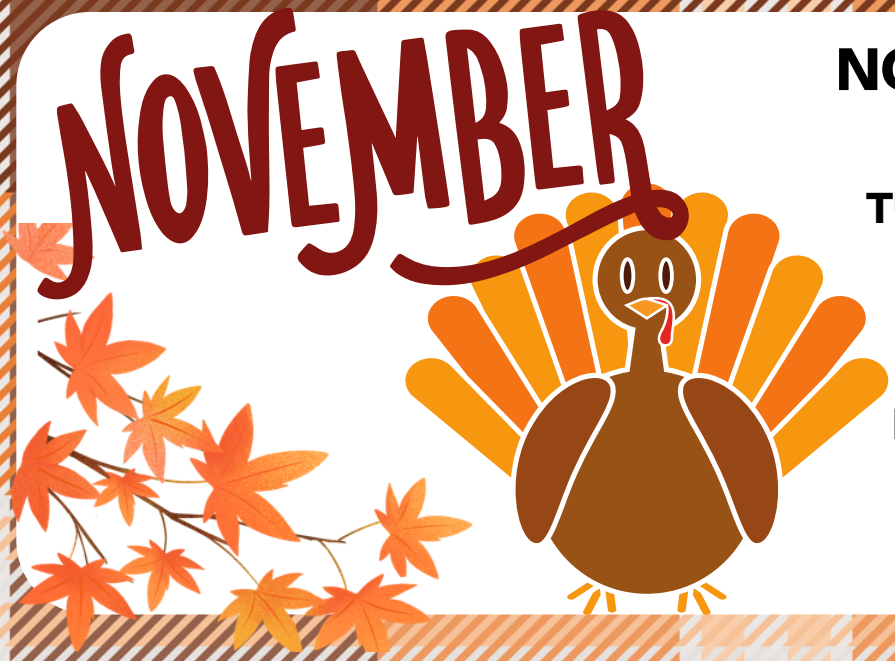
APPLESEEDS

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NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting is
TUESDAY, November 3, 2026
Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way,
Fort Wayne, IN 46805
DEMONSTRATION 6:00pm
SOCIAL TIME 6:30pm
MEETING 7:00pm

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 10
Downtown
6:00pm

QUICK DATES

November 3, 2026 Meeting
Program: Jason Hazelett

November 30, 2026: Class
Holiday Make & Take

December 1, 2026 Meeting
Holiday Party



Newsletter suggestions? Send them my way!
-Stacey Cripe, Newsletter Editor
newsletter@appleseedquiltersguild.com



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Again!

My first meeting as president is already a memory and I thank all of you that gave me encouragement. I will admit I was very nervous since I have never been in a position of president before. I apologize for my gaffs unfortunately I am sure there will be more in the future.

Fall is my time of year. Bright colors are everywhere and the cool weather gives me an excuse to stay inside and quilt. Now I just need to finish the promised Christmas quilt I am making and start planning for the holidays. Looking at the upcoming schedule for guild activities I don't think I will have much time for that going forward. There will be so many other things do.

I had a wonderful time at Fall Festival as usual while learning a new technique and laughing and sewing with guild members. Many thanks to all those who contributed to the wonderful day. Again please think about volunteering to help with our upcoming events. There are an awful lot of moving parts to keep this guild moving and the more help we have the easier it is for everyone.

I enjoyed last month's speaker. I alway learn something new with each speaker we have at the meeting. In this case, I learned about the addition of a piece that was added to protect the quilt from a gentleman's beard. What a smart idea especially in an era where washing was a major chore. I am hoping this month's speaker will tell me how to keep the stiff neck and aching back at bay that I acquire when quilting.

I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday.

Mickie Heath
President@appleseedquiltersguild.com





PROGRAMS

November 3, 2026

7:00pm - Jason Hazelett

The night's program will feature Jason Hazelett, Physical Therapist: Quilting Ergonomics, neck/back/hip issues, hand strain, stretches. Dr. Jason Hazelett has been providing physical therapy services in the Fort Wayne area, both in English and fluent Spanish, since 1998. He founded Steppin' Up Physical Therapy in 2004 after seeing a need in the community for more bilingual services. He has extensive experience and is an Orthopaedic Board-Certified Specialist - Emeritus.

