



TRI-COUNTY QUILT GUILD POLICIES

1. Guests are welcome to attend two regular Guild meetings, after which they must join the Guild.
2. Workshop fees paid by credit card will be \$36.00; if paid by cash or check, the fee is \$35.00. Workshop fees must be paid prior to the workshop. Any open positions are filled from the wait list first. The fee is forfeited in the event of absence. Participants may choose to sell their reservation in the workshop to another individual prior to the start of the workshop, with prior approval from the Program Chair. Workshops will be open to non-members thirty days prior to the event. Non-members will be charged the same fee as members.
3. Annual membership fees paid by credit card will be \$31 per year. If paid by cash or check, the fee is \$30.00.
4. If a new member joins after April 1, the fee for the balance of that year's membership is \$16.00 if paid by credit card or \$15.00 if paid by check or cash, with annual renewal due in October. Members who have let their membership lapse, or former members, will pay the full membership fee to rejoin at any time during the membership year.
5. Member entries in the Tri-County Quilt Guild Show will be charged a fee per quilt entry.
6. The Guild may subsidize workshops.
7. All members are asked to wear their name tags at meetings.
8. Speakers who do not charge a fee may be paid a \$50 honorarium for a program presentation. Guild members who present will not receive compensation, according to IRS regulations.
9. Due to the advanced scheduling of national teachers and speakers, the Program Chair(s) may schedule teachers and speakers beyond their term of office.
10. Newsletters will be available on the internet on the Guild's blog.
11. Bee members will not be allowed to participate unless their dues are current.
12. Membership information is intended solely for the guild members to communicate information among themselves. Membership information will not be shared with or sold to any other business enterprise without the expressed written permission of the respective guild members.

13. If membership dues or fees are overpaid by up to \$5, the overage will be considered a donation to the Guild, unless a refund is requested.
14. As part of our commitment to be good stewards of the facilities provided for our use by Fairfield Baptist Church, no food or drinks will be allowed in the sanctuary, with the exception of bottled water if needed by the guest speaker.

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