

This survey is a tool that the Board has approved to help guide the Guild's future. Answering the questions will draw out your thoughts about how the Guild is currently doing, how you would like to see the Guild change in the future and how the Guilds discretionary money should be spent. Once the surveys have been completed, I will collect the information and present it at the next Guild meeting and in a report. At the end of the survey, I ask for your name so that I can verify that you have participated. I will remove all the names before I share the information with anyone else, so your comments will be confidential. Thank you for participating in the survey. – Kathy McClung

## **Covington Quilt Guild Survey**

1. How long have you been a member of the Covington Quilt Guild?

2. Why did you join the Guild?

Fellowship with quilters

Wanted to make charity quilts

Wanted to improve my quilting skills

Other, please explain:

3. What do you think the Guild does well?

4. What would you like the Guild to do better?

#### **Budget-**

The Guild budgets about \$7300 in mandatory expenses including rent, insurance, storage unit, post office rental, raffle quilt and website hosting. The Guild is required by law to keep 6 months of operating expenses in reserve to preserve the 501C3 designation. Because the Quilt Show has been canceled for the last 3 years and is our greatest fundraiser, the budget has had to borrow funds from the general fund to pay for some of the necessary expenses and a limited amount of discretionary spending. (\$3065 in 2023 and \$2532 in 2022)

Discretionary funding includes money for parties, prizes, speakers and HUGS.

5. Assuming that fundraising covers the necessary expenses and replaces the general funds borrowed, how would you like to see discretionary funds spent? You don't have to limit yourself to the categories above.
  
6. Fundraising has been historically dependent on the raffle quilt and the Quilt Show. New ideas are being explored this year like: the monthly drawing, table runners, fabric sales. Are there other fundraising ideas you would like to see included? How would your idea(s) be implemented?
  
7. Donations of money, fabric and other sewing related items go directly to the Guild or Hugs. In the future, how would you see donations designated?

8. If we are unable to have a quilt show in 2024 at our current venue, what are your ideas?

9. Any other comments:

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10. Your name, please.