

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

The Guild is a non-profit organization and 96% of Guild activities and meetings will be on education, community service, and other quilting-related topics.

Please see the Home page and About tab of the website for current detailed information about meeting times and programs.

Members are encouraged to use the website for forms, information, photos, and newsletters in order to reduce paper and postage expenses for the guild. Access to the Members Only section of the website will be printed on the back of your membership receipt. For help, please call Ann Walker at ann.walker@live.com

Members

Every member is encouraged to participate in the Guild's activities by:

- Making or working on at least one community quilt each year for donation.
- Helping to complete "boutique" items throughout the year which will be sold to support Guild activities.
- Selling at least one packet of raffle tickets for the Guild's annual raffle quilt.
- Volunteering their time during the quilt show.
- Serving as a committee member or committee chair in an area of interest to them.
- Making a quilt block for the outgoing President as a token of appreciation for the President's service.

To make it easier in a large group, members are asked to wear a **nametag** at all meetings. You will receive a nametag from the membership chair or you may wear one of your choice. A small fine may be collected for failure to wear your nametag; funds go into the general treasury.

There is **no smoking** at any Guild activity or on the school grounds. Smoke and quilts don't get along. Members are asked to set their **cell phones** to vibrate or off during presentations. As a courtesy for our scent-challenged members, our meetings are **scent-free**

Members are requested to notify the newsletter editor or president of any major illnesses, hospitalizations, relocation, or death of a member or a member's immediate family. This will allow information to be sent to all guild members.

Show and Tell

At almost every meeting, members are invited to share their recent work. Photos will be posted on the website. (See Show and Tell tab under Community Service tab)

Quilt Show

The guild holds an annual quilt show in the spring. A vote of the general membership each year confirms this decision. Members may rent space in the member vendor area to sell your own work. (See Quilt Show tab for detailed information)

Workshops

Workshops with current speakers will be arranged by the Program Chair as convenient with fees as low as possible for members. They will feature a mix of presenters from outside and inside the guild, on a wide range of topics. (see Workshop tab for detailed information)

Blotto

Block lottery drawings will be held quarterly (see the Blotto tab for detailed information). The Blotto committee chooses a pattern and contributes some of the fabric. Members may make a block to be entered in the drawing.

Holiday Parties

Holiday parties are held in December. The Guild generally provides coffee, water, and table service. Members bring a covered dish. Various games are played, usually including a “snatch and grab” fabric swap.

Library

The guild’s library is located in the clubhouse for all members. Two items may be checked out for a one-month period. Lists by author and subject are in the Members Only section of the website.

AccuQuilt Cutters

The guild owns two AccuQuilt cutters and a variety of dies. The smaller one may be checked out to use at home. The large one is available to members for use in the clubhouse. A list of dies is in the Members Only section of the website.

Quilt Documentation

In cooperation with the Sierra Vista Museum, the Guild has provided quilt documentation to the public. This documentation goes into the large national database maintained at the University of Michigan. Information from every state is sent here. This effort depends on volunteers and available dates.