

Meeting Location

Vancouver Church of Christ
9019 NE 86th Street
Vancouver, WA 98662

The guild meets the second Thursday of each month from September through June (10 times per year).

Meeting Agenda May Include

- ◆ Social Hour and member sign-in begins at 6:00 PM
- ◆ Program begins promptly at 7:00 PM
- ◆ Business Meeting and Guild Fun follows the program
- ◆ Show and Share at the end of the business meeting (for those who can stay)

Programs Can Be

- ◆ Trunk shows and lectures by nationally known and honored local quilters
- ◆ Various challenges held during the year with the results shown and voted on at the meetings
- ◆ Installation of officers

Annual Quilt Show



- ◆ Member quilts on display
- ◆ Guild promotional sales
- ◆ Merchant Mall
- ◆ Demonstrations
- ◆ Design a block for charity
- ◆ Optional quilt judging by national and local judges
- ◆ Opportunity Quilt

Each year a quilt is made to represent the guild for the purpose of supporting a local charity. Charitable organizations are invited to submit a proposal in the spring describing how they would use the donation. Guild members vote each June to choose a recipient. Guild members sell tickets for the quilt drawing. Ticket sale proceeds are awarded to the chosen local nonprofit charity. On the last day of the Quilt Show, a ticket is drawn and the winner receives the quilt.

- ◆ Block Contest

Quilt Show attendees are asked to vote for their favorite block in the Block Contest. The top three winners are announced at the next meeting.



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on our history and logo
as well as updates on current events.
<http://www.clarkcountyquilters.org>

Clark County Quilters was established in June 1974 with a group of 8 women. Anyone with an interest in quilting could join. Since that first meeting, the guild has grown to a membership of about 500 members and includes men, women and youth who share their love of learning, teaching, making, and sharing quilts.

The \$25 annual membership begins July 1 and ends June 30 of the following year. It includes a one-year subscription to the newsletter, checkout privileges from the Guild's library of books and tapes, and reduced fees for workshops.

Meetings May Include

Quilt Block of the Month

Sew a block each month to enter a drawing. Winner(s) take home groups of blocks to make a quilt.

Name Badge Drawing

Sign in at the beginning of the meeting to enter. Winner must be wearing a handmade name badge.

Three-for-One Drawing

Purchase tickets (3 for \$1.00). The winners are given gifts donated and/or purchased from local quilt shops.

Fabric Exchange Drawing

Submit fat quarters in the designated theme for the month. Winners receive a bundle of fat quarters.

Annual Quilt Challenge

Members make a quilt using specified guidelines and/or fabrics. In March the members vote on their favorite quilts.

Secret Quilting Pal

Participants receive gifts from their secret pals throughout the year. Secret pals are revealed in the spring.

2½" Strip Exchange

Members exchange 2½" strips at meetings throughout the year.

Mystery Quilt

Make a quilt for yourself with your own fabrics or make a quilt for charity.

Round Robin

Participants provide a center and fabric. For six months each participant will take home another member's sack and add a "round" to the quilt.

Library

The library is updated throughout the year with many of the latest books. It is open during the social hour to check out books for the month.

Activities in Addition to the Monthly Meetings

Featured Artist Show

Each year we honor a group or one or more of our members with a special show. An evening reception is given along with a weekend public show in January.

Clark County Fair Ribbons and Premiums

Retreats

Extended weekend retreats are held in the fall and spring.

Member Teas/Small Groups

Many members join small groups of quilters for additional fellowship and quilting time. Some groups meet in members' homes and others use community rooms. Attend a Members Tea to meet others and find a group.

Charity

Members make simple quilts and throws from donated fabrics. The finished quilts are given to agencies within Clark County.

Outreach Program

Members reach out into our community to share quilting skills with groups such as Kids At Risk using machines owned by the guild.

Workshop Classes by Featured National Teachers

Visit www.clarkcountyquilters.org for a listing of upcoming programs and workshops.

Bazaar

In the spring members can rent tables at a bazaar that is open to the public.

Saturday Workshops

In March, the guild holds a Saturday workshop day with members sharing their skills in several choices of mini classes.