OUR CHARITY WORK

Like quilters throughout the world, we regularly make and donate quilts to organizations that help children, veterans, victims of natural disasters, the homeless and people in need of the comfort of a cuddly hand-made quilt.

Among our programs are the following:

- *Bedford Babies:* Members teach quilt-making to new mothers at the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility.

  Cuddle and Friendship Quilts: We make and donate quilts for children with long-term disabilities in local hospitals and rehabilitation centers. We have a robust program at the New York State Veterans' Home in Montrose for whom we make wheelchair bags and quilts of valor. We have provided quilts to Sharehouse of Westchester, Project Linus and many other organizations.

- *Annual charity sew-a-thon:* Each year we devote a full day to making charity quilts. We provide the fabric, you provide the sewing.

- *Pandemic sewing:* Early on in 2020, VSQ members collectively made and donated thousands of masks and other personal protective equipment (P.P.E.) to area hospitals and medical professionals, food banks, children's agencies and many other nonprofit organizations. We donated fabric yardage as well to others who were similarly sewing the needed P.P.E.

MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are held on the
2nd Tuesday of each month,
September to June.

Westchester Reform Temple
255 Mamaroneck Road
Scarsdale NY 10583

9:30 a.m. - Board meeting
10:00 a.m. - Social Hour & Lunch
12:00 noon - Meeting
1:00 p.m. - Program of members' creations, followed by the scheduled program

Annual dues are $60.
Guests are welcome.

Checks payable to
Village Squares Quilters
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Join us!

ABOUT US

The Village Squares Quilters is a nonprofit organization whose members share a love of everything quilting.

Our members include people at all quilting levels who come together to learn from each other via lectures, workshops and one-on-one guidance.

In addition, we bring our craft to the Westchester community through a variety of outreach programs. Each year, we donate hundreds of quilts to local organizations to distribute to children, veterans and nursing home residents, among others.

We also have a robust and unique partnership with the Bedford Hills Correctional Facility where our members teach quilting to new mothers who are nonviolent offenders.

We urge you to check us out. You will find yourself in the company of a group of warm, caring, fun women (as well as a few men).

We welcome any person interested in quilts or quilt-making. You don't have to make quilts to love them.

A NOTE ABOUT COVID-19

During the pandemic, we met monthly via Zoom. We are back in person now, but continue to meet occasionally on Zoom due mainly to potential weather issues. You can find the latest about our plans at our website: http://www.villagesquaresquilters.com

MEMBER BENEFITS

- *Monthly meetings:* These showcase the talents of nationally and locally recognized quilting teachers on a variety of topics from piecing, appliqué, modern quilts, new techniques, machine quilting, finding inspiration, color theory, hand quilting, art quilts and much, much more.

- *Special events:* This may be a workshop with an outside teacher or a special “in house” session focusing monthly on a specific technique. Tell us what you want to learn or practice and we will try to make it happen. The goal is to help you grow as an artist.

- *One-on-one quilters helping quilters:* Need some help with your work? Our members are there for you. We are definitely NOT the quilt police, but we can give you the help you need to take your craft up a notch.

- *Monthly fabric sales:* If you are new to quilting, we can help you build your stash at great prices. If you are a seasoned quilter, you already know there is no such thing as too much fabric. At our meetings, we have a lot for you to look through.

- *Biennial tag sale:* Every other year we hold a large "treasures" tag sale where you can shed supplies you no longer need that someone else might covet. (Funds go to defray the costs of our programs.)

- *Raffle quilt:* Be part of the fun of a joint effort to create an exquisite quilt that will be raffled off. (Proceeds will go to support VSQ activities and to a charity selected by the membership.)

- *Library:* We have a vast library of quilting books that you may borrow.

- *Newsletter:* Our monthly newsletter will keep you up-to-date on what the Guild is doing as well as what other quilting-related events are going on nearby and online.

- *Friendship and camaraderie:* While we come from different backgrounds, sewing brings us together.