

# Rules of Decorum for Quilting Bees of Murfreesboro

## 1. Respect for All Members

- Treat fellow guild members with kindness and respect, regardless of skill level or experience.
- Avoid gossip, negativity, or personal criticisms.

## 2. Meeting Etiquette

- Arrive on time and silence phones during meetings.
- Listen attentively to speakers and avoid side conversations.
- Raise your hand or wait for a pause before speaking.

## 3. Sharing and Learning

- Encourage and support each other in learning new techniques.
- Offer constructive feedback only when requested.
- Give credit when sharing ideas or patterns inspired by others.

## 4. Inclusivity and Friendliness

- Welcome newcomers and help them feel included.
- Be patient and supportive of different skill levels.

## 5. Respect for Others' Work and Property

- Handle others' quilts and supplies with care and only with permission.
- Do not copy or distribute patterns without proper authorization.

## 6. Participation and Volunteerism

- Contribute to the guild's activities, such as charity projects and events.
- Share responsibilities to ensure the guild runs smoothly.

## 7. Clean and Organized Workspace

- Clean up after yourself at meetings and workshops.
- Respect the meeting space by following facility rules.

## 8. Conflict Resolution

- Address concerns directly and respectfully with the involved person.
- If needed, seek mediation from a guild officer.

## 9. Social Media and Communication

- Keep online discussions positive and aligned with guild values.
- Do not share members' personal information without consent.

## 10. Have Fun and Be Creative!

- Enjoy the process of quilting and celebrate each other's creativity.
- Foster a spirit of camaraderie and joy in the guild.