

NEW IDEAS VQG SURVEY – September 2023

Kim Barr and Marcia Healy have compiled a list of ideas given to them by the members. What a wonderful response we've had! Thank you for turning in your ideas. We are open to hearing more from you, as this is an evolving, dynamic process. Kim (480) 603-6262, Marcia (907) 841-7172
Now we'd like to prioritize what we've heard so far. Please rate **only your 10 favorite ideas**, from 1 to 10, with 1 being the highest priority.

SERVICE

Service committee purchase a sewing machine to have at workdays DONE

Purchase of an AccuQuilt Go Big electric cutter _____

Purchase attractive fabric, including 108" backs, for Service and Fair Booth _____

EDUCATION/PROGRAMS/ADMINISTRATION

More outside teachers, perhaps coordinate with other guilds _____

More classes _____

Make classes free to members *1

More guest speakers, perhaps from out of state _____

Host a traveling national exhibit _____

Host sewing instruction to beginning sewists, perhaps with member teachers _____

Develop & implement outreach to the community including school, prisons, groups _____

Annual quilt show open to public, to spread awareness of VQG & encourage membership _____

Quilters/crafters garage sale at a VQG meeting _____

Pay someone to put & down down chairs & tables after meetings DONE

Game night with food (LRC dice, fabric bingo, etc.) *2

Get tickets to local events or fair tickets & give them away to members *1

Guild event where we invite our spouse/partner and include them in what we do *2

Daytime Guild meeting, like Anchorage Log Cabin Quilters _____

FAIR BOOTH

Bigger, better, newer Fair booth. Remodel or perhaps buy a booth _____

GRANT

Increase the Grant to schools amount _____

HOSPITALITY

Increase the hospitality budget to include more foods & beverages at meetings *1

Have a quarterly Birthday Cake for members *2

Have a fancy, perhaps catered, dinner for members at annual meeting *1

LIBRARY

Replace/remodel library cabinets with transparent doors _____

WEBSITE

Improve site, hire someone to manage it regularly _____

MISC.

Order an item with guild logo and give to members – Christmas? *1

Memorial Fund for deceased members (Is there one?) _____

Chairperson for their committee doesn't have to pay for their event, i.e., camp, retreat *1

*1. This is a fun idea but would not be allowed under our non-profit status. IRS rules state no member can benefit from the guild resources. So guild money could not be spent on items or services, i.e., food, classes, gifts.

*2. This could be allowed if food wasn't bought by the guild.