

Maye River Quilters

Friendly Guidance for Members and Guests

MRQ prides itself in being friendly, and it is very important to the guild to maintain a welcoming atmosphere. We come from all walks of life and life experiences. Our members' talents are vast and varied, and for this we are rich and blessed.

MRQ welcomes visitors and guests with open arms, and encourages all members to spread the word and invite people to learn about our guild and share in the fun. At times, we have had visitors and members bring young ones. Sometimes it may be a grandchild who has come for a visit and wants to come with grandma to see some pretty quilts. Sometimes it may be a mother who brings her child because there is no one to care for the child at home while she is away. To not bring the child would mean missing the meeting and all the fun. The guild welcomes these little ones, and would never want anyone to miss a meeting because they thought children would not be allowed.

The guild asks only that visitors and members be attentive to the children and not allow them to disrupt the meetings or create noise that may obstruct others from enjoying the meetings. The guild has many members who sometimes have difficulty hearing. Multiple conversations and noise make it very hard for people with hearing disabilities to enjoy the speakers and the information they share.

For this reason, the guild is asking that visitors and members who bring children:

- Be attentive to the noise and activity of the child.
- Keep play and activity away from the front of the room and podium.
- Take the child out of the room when the child becomes fussy or unhappy.

MRQ thanks you for sharing your time and love of quilting and making our guild special, welcoming and friendly!

MRQ Board of Directors