

2025 Capitol City Quilt Guild Challenge

Theme: Deck of Cards

General Rules:

1. **Quilt's size must be the same ratio as a standard set of playing cards.** The standard measurement of a deck of playing cards is 2.5 inches by 3.5 inches, which translates to a ratio of 5:7. To retain the same ration, simply multiply both 5 and 7 by a shared second number.
 - a. For example, multiply both 5 and 7 by 2, 2.5, 3, 4 etc.
 - i. $5 \times 2 = 10$; $7 \times 2 = 14$ The measurements of a finished quilt would be 10x14 inches
 - ii. $5 \times 3 = 15$; $7 \times 3 = 21$ The measurements of a finished quilt would be 15x21 inches
 - iii. $5 \times 3.5 = 17.5$; $7 \times 3.5 = 24.5$ The measurements of a finished quilt would be 17.5x24.5 inches
2. The **SMALLEST** measurement of your quilt can be 12.5 inches by 17.5 inches, the **LARGEST** it can be is 25 inches by 35 inches.
3. Corners must be rounded. The work must be **quilted and otherwise 'complete'**.
4. All quilts must reflect both the **card's value** (Ace, Queen, Joker, 5, 10, etc.) and **suit** (hearts, spades, clubs or diamonds). You can play with the color and location of the suit symbols and the number, as long as the card's value is clear and obvious to any viewer.
5. Each guild member **can submit up to 2 quilts** for the challenge.
6. Quilts will be **"judged"** based on meeting all of the rules of the challenge, originality, creativity, workmanship and overall aesthetic.
7. Challenge quilts are due and will be shared at the **AUGUST** meeting.

Rules for SPECIFIC Card Values:

1. If your challenge quilt reflects a **NUMERICAL** card (cards 2-10), the quilt must visually reflect the number on the card.
 - a. For example, 8 cats, 9 diamond shapes in a kite, 2 club sandwiches, 4 books, 7 spools of thread, 5 skeins of yarn etc.
2. If your challenge quilt reflects a **FACE** card, (Jack, Queen or King), the quilt must include a visual representation of a sewing notion or tool. (See examples on next page)
3. If your challenge quilt reflects a **JOKER** or **ACE** card, the quilt must include a representation of a traditional quilt block anywhere on the card.
 - a. The **JOKER** card must also say "Joker" in some way on the quilt.