

# Colorado Quilting Council, Inc.

## Membership Registration Form

P.O. Box 295 Wheat Ridge, Colorado, 80034-0295

www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com

Annual membership dues are \$25.00 (International \$30.00) After August 1st dues are \$12.50. Make Check or money order payable to the Colorado Quilting Council and mail it along with this form to:

Colorado Quilting Council,  
Membership,  
P.O. Box 295 Wheat Ridge, CO  
80034-0295

Annual Dues:  
**January 1 - December 31 \$25.00 US**

New Member       Business Member  
 Individual Member       Renewal/Previous Member

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

Business Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Newsletter - Viewed on CQC Web site       \* Newsletter - Mailed to your address       \* Do you want a CQC roster mailed to your address

### \* Required Fields

(Please Print Clearly- thank you! )

\* Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\* City \_\_\_\_\_

Birth month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

\* Phone \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about CQC? \_\_\_\_\_

\* State \_\_\_\_\_ \* Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of other quilt groups? Please list.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please Sign

\* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ \* Date \_\_\_\_\_

### How would you like to help?

#### 1. I am willing to serve as a:

Committee chair       Committee member

Check the area(s) below where you would be willing to volunteer your time. (See committee descriptions on the back of this sheet)

<input type="checkbox"/> Artwork/Graphics/Designer	<input type="checkbox"/> Heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Advertising	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilt-A-Fair
<input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilt Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Documentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Nominations	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Colorado (even years)
<input type="checkbox"/> CQC Quilt Show (odd years)	<input type="checkbox"/> Historical Documentation Database	<input type="checkbox"/> Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Trails Project
<input type="checkbox"/> Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality	<input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt, making of
<input type="checkbox"/> CQC Quilt Collection	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales
<input type="checkbox"/> Exhibits	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Property	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreat, Fall
<input type="checkbox"/> Gifts and Grants	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/> Retreat, Spring
<input type="checkbox"/> Hall of Fame			

#### 2. Warm Heart Charity Quilt Project: I would like to help:

assemble the top       machine quilting       bind quilts

#### 3. I would be willing to organize a quilt documentation in my area.

Yes       No

#### 4. I am interested in:

presenting a program       teaching a workshop       \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. I am willing to:

host an out-of-town speaker (Sight seeing, dinner, etc.)       provide transportation to / from the airport

6. Suggestions for future program, lecture or workshop: \_\_\_\_\_

A member will not sell or give away the membership roster for any reason. Membership in this council is not transferable or assignable. Each member agrees, as a condition of membership, to release and waive any claim he or she has or may have against the Council, its officers, employees, committee members or agents arising out of or related to the member's participation in activities of the Council or arising out of any action taken by the Council or its Board of Directors to discipline or expel any member

At the regular monthly meeting of the Colorado Quilting Council, no selling, soliciting, or commercial enterprises will be allowed.

By-Laws Item 10

THIS FORM MAY BE COPIED  
For office use only

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash       Check # \_\_\_\_\_      Cash / Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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## CQC Information

The Colorado Quilting Council, Inc. is a non-profit statewide organization whose objective is to assist in preserving the heritage of quilting, to be a source of information and inspiration, and to encourage a high standard of excellence in quilting and related arts.

Regular meetings are usually held on the fourth Saturday of the month in various Colorado cities. The schedule starts with registration at 9:30am, followed by a short business meeting, a program related to quilting, door prizes, and Show and Tell. Guests are welcome to attend meetings. The guest fee is \$10.00. Membership dues are \$25.00 per year, (\$30.00 International, in US dollars) and the Membership period covers January 1–December 31, prorated after August 1 to \$12.50 for the remainder of the year.

**Newsletter** Members receive *Colorado Threads*, the official publication of the Council, published 11 times a year. Beginning in 2015, each member has a choice of the distribution method for the Newsletter: regular US Mail, or online at the CQC website. If you choose the website, you will receive an email advising when it has been posted and is ready for you to read. Advertising is limited to members. Please direct all inquiries regarding advertising to: Newsletter Advertising, P.O. Box 295, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034-0295.

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**Committees** The following is a list of current committees and a brief description of what they do. If you want more information, contact the chairperson(s) listed in the Roster or the newsletter.

**Colorado Quilting Council Quilt Show** (formerly the *Capitol Quilt Show*) Held In odd numbered years; this committee is responsible for: securing the venue, creating all brochures and publicity releases, working with a professional group to hang the show and take it down, collecting, sorting and photographing all the quilts to be shown, and the return of the quilts to their owners. This is not a judged show, but there is a 'Viewer's Choice' ballot and award.

**Competition:** This group provides judges and scribes for quilt shows, county fairs and other exhibits as requested. Training for show judges and scribes is available.

**CQC Quilt Collection:** Organize, maintain and inventory CQC's quilt collection, and assist the exhibition committee with any shows displaying any of these quilts.

