**PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Guild shall be to promote the love of quilts; to encourage and preserve the art of quilts and quilting; and to contribute friendship, knowledge, and encouragement to others.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to all persons interested in quilts and quilting. Visitors may attend 2 regular meetings of the Guild free. On the third attendance, dues must be paid and membership established. No person shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, age, national origin, sex, or handicap. *The Board reserves the right to deny membership to anyone, or expel any member, if a two thirds vote of the Board is obtained.*

**DUES**

The amount of annual dues is $25.00. The payment of annual dues shall be due at the September meeting, and will be considered late after the October meeting.

Dues of renewing members shall be the full amount of the annual dues, regardless of the month of renewal. New members joining September to February will pay the full amount of annual dues and membership will be due again in September. New members joining March to August will pay $15.00 and full membership will be due again in September.