

# PREPARE TO BE WOW'd

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WOMEN OF THE WEST QUILTERS

## WELCOME

We are happy to welcome you as a new member of our quilt community. At WOW we are dedicated to promoting the joy of quilting through fellowship and education, and in sharing ideas and talent within the local quilt community.

Women of the West Quilt Guild was established in August of 1997 to serve the west and northwestern regions of the Twin Cities, as there was no formal guild in the area at the time. The first meeting was held at the Plymouth City Hall and the turn out far surpassed expectations. The guild has continued to grow and now serves the communities from which it has sprung. It is the goal of WOW to inspire, educate, and serve with the generous donations of time and talent from our members.



We are glad you've joined us.

**Now prepare to be WOW'd!**

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Monthly Meeting Attendance  
Newsletter  
Preferred Registration for Workshops  
And Retreats  
Fellowship with like-minded quilters

### MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Monthly Meetings (see scheduled activities on reverse side)  
Bi-annual Quilt Show  
Workshops  
Retreats

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

In the past, quilts were an opportunity for women to both express their talents and provide for their families. Quilting Bees provided the women of the community with a chance to gather and socialize. The monthly quilt guild meetings now fill the social portion of the Quilting B's of the past, with guild opportunities that inspire and fulfill the useful portion. Meetings are held at the Medina Ballroom in Medina, Minnesota from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on the fourth Monday of every month. (December is the exception.) The meetings begin with a presentation or lecture from local and nationally acclaimed quilting experts on a wide range of topics that pertain to the quilting community. It includes fun clubs and a time to socialize with other quilters, and ends with an opportunity to share your beautiful creations.

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ACTIVITIES

Monthly Meetings

Birthday Club

Block of the Month

Show and Share

Resolution Quilts

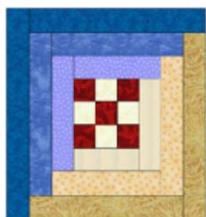
Secret Sisters

Community Service

Retreats

Bi-annual Quilt Show

*Unleashing  
the Talent within  
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## SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

### At the Monthly Meeting

**Birthday Club:** Birthday celebrants bring a small gift such as fat quarters as a donation. For \$0.25 members may purchase a chance to win the gift of their choice. Proceeds go into the general funds and help cover the cost of the meeting room.

**Show and Share:** This is a chance to share your masterpiece with those who appreciate the time and skill you have invested in your quilt. It is fun and inspirational, and a chance to brag a bit.

**Block of the Month:** Members are invited to create the specified Block of the Month and bring it to the monthly meeting. For every block they bring (up to three), their name will be added to a drawing to win that month's bundle of blocks. We encourage you to create a block for yourself, and by the end of the year you will have produced enough blocks to make your own WOW sampler.

**Guest Speakers:** Share their insight and techniques on a variety of topics.

## OTHER INTERESTS

**Community Service:** Community Service is a long-standing part of the quilting tradition in America. Members of WOW are very generous with their time and talent, donating quilts and supporting a number of charities, typically in the west metro area.

**Resolution Quilts:** Members are invited to "resolve" to finish quilts. Finished quilts will be showcased in the newsletter and the member's name added to a drawing for a gift certificate. Unfinished resolution quilts pay a fun penalty of a Fat Quarter per quilt to add to the drawing.

**Secret Sisters:** A voluntary activity involving the purchase of small gifts throughout the year for a person's Secret Sister. The Sister is revealed at the December meeting.

**Quilt Show:** WOW holds a bi-annual quilt show for the members of the guild and community. Guild members are invited to display their quilts and prizes are awarded. The show includes the production and raffle of a raffle quilt and also hosts a quilt boutique to help raise funds for the guild. There are guest speakers, and vendors.

**Retreats:** Members are invited to join others for a time of sewing, fun, and fellowship.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Membership:** Annual membership is \$30; and is renewed on the calendar year. Sign up is easily done at the monthly meetings.

**Guests:** We encourage the attendance of guests to all monthly meetings and if there is available space they are invited to attend workshops and retreats. The guest fee for the monthly meetings is \$5.00.

**Name Badges:** We are a large enough body that we ask that you create a name tag to wear to the monthly meetings so we have the opportunity to get to know you better.