

Advantages of Guild membership...

- Abundant opportunities to learn about quilting - beginning to advanced techniques from experienced NATIONAL and LOCAL quilting teachers.
- Access to a VARIETY of classes - day, evening & weekend - designed to fit the schedule of EVERY quilter - and priced affordably !
- Member workshops hosted by our Community Outreach Committee
- 24 hour access to Guild info and helpful member-only links through our user-friendly website: westpascoquilters.org
- Annual subscription to our WPQG Newsletter - published EVERY month !
- Opportunities to enter various quilting contests and participate in quilting challenges.
- Access to monthly membership meetings held at the New Port Richey Recreational Center.
- Monthly guild meeting activities include:
Regular guest speakers and programs
Books and references from our library
Boutique & block of the month projects
Fabric Exchange and "Show & Tell"
Sign up for classes & national programs
Ways & Means - our "staple" program benefiting Guild operating expenses
Community Outreach - helping others thru ANNUAL opportunity quilt fundraisers, Biennial Quilt Show, Retreat & more...
- and BEST OF ALL - Guild membership includes making new friends and enjoying the fellowship of other quilting enthusiasts - JUST LIKE YOU !



JOINING IS EASY...

COME to a Guild meeting - GO to the website or MAIL us a note. Annual dues (March thru February) are \$25 payable by cash or check to WPQG. We welcome Junior (under 18) members too - dues \$10

How can I learn more ?

West Pasco Quilters' Guild, Inc. is proud to be one of the largest quilting guilds in the southeast United States. We currently enjoy a membership of more than 250 quilting enthusiasts energized by happy, charitable and enthusiastic hearts! Comprised of ALL age groups and skill levels, our Guild focuses on promoting the benefits of quilting through encouraging our members to educate themselves and participate in charitable works by actively being involved in the improvement of our local community. We welcome visitors and look forward to the ACTIVE participation of new members!



VISIT A GUILD MEETING...

There is a \$5 visitor donation at each regular meeting (\$10 when we have a National Speaker). This donation is applied to your membership should you join the same day. You'll enjoy a great speaker and/or program, learn about coming events and planned trips, check out the library and enjoy the diversity of our members and charity projects. JOIN US, see our quilts, examine our class samples, get acquainted and enjoy the fellowship! Meeting opens at 9:00 am - plan to stay 'til NOON



GUILD Special Events...

Enjoy a TRUE, QUALITY quilter's retreat - Our "Quilter's Escape" takes place in odd-numbered years (between quilt shows) and provides a variety of opportunity for days (& nights) of quilting fun, inspiration & kinship including - Guest & local teachers - projects and evening activities.

CHARITY QUILT...

Our guild creates a beautiful charity quilt and chooses a local 501(c)3 organization to donate the proceeds from the sale of opportunity tickets. If you would like to nominate a 501(c)3 organization as the recipient of our charity quilt proceeds please contact the guild president.

West Pasco Quilters' Guild Inc.

Mission Statement: Our Guild provides charity within our community and quality education to the public about quilts and quilt making.

General Membership Meetings are held
MONTHLY on the 3rd Thursday
9:00 am 'til NOON

New Port Richey
Recreation & Aquatic Center

6630 Van Buren Street

NPR, FL 34653 (off Main Street)

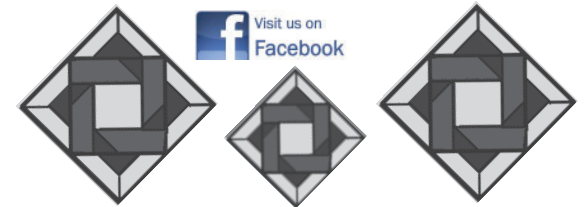
everyone WELCOME

details & location map at our website:

WestPascoQuilters.org

email: postmaster@westpascoquilters.org

mail: P.O. Box 574 Port Richey, FL 34673



Interested ? Curious? or have QUESTIONS ?

Visit us at one of our monthly meetings OR
email us postmaster@westpascoquilters.org
OR call our Guild Small Group Coordinator:
Rhonda Koning 727-869-9604
We look forward to hearing from you!

SMALL GROUPS ARE GREAT...

