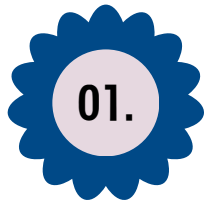


QUILTING CONNECTIONS - SENIOR+ LEVEL

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Explore advanced quilting techniques such as paper piecing, appliqué, Bargello, crazy quilts, friendship quilts, sampler quilts, trapunto, redwork, or whole cloth quilting. Learn how these techniques create different artistic styles.



Research quilting throughout history. Compare how quilts were designed and constructed in the 1800s, early 1900s, and today. Explore how fabrics, batting, sewing tools, and patterns have changed over time.



Research quilt traditions and symbolism. Explore famous quilt patterns and block names, regional quilt styles, commemorative quilts, friendship quilts, or quilts created to tell stories or preserve history.



Investigate quilting technology. Learn about rotary cutting systems, computerized sewing machines, long-arm quilting machines, and quilt design software. Compare modern quilting technology with traditional hand quilting.



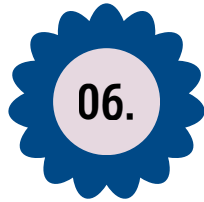
Interview a quilter, quilt artist, quilt shop owner, or member of a quilting guild. Learn about their quilting journey, artistic style, training, and how quilting can become a career or small business.

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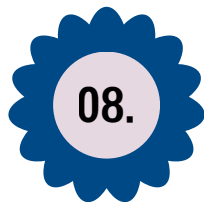
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Design and complete an original quilted project that demonstrates thoughtful planning, fabric selection, and quilting techniques. Consider creating a lap quilt, wall hanging, baby quilt, or another project that reflects your personal style.



Use technology to design a quilt block or quilt layout with quilting software or an online quilt design tool before creating your project.



Explore how quilting continues to bring communities together. Learn about quilting guilds, quilt shows, community quilting events, or charitable quilting organizations that create quilts for people in need.



Create a portfolio documenting your quilting journey. Include photographs of your project, fabric choices, sketches, notes about techniques you learned, and a reflection on how your skills developed.



Complete one service project using your quilting skills. Ideas include donating a quilt or quilted item to a hospital, shelter, or charitable organization; teaching younger Girl Scouts a simple quilting activity; organizing a community quilting day; collecting quilting supplies for a nonprofit quilting group; presenting a quilting program at a library or community center; or helping organize a quilt exhibit or quilt show.

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Reflection: Reflect on how quilting combines art, history, technology, and service. What new skills did you develop, what inspired your quilt design, and how can quilting continue to be a meaningful creative outlet or a way to serve your community?



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