



Calling all Alabama Quilting Guilds!

America 250 Alabama invites all quilt guilds in Alabama to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence with your quilting talent. Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the **Stitching America's Story** commemorative quilt project.

2026 marks 250 years since America was born. It is a moment to remember, reflect and celebrate our nation's journey, as well as Alabama's role in American history. Through the art of quilting, we want to bring Alabamians together to share their voices, their stories, their pride in the United States of America.

We will create one single commemorative America 250 Alabama quilt from 14" square blocks created by quilting guilds across the state. Tell your own local story in your quilt square, and when all are a part of the whole, the quilt will tell

Alabama's story in American history. Use red, white and blue as your primary color palette, but make it your own. Traditional, modern, or somewhere in between, let your imagination be your guide.

Join America 250 Alabama in honoring our nation's heritage through the art of quilting

Be part of an extraordinary showcase honoring 250 years of independence, determination, ingenuity and creativity. Your quilt block will be sent to a specific location where a quilter will join them together as a single story.

Submission Guidelines:

- One quilt square from each quilt guild will be accepted
- Block size: 14" square
- All techniques are welcome, including traditional piecing, appliqué, and modern quilting
- We encourage unique and creative interpretations of the America 250 theme
- Submission deadline is June 1, 2026
- Each block must celebrate and honor the American spirit, and tell the story of your area of Alabama
- The block must primarily feature red, white and blue fabrics, though other colors may be used
- There is a limit of one quilt square per guild
- Blocks must be in excellent condition. Incomplete, torn, or soiled blocks will not be accepted
- Blocks must be a single unit and may not be framed
- Blocks must be titled, and all participants must be named
- Please email two digital images of your completed square, along with the block title and names of each quilter who participated in its creation to mpoole@americanvillage.org no later than May 15 (earlier is best for inclusion on the SweetHome250 website)
- Finished squares must be shipped to and received by June 1 at:
Rebecca Newell
205 Ann Street SW
Jacksonville, AL 36265
***Please include a sheet with the block title and names of each quilter who participated in its creation with your square.*

By submitting a quilt block, you/your guild give permission to America 250 Alabama and American Village to photograph, display, and otherwise use the images of your square and the quilt as a whole without remuneration to the individual quilters or guilds.

The finished quilt will be displayed July 3-4 at Sweet Home 250 – Where freedom feels like home; Alabama's statewide celebration of America's 250th birthday, at American Village in Montevallo.