

GAAQG Volunteers

GAAQG is an organization that is run entirely by volunteer members. The drawing in November for a winner of the Volunteer quilt is one way we reward people who volunteer.

Volunteer Positions

Volunteering means accepting a specific responsibility as a member to accomplish work for the Guild; smaller tasks (such as monitoring a guest speaker sales table) or tasks that members are expected to do for the Guild (such as making SafeHouse quilts for donation) are considered acts of kindness. Following is the list of the volunteer activities in GAAQG that form the basis for the quilt drawing:

Leadership:

- Serve in an elected office (president, vice president for membership, vice president for programs, secretary and treasurer)
- Serve as chair of a GAAQG Event (Quilt University or the Quilt Show)
- Serve as chair of a committee for either Quilt University or the Quilt Show
- Volunteer to work at either Quilt University or the Quilt Show
- Serve as Nominations Committee Chair

Quilt Day

- Organize the Quilt Day Admissions Table
- Work at the Quilt Day Admissions Table
- Serve as a Workshop Assistant (at Friday or Sunday workshops given by Quilt Day speakers)
- Organize Quilt Day demos
- Give a Quilt Day demo
- Serve as Shopkeeper Liaison
- Manage the Opportunity Board

SafeHouse

- Serve as SafeHouse Liaison
- Organize SafeHouse Sewing Events
- Work at the SafeHouse fabric Table at Quilt Day

- Be a SafeHouse Mass Production Specialist
- Organize SafeHouse Batting

Fundraiser/Volunteer Quilts

- Organize the SafeHouse Fundraiser Quilts
- Make/Donate a SafeHouse Fundraiser Quilt
- Make/Donate the Volunteer Quilt

Garage Sale

- Organize the Garage Sale
- Help at the Garage Sale (for example, with set up or checking out)

Annual Fabric Sale

- Organize the Fabric Sale
- Help at the Fabric Sale (for example, with set up or checking out)

Guild Communications

- Serve as Web Master
- Serve as PR Coordinator
- Serve as Blog Editor or regularly contribute blog articles
- Serve as Facebook Editor
- Get advertising for event programs (Quilt Show or Quilt University)

Other Committee Functions

- Coordinate Small Groups
- Organize Storybook Quilts
- Chair the Education/Preservation Committee
- Serve as Historian
- Serve as Librarian

Ad Hoc Volunteer Tasks (examples only - may change annually)

- Update guild by-laws
- Designing new communications (postcard to promote event)

How can you volunteer?

When you renew your membership annually you can express either an interest you have for volunteering or share a special skill you have so that the Guild can contact you for assistance. Another way to volunteer is to respond when a call goes out either during announcements or in the newsletter for volunteers for a specific task.