



Charlotte Quilters' Guild - Local Quilting Bee Guidelines

- The key objective of a Bee is to share quilting knowledge in a friendly setting fostering continued growth in a strong quilting tradition.
- Identify a Bee platform.
 - Social Bee – is a casual setting where knowledge on a variety of quilting topics and techniques can be shared. Each member may work on a personal project, show a current project in progress and/or gain helpful hints and direction when at an impasse...and much more.
 - Special Focus – may have a more definitive agenda or again follow a social platform under the specific focus such as appliqué; long-arm quilting; embellishments; art quilting – the list and possibilities are endless.
- Identify frequency of meetings.
- Determine location(s) and if the location will rotate amongst the members.
- Define what “active” membership entails.
- Identify whether new members are welcome. To a maximum of X.
- Identify a key Beekeeper to keep Charlotte Quilters' Guild's “Queen Bee” current with any Bee changes, updating the Bee Data sheet semi-annually (October & April).
- May be advice and consul to new Beekeepers as a new Bee is established especially if there is a similar focus. Allow the new Bee to learn what works and gain best practices to grow.
- The focus and other Bee organizational elements may be further defined at the Bee.
- The Quilting Bee may occasionally be called upon to support the Guild in Community Education and/or backup to Programs in the event a lecture is cancelled.