

TAQG Awards Questionnaire Results - - May 31, 2016

Guild Name: Dallas; Kaufman; Plano; Piecemakers; Garland; Ft. Worth; McKinney, Homespun; Lone Star Heritage

1. Please explain all of the different types of awards that your guild uses to recognize the work of members.

Guild Level Awards

Life Membership

- Automatically conferred to Guild Presidents upon completion of term(s)
- Conferred by Board in accordance to guidelines in Guild bylaws; Not an "annual" award – bestowed as appropriate. Recipients are no longer required to pay annual dues, but retain all the privileges of active membership. Award (if a recipient identified) is bestowed at May Membership Meeting of Guild.

Founder's Award

- Honors someone who has been a member of the Guild for at least five years and has continued, throughout their membership, to further the mission and goals of the Guild.
- One award presented annually. Comes with \$100 cash award.
- Selection committee seems to vary annually. Sometimes it is past Founder's Award recipients who manage the award nomination process and select the winner, sometimes it is the President and Board members, sometimes a combination of above...
(We should probably establish a firm process.)
- Award presented in fall at meeting when we celebrate the Guild founding.

Silver Thimble Award

- Honors those who have been members of the Guild for at least three years and who have gone above and beyond in their volunteer duties.
- Generally, two-three award recipients are chosen annually.
- Comes with a symbolic thimble. (at present, we are using a silver thimble charm from James Avery.)
- Recipients chosen in the same manner as the Founders Award, at the same time.
- Award presented in fall at meeting when we celebrate the Guild founding.

Yellow Rose Award

- An award initiated to thank members for going above and beyond the call of duty.
- Designed to thank members who work behind the scenes with no expectation of recognition.
- Nominations can come from any member, but generally the president chooses the recipient.
- Presentation of a silk yellow rose accompanied by a commemorative pin at a regular monthly meeting of the Guild.

Red Rose Award

- Created by the Board as an additional means to recognize volunteers. Those qualified would have received a Yellow Rose Award at least five years prior to receiving the Red Rose, and continued to be an active, contributing member of the Guild.
- Recipients generally selected by Guild President, with input from Board members.
- Award presented at a regular monthly meeting of the Guild.
- Recipient receives a silk red rose.

Community Service Vice President

Volunteer Service Pin

- Members who invest a minimum of __(I forget exact number... Mary or Rhonda could provide)__ hours of personal time – separate from volunteering at annual quilt show – on Guild projects are recognized in early fall with a cloisonné pin (if new recipient) or a or pin guard (small colored star with chain attached).
- Chairmen of Guild committees and members of the Board are automatically conferred the award (for obvious reasons)
- All Guild members are expected to log in community service hours monthly at the Community Service table. Examples include working on Covers for Kids quilts (piecing, quilting, binding), helping out at tables during meeting (library, new member information, etc.)

Show Vice President

As an incentive to get members and non-members to serve as volunteers during the annual Dallas Quilt Show, the show committee offers "perks" that are provided according to hours of service provided:

- Complimentary admission – Anyone who works 2 or more hours at the show earns complimentary admission for the day.
- Volunteer Gift – Each year, the show committee chairman (VP-Show) chooses a special commemorative gift that is presented to all volunteers who have completed four or more hours of service at the show. Examples of past awards include travel mugs, insulated cups, tote bags, and watches.
- Service "Wings" or bars denoting the year - volunteers who provide eight or more hours of volunteer time receive a pair of angel wings (a pin) the first year they volunteer, then receive a bar denoting the year of service for each qualifying year thereafter.
- Show committee charm – members of the show committee receive a small charm chosen by the show chair. Generally, it reflects the theme for that year or something unique about the year.

Award Name Volunteer Bar Who Membership individuals

Item Awarded _____ Criteria 100 hours of volunteer service

Award Name Committee Charm Who Committee Heads and Officers

Item Awarded _____ Criteria for Service

Award Name Quilt Show Charm Who membership

Item Awarded _____ Criteria Worked the Quilt Show

Award Name: Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)

Who: The Presidential Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period – or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime. A legally established organization = Plano Quilters Guild.

Item Awarded: The official President's Volunteer Service Award pin; A personalized certificate of achievement; A congratulatory letter from the President of the United States. (A coin or medallion are also available.)

Criteria: Recipients must be United States citizens or lawfully admitted permanent residents of the United States. Awards are issued for service hours served with a 12-month time period or over the course of a lifetime. Awards are issued for volunteer service only. Service must be with an organization that is legally established in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or one of the territories.

AWARDS: refer to PVSA website

Source: Corporation of National and Community Service Cost: \$5.50 for Bronze, Silver and Gold award pin and letter; \$5.75 for Lifetime award, pin and letter.

Award Name Certificates of Hour / Work Who Presd & County Chair

Item Awarded Sheets Criteria Volunteer work – county and community

Award Name Cert Who Presd & County Chair

Item Awarded _____ Criteria for 4-H scholarships

Award Name: Founders Spool Award Who: Barbara Cissne, Founder of Guild

Item Awarded Plaque Criteria Outstanding member based on support of every area of Guild activities

Source Barbara Cissne - personally Cost \$100

Award Name: Annual Outstanding Volunteers Who: Current President

Item Awarded Pins Criteria: Members who continually go beyond whatever their Guild jobs are, the behind the scene workers who would not be recognized otherwise.

Source Pin Peddler Cost \$6-\$12

2. Is there a guild budget for awards? Approx how much per year?

I don't think there is a specific "line item," if that's what you mean. It is just part of the budget for the Guild officer involved. In other words – the president's budget would include the Founders/Silver Thimble/Yellow Rose/Red Rose, the Community Service VP the service pins, and the Show Chair the volunteer gifts/awards for show volunteers.

No; No; Yes - \$250

3. Have you ever heard of the President's Volunteer Service Awards?

Yes, and am aware that some guilds utilize this form of volunteer recognition, as do some communities as a whole

No; No; Yes

Does your guild participate in the President's Volunteer Service Awards program?

No; No; No