

SPECIAL EVENTS Open to the Public



Quiltfest NW, annual quilt show

More than 500 quilts are displayed at the Clark County Event Center at the Fairgrounds. The show includes a vendor mall, national and regional special exhibits, special presentations, quilt judging, door prizes, and more! Watch for flyers at regional quilt shops and ads in regional publications and on social media.

www.quiltfestnw.org

Featured Artist Exhibit –

An inspiring part of Quiltfest NW. We celebrate one or more of our members, showcasing their body of notable work. This is a very special part of the quilt show and a big honor for the invited fiber artist!

Opportunity Raffle Quilt –

A special quilt is created by members following a theme or technique. The Guild selects a community organization to receive the proceeds of the ticket sales for the quilt. Tickets are sold in months prior to and at the show. The winner is announced at the close of the show.

Stash Bazaars –

These bazaars are open to the public. Members rent tables and sell their extra fabrics, tools, and stash items for unbelievably low prices.

50+ Years of Quilting in Clark County!

Clark County Quilters, a 501(c)(3), was established in June 1974 by a group of eight quilting women. Anyone with an interest in quilting could join. Since that first meeting, the guild has grown to a membership of 350+, and includes men, women, and youth who share their love of learning, teaching, making, and sharing quilts. Over the years, CCQ has become a force in community service, providing hundreds of comfort quilts and thousands of dollars to organizations in Southwest Washington.



2025 Opportunity Quilt

Join us monthly second Thursdays

Social hour begins at 6 p.m.
General meeting at 7 p.m.

**Meeting at
Trinity Lutheran Church
309 W. 39th St., Vancouver**

Or view the meeting via Zoom:
For link, e-mail
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For program and other info:
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"Our mission is to promote quilting education through speakers and workshops; to support our community through charity; and to encourage friendship and fellowship among our members."

Membership: \$40 per year

Member year: July 1 to June 30 of the following year. Dues include monthly digital newsletter, reduced fees for workshops, and member privileges.

We rely on volunteers, so there are many ways to get involved!

General meetings: Begin at 7 p.m.

- Internationally and nationally known quilters and artists
- Nationally known local quilters and artists
- Quilt collectors
- Fabric designers
- Specialty quilters
- Wool artisans....and more!

Guild meeting social hour 6-7 pm

In addition to relaxing and visiting, CCQ may offer several pre-meeting fun activities for members that may include a Three-For-One drawing, Fat Quarter Exchange, sign-ups for classes, workshops and retreats, and a FREE TABLE of quilt and sewing related items.

Other member activities may include (but are not limited to):

- **Quilt Challenge** – Participants make quilts using specific guidelines, themes, size, and/or fabrics. Voting for winners happens at Quiltfest NW.
- **Mystery Quilt** – Monthly, participants receive directions for making a part of the mystery quilt. In the spring, finished quilts are displayed.
- **Show and Tell** – Each Guild meeting concludes with members showing off their recent work. Many members stay for this inspiring ending to a fun evening.
- **Saturday Workshops** - We organize Sat. workshops and classes that our members request and recommend. These activities are taught by members for members. They can be virtual or in person, half or full day format.
- **New Member Teas** – Teas introduce new members to all that the guild offers. Held once or twice a year.
- **Small Groups** - Guild members have formed many small groups, often with space for someone new. They set their own meeting times and activities. Some are focused on a skill or technique, others are more general. Always open to new ideas for groups! A great way to make new friends!
- **Outreach** – Members reach out to our community to share quilting skills with youth and the non-quilting community.
- **Comfort Quilts** – Members make lovely quilts and throws from donated fabrics and services. The finished quilts are given to programs in our area that help children, teens and adults in need. Great way to volunteer!
- **Retreats** – CCQ offers fall and spring retreats for members. Retreats are a time to quilt without distraction. Each retreat also offers a variety of classes, activities, and field trips for attendees. Great housing and food! Retreats are wonderful ways to “get away from it all” and be with like-minded friends in a beautiful setting.
- **Friday Sit and Sew** – Join the fun on Fridays 10 am to 11 pm when members sign into Zoom to sit and sew at home, chat with friends, share ideas, and sometimes demo a technique or idea. Come and go as you please, all from the comfort of your own sewing room.

