

Town of Wickenburg

Bed Tax Marketing Grant Application

Organization Name: Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild

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Scope of Work:

Our goal is to increase the number of people, both local and from out of town, attending our Quilt Show. A new feature we would like to implement is the "Quilt Hunt Roundup". With money to increased advertisement across Arizona we hope to challenge locals and out of town visitors to view as many mini quilts as possible which will be hanging in our local businesses (from mid-November to the end of January). Each mini quilt will advertise our end of January Quilt Show. Participants in the "Quilt Hunt Roundup" will have a passport listing participating businesses and must get a stamp/sticker from each store visited. Once passports are collected we will award prize baskets to winners; those participants who visited the most businesses. The baskets will be filled with local merchandise and quilted items.

We feel this activity will benefit our Quilt Show attendance, as well as, increase the foot traffic into the businesses in town.

Funding Amount Requested; \$ 4,000

Authorized Agency Representative: Laurie Waring **Title:**President of VPPQG **Date:**7/31/2025

Provide a brief description of your proposed program/event/activity. Include any previous history, evidence that the event will take place in the Town of Wickenburg, any partnerships with other groups/organizations and how the BTMG funds will be used

The Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild is proposing a two part event. The first part is the quilt show at the Wickenburg Community Center. Every two years since, 2010, the Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild has put on a two day quilt show at the Wickenburg Community Center in January. This event is our main fundraiser that supports our charitable work for the following two years. In the past, the event has brought in between 750-1000 visitors per show, many of whom were from out of town. During the Quilt Show, we bring in vendors and local food trucks as well as the beautiful display of quilts that are created by members of the guild. We also offer hourly door prizes, raffle baskets, the opportunity quilt, the Bazaar that includes newly made items and the Attic where people can buy slightly used items. Both the Bazaar and the Attic are favorites among past visitors. There will also be a display of our charitable quilt donations to the veterans, the hospital, the senior center and local schools.

Part two is the Quilt Hunt Roundup. This is a new activity that will bring the quilt show visitors into local businesses increasing foot traffic and supporting 'Shop Wickenburg'. The quilt guild members will be creating small wall quilts to hang at participating businesses in November. Each quilt will include a flyer advertising the quilt show. The Quilt Hunt Roundup includes a passport listing participating businesses where the wall quilts are hung. The participants will then go to each business listed on the passport and receive a stamp. After the passports are turned in, there will be a drawing for the prize baskets. This activity in turn will encourage participants to 'Shop Wickenburg'.

The funds for part one, the Quilt Show, include advertising in the way of a local banner, mailing of bookmarks to quilt shops across Arizona and advertising in the Country Register that is distributed throughout the United States and Canada. Advertising in the Wickenburg Sun to attract more locals. Information regarding our Quilt Show will be sent to the other quilt groups/guilds in Arizona.

The funds for part two, the Quilt Hunt Roundup includes the passports, flyers to advertise the quilt show that will be placed on the wall quilts, prize baskets and posters to display in other businesses around town. Flyers, announcing the Quilt Hunt Roundup, will be mailed to quilt shops across Arizona.

Demonstrate the need for the proposed project/program

Our past records show that attendance was up during Pre-COVID years and dramatically lower during Post-COVID years. We will expand our Quilt Show advertising to attract people from out of town to visit not only the quilt show, but to use the Quilt Hunt Roundup to increase visitors from out of town into our local businesses. We think the Hunt will entice attendees to spend the night and encourage them to 'Shop Wickenburg'. It will then allow the participants more time to get more stamps in their passports and attend the quilt show both days.

Specify the total number of people expected to be served by this project during the funded year and the number of Wickenburg residents who will be served

According to past records, the Quilt Show attracts both local quilters and non-quilters as well as people from out of town. At the last quilt show a woman flew her plane into Wickenburg just

to attend the Quilt Show. Another time, a bus full of ladies came to our show from Sun City. With the added Quilt Hunt Roundup and more advertising we are hoping to attract about 1000 people over the two day event. Our Quilt Show funds the materials needed to complete our charity quilts that are given locally to the hospital, schools, the senior center and veterans. We also provide quilts to local organizations to support their fund raising events. In the past we have donated large quilts to be raffled/auctioned by the Del Web Center, the Museum, Boyds Ranch, the Breast Cancer Walk, the Wickenburg Community Hospital and the Humane Society.

Identify one goal and three measurable objectives which will be met by the project

Goals: Increase the attendance at the quilt show and to determine whether the Quilt Hunt Roundup increased business foot traffic by both local and visitors from out of town.

Measurable Objectives: At the door, we will tally the Quilt Show attendees as local or out of town visitors. We will develop a survey to give the businesses asking if they noticed if there was more foot traffic. We can also tally the number of participants through the passports. These passports will be turned in to determine who wins the prizes. We will also ask the hotels to keep track of number of visitors that might be in town for the Quilt Show.

Provide evidence of other leverage resources

If we do not receive the grant, we have resources to put on the Quilt Show. We would be limited on the amount of mailings to quilt shops and other quilting groups. Since this is the first year we are doing the Quilt Hunt Roundup, we have no resources budgeted for this event. We would still put up the wall quilts at the businesses, but not include the passports for the Roundup.

Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild

Board of Directors

President:

Laurie Waring
2367 W Highridge Rd.
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30950 S Vagabond Tr.
Congress

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Wickenburg

Quilt Show:

Sharon Dickes
3891 Gold Ridge Rd.
Wickenburg

Membership:

Jan Lincoln
30671 Sun Rider Way
Congress

Ex- Officio:

Elaine Hamm
30680 Vagabond Trail
Congress

Proposed Budget to fund this project

Advertisement:

Banner	\$750
Hanging costs x 2	\$ 80
Newspapers/Magazines Ads	\$1500
Country Register x 2	
Yarnell Yellow Sheet	
Wickenburg Sun x 2	
North West AZ Republic	
Wickenburg Friends ...	
Daily Independent	
Parker Pioneer	
Wickenburg Ranch	
Poster/Flyers	
Flyers	\$120
Posters	\$250
Postage/Mailers	\$350
Quilt Shops	
Quilt Guilds	
Quilt Hunt Roundup passports	\$350
Prize Baskets	\$600
items purchased from local businesses	
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	\$4000

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

for Tax-Exempt Organization not Required to File Form 990 or 990-EZ

2024

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2024 Calendar year, or tax year beginning 2024-01-01 and ending 2024-12-31

- B Check if available
- ☐ Terminated for Business
 - ☒ Gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less

C Name of Organization: VULTURE PEAK PATCHERS QUILT
GUILD
295 Cottonwood Lane,
Wickenburg, AZ, US, 85390

D Employee Identification
Number 84-4583132

E Website:

F Name of Principal Officer: Patricia Gollub
295 Cottonwood lane,
Wickenburg, AZ, US, 85390

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The organization is not required to provide information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of the Form 990-N is covered in code section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form and related schedules will vary depending on the individual circumstances. The estimated average times is 15 minutes.

Note: This image is provided for your records only. Do Not mail this page to the IRS. The IRS will not accept this filing via paper. You must file your Form 990-N (e-Postcard) electronically.

Attached is our annual summary of the Comfort Quilt Distribution for the 2024 year.

As a 501(c)(3) organization the Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild makes quilts for those in need. Locally quilts are donated to the hospital, the senior center, and our schools. Each November we give patriotic quilts to veterans to thank them for their service. Quilts are given to Project Linus and Wheels for the World. Special quilts are made and donated to other local charities to raffle or auction to raise monies for their own causes. Often we are asked to donate a quilt for a retiring police chief or fire chief. We have partnered with Habitat for Humanity to provide quilts for each family member. Guild members donate knitted or crocheted items to local causes. We even make pet beds using our scrap fabric which go to the local animal shelters.

Our members purchase their own material and pattern for a comfort quilt. They then spend the time cutting and piecing together the quilt top. The guild then provides batting and backing for the quilt, and the member quilts the three layers together, and finally binds the edges. Each quilt is made with a lot of time and love.

Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild – Comfort Quilt Distribution – 2024

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Quilts</u>	<u>Other</u>
Project Linus, Yavapai County (see detail)	230	
Wheels for the world – wheelchair quilts	65	
Dog & Cat beds: Petey's Playground, Humane Society, Canine Connection		258
Congress Fire Dept – Virgil Suitor retirement	1	
Fire victims – Wickenburg fire via SALT	3	
Fire victim – Wickenburg	1	
Hurricane Helene, NC – disaster victims Delivered to Black Mountain, NC	9	
Wickenburg Senior Center (Shut ins)	12	
Wickenburg Senior Center – walker bags		5
WCS Christmas baskets		
Caps, knitted and crocheted		134
Scarf and Hat sets		25
Headbands and scarves		18
DAV – Disabled veterans – scarves and caps		22
Boyd Ranch fundraiser	2	
Las Senores Raffle	2	
Las Senores Home Show Raffle	1	
Wickenburg Breast Cancer Walk	1	
Wickenburg Hospital Fundraiser	1	
Wickenburg Christian School fundraiser	1	
Del Webb annual fundraiser/auction	2	
Humane Society fundraiser	2	
Canine Connection fundraiser	1	
Timothys place orphanage fundraiser	1	
Crisis Pregnancy Center	7	
Veterans Quilts: (red, white & blue quilts)		
J & J Smiles Dental services VA giveaway	7	
North Ranch Residents	19	
Wickenburg residents	3	
Elks Club raffle	4	
American Legion – Yarnell raffle	2	
American Legion – Wickenburg raffle	2	
Rustic Ranch – Wickenburg raffle	1	
Disabled Veterans Office DAV	1	
Totals	381 Quilts	462 other items

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) Vulture Peak Patchers Quilt Guild	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. ☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☒ C corporation ☐ S corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate ☐ LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) _____ Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. ☐ Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ (Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions ☐	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 295 Cottonwood Lane	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code Wickenburg, Arizona 85390		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Patricia J. Golub</i>	Date <i>July 17, 2025</i>
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they