

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Information

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 of the Guild website (<https://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com>) for current detailed information about meeting times and programs.

Members are encouraged to use the website to stay current on what's happening and for forms, information, photos, and newsletters. There is a Members Only section of the website which allows access through a username and password that changes annually. Paid members will be given the username and password. For help, please contact the Membership Chair listed under the Board of Directors.

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 envelop of opportunity quilt tickets for the Guild's opportunity quilt drawing.
- 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.
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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 President, Vice-President or Newsletter editor of any major illnesses, hospitalizations, a relocation, or death of a member or one of 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 and on FLICKR at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/8631649@N04>)

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 their own work. (See quilt Show tab for detailed information.)

Workshops

Workshops featuring current speakers will be arranged by the Program Chair, when convenient, with fees as low as possible for members; there will be a facility usage fee assessed for non-members. They will feature a mix of presenters from outside and within the Guild, on a wide range of topics.

Blotto

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

Holiday Party

Holiday party(s) are held in December. The Guild generally provides coffee, water, and table service. Members usually 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 large and one small AccuQuilt cutters and a variety of dies. They are available for use in the Guild clubhouse. A list of the dies is in the Members Only section of the website.

Newsletter

The guild publishes a monthly newsletter that includes upcoming activities and shares information about our members and guild. It is available on the website under the Newsletter tab. Members may advertise in the newsletter (see Newsletter tab for information)