

CPQG=Cotton Patch Quilt Guild
 GaQG=Garland Quilt Guild
 MeQG=Mesquite Quilters Guild
 QGP=Quilters Guild of Plano
 TCQG=Town 'N Country Quilt Guild

CQEC=Creative Quilters of Ellis County
 KQG=Kaufman Quilt Guild
 PQG=Piecemakers Quilt Guild
 QSC=Quilting Sisters of Color

FQG=Frisco Quilt Guild
 MQG=McKinney Quilt Guild
 QGA=Quilters Guild of Allen
 SQM=Sherman Quilt Makers

1	List all activities your Guild considers "Community Service".
CPQG	Quilts for D.A.V., W.I. N., Fisher House, others. Neckrolls for Plano Child. Hosp. Fabric scraps for animal shelter beds.
CQEG	VA quilts, bages for CPS, Diaper bags and baby items for local clinic, decorate Xmas tree for Habital to auction
FQG	Manufacturing quilts , Christmas stockings and candy bags for donation.
GaQG	Donation quilts, trunk shows, quilt shows free to public
KQG	Food pantry, men's and women's shelter, pregnancy centers, dresses for Africa, children's shelters, Selected families at Christmas. Terrell State Hospital. etc.
MQG	Project Linus, Dog/cat Beds for SPCA, Operation Quilted Comfort for VA In Bonham and Plano, Pillow Cases for Conker Cancer
MeQG	Making quilts, blankets, and hats for people
PQG	Working with 4H kids. Nursing Home, County Founders' Day and TEEA Fair, Christmas stockings for Angel Tree, Veterans, Quilts for kids in CASA
QGA	Making dresses for small girls, quilts for CASA, Placemats for Meals on Wheels, catheter bags for nursing homes
QGP	Sewing quilts, stockings, or baby blankets. Crocheting afghans. Attending outreach activities
QSC	Quilts for pregnant homeless teen; quilts and bibs for nursing home resident; pillowcases for homeless center
SQM	Donations of quilts, blankets, pillows and soft toys
TCQG	Quilts for children entering Foster's Home, pillow cases for hospital, lap robes for disabled veterans, scull caps for cancer patients, baby blankets for local prefnancy care center, heart-shape pillows for hospital surgical patients

	Do any of these NOT involve quilting (such as volunteering for city activities or food pantry)? What?
CPQG	Betty Crocker product labels for area schools, collect haba items for W.I.N., bead bags for Beads of Courage
CQEG	Trash pickup on county roads, work with nature group to teach kids
FQG	Monetary donation to the church that let use their facility
GaQG	No
KQG	Most are giving products each month that the Comm Svc Chairman takes to the place needed.
MQG	No
MeQG	No
PQG	
QGA	Donating every month to Allen Community Outreach
QGP	Crocheting, and working any events such as the Cultural fair
QSC	No
SQM	No
TCQG	Volunteer at hospital, food pantry. Toiletry bags for Women's Center. Paid for mammagrams for Women In Need

2	What are the guidelines used to select worthy projects?
CPQG	If a member brings up something, we will usually put it to the membership to make their own decision to participate.
CQEG	Member suggestions brought to Board. Must be a non-profit.
FQG	Suggestions are encouraged and decided on practicality
GaQG	Agencies must serve city of Garland and be 501c3
KQG	It is charitable and done on a volunteer basis. You may give money if you forgot to bring your product (like Diapers/soap/towels/socks, etc.)
MQG	The Community Service Chairperson and the board suggests and we volunteer.
MeQG	Good quality fabric and good size projects
PQG	Look for needs in our area
QGA	These are mostly ongoing.
QGP	The most effective use of members' time and talents, or most directly reach individuals within our community. Also, if they will appeal to our members
QSC	Guild member recommendation. Need for the project
SQM	If immediate need identified, we try and meet. Otherwise look for ongoing places
TCQG	Members bring ideas to Comm Svce Leader who takes them to the Board. Then members participate

Who chooses the projects?	
CPQG	Projects are selected by a vote of the membership.
CQEG	Community Service with approval of the Board
FQG	Chosen by the chair comity
GaQG	Selected by the community service officers, voted on by the board
KQG	The Community Service Chairman
MQG	If no one volunteers to chair the committee then we don't do that project.
MeQG	Different people
PQG	The members
QGA	The guild members vote on projects requested by the community
QGP	Vice President of Community Service with Board approval
QSC	Community Services Chairperson
SQM	Current chair tries to get us to cover broad groups
TCQG	Members
3 How do you motivate members to participate?	
CPQG	We make it fun and let it be known it is for a worthy cause, but we have fun and can learn by doing. Also, keep members
CQEG	An extra door prize ticket for each item turned in.
FQG	Showing finish product, sharing feedback from recipient
GaQG	Monthly announcements at guild meetings
KQG	You get a coupon each time you do your community service. Coupon drawing once a year for a retreat.
MQG	Announce the program plans and ask for one time things or yearly commitments. Most all volunteer for something.
MeQG	
PQG	
QGA	Fear of being voted in for an officer
QGP	Show samples at meetings; talking it up! Offering kits;, allow members choose the part of the process they do.
QSC	General reminder of the benefit of these services
SQM	Really hard to do; most of work has in past been carried on by a few members
TCQG	Speak about ongoing projects at each meeting and give information through newsletter each month
4 Do you reward volunteer hours? How?	
CPQG	When a kit is complete, members are given a ticket for a drawing for a fat quarter. The past 3 years hours have been entered on the federal website for PVSA
CQEG	No
FQG	Yes, with a yearly pin dangle
GaQG	Yes Door prize tickets given for quilts donated
KQG	Yes, With 100 volunteer hour pins
MQG	No
MeQG	No
PQG	No
QGA	No
QGP	Yes, Presidential pins, guild service bars & charms, sometimes with drawings for goodies
QSC	Guild recognition - Acknowledgment in newsletter and at meeting
SQM	No
TCQG	No
Are volunteer hours counted for all Community Service projects?	
CPQG	
CQEG	Yes
FQG	Yes
GaQG	Yes
KQG	Those that relate to the guild.
MQG	Yes
MeQG	Yes
PQG	Yes
QGA	Yes
QGP	Yes
QSC	
SQM	No
TCQG	Yes

