

PQs Survey 2017

Hand or Machine work?	Hand	Machine	Both		
		5	15		
Favorite type of quilt	Hand Applique	Traditional Pieced	Paper Pieced	Modern	Embroidery & Pieced
	9	16	10	6	11
	Applique	Scrappy	Wool	Art Quilts	Baby Quilts
	1	12	7	6	6
	T-shirt Quilts	I'm a newbie	Other - bags, totes		
	2	1	1		
Want to learn	Art Quilts	Modern Quilts	Hand Piecing	Hand Applique	
	8*	7*	6	4	
	Machine Applique	Machine Quilting	Wearable Art	Hand Embroidery/Embellishment	
	6	12 **	1	10	
	Redwork	Wool Applique	Scrap Busters	Big Stitch Quilting	
	4*	4*	11**	11*	
	Painting on Fabric	Fabric Collage	Traditional Quilts	Paper Piecing	
	3	5	5	6	
Mystery Quilt	Love it, Can't wait	Never Went	Can't do another project		
	12		2		
	Need it simple	Would rather try something new			
	6	2			
Meeting Times	6:00 PM	6:30 PM	Stay at 7:00 PM		
	1	4	16		
Prefer to sit at tables	Yes	No	No preference		
	9	4	5		

Brown Bag

- 2 Been disappointed with quilts received
- 4 Like a design challenge
- 5 Like Donating the quilts
- 9 Prefer to make for a member
- 8 Like Size restrictions, more fair
- 0 Size restrictions are too difficult

- 8 Rather try something new
 - 3 Newbie, don't know about brown bag
- Comments:
- Liked 3 Fat Quarters as starter better
 - Must be organized.
 - Time to change it up

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Favorite part of being a member of PQs:

- 7 Retreat
- 6 Friendship
- 6 Show and Tell
- 5 Learning new ideas
- 3 Mystery Quilt
- 3 Charity quilt days
- 1 Trunk shows
- 1 Party Blocks
- 1 Small Groups

Least favorite part of being a member of PQs:

- 1 Aggressive discussion by members
- 2 Negativity and Criticism
- 1 Rude behavior from members
- 4 Complaining from members
- 2 Petty and hurtful remarks
- 4 Long Business Meeting
- 1 Annual Business Meeting
- 4 Clicks
- 3 Lack of interacting with members
- 1 Don't know many members
- 1 Lack of transparency (finances)
- 1 Constant complaining about national teachers.
- 1 Same people volunteering
- 1 Members who never volunteer, just show up
- 1 Too much focus on charity, I do enough outside the group

If you could change one thing, what would you change:

- Everyone be a little nicer to each other. 6
- Members stop talking during meetings, disruptive and hard to hear 2
- Be more supportive of officers 1
- Stop whining 1
- Stop finger pointing 1
- Call out members if they are insulting or huring someone. Insensitivity has caused members to leave!
- Have a way to work through disagreements without involving the entire membership
- Give members a way to stay informed with executive board discussion.
- More transparency in finances. Detailed list of income and spending, less general buckets.
- More light in meeting room 2
- Not do quilt show 4
- Do secret pals/exchanging blocks 1
- Meeting location - more north county 1
- Be more welcoming to new members 3
- Limit charity, we do too much, should change our goals. 1
- Reach out to members who have left and invite them to rejoin. 1
- Have a list of programs/speakers/workshops so members can vote 1
- Members should support the show no matter how they voted as the GUILD voted yes.

Suggestions to achieve our goals of exchanging IDEAS, design and TECHNIQUES, EDUCATION and CHARITY.

- 1 Offer more options of charities to help, not just newborns.
- 2 More small projects at meetings
- 2 More sit and sews for our own sewing
- 1 Opportunities for new members to learn from experienced members.
- 4 Sharing knowledge of design and techniques by members
- 2 Mini projects, lead by a member
- 2 Mini group sewing meetings
- 1 Have guidelines on behavior in meetings
- 1 Have a way to openly discuss ideas....politely
- 1 Promote interaction so we are not so clicky
- 1 Lay out show and tell items before the meeting and show to group at end
- 1 Demonstration tables at meeting showing different techniques
- 1 Craftsy classes for education (probably a copyright issues, but a good idea. Perhaps someone could do the class and demonstrate what they learned)
- 1 Stimulate interest - hold a sewing/quilt demo at a local library on a Saturday
- 1 Bring back the UFO group - finish up what we have already started
- 1 Work with the VA Home Charity group we helped previously
- 1 Have people we donate to come to the guild to receive or discuss how we can help

Program ideas:

Technique programs...improve bindings, odd bindings, adding borders, keeping work flat.
Suggestion - Debra from Bernina, program on keeping your work flat