

### Spring Surprise

Hi quilters! Are you ready to think about spring? Its arrival takes me by surprise every year; after the long, cold months of winter, it's almost shocking to see green shoots emerging from the ground and color bursting forth as life emerges from stasis. That joyful surprise is what sparked our theme for this issue—**Spring Surprise!** Let's add exciting, unexpected details into our quilt designs this spring, like a pop of contrasting color, an unusual technique, dimensional elements, inclusion of uncommon materials or trims, an unconventional layout or composition, a traditional block design enhanced with a striking updated twist, or a quilt design whose construction is not immediately apparent and will surprise quilters with its cleverness and ease. We'd love to see your quilt ideas that honor the color, growth, and life of spring flora and fauna, and all the better if you can add a unique, surprising element to a classic spring quilt design!



Looking ahead, we're also interested in featuring a year-long wall-hanging series with a seasonal theme; four pieces total to be patterned in each issue of the year—spring, summer, fall, and winter. Please share your original, creative ideas for quilts that represent each of the seasons in a coordinating wall hanging group, expressing both your style and everything you love about each season.

#### Submission Guidelines

We are so excited to share this news with you and we hope that you will submit a design. Please send a diagram, drawing, or photo of your unpublished idea to [quiltsubmissions@goldenpeakmedia.com](mailto:quiltsubmissions@goldenpeakmedia.com) **by July 15, 2024**, along with the completed **Submissions Form** (see following page). Once accepted, we will work with you directly to choose fabrics that you love and get you in touch with the fabric manufacturers to supply fabrics. The finished quilts are due September 16, 2024. This issue will be on sale in January 2025.

#### *About McCall's Quilting:*

*McCall's Quilting* is all about customizing your quilts to your lifestyle, and then actually using them. With timely seasonal inspiration and alternate pattern layouts, McCall's makes it easy for quilters to enhance their lives with quilts.

Happy quilting!

Gigi Levensen

Editor



# Quilting DAILY Quilt Submission Form

**Please Note:** Your design will not be considered unless this form is completed in full and returned.

## Designer Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City & State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website, blog, or social media \_\_\_\_\_

Finished Quilt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Finished Block Size \_\_\_\_\_

## About the Design

Because of copyright requirements, we must know if your quilt was based on, or inspired by, the work of another, whether that inspiration was a quilt, painting, photograph or other design source.

Please check one of the following to best describe your project (providing complete information where appropriate).

- The design is based on a traditional pattern/patterns.
- The pattern is my original design.
- The pattern is my adaptation of a design by \_\_\_\_\_ (designer).
- The pattern came from the following book, pattern, or other publication (title, author & publisher):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The design was the result of a workshop with \_\_\_\_\_ (teacher or sponsor).

## Additional Notes