December 1, 2026

7:00pm - Holiday Party

Fun, finger food, and fat quarters! It's a party! There will be two show & tells: Buy-in Challenge Finale & Members' favorite seasonal quilts

- Please bring a savory or sweet finger food dish to share.
- Please bring a fat quarter for a game.

January 5, 2027

7:00pm - Guild Bee groups, Guild Challenge, UFO & Garage Sale sign ups

February 2, 2027

7:00pm - Annual Garage Sale

Holiday Make & Take Class

Sybil Magrill will lead participants in creating a wool 12" Christmas tree. There will be an additional 3" Christmas wreath kit to take home and make.



Monday, November 30, 6pm - 9pm,
North Fort Wayne
Kit Fee $30 (day of class, cash or check.)
Extra kits will be available.

Register November 3rd at AQG meeting at the Programs table
Registration closes 11/15/26
AQG members only, maximum 25 participants
See the Programs table with any questions or please contact info@AQGFW.onmicrosoft.com

TECHNIQUE DEMONSTRATION

Join us **November 3rd** at **6:00pm** for a technique demonstration from two of our Appleseed members!

Jenna Winsett Neal and Vickie Sitz will host a sharing of favorite scissors and other sewing related cutting devices including rippers, snips, and rotary cutters. This event requires audience participation. **Please bring your favorite items to share**. Please be sure they are labeled with your name or initials. Rotary mats, rulers, and fabric will be provided for the sharing demonstration. This idea came about because many months ago Jenna Winsett Neal posted a query on Facebook asking about everyone's favorite scissors.

Calling all Members
Do you have a particular technique that you excel at and would like to share with all of the guild? I am looking for basic skills for demos, like Y-seams, chain piecing, seam nesting and other basic techniques or any other suggestions anyone may have.
Please contact me: Laurie Winters Education@appleseedquiltersguild.com



A NOTE FROM THE VP

A Note from the VP of Quilty Goodness - I'm excited to serve in this role this year. Being your membership chair and getting to know each of you was a pleasure, and I look forward to the year ahead.

My first project is the February **garage sale**. We've started sorting donations and welcome more fabric and supplies to help make this our best sale yet. I'm seeking **five or six volunteers to help** prepare for and run the sale. Interested? Email me to discuss the details—and the fun! Please bring donations for the guild table to the January meeting so we can price and organize them for the February sale. Planning to reserve a table to sell your own items at the annual garage sale? The cost is $20 for a table we provide or $10 if you bring your own. Garage Sale table registration opens at 6pm at the January 5th meeting.

I'm also starting to plan a bus trip and would love your suggestions for destinations or quilt shows. Email me your ideas!
Thank you again for electing me. Your ideas are always welcome!
Looking forward to seeing you in November!
Vanessa Spencer
vicepresident@appleseedquiltersguild.com



A vendor pop -up!

Our friends at Quilt Studio E will be setting up shop at the **November** meeting with all the quilty things you need! Starts at 6pm!

They will be offering Sew Kind of Wonderful patterns, rulers, Art Gallery Fabric, various patterns, and more!

QUILT STUDIO E

Longarm Quilting
T-Shirt Quilts
Art Gallery Fabrics
Shannon Cuddle
& More

7127 Homestead Rd, Ste E
Fort Wayne, IN 46814





MEMBERSHIP

Greetings from the Membership Team!

For those who may not know me, my name is Staci Overbeck, and I am the new Membership Chairperson for our guild. I am married, the mother of three and granna of five – all boys. I have been quilting since 2022 and a member AQG since 2024 .

October was a busy month at our tables. Along with our renewals, we registered nine new members and hosted seven visitors! Our current membership roster sits at 161. That is a significant decrease from our September meeting as there are several outstanding renewals. October is the first month of our new guild calendar year. Any memberships not renewed by November 4 (the day after our next guild meeting) will be moved to an inactive list and will be unable to register for upcoming events and activities.

Our check in may look a bit different this month. We will be moving all check in to the right side of the door as you enter. There will still be two check-in stations. Our membership ladies will be at the table to the left as you enter to help with membership renewals, new members, etc. We will continue to have the information table in the center. We currently have several nametags and membership cards in our possession that can be picked up at the information table as well.

I look forward to seeing you at our November meeting. Please stop by and say, “Hello!”

Staci Overbeck
membership@appleseedquiltersguild.com



New Security- In an abundance of caution, we are now locking the outer door at the Shriners about 7:15pm for all guild meetings. A sign will be posted on the door with two member’s phone numbers. If someone arrives late and needs let in the building, they just call or text.

