

Mission Statement of Mothertown Quilters

To promote and encourage interest in the art of quilting through sharing of related information; to work together in harmony with mutual respect; and to continue the education of ourselves and the public in the art of quilting.

By-Laws of Mothertown Quilters

Article I - Name

The name of this guild shall be Mothertown Quilters, a not-for-profit organization, to be referred to in this document as the Guild; meetings to be held in Lancaster, Massachusetts.

Our fiscal year shall run from June 1 through May 31.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this Guild is to encourage the appreciation and preservation of the art and the craft of quilt making for individuals and the community through education, participation, and fellowship.

Article III - Membership

Section A

Membership in the Guild is open to anyone who is interested in the purposes of the organization. Such individuals shall be admitted to full membership upon payment of yearly dues. Membership will be capped at ~~60~~ 75 members.

Section B

Active members are defined as those who participate in and support the activities and projects of the Guild and who have paid their dues by the date of the first meeting of the year (September).

Dues may be refunded in full upon written request to the Treasurer on or before the October meeting. Dues are non-refundable after the October meeting.

New members will be expected to pay dues in FULL through the February meeting. After February, guest fees shall apply until the new fiscal year.

Visitors are welcome to attend for two meetings in a fiscal year. They must pay full dues to join on their third visit.

A nominal fee may be charged visitors and/or members for special meetings or programs, such fee to be established by the Executive Board.

A yearly membership list will be provided to all Guild members. This list is private and can not be used for commercial or non-guild correspondence.

Article IV - Officers

Section A

The officers of the Guild shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and shall be elected by the membership of the Guild at the May Annual Meeting. Persons holding office must be a member in good standing..

Section B

Newly elected officers shall assume their duties at the close of the May Annual Meeting and shall remain in office for one year (the Treasurer's term is two years) or until their successors have been installed. No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in any Executive Board position.