

PQG Vision 2020 Questionnaire Results

165 Questionnaires were returned with the following results:

- 1) Next year (2012) we will celebrate PQG's 30th birthday. To commemorate this milestone would you like to have a membership directory which includes pictures of each member next to their name? Yes 76 No 74
- 2) Would you like to see a special event held at the 2012 Quilt Show to celebrate the 30th birthday? Yes 149 No 12
- 3) Some guilds provide a table for rent at the monthly meetings for members to use to sell their patterns, etc. Do you think this would be a beneficial addition to our meetings? Yes 96 No 54
- 4) We would like to have 5-6 PQG members serve on the Vision 2020 committee; members with a variety of skills and interests including both new and more experienced members. Would you be willing to serve on this committee? Yes 16 No 119
If yes, please insert name and phone number

Names of those interested in serving on the Vision 2020 committee:

Eleanore Malone	Linda Davis-Haskins	Sandi Quade	Marilyn Christensen
Barbara Dugnonle	Deb Gamache	Cathy Beverage	John Madia
Joan Kirkpatrick	Kerry Seiwurt	Nila Albrecht	Helen Thomas
Carol Siroulomb	Debbie Jones	Jen Eskridge	Julia Waterbury

- 5) It has been suggested that we might be able to find a different facility with more room for our monthly meetings that could also be used for our workshops or where Quilting Bees could meet and where we could store quilt racks and other materials. Do you think this would be something the Vision 2020 committee should explore? Yes 109 No 38

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

Comments about member pictures in the 2012 directory:

This is a good idea but would be time consuming and costly.

Comments about the 30th Birthday special event at the Quilt Show:

The theater production showcasing the large quilt in the Jane Thull theater.

Comments about renting a table to members at meetings:

Need a larger space before we could do this.

Renter should pay \$25 which goes to the guild and member keeps sales profits.

Rent one month a year.

It would compete with our speakers and cause talking and distractions during our meetings.

If it is kept away from the entry into the meeting area.

We don't have room to rent a table, we can't find a place to sit as it is.

We have enough money in our bank account, support our members with free table space.

I don't think the guild should be competing with the local quilt shops.

Comments on searching for a larger facility for our guild meetings:

We need find a facility that is in a central location (similar to the Senior Center location) with plenty of free parking.

The Senior Center needs our support.

Don't forget the room is free. In order to do all suggested in Question #5 we would need to purchase a building or rent on a monthly basis.

This building (Senior Center) has good parking and secure neighborhood for evening meetings

Could we afford to use a different facility?

I would hate for us to leave the Senior Center due to our relationship – we need them and they need us.

No Way! Support the Seniors.

There are rooms available at this Senior Center and and the others to use for bees and workshops at a nominal fee.

I feel that we have an excellent working relationship with the Senior Center and that a move would run the risk of unintended consequences, to the guild's detriment.

Suggestions for PQG education opportunities:

There is already too much going on.

I'd like to learn ways of storing my stash.

Evening or Saturday Workshops

At least half the workshops should be held on the east side of town. Most of the guilds members are older and can't attend workshops on the west side.

More education on how to do stuff

Limit Show and Share to 12 items

Sell patterns, etc. from local vendors.

Junior Membership for youth 10 and older

Tapunto, quilting history, anything about color

More info on fabrics.

Notes/handouts from speakers.

Start reference notebook about fabric, year used and where it came from.

Batiks and Dyeing fabric.

Have workshops at other times and days.

A place to have classes for beginning quilters, morning, afternoon and evening.

Organize a project that can be carried into the public schools. Guild members teach kids to make a lap quilt in 4 sessions – about 1 ½ months.

Bigger variety of programs such as fabric dyeing, art quilts, how to do round robin quilts, blind patchwork, combining fabrics. Teach everyone something at every meeting even beginners.

Not enough workshops available for such a large group

Find ways to encourage young women to pursue quilting. Offer some basic classes. Offer classes outside guild to draw new members. Consult with local museums to find out how PQG can help organize future shows featuring historical and contemporary quilts

Have local talent (members) present programs.

Hawaiian Applique, Trapunto, Wool Applique, Hand piecing.

Have members donate fat quarters to give as gifts to visitors.

General Comments:

I feel the officers do a great job!

Air conditioning in the Senior Center.

I think you are all doing a great job!

Please consider a new sound system (more than one comment on this)

I have enjoyed the excellent speakers so much!