PHILANTHROPY

I have been volunteering for A Mother's Hope for about 5 years, teaching pregnancy classes. It is an organization that houses pregnant homeless (or at risk of homelessness) women, with financial, educational, relationship, spiritual, and employment support, while working toward independence and improved parenting and life skills. The women can stay in the program for up to a year after their babies are born. Each woman receives a quilt when they arrive in the program that they can keep. They are opening a second house which will allow the moms to bring their other children under the age of 5. They are in need of twin-size quilts to distribute to the moms. If anyone is interested in helping this worthy cause, I would be happy to deliver them.

This could be a one-time donation or an ongoing project. It is a personal way to show them they are special and cared about.

I do have some fabrics and patterns that could be used if someone has the time but not the resources to purchase the materials. We also take quilt tops and will have them quilted.

Thank you for your consideration. If anyone is interested or wants more information, they can find me at the kids quilts table at the November meeting or they can contact me, information in the directory.

Claudia Krider





TECHNOLOGY

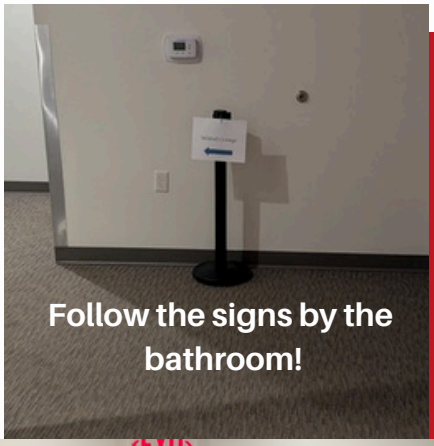
With funding established, the Website development started with a Kickoff Meeting Oct 20 th .Development starts in earnest Monday, October 26th.
Board members each contributed thoughts on the voice of the website and what the website should portray about our guild. It was a good discussion with much participation from your board members. Thank them when you get a chance!
We will start with deep dives with Treasurer, Quilt Show, Membership and Communications to deliver all the functionality that we want in our new website.
Stay tuned and as always if you have additional thoughts or concerns, please let me know.

Anyone needing any Technology assistance with Appleseed apps; (website, facebook, email, etc.) contact Pam Owens at technology@appleseedquiltersguild.com.



MILDRED'S LOUNGE

Did you know that we have **food and drinks** available during social time at the Appleseed meetings? Right down the hall from our meeting room is the lovely Mildred's Lounge! They offer appetizers, sandwiches, pizza, and more! Coming to the meeting straight from work, or don't want to cook dinner? Pop in before the meeting and have a quick bite to eat or a soft drink! Not only is it convenient, but it also supports the Shriner's! They are open 5-7pm. Check it out before the next meeting!



Follow the signs by the bathroom!







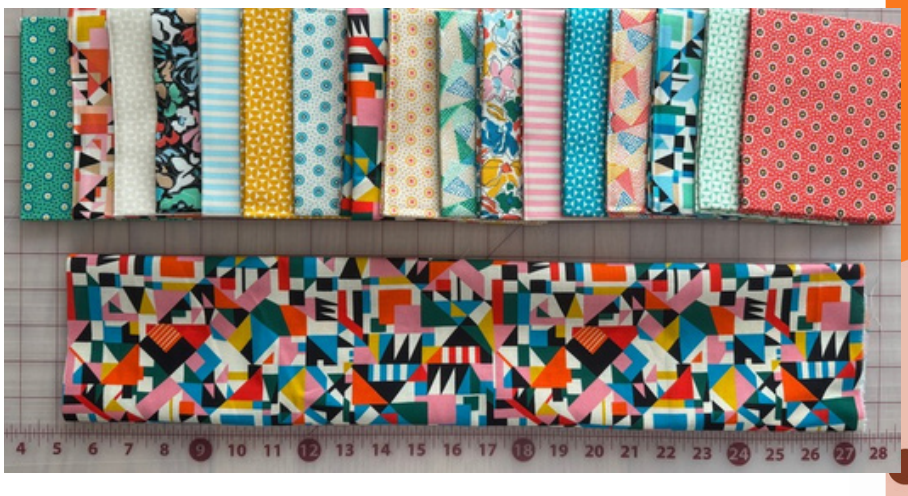
GUILD CHALLENGE

The Buy-In Guild Challenge!

