

Hello,

MAQGNet is an organization of 50 or so quilt guilds from Vermont to Virginia. Our goal is and has always been to unify guilds with diverse interests by sharing information on over 60 resources (lecturers, workshop teachers, judges and appraisers), providing information that is pertinent to quilt guilds, and discussing and finding solutions to guild related issues. All of this is designed to promote a positive atmosphere in which quilting can flourish. We currently meet once a year and invite you to join us!!

To achieve the maximum benefit from your MAQGNet membership, you are encouraged to attend the annual meeting. Interaction among members at this meeting is the greatest attribute of MAQGNet. The next MAQGNet meeting will be **Saturday, April 21, 2012**, from 10 am. until 3 pm. Details will be sent in the spring.

If you would like to begin your MAQGnet membership for 2012, please print and complete the **Guild Membership Application Form** on our web site and mail to me with your dues payment in the amount of \$15.00 (*Please make checks made payable to Connie Klos*) to 62 Central Ave, Patchogue, NY. *All applications and payments must be received by April 1, 2012 to be included in the 2012 catalogs.*

When completing the application form, provide as much information as possible and include email addresses for two contacts. Complete the **Quilt Show Information** page if your guild will host a quilt show. If you have any questions, contact me at kloscj@yahoo.com.

Resources are also being sent new application forms. If you have used a speaker that is not in MAQGNet, please send me their contact information and I will extend an invitation to them to join. If you know of any other guilds that would benefit from MAQGNet, feel free to forward them a copy of the Guild Application or let me know and I will send one to them. Forms are also available on line at www.maqgnet.org

MAQGNet is now high tech. At the April meeting you will receive a password to the member portion of our web site. There you will find: all guild applications, quilt show forms, resource applications and any other information that the resources have provided (copies of their brochures, fliers, etc) as well as a master calendar showing when our member guilds meet, and when they hold their quilt shows. If you are not able to attend the meeting the 2012 password will be emailed to you after April 21, 2012.

Our website is www.MAQGNet.org. I have a separate e-mail address for all MAQGNet business – kloscj@yahoo.com – please use this to contact me.

Sincerely,

Connie Klos

MAQGNET 2012 Coordinator