How do you record volunteer hours?	
CPQG	We have a sign in sheet for the members to log their time spent.
CQEG	Meeting sign-in sheet has columns for Guild volunteer and Community Service volunteer hours
FQG	Quilters are encouraged to report hours and quarterly gift certificate is drawn among participants
GaQG	Member self report for hours spent on quilts, attending trunk shows or assisting with quilt show
KQG	Each month the member writes down their own service hours. It is an honor system.
MQG	Each member keeps and reports her hours on the website or fills out a sheet that is reported to the website.
MeQG	Yes
PQG	Keep track and turn in monthly at meeting
QGA	Records are forwarded to the community service chairperson
QGP	Each participant logs her/his own hours
QSC	
SQM	
TCQG	As members sign in at meetings, there is also a sheet to list volunteer hours

Who keeps track of hours?	
CPQG	
CQEG	Membership chair
FQG	A member "volunteer coordinator" and does the rewards.
GaQG	Officers
KQG	The President tracks only for 100 hour pins.
MQG	
MeQG	A member
PQG	President turns in to TEEA
QGA	
QGP	Website
QSC	N/A
SQM	N/A
TCQG	The guild secretary

5 Is there a budget for Community Service? How is the budget spent?	
CPQG	
CQEG	Not really
FQG	Yes, for batting and donation for the church
GaQG	Yes, Batting, storage locker, quilt labels,
KQG	No
MQG	
MeQG	Yes. Batting
PQG	Only for 4H scholarship
QGA	Yes, usually on batting
QGP	Yes, On any supplies needed: batting, fabric, or new tools for our groups that make the kits
QSC	No
SQM	No
TCQG	No

6 What sources do you use for patterns?	
CPQG	
CQEG	Internet patterns, Pinterest, member generated
FQG	Simple , usually not commercial
GaQG	Free online, altered patterns from magazines, created by members
KQG	If we use a pattern for our charity or raffle quilts, we just buy the pattern
MQG	
MeQG	Internet and magazines
PAG	Individuals or from bought patterns then changed for our own use
QGA	The patterns we use are simple -not difficult 9 patch, 4 patch, etc.
QGP	Write our own. Also purchase Villa Rosa pattern cards for each kit created
QSC	Quilt Shops. Internet.
SQM	Basic patterns: blocks, string, panels
TCQG	Most come from the internet

Do you secure permission from the designer?	
CPQG	
CQEG	N/A
FQG	
GaQG	Unsure, some of the patterns used were passed down to us
KQG	No. We buy the pattern.
MQG	
MeQG	No
PQG	
QGA	No
QGP	If needed
QSC	N/A
SQM	N/A
TCQG	Yes, if applicable
7 Where do you store supplies?	
CPQG	
CQEG	No. materials shared at meeting and members take home
FQG	At member home , usually the garage
GaQG	Home of officers and storage locker
KQG	At people's houses.
MQG	
MeQG	Gym, Storage Building, and Closet
PQG	In the meeting place or in members' home
QGA	At the home of a couple of members
QGP	One of our members has a large storage shed
QSC	No
SQM	No
TCQG	In the Community Service leader's home
Is the storage climate controlled?	
CPQG	
CQEG	N/A
FQG	
GaQG	Yes
KQG	Yes
MQG	
MeQG	Yes
PQG	Yes
QGA	Yes
QGP	Yes
QSC	N/A
SQM	
TCQG	Yes
8 Other issues you would like to discuss during Community Service secondary meeting?	
CPQG	Ways to motivate people to participate in workdays. Also ideas to recognize people without embarrassing anyone.
CQEG	
FQG	Way to increase participation , resources and share suitable patterns
GaQG	
KQG	Where do others find good charities to contribute to?
MQG	We try to get new members involved in community service so they can meet a few of us in a small setting so they feel
MeQG	
PQG	
QGA	
QGP	
QSC	
SQM	Our hardest issue is getting people motivated to participate
TCQG	Find an inexpensive system to reward community service. Community service ideas from other guilds.