Only ONE more month to complete your makes for the **Buy-In Challenge!** Get your projects done and ready to share at the December meeting!

This challenge runs from July 7 through December 1, with the **final reveal taking place at our Holiday party**. Each person who finished atleast one project in entered in to a drawing for prizes!

Great News! **We sold all of the challenge fabric!** There will be no more challenge fabric or coordinating fabric sold. This challenge is closed to new members unless they already have the challenge fabric purchased.



Challenge Rules

1. Make anything you'd like
2. The challenge fabric must be used in an obvious way
3. Use as many coordinating fat quarters as you want
4. You may also add fabrics from your own stash
5. Quilt tops will be accepted, They do not need quilted or bound to be accepted.

We're looking forward to another season of creativity, inspiration, and amazing quilts!

Tammy Miller, Challenge@appleseedquiltersguild.com



Appleseed Quilters Guild

Longarmers, Embroiderers, and other Stitchers

Whether you want to grow your quilting related business publicly in NE Indiana, or focus your quilting related services on AQG members, we have a plan for you!

There are two *new options:

1) **Public** - For $30 (annual) your business card will be included on the

public AQG Website. There will also be small feature ads on the **AQG public Facebook** page and in the **AQG newsletter** at least 2x per year each. The $30 fee is due October 1st each year. Businesses can join at any point during the year, for $30. Renewal will be October 1st for all businesses participating in this program, regardless of their start date. A digital version of business cards will be needed for the Public Website listings. Please complete the attached questionnaire and send it, along with your business card image, to info@AQGFW.onmicrosoft.com Payment will be collected at any guild meeting by Guild Services.

2) **Everyone** - For free, your contact information and **a list of your services** (see attached) will be included on the **private AQG website** and under “files” on the **private Facebook page**. These lists of services will be in a table format, with services listed in columns. Participants will be listed in alphabetical order by first name. Everyone will receive a proof, with their information, to check. To sign up, please complete the attached questionnaire and send it to info@AQGFW.onmicrosoft.com

To qualify for either advertising option, you must be a current AQG member the entire time you participate in the program.

*WHY are we starting this new program? In the past, longarmers were listed in the printed Guild directory. Starting this fall, the printed member directory is moving to an online version located on the private side of the AQG website. The online directory will be limited to a list of names, photos, phone numbers, and emails only. So, we need a new system to list services. Bonus - We are opening our new program to include embroiderers and other stitchers to the longarm listing. And we have added a specific list of services. We think this new system will be GREAT.

Appleseed Quilters Guild

Public, check one to be listed on the PublicWebsite
____ I am new to the listing, but am an experienced sewist. ($30 annual)
____ I just paid $15, I am paying another $15, ($30 annual).
____ I just paid $15, I need a refund, I do not want to participate.
Please send your digital business card to info@AQGFW.onmicrosoft.com
Please pay Guild Services at any Guild meeting.

Everyone, check to be listed on the Private Website and Private Facebook page
_____Free, I want to be listed.
Please complete the questionnaire (below) and send to
info@AQGFW.onmicrosoft.com

Use Auto Fill or Print very clearly:

Your Name_____

Cell phone _____

Email _____

Years of experience _____

Edge to edge quilting yes___ no___

Custom quilting yes___ no___

Custom quilt construction
yes___ no___

T-Shirt quilt construction
yes___ no___

Memory quilt construction
yes___ no___

I offer discounts for AQG charity
quilts yes___ no___

I stock batting yes___ no___

I stock wide fabric for quilt backs
yes___ no___

I stock other quilting fabric
yes___ no___

Binding services yes___ no___

Quilt repair services yes___ no___

General sewing services
yes___ no___

Embroidery services yes___ no___

'Summer Soiree



Block 9 – Yummy Delights

Hosted by Pat Sloan At Ilovetomakequilts.com

Block 12.5" x 12.5"
Finished size 12" x 12"

Food!! The yummy goodies are the heart of the party.. ok.. it's supposed to be the conversation with friends, but food does it for me! I remember an amazing pasta buffet at one event, it was incredible. Since people are often balancing a plate at a party, you will need some foods that are easy to eat while holding your Plate. Also look at ways to make wraps and sliders that are easy and delish. now I'm hungry!

