

Washington Stars Quilt Guild
P.O. Box 1223
Olympia, WA 98507-1223

Meetings: St. Benedict's Episcopal Church
910 Bowker St. SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Welcome Washington Stars Quilt Guild (WSQG) Members

A special welcome to you if you are a new member! For 2019 members, thank you for continuing your membership into 2020.

WSQG meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. Doors open at 6:00pm. Except for the August picnic and the December holiday party, all meetings start promptly at 7:00pm.

Getting to know each other is very important to us. You can help by doing the following:

- Wear your nametag at every meeting
- Sign in when you arrive at the meetings
- Make new members feel welcome

The first Tuesday meeting is the **General/Business Meeting**. Before the meeting, in the Fellowship Hall, members can visit with each other; sign up for classes, programs, retreats or other activities; buy Mega-Lotto tickets; attend committee meetings; grab a snack; or check in on quilt challenges and/or other quilting opportunities. We have "Show and Tell" at the end of the meeting. We encourage everyone, of all skill levels, to bring in their "labors of love" and receive recognition for their work from all of their quilting friends! During 2020 we encourage you to finish your UFOs, participate in the guild Block of the Month quilt and challenge quilt, donate time for community service quilting, and share your work during Show and Tell.

Our second meeting of the month is usually on the third Tuesday and is our **Program Meeting**. Occasionally program meetings are scheduled on a different day to accommodate the schedule of the presenter. Program meetings provide a time to be inspired by the work of others and/or develop our skills. Presenters can include our own Guild members, locally recognized quilters and sometimes nationally recognized experts who may also teach a class on the featured topic. Topics have included using a variety of methods and techniques related to traditional piecing, art quilting, appliqué, fabric painting, embellishments, embroidery or other handwork and machine quilting.

The Guild operates through several Committees. Please consider serving on one of them. Examples include Program, Community Service, Membership, Hospitality, Block of the Month Challenge Quilts, Sunshine, Library, Retreat and Mega Lotto. We sponsor a Quilt Show every other year and are involved in fundraising, including quilt sales, to finance our show. Your participation is essential to maintaining a vibrant and active guild! NOTE: Our next quilt show will be in 2021.

The WSQG website and Star Points Newsletters, via emails, are our primary communication tools. Please visit our website to view the Calendar of Events, Guild updates, Programs, project and Community Service sewing information, and notification of any weather-related changes/cancellations, and a gallery of past events. The website also contains a 'Members Only' section. After logging in, you will have access to the list of Board Members, the Membership Handbook, meeting minutes, past newsletters, Membership Roster, and a host of other information provided to current members. If you have problems logging in, please use the Contact Us feature on the website to request assistance. If you do not have web access, please let us know.

Please visit our **web site** at: **www.washingtonstarsquiltguild.com** Or **email** us at: **WSQG@washingtonstarsquiltguild.com** Again – thank you for your continuing membership or for new members, thank you for joining Washington Stars Quilt Guild.

Anne Sparks, Co-President 2020

Cory Plantenberg, Co-President 2020



2020 Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail (please print - case sensitive) _____

Do you currently belong to a small bee? Yes _____ No _____

If "no," would you be interest in having someone contact you about joining a small bee? Yes _____ No _____

If you should have an unfortunate circumstance to receive something from the Sunshine Committee, what type of fabric would you like? _____

Please submit this form with payment at a WSQG meeting

Yearly **Dues** \$40.00

or mail to:

Washington Stars Quilt Guild
PO Box 1223
Olympia, WA 98507

Additional donation _____
(tax deductible)

Total _____

Paid by Check _____ Cash _____ Date _____

We would love to have your quilts in Arts Walk or any of our other shows. We will be careful with your items (quilts, table runners, wall hangings, challenges, etc.), but we will not be held responsible for fire, theft, or damage, etc.

There are occasions in which your image and/or images of your quilts may be used by the guild in the ordinary course of business. By becoming a member, you are agreeing to this use unless specifically directing the guild *in writing* not to use the image.

___ Receipt # ___ Member Card ___ Badge ___ Letter ___ Roster ___ Sign-in ___ Newsletter ___ Web