

Thunder Bay Quilters Guild



Top 10 Reasons to be a Member in 2020/2021

The TBQG guild is transforming itself into a virtual quilt guild until it is safe to resume in-person meetings. There are many reasons for you to join or renew.

Your 2020/2021 Membership includes:

1. **Program** is ready to go online. We'll be offering you a Quilt Along, monthly educational content and extras via a member-only Facebook group. Please watch the preview video for a look at things to come.
2. A series of virtual **Guest Lectures** will be open to all members. We can confirm that TBQG is hosting Andrea Tsang- Jackson in October and Christina Cameli in December via Zoom. The Guild is hosting Libs Elliott in January and will be confirming a 4th speaker for the spring, members will receive details as soon as plans are finalized.
3. **Monthly Meetings** are going virtual on Zoom, still 7pm on the 3rd Monday of the month. No worries about driving in the dark or missing a meeting while on vacation or due to bad weather.
4. Worried about using Zoom or Facebook? Join us for an **information session** and we'll help you connect and get comfortable.
5. The **Quill Newsletter** will be packed with content and arrive in your inbox monthly.
6. **Guild Workshops** are in the initial planning stages and will be offered to members. Take a class from the comfort of your own home. Contact Laura Cooke if you'd like to teach. We can help you to get set up.
7. **The membership** is the most important asset the TBQG has! Help keep your guild vibrant and thriving by joining and participating this year.
8. Exciting workshops with **Andrea Tsang-Jackson** and **Libs Elliott** are going ahead. Details will be sent to participants shortly.
9. A virtual Quilt Bee will be held in the new year and the Comfort Quilt, Teddy Bear Quilt and Placemat Committees are gearing up for another productive year. Join the Guild and **support our community**.
10. The **Library** Committee has a plan in the works to allow members access to the Guild's extensive collection online.

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Membership dues for the Guild are \$40.00 per year (**no increase from 2019/2020**). Click here to download the 2020/2021 Membership form. Dues can be paid virtually by sending your dues to tbayqg@outlook.com

A **members only site** is currently being constructed. This, and our **members-only Facebook page** will provide links to all of the patterns, Zoom meeting connections and listing of all of the other many opportunities available. Instructions for these sites will be sent with confirmation of receipt of your membership fees.