

What is a Business Member?

A Business Member ...

... is any quilt related business that agrees with the purpose of our organization.

Our Purpose

QCNYS, Inc., a non-profit organization, was formed in 1986 for the following purpose:

- 1) To foster and promote knowledge and participation in all forms and aspects of quilt making.
- 2) To act as an information network for quilt guilds with similar objectives in promoting interest in quilt making.
- 3) To readily inform quilt guilds and individual members of resources available to them.
- 4) To foster education through the cooperative sharing of speakers, teachers and programs.

Why join?

- ✓ To promote your business to over 3000 quilters across New York State.
- ✓ To be first on the list to be invited to vend at our QCNYS sponsored events. To receive free advertising in our quarterly newsletter.

What are my obligations if I join?

- ✓ Promote QCNYS, Inc. sponsored events and membership.
- ✓ Get involved; consider holding an office or chair a committee in the organization.
- ✓ Agree to not misuse our membership lists.
- ✓ Provide copy ready ad or business card for the newsletter.
- ✓ Submit information regarding your events for inclusion in our newsletter.

What does QCNYS provide in return?

- ✓ Include your business on the mailing list for all QCNYS publications.
- ✓ Include your business in the first wave of invitations to vend at our QCNYS sponsored events. (Note, our Biennial Gala Event is for members only.)
- ✓ Invite you to all quarterly meetings of the organization.
- ✓ Invite you to participate in our annual meeting of Program Chairs to promote your business.
- ✓ Include your business on all membership lists distributed to individual, business and guild members.
- ✓ Provide member rates for up to three participants from each Business at Consortium sponsored events.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Membership Chairman or the President listed on our web site, [www. CNYS.org](http://www.CNYS.org)

Quilters Consortium of New York State, Inc.
Application for New Business Membership

Name of Business: _____
 Address of Business: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Bus. Telephone: _____ Bus. Website: _____

We would like to include a description of your business on our membership list. Please tell us about you in 100 words or less. Here are suggested things to include: Are you a quilt shop? Do you carry other craft supplies (such as knitting or crocheting)? Do you carry a special fabric or pattern line? Do you sell machines; if so, what brand(s)? Something about the location (such as being in a village or the country).

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____
 Home Telephone: _____ Email: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Membership is from January to December.
 Dues for new members are prorated based on the month you apply.

Please select the month the application is being submitted and pay the dues indicated.

January-February- March - April	\$72.00	_____
May-June-July	\$54.00	_____
August-September-October	\$36.00	_____
November-December	\$72.00 *	_____

* Note, this payment will cover your dues for entire next year. (You get two months for free.)

Check or money order must accompany this application. Make checks shall be made payable to **QCNYS, Inc.** Dues and fees are payable in advance and are not refundable.

Send application and dues to:
Linda Storrings, QCNYS Membership Chair
291 Kline Road, Pennellville, NY 13132-3181

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of membership and obligations.

Signed _____ Date _____