

ST MARY'S COUNTY FAIR

2025 QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE



Celebrate and share your creativity with us for our Quilt Block Contest.

This year's contest features the fabrics of Amy Henley sold exclusively at Material Girls Quilt Boutique.

We can't wait to see your quilt blocks inspired by this gorgeous fabric line!

- Contestants may enter the quilt block contest by obtaining a packet of materials that will be used in construction of one quilt block. Every packet will contain 6 coordinating fabrics with each fabric being a nine inch square.
- Contestant may use an established quilt block pattern OR create an original block design. Blocks may be either pieced and/or appliqued. Submitted block must be an 8 ½" square for an 8" finished size. All six fabrics must be used, NO ADDITIONAL FABRICS CAN BE ADDED AND BLOCK SHOULD NOT BE QUILTED. Adding additional colors using fabric markers or thread is also not allowed.
- Contest is limited to 48 participants. Contestants may only enter one block.
- Each contestant's block kit will be numbered. That number is all that will be displayed with your block during the fair. Each contestant will be asked to supply their name, phone number and email address when receiving their block kit. This information will only be used for following up and any notifications, if need be, concerning the contest.
- Blocks entered will become the property of the St Mary's County Fair and be displayed during the current fair year, 2025, where fair visitors will vote for their favorite blocks. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Ribbons only will be awarded for 4th and 5th places. Ribbons will be available for pickup on the last day of the fair after 6pm in the Home Arts Building.
- Blocks selected by the Home Arts Department/Fair Board will be assembled into a finished quilt that will be displayed at the 2026 fair and then donated, raffled or auctioned. (*TBD).
- Completed quilt blocks are to be submitted with an entry form during Fair entry times (Wednesday, September 17, 2025, from 1 PM to 8 PM.)
- If you are unable to enter your block at the specified date and time, and would still like to contribute, please contact one of the fair chairpersons listed below for further instructions.

Quilt Block Challenge kits are available from:

Sandra Kane Varesko – 301-475-5587 – skvaresko@gmail.com

Erica Kane Varesko – 240-577-0117 – ekvaresko@gmail.com

Lisa Michalek – 240-431- 1695 – lisa.michalek18@gmail.com

*These quilt block entries will be made into the 2026 quilt to be raffled, auctioned or donated (as of this printing not yet determined) *