**Exhibits:** Locate venues (trade shows, quilting events, symposiums, etc.) Collect and hang quilts. Assist local groups with exhibits if asked. Document all of the exhibits held during the year.

**Gifts and Grants:** Receive and review requests for funds. Make report to Board with recommendations. Grants shall promote the purpose of CQC: to preserve the heritage of quilting in the State of Colorado, and to promote excellence in quilting and related textile arts, and to communicate old and new ideas.

**Hall of Fame:** Receive recommendations of members for induction into Hall of Fame, make selections according to bylaws and Standing Rules of CQC.

**Heritage:** Prepare an annual scrapbook to record the heritage of CQC, including copies of the CQC newsletter, newspaper clippings, programs of related events, and photographs.

**Historical Documentation:** Document quilts, take photographs and record oral history of quilts in different cities and towns of Colorado. The goal is to document every quilt in Colorado, both old and new.

**Hospitality:** Procure facilities for regular meetings in different cities throughout Colorado, including the December Annual Meeting. Purchase & distribute door prizes at meetings.

**Library:** A benefit of membership is access to the extensive CQC lending library. Books and videos may be borrowed by members. Maintain, transport and distribute books and other resource material owned by CQC. Keep accurate records on books checked-out and their timely return. Set up and staff a table at regular meetings.

**Membership:** Receive all membership forms and dues for the CQC members, maintaining files on computer, provide member information upon request, prepare annual membership roster. Staff sign-in table at regular meetings, and prepare and distribute new member packets.

**Newsletter:** Publish 11 issues a year. Committee includes writers, proofreaders, photographer and others as needed.

**Newsletter Advertising:** Solicit shops/businesses to advertise in the newsletter. Confirm business membership, collect advertising fees, and coordinate ad verbiage for each newsletter issue. Refer questions, articles and requests for permission to reprint information from the newsletter should be sent to the Newsletter Editor at the same address.

**Nominations:** Provide list of candidates for each elected office at the August meeting. Count ballots and present results at October meeting

**Outreach:** CQC honors people who make an outstanding contribution to quilters or quilt making. All types of contribution are recognized: educational, historical, creative, etc. Confirm all written submissions comply with established rules. Present certificate and pin to inductees.

**Photography:** Photograph all CQC Show and Tell submissions, quilting-related events, and misc. member activities.

**Programs:** Plan programs for general meetings, and plan workshops with the speakers. Contact teachers/lecturers, arrange for needs of same, and introduce speakers at meetings. Involves contracts, transportation, accommodations, and meals.

**Property:** Maintain storage unit(s). Transport quilt racks, audio system and other items needed to meetings.

**Publicity:** Advertise each month's meeting in the city where it will be held by contacting any local newspapers, shops, community recreation sites in the locale of meetings, local guilds.

**Quilt-A-Fair:** CQC fundraiser held annually in September. Whether you excel at tracking details or soliciting items for the silent auction, planning a quilt exhibition or tracking volunteers, lots of volunteer help make this event a winner every year.

**Quilt Colorado:** In even numbered years, help to plan and execute this educational event which features classes and lectures with nationally recognized teachers, a merchants mall, a juried and judged quilt show, demonstrations of techniques and products, and functions with the aid of numerous volunteers.

**Quilt Trails:** Working with the traditional idea of painting a quilt block on a barn, you will work with a committee to sell, paint and install painted 'quilt block' style wooden signs on businesses and at private residences, linking all of the areas blocks to form a 'trail'.

**Raffle Quilt:** Each year CQC solicits for a fundraising raffle quilt to be raffled off the following year. The volunteer designs a quilt and estimates their budget for Board approval, creates the quilt within the specified time frame, and presents it to the President, who coordinates getting an appraisal, photography, and printing tickets.

**Raffle Quilt Tickets:** This committee coordinates all of the venues where the quilt can be displayed and tickets can be sold, such as meetings, fairs, events, etc. Members will assist in scheduling and manning the ticket sales table. Attention to detail is required to track every ticket number printed, when/if that ticket sold, and all monies deposited.

**Retreat, Spring and Fall:** Locate site and arrange for guest artist(s), both with Board approval. Plan weekend activities, rooms, meals and all aspects of a successful retreat. Accept registrations from members, and deposit the funds collected.

**Charity Quilt Project:** Created as a way to really assist Colorado charities with fundraising. Quilts are created, presented to a winning charity, and the charity then uses the quilt for a raffle, or silent auction item, or whatever use the charity needs. 3-4 times each year a block pattern is chosen, and published in the newsletter. Members make as many blocks as they would like, choose their favorite charity, and the committee coordinates all of the steps to a finished quilt. The finished quilts are then presented to the winning charities nominated by the block-makers.

**Volunteer Recognition:** Receive and compile volunteer recognition forms, determine how to recognize volunteer's hours, and distribute a token of thanks.

**Information** For general information about CQC, please visit our website at [www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com](http://www.coloradoquiltcouncil.com).