

"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.

Programs and Workshops

General Meetings (begin at 7pm):

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

Some General Meetings include CCQ member activities, such as:

- **Quilt Challenge** – participants make quilts using specific guidelines - themes, size, and/or fabrics. Voting for winners happens at our spring quilt show.

- **Mystery Quilt** – each month participants receive directions for making a part of the mystery quilt. In the spring, finished quilts are displayed.
- **Show and Tell** – at the end of each meeting members are invited to show off their recent work. Many members stay for this inspirational ending to a fun evening.
- **Saturday Workshops** - mid-year, we organize a one-day, super Saturday, group of workshops and classes that our members have recommended. These activities are taught by members for members.
- **Small Groups and New Member Teas** - periodically we offer New Member Teas to introduce all that the guild has to offer. 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.
- **Auction** - each year we hold a live and/or silent auction. The auction is open to the public and features quilt-related and non-quilt-related items and services.
- **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 is 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 snacks, and visiting, CCQ offers several pre-meeting fun activities for members:
 - Three-for-One Drawing
 - Fat Quarter Exchange
 - Secret Pal
 - Round Robin
 - Pins & Promotions
 - Sign up for Classes
 - Register for Retreats
 - A Free-table of quilt and sewing-related items

Special Events

Open to the Public

Featured Artist Show - each fall we celebrate one or more of our members, showcasing their work. This is a very special show, beginning Friday at 3:pm with an artist's reception that evening beginning at 5:pm. The show continues through the weekend until 4:pm Sunday.

Annual Quilt Show - more than 500 quilts on display at the Clark County Fairgrounds Event Center. The show includes 25+ vendors, classes by local and nationally known teachers, judging of quilts, the choosing of the Opportunity Quilt* winner, and more. Watch for ads and flyers at our local quilt shops and in our local publications.

*CCQ holds a member Block Contest where members create a block with a designated theme for an upcoming Opportunity Quilt. The blocks are voted on at the Quilt Show. Also, the previous year's Opportunity Quilt winner is chosen at the Quilt Show. Tickets are sold during the year and all proceeds go to a local charity.

Stash Bazaars Fall and Spring - bazaars are fun public events! Members rent tables and sell their "extra" fabric, tool, and stash items for unbelievably low prices!

40+ Years of Quilting

Clark County Quilters, a 501c(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 about 500, 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 agencies of Southwest Washington.

Join us on the Second Thursday of each month, September to June. Our Social Hour begins at 6 p.m., and our General Meeting at 7 p.m.

We meet at:

Adventist Community Church
9711 NE St. Johns Road
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Check website for updated information:
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