

## 2026 Gate City Quilt Challenge

### Songs of America

While we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, you are challenged to create a quilt centered around a song with "America" somewhere in the title or lyrics. There are so many songs to choose from, so look for lyrics that spark an idea for a quilt. Aim for making your song apparent to the viewers, but don't include the song title on the quilt unless it is part of your design element. Do include your song title on your label. To give you an idea of what to look for, here are some songs that could be considered:

America (there are many, by artists such as Simon and Garfunkel, Neil Diamond, Madonna, to name a few)

America the Beautiful

American Pie

American Honey

American Soldier

American Woman

Color Me America

Living in America

Born in the USA

We're an American Band

There are so many more! Google is your friend.

#### Rules:

- Width no greater than 25" (must be hung on this end)
- Length no greater than 44"
- 3 layers: top, batting and backing
- Quilted by hand or machine
- Any technique(s) and materials
- 3" hanging sleeve
- The challenge is open to Gate City Quilt Guild members only
- GCQG requests the right to display entries for up to two months following the show

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