

Valley Quilters Guild, Inc.

Fiber Arts Grant

The Valley Quilters Guild Inc. consists of approximately 175 quilters living in the Mat-Su Valley and Anchorage Bowl area. They have joined together in an organization devoted to promoting quilting through education and fellowship. The guild is also very involved in service projects to the community by providing quilts to various organizations and individuals in need. It is from this philosophy that our guild is proud to offer a grant to qualified applicants. Grants may be awarded to an Alaska teacher to assist in teaching a curriculum unit on fiber arts.

The amount of the grant can range from \$75 to \$300, depending on the amount needed as specified by the teacher applicant. The Guild may award more than one grant in a calendar year.

Teachers interested in applying for this grant must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be a teacher employed at a certified Elementary, Middle, Junior or Senior High School within the State of Alaska.
2. Must use the grant to help defray the cost of developing a unit to teach Fiber Arts in their spring (January to June) semester curriculum.
3. Must submit an application stating how long the unit will be (i.e. 1 week, 2 weeks, etc.), what will be taught, what the end product will be, and what costs the grant will cover and the amount of money the teacher is requesting.
4. End product/products are strongly encouraged to be entered in the Palmer Alaska State Fair (or the AK State Fair closest to your school) and must be shown at one Valley Quilters Guild, Inc. membership meeting no later than the July Membership Meeting. A report with pictures may be substituted for an in-person report if the school is more than 75 miles distant from Palmer AK. The end product becomes the property of the teacher and/or students.
5. Grant will be paid directly to the teacher.

Interested teachers must complete and return the attached application to:

Valley Quilters Guild
Grant Committee
PO Box 2582
Palmer AK 99645

The Valley Quilters Guild, Inc. Grant Committee will review all applications and will determine which individual(s) to be awarded a grant(s) based on whose proposed curriculum meets the objectives of the Guild (please note that no financial needs statement is required from any applicant) and the amount of money to be awarded to the selected individual(s).

Upon selection, the teacher(s) will be notified of his/her selection and be required to sign an agreement to use the grant as specified in the application. Applications are accepted August 1 – September 30 ONLY! The grant check will be presented to the selectee(s) at the Valley Quilters Guild, Inc. November Membership Meeting.