

Fall 2026 Quilt Retreat Challenge **"Mahaffey Camp Country Craft Shop Blessing"**

The Quilt Retreat Challenge was initiated to help Mahaffey Camp by blessing it with donations of crafted items for their Country Craft Shop, open at Mahaffey Family Camp, held each year in July.

Quilters attending the 2026 Fall retreat can assist in two ways:

- Bring any handcrafted items to donate to the Country Craft Shop. All donation proceeds 100% benefit the ministries and projects of Mahaffey Camp and Conference Center.
- Participate in the Quilt Retreat Challenge for Fall 2026. This challenge will be a contest for the Quilt Retreat Fall 2026 attendees only.
- All participants will donate their entry to Mahaffey Camp to benefit the Country Craft Shop sales in future camping seasons.
- Mahaffey Camp will award gift certificate prizes as listed per category per retreat to the winning entries. The gift certificate is redeemable toward registration for a quilt retreat within six months of issue. The gift certificate is non-transferable.
- Participants may enter only one item per category with a maximum of 8 items.
- Participants attending both retreats may enter items at both retreats; however, no items can be duplicated or entered twice.

Quilt Retreat Challenge Categories are as follows:

- 1. Wall Hanging** – minimum size at least 24" on one side– 1 prize/retreat – \$ 50. gift certificate
- 2. Lap Quilt or Baby Quilt** – smaller than twin size with baby theme– 1 prize/ retreat – \$ 50. gift certificate
- 3. Table Runner** – at least 24" in length– 1 prize/retreat – \$25. gift certificate
- 4. Placemat Set** – (minimum of 4 placemats; one dimension at least 14") 1 prize/retreat – \$ 25. gift certificate
- 5. Purse or Tote Bag** – 1 prize/retreat – \$ 25. gift certificate
- 6. Stitched item** – Wallet, Notebook, Potholder set, Checkbook Cover, Sunglass Case, Makeup Pouch, etc. 1 prize/retreat – \$ 15. gift certificate. Note: Not a machine embroidery item.
- 7. Machine Embroidered Item** – size larger than 20" square 1 prize/retreat – \$ 50. gift certificate
- 8. Machine Embroidered Item** – smaller than 20" square 1 prize/retreat – \$ 25. gift certificate

- Judging will be conducted by vote by retreat attendees.
- All entries will be anonymous until after the judging concludes.
- Prizes per category as listed, per retreat.
- Entries for each category will be due on the 1st day of each retreat no later than 7:00 pm.
- Mahaffey Camp reserves the right to eliminate a category if no more than 2 items are entered. The entry will be moved to another appropriate category if a category is eliminated.