When you share your block share one of your favorite party foods. And if you love talking food, join my Kitchen Adventures at Facebook!

Enter your email for my notice of each new block release & join my online group to share with everyone!

Cutting & Sewing

White Fabric

- Cut 4 squares 3" x 3" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 4 rectangles 2.5" x 4.5"
- Cut 4 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

High Contrast Fabric

- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

Multi Color Fabric

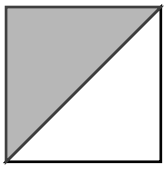
- Cut 2 squares 3" x 3" for HST (Half square Triangles)
- Cut 8 squares 2.5" x 2.5"

TIP - you can use multiple Fabrics

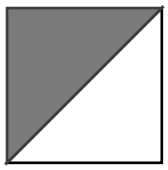
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Directions

1) Sew a light 3" square and a medium 3" Square using the HST method on last page.
trim to 2.5" square
Make 4 units



2) Sew a light 3" square and a dark 3" Square using the HST method on last page.
trim to 2.5" square
Make 4 units



See my Book "PatSloan's TeachMe toSew Triangles" For Step byStepphotosforallkindsof Triangle units

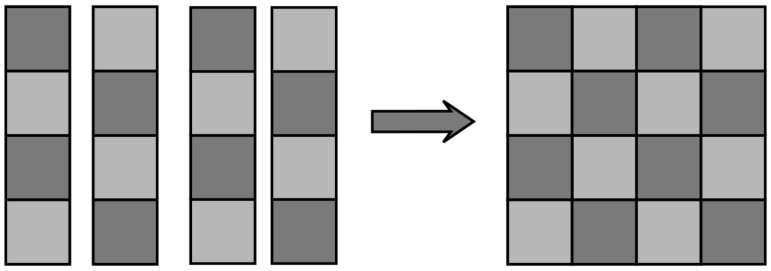


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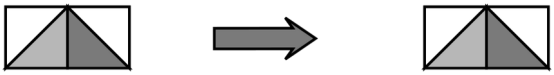
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Directions

3) Following the diagram sew the center 16-patch block using 8 of the dark 2.5" squares and 8 of the medium 2.5" squares
Measures 8.5" x 8.5"
Make 1



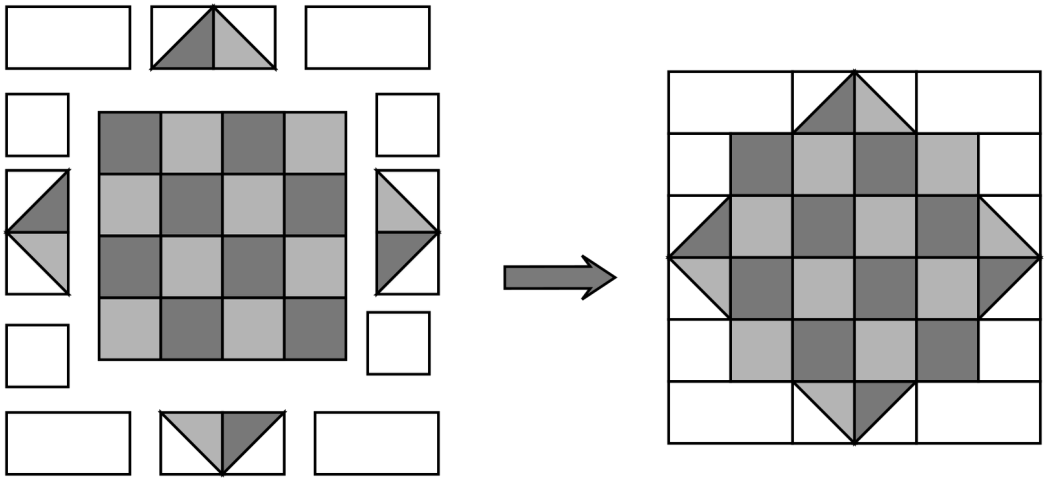
4) Following the diagram sew a medium and a darkHST unit together``
Measures 2.5" x 4.5"
Make 2



5) Following the diagram sew a medium and a darkHST unit together``
Measures 2.5" x 4.5"
Make 2



6) Following the diagram, sew the light squares, light rectangles,HSTs, and 16-patch block from above
Measures to 12.5" x 12.5"
Make 1



Block 9 – Yummy Delights

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JOIN THE ACTION!