Have a quilting question or quagmire? In addition to our regular monthly meetings, WPQG has "small groups" of quilters who meet at various times and locations throughout west Pasco county - Stop in for a visit.



TUESDAY EVENING NIMBLERS...

We meet EVERY Tuesday evening from 6 to 10pm at Contractors Institute Learning Center - 8238 Joliet Street (15000 block of US Hwy 19) Hudson. Our group focus is all things quilting and we welcome, teach AND encourage everyone. Bring whatever you're working on!



CHARITY SEW...

We meet Wednesday following the Guild meeting from 9am til 2pm at Shalimar Mobile Home Park Clubhouse 6529 Stone Road, Port Richey. Come help make someone less fortunate happy with a quilt or needed item. We have a great time sharing and caring. Instruction is always available. Bring a dish to share for lunch.



THE GATHERING...

Come join us the second & fourth Tuesdays each month 10am til 1pm Shalimar Mobile Home Park Clubhouse 6529 Stone Road, Port Richey. We are a handwork only group, no sewing machines please. Bring lunch and anything you are working on or would like pointers on.



BUZZING BEES MACHINE QUILTERS

Open to all members with an interest in machine quilting (any type). We meet the second Monday of the month and get buzzing at 10am. Our host changes monthly as we tour sewing spaces.



DEAR JANE CLUB...

We meet the last Tuesday each month 6pm at Contractors Institute Learning Center, 8238 Joliet Street (15000 block of US Hwy 19) Hudson. Working from Dear Jane book compiled by Brenda Papadakis.

SMALL GROUPS ARE GREAT...



SEW MUCH FUN...

We meet EVERY Tuesday from 9am to noon at Veteran's Memorial Park 14333 Hicks Road in Hudson. Bring what you are working on or join us to share ideas, magazines & books. We always have a project that we can use help with...we often enjoy lunch nearby and plan day trips to out of town quilt shops and participate in group projects.



United Friends with ODDS & ENDS ...

UFO's only please. Join us Mondays from 6PM to 9PM-ish to work on those UFO's that you've been promising to complete... We meet at Shalimar Mobile Home Park Clubhouse 6529 Stone Road, Port Richey (Closed 2nd Monday of the month)



PORT RICHEY PIECERS...

We meet EVERY Wednesday 9am to 3pm Shalimar Mobile Home Park Club House at 6529 Stone Road, Port Richey. Bring what you are working on or join us to share ideas. We have lots of tables and work space. We do work on special projects along the way. Bring your lunch and enjoy the day with friends.



MACHINE EMBROIDERY GROUP...

Our meetings are the 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am at Dot Price's home, 7545 Valley Court. New Port Richey. Bring what you are working on and your lunch. We look forward to seeing you.



OUTSIDE THE LINES...

We will explore, experiment, and educate ourselves & each other about modern design in quilts and quilting art. We promote and encourage personal expression while embracing the liberating concepts of modern quilting. We meet the 2nd Tuesday at Contractors Institute Learning Center - 8238 Joliet Street at 6 pm.



PREEMIE SEWERS...

Please join us to sew for the preemies in our area! We meet immediately following our monthly Guild meeting until 3pm to sew shirts, blankies, and crochet hats for our little ones. All are welcome and instruction is available. Fabrics and patterns are provided for shirts and blankies. We also need people to trace patterns, pin fabrics, sew, press, and turn items right side out. All help is appreciated. Bring your machine if you wish to sew. Bring your lunch and enjoy the afternoon with friends.

MORE INFORMATION ...



BI-ENNIAL Quilt Show...

Every EVEN year in early spring our guild hosts a QUILT SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA at New Port Richey Recreation & Aquatic Center. This event takes more than a year to plan and is one of the largest shows in the state, over 400 quilts are displayed - showcasing many quilting techniques and styles. Show activities include quilt challenges, silent quilt auctions, guild boutique, quilting lectures, demonstrations, quilt related vendors & merchants, door prizes, kid's activities, great food and more...

CLASSES - EDUCATION...

QUALITY, AFFORDABLE quilting classes are held throughout the year in a VARIETY of quilting techniques, incorporating ALL skill levels. We have many talented and experienced LOCAL teachers and enthusiasts within our community and regularly invite NATIONAL teachers to share their programs with us. Class schedules are posted at our website and non-members are welcome to attend.

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