

Quilters Connection Opportunities

Volunteer Opportunities Welcome to Quilters' Connection! QC is a non-profit organization run and maintained by its members. There are no staff members. Without members stepping up to help maintain the organization, there is no organization. Dozens and dozens of members voluntarily take care of small to complex tasks. We have found that volunteering helps to foster community and personal relationships, thus enriching the QC experience. Below you will find short descriptions of the committees and jobs that make QC work. More detailed explanations can be found under the membership section of the website. Volunteer opportunities are available for all kinds of skill sets and for all levels of availability. To assist you in finding the right fit for you, we are using the following code:

Time commitment rating: **M**ajor, **R**egular, **I**ntermittent Work style: **S**ocial, **T**echnical, **D**etail Oriented, **aL**one.

In addition, we are always happy to customize a job to your skills. Do you have a particular talent, skill or area of knowledge? A few examples: graphic design, accounting, computer skills. Please let us know! Contact Sarah Fujiwara, president@quiltersconnection.org.

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QC accepts **Sewing Supplies Donations**: fabric, thread, tools, machines. These are utilized for Comfort Quilts, the fund raising at the monthly member meeting raffle baskets or the semiannual Auction. Contact Karen Hohler and G Wong: donations@quiltersconnection.org I / L

The Caring Committee sends cards to members at times of personal challenges and losses or to acknowledge quilt related accomplishments contact Wendy Drobnyk: caring@quiltersconnection.org I / L

The New England Quilt Museum Liaison receives mail from other guilds and the Museum, informs the QC membership about NEQM events and exhibit opportunities through articles in Quiltations and announcements at guild acknowledge quilt related accomplishments contact meetings, coordinates payment of dues to the Museum, represents QC at annual museum luncheons and other special events. Contact Wendy Page: NEQM@quiltersconnection.org R / L

News & Notes Coordinator for Quiltations collects and shares news of interest to QC members. The news typically includes member quilts accepted into juried exhibits, shows, and magazines. It also includes information on gallery exhibits, talks, awards, and recognitions. Contact Mary Walter: marywalterquilts@gmail.com R / L

The Editor of the Quilters' Connection Newsletter, Quiltations, collects articles and news from member contributors via email, and takes these monthly contributions to format into a newsletter template. Contact Mary Walter: marywalterquilts@gmail.com R / T L

The Raffle Basket Coordinator utilizes donations to create a monthly basket and sells tickets at each monthly member meeting. Contact Karen Hohler: donations@quiltersconnection.org R / L

The Hospitality Chair welcomes members at each monthly meeting with a selection of snacks and drinks. She coordinates members who agree to bring food to each meeting. Contact Renate Parasek: hospitality@quiltersconnection.org R / S

Monthly Meeting Equipment Manager ensures that sound and AV equipment are set up and functioning. Contact Susan LaLone: audiovisual@quiltersconnection.org R / L

The Get-Away Chair plans excursions such as to regional quilt shows. Contact RoseMary Koch. R / S

The Membership Committee maintains all current QC membership records, processes membership forms, collects dues, distributes name tags, compiles and distributes the yearly digital membership directory, and mans the membership check-in table at monthly guild meetings. A representative attends board meetings and reports on monthly attendance of guild meetings and other membership related issues. Contact Dorothee Kennedy, Pat MorrisBeeler: membership@quiltersconnection.org M / S T D

The Program Committee plans and facilitates educational workshops and speakers at guild monthly meetings. This includes sourcing teachers, completing contracts, set up, and the registration of QC members. Contact Betsy Habich: M / S D programs@quiltersconnection.org

The Quilt Show occurs every other year and is the major function that interacts with the public. Dozens of members work throughout a year to bring the show to fruition. Activities include quilt coordination and hanging, publicity, raffle, fundraiser and boutique sales. Deborah Rocha oversees the design of and the volunteers who are creating the raffle quilt. Contact Co-Chairs Ellen Ackerman and Anne Kimball:

quiltshow@quiltersconnection.org

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The Membership Growth Committee works to enhance the experience of current members and coordinates community outreach to encourage new membership. Contact Karen Hohler:

membershipgrowth@quiltersconnection.org

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The Auction occurs every other year as one of the major fundraisers for QC. A year of work culminates in one evening with a live auction of hundreds of donated textiles, supplies and tools. Contact RoseMary Koch:

auction@quiltersconnection.org **MM / S T D**

Social Media Marketing Coordinator strives to reach out to the wider community through the myriad methods of SMM. Contact Anita RabinoffGoldman:

socialmedia@quiltersconnection.org

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The Winter Free Workshop Coordinators recruit members to teach classes to other members in a one day extravaganza including a pot luck lunch. Contact Carol Miller and Beth Gorman:

winterworkshop@quiltersconnection.org **M / S D**

The Website Guru is responsible for the work on QC's web site: updating, designing, and ensuring problem free functioning. Contact Sylvia Eusebi:

qcwebmaster@quiltersconnection.org

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