



Founded on October 6th 1985
www.chilliwackquiltersguild.com

Welcome to the Chilliwack Quilters Guild!

This is an Information sheet to give you a glimpse of what we are about!

Meetings: Are held September through June.

Doors open: 8:30 A.M. All members help to set up the tables and chairs.

Program: 9:00 A.M. May consist of a speaker, demos or member directed quilting program.

Show and Tell: Approximately **11:00 A.M.** Members bring their finished quilts, runners, placemats etc for display and explanation. While show and tell is in progress we ask that members curtail their chatter.

Business Meeting: Approximately **11:15 A.M.** Occasionally, depending on the program, the business meeting may be at 9:00 A.M.

Clean Up: Approximately **12:00 Noon.** All members are responsible for putting away tables and chairs.

Confidentiality: An electronic copy of the membership list is emailed to all members twice a year. This is for guild and personal use only and is not to be used for advertising, business purposes or any other reason. It is not posted on the website.

Free Coffee and Tea: Are provided at the meetings so remember to bring a cup.

Library: The guild has an extensive collection of books and magazines. The complete list can be found on our website. These are available to members in good standing; they can be kept for one month. The on-line library address is: <https://chwkquiltguild.libib.com/>

Membership: Our membership year is from September to August and is open to all.

Communication: Each month an email communication will be sent to the membership with reminders of the upcoming meeting, usually 4 days prior to our meeting.

Name Badge: You will receive a name badge kit to make when you sign up as a member. Please wear your name badge at each meeting.

Quilt Show/Raffle Quilt:

The guild holds a biennial quilt show which gives our members an opportunity to exhibit their work. At the same time a quilt is made to raffle. This quilt is made by volunteer members. Funds raised from the quilt show and raffle are used to support guild activities.

Door Prizes: Door prizes are drawn at the end of every business meeting. Members must be in attendance for the draw. One prize is specifically for wearing a name badge. The prizes are usually gift certificates generously donated by local quilt shops.



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Sewing & UFO Day:

Held on the second Thursday of each month at the Lynnwood Retirement Residence, 9168 Corbould Street from 9:00 - 3:00. Coffee and tea is provided. All members are invited to get together to sew, appliqué, quilt and knit or come for a visit.

Potluck Meetings:

Potluck meetings are held in June and December. Everyone brings a food of their choice to share. Members provide the necessary serving utensils for their food item, plus a cup, plate, cutlery and placemat for personal use.

Website: www.chilliwackquiltersguild.com
Information about our guild, upcoming events, newsletters etc is posted here. There is also a **Members Only** section which is accessible by password (the password will be emailed to you and is changed in September). Here you will find the minutes of the meetings, job descriptions and photos of the members.

We Care Donation:

Members are encouraged to participate in our program to support local charities in our community. Usually, in January, the "We Care" committee will present a couple of designs to the members which can be used or you can choose one of your own. The guild will supply batting and backing for two quilts per member per year. Members supply their own fabric. Dimensions of quilts and other projects for donation are on the website.

Workshops:

Occasionally the guild will hire a teacher to provide a workshop for the members. The guild will pay some of the expense for the teacher. The rest of the cost will be paid by the participants. Usually a limited number can attend, we may need to do a draw of names for attending!

Bus Trips:

Occasionally we will get an offer by another guild to join them in a bus trip south of the border etc. This is funded by the individual member.

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