#### **Welcome to MAQGNet!**

#### **Background**

In November 1984, some very insightful women had a vision to have representatives from different guilds get together and share information pertaining to their guilds, workshops, seminars and anything else quilting related. They worked to make their vision a reality and, over the intervening years, the organization presently known as MAQGNet (Mid Atlantic Quilt Guild Network) was formed.

MAQGNet includes several member guilds and several resources (teachers). We meet once a year in the Spring, generally in central New Jersey. Meeting time is spent meeting teachers and speakers, reviewing teachers the guilds have used over the past year, and discussing other guild related topics including: membership drives, workshops, program ideas, fund raising ideas, volunteerism, philanthropy programs, Quilt Shows and more.

New Guilds and Resources are always welcome to join our group. For more information browse our membership at MyGrove.co and our website www.MAQGNet.com

MAQGNet Guild Membership is open to all quilt guilds and quilt related groups in the Mid-Atlantic region.

MAQGNet Resource Membership is available to any Quilting Teacher, Speaker, Judge or Appraiser, who is interested in working with quilt guilds in the Mid-Atlantic area.

#### **Guild Membership**

Membership runs for 1 year and is renewable annually. Dues are noted on the Annual Application and are payable by March 1. They are \$25 per year, per guild (though renewals are often less if paid by January 31st! We are not in this to make money. Payment of dues entitles your guild to send up to two representatives to the annual meeting. MyGrove.co is the communication tool used by MAQGNet and is updated at least annually. Being a member allows you to access the all members on MyGrove.co which includes Guild member contact information, Resource profiles, Resource program overviews and fees, Resource contact information, and teacher reviews.

Member guilds are encouraged to send participants to the annual meeting. Interaction with other guilds is the greatest member benefit and is more valuable than the on-line information alone. Networking, sharing information about speakers and programs, discussing issues today's guilds are experiencing and sharing workable solutions are all part of the annual meeting in March, and throughout the year via the MyGrove.co membership.



#### **Resource Membership**

Quilting Speakers/Teachers/Judges - We would like to include you as a MAQGNet Resource. Join us and we will include your contact information and details about the programs and/or services you offer on MAQGNet MyGrove.co.

For MAQGNet Resource members (Quilting Speakers/Teachers/Judges) there is no cost or obligation on your part. You just need to complete our Resource Application form and return it to us by March 1st to be included in MyGrove.co. Contact us at MAQGNet1@gmail.com for more details on how you can be added after March 1st. This is a great way to showcase your programs to our member guilds.

A completed Resource Application form is required for inclusion in the current years posted information on our group site. You may provide additional materials that you would like included along with your information page (fliers/brochures) in pdf format.

Information on how and when to submit these materials appears on our website on the Membership page in our website www. MAQGNet.com OR you may email the network at maqgnet1@gmail.com

Resources are welcome and encouraged to attend our Annual Meeting for \$10.On a first come basis, each will be allotted time and space to share their wealth of knowledge and programs offered

#### **Annual Meeting Location:**

DIRECTIONS: at Good Shepard Lutheran Church, 708 Ocean Road, Point Pleasant, NJ 08742

9:30 – 10:00 Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Meeting (with a break for lunch)

## **MAQGNet**

### **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Guild Network**



# Bringing quilters and educators together...

The goal of MAQGNet is to unify guilds with diverse interests by sharing information on resources (lecturers, workshop teachers, appraisers and judges); providing information that is pertinent to quilt guilds; discussing and finding solutions to guild related issues; and promoting a positive atmosphere in which quilting can flourish.

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