Ways to participate, volunteer, and create!

PHILANTHROPY

Camp Watcha-Wanna-Do:

- Quilts due in May 2027
- Minimum size 45" × 60"
- Drop off at Kids Quilts table

Dog Beds:

- Pick up cover at Dog Beds table
- Fill with scraps; return
- Donated to Humane Fort Wayne

Touch & Agape Quilts:

- Touch Kits Available
- Agape (Wheel chair) kits Available

Veterans Quilts:

- Can help with quilting or binding of donated quilt tops
- Will take any sizes / designs
- Donated to the VA

VOLUNTEER or SERVE

Treasurer, Bookkeeper, and Programs Chairperson
Email president@appleseedquilters guild.com if interested.

Appleseed Quilt Show Committee
Join the fun! Quilt Show planning! Everyone welcome, you do not have to be a committee chair to participate. Contact FWQFChair@ appleseedquiltersguild.com.

GUILD EVENTS

Buy-in Challenge:

- July - December
- Buy half yard of challenge fabric and use in a project
- Due at December meeting

UFO Challenge (Closed):

- Sign up January 2026
- Turn-ins Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Technique Demonstrations:

- Monthly @ 6:00 PM

Block of the Month:

- Turn in at monthly meeting
- Drawing to win all blocks

Sewing Bee Groups:

- Quilting Friends: 1st Saturday
- Modern Mondays: 2nd & 4th Mon
- Cedar Creek Quilters: 2nd & 4th Tues
- Art Bee: 4th Tuesday
- Sew Bee it: 2nd & 4th Wednesday
- Zoom Bee: 3rd & 4th Fridays- link on members only Facebook page

General Guild Information

- Appleseed Quilters Guild (AQG) Meetings are held at the Mizpah Shrine Center, 1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN, 46805 on the first Tuesday of every month, except holidays.
  Technique demonstration starts at 6pm.
  Check-in/social time starts at 6:30pm.
  Meeting starts promptly at 7:00pm.
  There is usually a speaker or presentation.
  The meetings conclude with Show and Tell.

- The regular monthly guild meetings are free to non-members, with a limit of three free visits. A fee may be charged to non-members attending special meetings featuring a nationally acclaimed speaker.

- Meetings will be canceled if severe weather dictates. Cancellations will be posted on our Facebook page. Follow our Facebook page, for the latest information on all AQG events.

- The AQG membership year is October 1st thru September 31st. Dues are $35 per year, due October 1st. There is a midyear dues discount, starting April 1st. Checks can be paid at any meeting or mailed to PO Box.

- A variety of AQG workshops, retreats, and other events are available to members and non-members. There are fees for these events, and pre-registration is required.

- AQG offers education, inspiration, and community. The Quilt Bees, block of the month, challenges, and philanthropic projects are very popular. AQG also hosts a biennial Quilt Show.

- Located in Fort Wayne, IN, AQG began in 1993 as a small, quilting group, and has grown to 150+ members. AQG includes all ages. In 1996, AQG was recognized as a 501(c) (3) organization.

- AQG strives to create an interest in the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts. AQG also seeks to establish and promote educational and philanthropic endeavors through quilting.

- Publicity photos may be taken at AQG events for promotional purposes. An announcement will be made in advance of any photography to be used for publicity purposes.

- Cancellation Policy, participants, who are unable to attend a workshop, or other event for which they are registered, must notify AQG and relinquish their reserved space. AQG shall offer vacated space to the next individual on the waitlist. Event registrations are non-transferable individually; all transfers will be handled by AQG.

- Refund Policy, if AQG cancels an event, all registrants will receive a full refund. If a replacement cannot be found, no refunds will be given for participant cancellations. If a replacement can be found, members will receive a full refund.

- Information published in the AQG Newsletter will comply with the latest guidelines offered by the HIPAA Privacy Rule. Primarily information published will be based on the individual's written authorization of information published.

- Newsletter advertisements are to be sent to the AQG Newsletter Editor at newsletter@appleseedquiltersguild.com or mailed to the PO Box. The non-member fee is $10 for a one-month listing. Checks should be made payable to Appleseed Quilters Guild and mailed to the PO Box, before the third Tuesday of the month, to appear in the next month's newsletter. The size of all ads is at the discretion of the newsletter editor. The fee is waived for AQG members and also waived for regional quilt groups advertising their quilt shows.

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