

A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild Membership 2026-2027

CIRCLE ONE: New Member or Returning - Please print or use address label:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

E-mail: _____ *

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Birthday (Just for fun) _____

*Please note that email is the primary way the Guild communicates unless you notify us that you don't receive email.

ANNUAL DUES

_____ \$30.00 Membership if receiving Newsletter via E-Mail

_____ \$40.00 Membership if receiving Newsletter via US Postal Service

_____ \$10.00 Junior Membership (10 – 18 years) with paid adult member:

Mentor' name: _____

_____ \$8.00 Membership name badge ~ circle which: pin or magnet on back

Make Checks payable to: A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild

Return forms and payments to Treasurer or mail to:

A Patch of Lakeshore Quilters Guild

Attn: Treasurer, P. O. Box 1952, Manitowoc, WI 54221-1952

Committees: Place an **X** by committee(s) you would like to participate in.

Circle any committee you would be willing to lead.

(committee descriptions on next pages)

_____ Camp Quilt	_____ County Fair Quilt	_____ Mystery Quilt	_____ Picnic
_____ Charity Projects	_____ Historian	_____ Sunshine	_____ Workshop
_____ Christmas Social	_____ Membership Booklet	_____ Nominating	
_____ New Member Reach Out		_____ National Quilting Day	
_____ Hostess			

Choose a month(s) for Social Hostessing:

___ Sept ___ Oct ___ Nov ___ Jan ___ Feb ___ March ___ April ___ May ___ June

I would like to work with: _____

TREASURER'S USE ONLY:

Dues rec'd: Date _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

Amount _____ Rec'd by _____

Committee Info (most are worked as a team)

● **Camp Quilt**

- Set up dates with Camp Tapawingo (currently rolling over the deposit)
- Reserve table at Two Rivers Family Restaurant for Friday breakfast
- Contact local quilt shops for camp discounts
- Committee is responsible for camp menu – That means ordering from the restaurant and picking up if need be and coordinating cooking with members once the menu has been decided
- Come up with a quick project
- Get the necessary items out of the storage shed (i.e. irons, ironing boards, plates, napkins, plastic ware, plastic wrap and food storage items, etc)
- Set up tables/chairs on the Thursday before camp
- Insure that everything is cleaned up when we leave on Sunday

● **Charity Projects**

- Organize/suggest projects which can be made by members. Contact organizations within the community which may be in need of items.
- Collect quilts from members and deliver to the charities as needed.
- Keep records of donations made.

● **Christmas Social**

- As a committee (usually 3-4 people) Plan a Christmas Party for the December Guild Meeting. Usually some fun games/activities, delicious food, prizes, and sometimes entertainment. There is a budget.

● **County Fair Quilt**

- Inform Guild of rules for next fair and encourage participation.
- Make blocks from previous year's entries into a quilt. Obtain raffle tickets and supervise raffle events prior to the next fair.
- Ask guild members to be present with the quilt at the fair

● **Historian**

- Ensure the safety of Guild records and photos. Document current events with photos and add to the collection.
- May coordinate with or be the person to showcase our history at our biannual quilt show.

● **Hostess**

- Working with a team of 3-4:
 - Assist in setting up chairs/tables for the meeting.
 - Bring a light snack for all to share. Help serve. Clean kitchen area.
 - Take out garbage. Return room to its original order.

● **Membership Booklet**

Along with the president or other board member, compile the data from the annual registration forms into booklet form and print them.

Include members' contact information, the officers, committees and monthly hostess schedule.

The booklet is usually compiled over the summer to be ready for fall.

- **Mystery Quilt**

Choose a quilt pattern which can be broken down into multiple steps.

Email the newsletter editor in time for each month, then bring a sample of that block or step to the next meeting to keep everyone's interest.

- **National Quilting Day**

- Mid March event. Reserve Ascend or another venue for the event.

Organize an open sew day/s (Bring irons, cords etc from storage shed).

Solicit members to give short demonstrations.

- **New Member Reach Out**

Pay attention as guests and new members are introduced at meetings.

Introduce yourself and answer all questions, especially how to find our website with newsletter and member registration information.

If you have obtained contact info, follow up and invite them back.

- **Nominating**

Mid spring, ascertain which officer and board member positions will be vacant. Ask members who might be interested in the position and explain the duties of the job. By the June meeting, have a ballot prepared with at least one name for each position. After the call has been made for nominations from the floor, distribute the ballots then tally up and announce the winners for each position.

- **Picnic**

- As a committee (usually 3-4 people) Plan a picnic for the August Guild Meeting. Usually some fun games/activities, delicious food, prizes, and sometimes entertainment. There is a budget available for this.

- **Sunshine**

On behalf of the Guild, send a card or remembrance to members who have had a death of a spouse or close family member.

- **Workshop**

- Organize workshops for members to learn new techniques.
- Set the date, reserve a place, and inform the members.
- If the instructor is not a Guild member, be the one to meet, introduce, then follow up with payment from our Treasurer and a thank you.