



"Our mission is to promote quilting education through speakers and workshops; to support our community through charity; and to encourage friendships and fellowship among our members."

Membership - \$40 yr.

Member year: July 1st to June 30th 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 7pm 2nd Thursdays):

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

Other membership 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 our annual Quiltfest NW show.
- **Show and Tell** – Each Guild meeting concludes with members showing off their recent work. Many members stay for this inspirational ending to a fun evening.
- **Saturday Workshops** - We organize Saturday 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.
- **Small Groups and New Member Teas** - Periodically we offer New Member Teas to introduce all that the guild offers. Guild members have formed many small groups, often with space for someone new. These small groups set their own meeting times and activities. It's a great way to make 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 within our area that help children, teens, and adults in need.
- **Retreats** - Each fall and spring we offer a retreat to our members. Retreats are a time for members to quilt "without distraction" if they so choose. Each retreat also offers a variety of classes, activities, and field trips for attendees. Housing and food are great! A retreat is a wonderful way to "get away from it all" and be with like-minded friends in a beautiful setting.
- **Meeting Social Hour 6 – 7 pm** - In addition to relaxing and visiting, CCQ offers several pre-meeting fun activities for members that may include Three-for-One drawing, Fat Quarter Exchange, Secret Pal exchange, sign-ups for classes, workshops and retreats, and a FREE table of quilt and sewing-related items.
- **Friday Sit and Sew:** Join the fun on Fridays 10 am to 11 pm when members sign in to Zoom to sit and sew at home, chat with friends, share ideas, and sometimes demo a technique or new idea. Come and go as you please, all from the comfort of your own sewing room.