The Fundraising Committee

The Fundraising Committee is responsible for fund raising projects for the guild. Traditionally, there have been two major events traditionally have been used to raise additional funds for the guild. Besides annual dues, these are the main source of additional income for the guild. Making a quilt that will be raffled off to the public alternates with an auction of members sewing goods in May.

Raffle Quilt Information:

1. The Fundraising Committee, with help from the LOQG Board, selects a design for the quilt. If the quilt is copyrighted, copyright restrictions must be observed if using an existing design of a quilt artist. Blocks may be completed by members as needed to supplement the supply needed to complete the quilt top. The Fundraising Committee and/or the Board selects the quilter to quilt it and the guild pays for the quilting.

2. In the next year, the Fundraising Committee is responsible for the following:

    - Having tickets printed preferably with the photo of the quilt on it.
    - Distributing prepaid tickets (usually in packets of 30) to members for them to sell.
    - Devising a publicity plan in coordination with the Publicity Committee.
    - Organizing opportunities to display the quilt and to sell additional tickets, such as community events.
    - Collecting raffle ticket money and giving it with the appropriate form to the Treasurer as it is received.
    - Collect raffle ticket stubs and hold stubs until the day of the announced raffle drawing, usually at the June meeting.

Annual Auction:

The auction is normally held in the alternate year when the raffle quilt is constructed and tickets sold. It is held on the first Tuesday in May in place of a meeting.

- The committee determines what items will be donated and is responsible for organizing the donated items prior to the auction day. Usually this is the day before the meeting.

- The committee recruits volunteers to work during the auction. The paddles for the auctions are kept in the LOQG locker by the church secretary's office. Each auction participant is given a paddle. The volunteers keep track of the bids, distribute the goods to the winner and collect the winning bid money and give the money with the appropriate form to the treasurer.