



## We're Starting 2021 with the Hope *YOUR* Quilt Pattern Is Chosen!

Attention all Groups! Janice Lynn is hard at work writing her latest Christmas romance novel sparked by a Quilt of Valor®. We are on the hunt for the next pattern and decided it should be a Group designed\* quilt pattern!

### *2021 Wrapped up in Christmas: #3* Quilt Pattern Challenge

*The basics:*

- ★ Design a Quilt Pattern and submit by March 29<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Vote for your favorite April 1 - 15<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Top 5 announced April 20<sup>th</sup> and receive \$75 in their group account
- ★ Winning pattern selected by Janice Lynn and Hallmark Publishing and announced with release of the book and Group receives an additional \$125 in their group account

*The details:*

1. Must be an original quilt pattern. The design submission can be a picture of a finished quilt or a graphic of the pattern (example: export from quilt designing software). If a graphic example, final quilt must match colorway presented in design.
2. All pattern submissions become the property of Quilts of Valor Foundation with non-exclusive rights to use, publish or feature in ways to fundraise or promote the Mission of the Foundation in perpetuity.
3. Submit all patterns in PDF format to [marketing@qovf.org](mailto:marketing@qovf.org) and include the Challenge Submission Form
4. All pattern submissions must be received by midnight, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (EDT).
5. You must be able to provide QOV a finished quilt (top, quilted and bound - no label) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
6. Voting will open April 1, 2021 and close midnight, April 14, 2021 (EDT).
7. Based upon count of all votes for each pattern, 10 patterns will be announced - the top 5 and the next 5 alternates.



8. Top 5 groups will be contacted to verify quilt can be made and received by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
9. If one of the top 5 Groups cannot provide a finished quilt by May 1<sup>st</sup>, the first alternate based upon votes will be notified (e.g. pattern that came in 6<sup>th</sup> will be asked to send their finished quilt if one top 5 can't provide, then the 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, etc.).
10. Photos of the received quilts will be taken for submission to Janice Lynn and Hallmark Publishing.
11. Janice Lynn and Hallmark publishing will select the winning pattern. Winner will be announced with the release of the book.
12. Top 5 selected that provide a finished quilt by May 1<sup>st</sup> will receive \$75 deposit in their group account. The final winner will receive an additional \$125 deposit to their account upon release of winning pattern.
13. All quilts provided will be presented to a QOV recipient from our nomination system, fulfilling the oldest requests in areas where we do not have groups or members. *Quilts will not be returned to group.*

*\*The fine print:*

- Only open to QOVF Group Members in good standing. Individual group members can work with a group, but are not eligible for this challenge. We will have another challenge during Military Appreciation month open to all members.
- Group must award quilts from the nomination system, or those assigned to them by the State or District coordinator.
- You must be a QOVF Group in good standing to participate and receive distribution of funds. If the group is no longer active and is one of the winners, those funds will not be distributed at all.



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Group Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader's Primary  
Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader's Primary  
Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I certify:

- ✓ This is an original quilt pattern designed by the above group or a member of the group for the group;
- ✓ Our group awards Quilts of Valor using the nomination system or as assigned by their local District or State Coordinator(s).
- ✓ I understand this pattern submission becomes the property of Quilts of Valor Foundation with non-exclusive rights to use, publish or feature in ways to fundraise or promote the Mission of the Foundation in perpetuity.
- ✓ I understand Quilts of Valor Foundation becomes the sole owner of this pattern upon submission, whether pattern is selected as finalist or not;
- ✓ I understand, if selected, the Group must be able to provide a finished quilt using this pattern to QOVF no later than May 1, 2021.

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Date

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Signature Group Leader