

CRAZY QUILTERS QUILT GUILD

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For Membership Use Only:
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sent welcome letter
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Date Joined: _____ Dues: \$45.00 (\$22.50 - Mar. – Aug.) Paid via cash / check

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code : _____

Preferred Phone No. for Meeting Cancellation Notification _____
(Check One: Home Work Cell)

Birthday (Mo./Day) _____

Email address: _____

Quilting Experience Level: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

How did you hear about Us: Newspaper Friend Webpage Quilt Show Facebook Other

Your expectations for the privilege of membership are:

- Purchase or sell \$30 of raffle tickets, once every two years,
- Contribute to your choice of community service projects,
- Participate in the raffle quilt,
- Occasionally assist with committees and/or serve as an officer.

Please tell us something about yourself, work experience, family, hobbies, or anything else you'd like to share with the rest of your fellow quilters.

Below is a list of Guild activities and committees. (Descriptions are on the following pages.)

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Show & Tell

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Activities & Committees

BUS TRIPS – Occasionally bus trips are planned to fabric shop(s) or to a quilt show. These may be day trips, or overnight stays (like to Paducah, Kentucky or Houston, TX).

COMMUNITY SERVICE – The members of Crazy Quilters have a great tradition of using their time and talents to help those in our community. We make breast cancer pillows for those who have had surgery, placemats for Meals on Wheels clients, pillowcases for children and teenagers in the hospital, preemie quilts and teddy bears for the neonatal intensive care unit, quilts for kids attending a bereavement camp, quilts for veterans, and hospice quilts. Each year over 1,000 items are contributed. The directions for most projects can be found on the guild's website.

HOSPITALITY – Refreshments are provided at our meetings, courtesy of members' goodwill. Each month members sign-up to donate a beverage or snack, and to help the Committee Chairperson with set-up, decoration and clean up.

LIBRARY – The Guild is very fortunate to have an outstanding number of quilting books available for loan. We're able to update this selection via a gift raffle held at most meetings. Help is appreciated with book filing, and the donation of a gift for raffle.

MODERN BEE – Once a month there is a gathering of those interested in modern quilt design and color. Members meet at a home for a few hours to talk, learn and sew. Locations and times are announced in the newsletter.

NEWSLETTER – A monthly newsletter is sent to all members via email. It is also posted on the Guild website (www.crazyquilters.org)

PROGRAMS – The Guild offers a variety of educational and often amusing programs. These may include a speaker who is an accomplished quilter, member demonstrations of quilt techniques, an evening of charity sewing, or other quilt-centric activities.

QUILT CHALLENGE – Each year all Guild members are encouraged to participate in a quilting contest. The challenge to create a quilt with a particular theme (e.g. color, interpretation, quilt block) which is chosen by the Chairperson.

QUILTERS STUDIO - Prior to the meeting, an educational, informal session is held several times a year. The goal is to help members learn new techniques, improve basic skills, and share sources of information and technology.

RAFFLE QUILT- Once every two years the entire membership is involved in the creation, marketing and sale of a raffle quilt. This helps fund some of the wonderful speakers we have. Participation in this activity is very rewarding. Each member is required to buy or sell \$30 of raffle tickets.

RETREAT – When interest warrants, an entire weekend away is planned to afford members the opportunity to banish daily duties and just sew, sew, sew, (and talk and eat!)

SHOW & TELL – This is a favorite feature of each of our meetings. Members get a chance to show off their work and tell us something about the item. Please sign the Show and Tell sheet when you arrive at the meeting.

SIT'N SEW – Once a month, there is a Saturday gathering where you can work on a quilt project, get feedback or help, and share ideas. (A mini-retreat!) You need to bring your project, lunch and any necessary equipment needed. Tables, chairs and electrical outlets are available. Sign-ups are requested, as is a small donation for the site.

SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS - Shares congratulations and condolences at general membership meetings and handles correspondence as needed.

WORKSHOPS – You can learn new skills or improve old ones at half-day or full day workshops. Often these are with the experienced speakers we have. A nominal fee may vary according to additional workshop needs. Sign-ups are required well in advance.

WEBSITE – The Guild website (www.crazyquilters.org) is a good source of current data. It is updated on a regular basis. New information and ideas are welcome.

Note: Any activity fees charged are not to generate income, but simply to cover extra costs.