

2023 Quilt Show / Volunteer Information

Thinking about volunteering at the 2023 Quilt Show? Here is some general information:

- First, thanks for volunteering, we have over 120 job slots to fill over the whole show and it can't go on without our guild members.
- This is the link to the Sign-up Genius form for volunteers
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084FA5AD2BAAFD0-20231>
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of your shift to sign-in at the volunteer table, pickup a badge and get a wristband from admissions. You will then report to your station to be trained on the job tasks for your shift. Breaks during your shift can be worked out amongst other volunteers at your station or with the volunteer chair.
- In 2023, Asbury is requiring us to wear a mask during the show, if you don't have one, they will be available at the volunteer table.
- For working 1 shift (2.0–2.5 hours), you have free admission to the show for all 3 days.
- For working 1 shift, you will be entered into a drawing for the volunteer basket to be awarded at the May FSQ guild meeting.

Quilt Show Volunteer Job Descriptions

This is a quick outline of the jobs to help you decide where you might want to work.

- **Turn-in** – this will occur the Wednesday before the show and lasts about 3 hours. Jobs include checking in quilts and sorting them into groups to ease the setup on Thursday.
- **Setup (Thursday)** – this is an active job and is the actual hanging of quilts and transforming the room into a spectacular show. This is an all-day job but we will accept help for shorter shifts. Typically, we start with pole and drape setup in the morning, then start hanging quilts around noon. The job continues with the room & station setups and then hanging of signs on quilts and around the room.
- **Admissions** – mostly a sit-down station that can be busy especially when the show opens for the day. The first greeters to our show, money is taken for tickets, handouts (viewer's choice ballots and show info) are distributed and wristbands placed on the visitors. Also oversees the children's peek & seek activities.
- **Raffles**
Quilt – a sit-down job selling tickets to our beautiful raffle quilt that will be displayed
Baskets – a sit-down job selling tickets to our basket drawings
Featherweight – an active sit-down job selling tickets for our featherweight drawing and sewing charity projects
- **Silent Auction** – a sit-down job overseeing all the items up for auction and their sign-up sheets.
- **White Gloving** – an active walking job and a good chance to see the show while you assist visitors by pointing out interesting facts on quilts

- **Floater** – This could be anything and is usually used to fill open jobs where no one signed up, additional White Glovers, security or whatever job the volunteer chair or Quilt Show chair needs help with
- **Boutique** - This job is typically filled with members who are selling items in the boutique and the job is to be the sales person for the booth and help the buyers with their purchases. Signups for the boutique are typically handled by the boutique chairperson.
- **Credit Card Sales** – in 2023, we will be accepting credit cards. This station will be mostly run by the treasurers but all stations may get involved if guests want to charge and need to interact with the Credit Card booth which will be in the lobby area near admissions.
- **Service Projects** - typically we have a service project station on Saturdays and we tie charity quilts and answer questions from visitors. This is still TBD for 2023.
- **Take-down (Sunday)** – an active job helping to take down the quilts and return them to our members. This will take about 2 hours and starts about 10 minutes after our show ends on Sunday.

If your spouses or older kids want to work the show, that is fine also, we have a few that like to help with setup/takedown. Kids that need Service hours for school can earn hours by volunteering. Most of the jobs are sitting down, except for White Gloving. If you can only stand/walk for 1 hour and would like to White Glove just let me know and we can work something out.

10 Reasons to Volunteer at the Quilt Show

By Ellen Robinson

1. Volunteering gives you the opportunity get into the show for free ALL WEEKEND. (And you get to shop at the boutique - lots of hand-crafted products made by your fellow guild members.)
2. It's fun to volunteer.
3. If you help to during set up on Thursday, you get a sneak peek at the quilts ahead of time. Up close and personal.
4. If you white glove, you get to touch the quilts, with white gloves on! And you can get your daily 'steps' in.
5. If you sell raffle tickets (quilt, baskets or featherweight), your job is sitting down and you get to meet all sorts of new-to-you people.
6. If you volunteer at the admissions area, you get to greet every person that comes into the show on your shift.
7. If you volunteer at the silent auction, you get to see the articles being auctioned off up close and personal.
8. At service projects on Saturday, you have the opportunity to help show guests who want to make a difference.
9. At show tear down, you again get up-close and personal time with the quilts. (And quilt turn back is not delayed due to not enough volunteers to tear down.)
10. No matter where you volunteer, you get to meet other volunteers. When I was in the guild less than a year and really knew just 2 other people, I volunteered for two 2-hour shifts at admissions. I was amazed at how many guild members I got to meet that way. Many have become good friends of mine.