

Special Events

Open to the Public

Featured Artist Show

Each fall we celebrate one or more of our *members*, showcasing their work. This is a very special show, beginning with a Friday night reception, and proceeding to a weekend public show.

Annual Quilt Show

More than 300 quilts on display at the Clark County Fairgrounds Event Center! The show includes 40+ vendors, classes by local and nationally known teachers, judging (optional) of quilts, the choosing of the Opportunity Quilt* winner, and more. Watch for ads and flyers at our local quilt shops and in our local publications.

Stash Bazaars

Fall and *Spring Stash Bazaars* are fun public events! Members rent tables and sell their “extra” fabric and tool stash items for unbelievably low prices!

*CCQ holds a member Block Contest where members create a block with a designated theme for an upcoming Opportunity Quilt. The blocks are voted on at the Quilt Show. Also, the previous year’s Opportunity Quilt winner is chosen at the Quilt Show. Tickets are sold during the year and all proceeds go to a local charity.

40+ Years of Quilting

Clark County Quilters was established in June 1974, by a group of eight quilting women. Anyone with an interest in quilting could join. Since that first meeting the guild has grown to a membership of about 500, and includes men, women, and youth who share their love of learning, teaching, making, and sharing quilts.

Over the years CCQ has become a force in community service, providing hundreds of comfort quilts and thousands of dollars to agencies of Southwest Washington.

Join us on the

- Second **Thursday** of each **month**, September to June.
- Our Social hour begins at 6 p.m., and
- Our General Meeting at 7 p.m.

We meet at:

Vancouver Church of Christ
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Clark County Quilters enjoy creating all manner of quilts, from traditional to modern to wearable and art form.

Membership - \$25 yr.

Member year: July 1st to June 30th of the following year. Dues include monthly digital newsletter, library use, reduced fees for workshops, and member privileges.

Programs and Workshops

General Meetings (begin at 7pm):

- Internationally and nationally known quilters and artists
- Nationally known local quilters and artists
- Quilt collectors
- Fabric designers
- Specialty quilters
- Wool artisans

Some General Meetings include CCQ member activities, such as:

- *Quilt Challenge* – participants make quilts using specific guidelines or fabrics. In the spring, members vote on their favorites.

- *Mystery Quilt* – each month participants receive directions for making one block of the mystery quilt. In the spring, finished quilts are displayed.
- *Show and Tell* – at the end of each meeting members are invited to show off their recent work. Many members stay for this inspirational ending to a fun evening.

Saturday Workshops - mid-year, we organize a one-day, super *Saturday*, group of workshops and classes that our members have recommended. These activities are taught by members for members.

Small Groups and New Member Teas - due to the size of our guild, we offer *New Member Teas* where you will be introduced to our *small groups*. These small groups set their own meeting times and activities. It's a great way to make friends.

Auction - each year in December we hold a live and silent *auction*. The auction is open to the public and features quilts, handmade items, trips and services.

Outreach – members reach out to our community to share quilting skills with youth, such as Kids at Risk.

Comfort Quilts – members make lovely quilts and throws from donated fabrics and services. The finished quilts are given to programs within our area that help children, teens, and adults in need.

Retreats

Each *fall* and *spring* we offer a retreat to our members. Retreats are a time for members to quilt “without distraction” if they so choose. Each retreat also offers a variety of classes, activities, and field trips for attendees. Housing and food is great! A retreat is a wonderful way to “get away from it all” and be with like-minded friends in a beautiful setting.

Social Hour 6 – 7 p.m.

In addition to snacks, beverages, and visiting, CCQ offers several pre-meeting fun activities for members:

- Quilt Block of the Month
- Three-for-One Drawing
- Fat Quarter Exchange
- Secret Pal
- Round Robin

Our *Library* is open during Social Hour and offers vintage and recent books and videos related to quilting, sewing, knitting, crochet and other crafts. Books can be checked out for the month.