

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Home # _____

Cell or Work # _____

E-mail (required to receive newsletter)

Please share a little about yourself and your interest in quilting. (Ideas might include how long you've been sewing or quilting, who may have inspired you to quilt, information about your family, how long you've been in Kodiak, where you work, etc.)

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Each month a block design is presented by a member to learn different blocks and techniques. Instructions and some fabric are provided to construct a block to bring to the next meeting where the blocks are displayed. Members making a block are eligible to put their name in a drawing held to determine a winner of the blocks. Participation is optional.

COMFORT QUILTS and QUILTS OF VALOR

The guild makes quilts for donation to individuals and families who have lost their home to fire or individuals suffering illness or loss of a loved one. Quilts are also donated to the Kodiak Women's Resource Center, Kodiak Arts Council, Hope Cottages, and Brother Francis Shelter.

Quilts are also made for distribution to residents of Chiniak Elder House.

We also participate in the national association Quilts of Valor efforts to make patriotic-themed quilts for war veterans.

OTHER EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members plan an annual spring retreat to Port Lions for a weekend of quilting and socializing.

Members are encouraged to make name tags. The bear paw block pattern is available at our website:

www.kodiakbearpawquilters.org

Fabric has served its purpose if it inspires you



KODIAK BEAR PAW QUILTERS GUILD

PO Box 1213, Kodiak, AK 99615

MEETINGS and MEMBERSHIP

Meetings are held on the second Sunday of each month at the Bayside Fire Station. Members are encouraged to arrive by 1:00, and the meeting begins at 1:15 p.m. Activities include guild business, Block of the Month, door prizes, Show and Tell and other activities. A fat quarter theme is selected each month for a drawing. Members volunteer to bring refreshments.

Dues are \$25 per year. The membership year runs July – June to coincide with our fiscal year. Guests/visitors are asked to join the guild after attending two meetings.

SEWING DAYS

The guild reserves the Bayside Fire Station meeting room for monthly meetings and all-day sews. Dates and times are listed in the newsletter. It's a great time for beginners to come and get tips from experienced quilters. Sewing away from the phone, housework and family can be a real treat and a time to get those Unfinished Objects (UFOs) completed. Since the guild has the room for the entire day, members often come early and stay late to work on projects.

QUILT SHOW

The first annual quilt show was held in September, 1994. It has been a successful and anticipated event each year. This is the Guild's annual fundraiser and proceeds are used for quilt teachers, comfort quilts, block of the month, and other guild supplies. A quilt is raffled each year; the member whose quilt is voted Best in Show is given the honor and choice of making the raffle quilt for the show held in 2 years. Quilts may be entered by members to sell or show, and each member is asked to submit a small quilt for the Silent Auction. A bazaar table is also available for cash/carry sales of quilting related items such as pattern books, pieces of fabric, small quilted items or larger quilts not entered in the voting categories. The guild keeps a percentage from the sale of quilts sold during the show and bazaar table plus all proceeds from the Silent Auction.

CLASSES

The guild tries to bring teachers to Kodiak each year for classes. We also encourage our talented members within our group to teach classes in their personal specialties.

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WHAT IS THE GUILD?

The Kodiak Bear Paw Quilt Guild was formed in September 1992 by local quilting enthusiasts. Quilters in the guild range from novice to expert in their skills but all share a common love of quilting. Promoting quilting, monthly meetings, socializing and viewing other's work is what we're about. Come visit us!!!