

Member of the Year Committee

The Member of the Year Committee is responsible for receiving nominations submitted by YVQG members, and choosing from the nominations the Member of the Year. The Member of the Year is chosen on the merits of their contributions to YVQG during their years of membership.

Committee Guidelines

The YVQG Member of the Year Chair will be the previous year's Honoree. The Committee includes the Chairperson, previous YVQG Member(s) of the Year, and an Executive Board member, when available.

The Committee will distribute the nomination forms on or before the first (1st) General Membership meeting in September and the nomination forms are due by the first (1st) General Membership meeting in November. (Sample form is in the YVQG Google Drive.) Any deserving member who has not received this award in the previous ten years may be nominated.

The Committee will choose the YVQG Member of the Year, keeping it a secret until reveal and presentation at the December Dinner Party. Our Member of the Year is chosen by the Committee, the general membership does not vote. If the Committee declares a tie, then each recipient will receive the same.

The traveling plaque (in possession of the previous year's Honoree) and a personal plaque will need to be ordered and engraved prior to the reveal. (Engravings Unlimited has our records on file).

The Committee will plan and execute a unique, creative, and entertaining reveal and award presentation for the Member of the Year at the December Dinner Party, usually the first (1st) Wednesday in December.

The Committee will assist the Chairperson in establishing the Committee Proposed Budget for the upcoming business year. Expenses which must be budgeted include plans for the reveal, the cost of engraving and plaque, as well as \$150.00, which is to be awarded to the recipient.

We look forward to the valuable expertise you provide as a voting member of our Board.

GUILD MEMBER OF THE YEAR 20____

Nomination form due to _____ by November 8th

Can be mailed to _____

Please nominate a Yakima Valley Quilters Guild Member in good standing and who has given service to the guild.

Name of person you are nominating:

Tell us why you are nominating this person. Please give examples of their service to YVQG.

Past winners: Carolyn Dalby, Kathy Winters, Cecelia Hogan, Betty Neumeyer, Kathleen Smith, Nancy Abbenhaus, Carol Rhoades, Carol Judy, Kathy Christian, Michaela Hughes, Connie Mead, Diane Poulin, Sandra Russell, Renee Miles, Barb O'Brien, Deb Funkhouser, Nancy Ramsey, Lisa Stevens, Zella West, Beverly Breitenfeldt, Tishelle Betterman, Lois Dean, Linda Lortie