

**QUILT ARKANSAS 2017**  
**SEPT. 7-9, 2017**  
**CHALLENGES, CHALLENGES, CHALLENGES !!!!!!!**

What makes Quilt Arkansas fun is seeing the creativity of our members and guests. Let this year be no exception as you have several opportunities to display your creative spirit.

**1. QUILT CHALLENGE**

Use our great theme of the retreat, "Raining Cats and Dogs", to make a quilt. No side (or diameter if round) of the quilt may be greater than 36 in. First, second and third place awards will be given.

**2. RAINBOOT CHALLENGE**

Use at least one child's rain boot in a decorative centerpiece that fits in a space no larger than a 20 in. square. And, as always, there will be a PRIZE!

**3. HAT CHALLENGE**

Take your pick - Decorate a rain hat with the retreat theme or make a New Orleans style "Second Line" hat. The hat is to be worn at the retreat party on Friday evening. And yes, there is a PRIZE for this one too.

**4. UMBRELLA CHALLENGE**

This one is really going to be fun. It is a group challenge. All attendees will be divided into groups. Each group will decorate an umbrella (provided by the QA Committee) in the style of those used in New Orleans "Second Line" parades using the "Raining Cats and Dogs" theme. Decorating will occur in the 4H Center classrooms right after dinner. Then as the party starts, the "Second Line" will move us down the hall to the party. We'll vote on our favorite umbrella with prizes for the winning group.

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