

## Welcome Washington Stars Quilt Guild (WSQG) Members

A special welcome to you if you are a new member!!! For 2018members, thank you for continuing your membership into 2019.

The Washington Stars Quilt Guild meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month. We invite you to arrive by 6:30pm. 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; or check in on quilt challenges and/or mystery quilt 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 2019 we encourage you to finish your UFOs, participate in the guild mystery quilt and challenge quilt, donate time for charity 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 person presenting. 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 a number of Committees. Examples include Program, Charity, Membership, Hospitality, Mystery Quilt, 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: 2019 is a Quilt Show year. Plan to help make the October show a success.

The WSQG website and emails are our primary communication tools. Please log on to our site to view the list of Board Members, Calendar of Events, Guild updates, program, project and charity sewing information, trip information, the Membership Handbook, meeting minutes and notification of any weather-related cancellations. The web site also contains a "Members Only Section" that includes a Membership Roster with addresses, phone numbers and email address for all current members.

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

Jan Goebel, Co-President 2019

Anne Sparks, Co-President 2019

\_\_\_Receipt #      \_\_\_Member Card      \_\_\_Badge      \_\_\_Letter      \_\_\_Roster      \_\_\_Sign-in  
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## 2019 Membership Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (print case sensitive please) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form with payment at a Guild meeting or mail to:                      Yearly **DUES**                      **\$40.00**

WA Stars Quilt Guild

PO Box 1223

Olympia, WA 98507

**Additional donation** \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

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.