

COTTAGE GROUPS

What is a Cottage group?

It is a small group of Guild members who meet (weekly, bi-weekly or monthly) in homes, meeting rooms or activity rooms to share friendship and the love of quilting. The size of the meeting place many times dictates the size of the group.

Some goals of groups–

- Learn quilting methods from each other
- Share info and experiences
- Participate in common projects
- Go on field trips together
- Be a support group for each other
- Make lasting friendships
- HAVE FUN!!!

How do Cottage Groups benefit the Guild and members?

- Give new members a place to get to know people and the Guild
- Assist beginning quilters; provide experienced quilters a place to hone their quilting skills
- Hostess at one Guild meeting per year
- Possibly hostess the Guild Holiday Party
- Voluntarily work on Guild projects (Boutique items before our show, SPARCC quilts, table runners for Habitat for Humanity, etc)

Friendship Knot Quilters' Guild Cottage Groups and Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

Contempos	Crazy Quilters
Designing Women	EQ Group (SIG)
Fantasy Quilters	Hidden Stitches
Sarasewers	Savvy Saturday Sisters
Scarlett O'Hara's	Sew What's
Squat Team	Tag

Many groups are full others are accepting new members. Meeting space is a factor for most groups' size, as many of the cottage groups meet in homes. Some meet in community rooms that can accommodate 16 – 20.

I am interested in a Cottage Group

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Email _____

I am a: ___beginning ___intermediate ___advanced ___expert quilter

I can meet: ___AM ___Afternoon ___PM

___Mon ___Tues ___Weds ___Thurs ___Fri ___Sat ___Sun

(Please check all possibilities)

I am interested in:

___Traditional quilts

___Art Quilts

___Hand Quilting

___Machine Quilting

___Appliqué

___Other

I might be interested in a Special Interest Group (SIG)

___Appliqué (share techniques, patterns)

___Internet quilting...

___All one machine type

Brand and model # _____

___Other (suggestions for groups) _____

For more information, please give or send completed form to:

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