



Welcome to El Camino Quilters Guild

A strong, active membership is the key to our current and future success as one of the best guilds in Southern California. We're pleased to welcome you as a member, and are certain you will enjoy the coming year's activities. Your membership entitles you to some significant benefits, and there are a few responsibilities involved as well. As the Chinese put it long ago, "Many hands make light work".

Benefits of Membership:

- Strong monthly programs featuring widely recognized quilting experts.
- Access to outstanding workshops that help us to develop skills, learn new techniques, and examine unique design principals.
- *Quilt Scraps*, our monthly newsletter, will keep you up to date on coming events, member profiles, quilting tip and trends.
- Collaborative group quilting activities.
- Special guild challenges to encourage your creative use of fabrics.
- Organized trips to quilt shows.
- Friendship circles and other opportunities for camaraderie.
- Plus many other fun and entertaining activities.

Responsibilities

Each year members are expected to:

- Work at least one day at our annual quilt show.
- Support our major fundraising activity, the Opportunity Quilt, by selling or buying 24 raffle tickets.
- Provide one refreshment dish for the guild meeting held in your birthday month.
- Bring a door prize once a year, in your birthday month.

In Addition, every member is encouraged to:

- Volunteer for at least one extra task sometime during the year, or
- Serve on a committee with responsibility for an on-going activity (membership, hospitality, cuddle quilts, lucky blocks, etc.).

By helping out, you'll contribute to the fun and learning experiences provided by the guild, and you'll enjoy it more as well! We're pleased to welcome you as a member and look forward to your participation in guild activities. Please feel free to offer your ideas on how we can better serve our members.

Your Board of Directors,
Becky Mack, President