate this on your entry form.

The Guilds will work to ensure the safety of your quilt; however, will not be held responsible for loss or damage due to circumstances beyond our control.

## Entry Form

### *I am a member of:*

- Delectable Mountain Quilters Guild
- Yampa Valley Piecemakers Quilt Guild

### *My quilt is eligible for:*

- Moffat County Fair (Moffat County Residents only)
- Routt County Fair (Routt County Residents only)
- Ultimate Quilt Guild Challenge  
representing \_\_\_\_\_ Guild  
(if you belong to both Guilds please choose 1)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail

### *Quilt Details*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Quilt:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Others who participated in making this quilt  
(pattern maker, quilter, etc...):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Techniques used (piecing, appliqué, hand  
quilting, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
I would like my quilt returned by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to donate my quilt to my Guild!

### Important Dates

Completed Challenge Quilts are Due to the Guild  
representative at your July Guild Meeting:

July 20th for YVPM  
July 22nd for DMQG

Alternatively, if you do NOT wish to have your quilt  
displayed at your County Fair, then you may submit it in  
person at the All-Guilds Picnic meeting in August 2010.

## Ultimate Quilt Guild Challenge

### Share your quilt at a National Show!

AQS Knoxville has offered an Ultimate Quilt Guild  
Challenge for the past two years.

This challenge honors the results when quilt guilds issue a  
challenge to their members.

The quilt guild sponsors the challenge to its members, setting  
the rules, choosing the fabric(s), pattern, theme, or whatever!

Guilds enter a group of eight quilts.

Each guild can submit only one challenge; each person can  
stitch or quilt only one challenge quilt for one guild.

Each guild selects its top eight quilts to enter in the Ultimate  
Guild Challenge.

If you want to have your quilt entered in the Ultimate  
Challenge, your quilt must be an original design and made by  
one person (no quilts from patterns, kits or that have been  
quilted by someone else).

Additional Info at:  
<http://www.americanquilter.com>



### Web sites:

- [dmqg.org](http://dmqg.org)
- [yvpquiltguild.com](http://yvpquiltguild.com)