

Learn How to Quilt

Have you seen beautiful quilts and wished you could make one? The Willow Woods Quilt Guild is here to help you. The guild is offering free beginning quilt classes, starting May 11. The classes will be held the second Saturday of the month, at the Elks Lodge in Rim Forest, from May through November. We will meet from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, after the guild's regular meetings.

Lessons will include: what is a quilt, essential tools needed to make a quilt, fundamentals of fabric, the geometry of quilt blocks, piecing quilt blocks, assembling the quilt top, making the quilt sandwich, and how to finish the quilt. The beginning quilt projects are table runners, table toppers or small lap sized quilts. Students will get to choose their beginner project. Each month will have a specific lesson, but students will be able to work at their own pace and guild members will provide assistance as needed.

The guild will have fabric kits, quilting tools and sewing machines for students to use during class. You can also bring your own tools, machines and fabric. We do ask that all students bring their own scissors.

The classes are open to students at least 12 years of age or older. If a parent would like a younger child (10 – 12) to attend, the parent must also participate.

Again, there is no charge for these classes. One of the missions of our guild is to educate and promote the art of quilting.

Space is limited. Please contact Pat Duebbers at (909) 991- 4307, if you would like to reserve your spot in the classes and begin the journey into a creative and rewarding new hobby.