

## History

The Appliqué Society's founder, Anita M. Smith, formed the organization in 1996. In February 1997, Anita mailed invitational letters to over 100 quilt guilds in Washington and surrounding states.

On April 26, 1997, 75 appliqué lovers attended an organizational meeting in Edmonds, Washington. Volunteers formed a steering committee and The Appliqué Society (TAS) was established as a non-profit organization.

The first TAS Newsletter was published and the first official meeting was held in September 1997.

TAS has since grown into a worldwide organization. In addition to members in all areas of the United States, TAS has members in many countries around the world.

## Membership

Membership is open to all persons who enjoy the art of appliqué. You may join TAS in one of the three ways:

1. Complete and mail the membership form on the back of this brochure.
2. Visit our website

**[www.theappliquesociety.org](http://www.theappliquesociety.org)**

To find a membership form you can print out.

3. Call 800-597-9827, leave your name and telephone number, and someone will call you for all the necessary information.

## Benefits of Membership

You will have a membership in a world-wide organization devoted to the art of appliqué, and whose members willingly share their love of appliqué with others across the country...and around the globe. Every other month you will receive the TAS newsletter and specially designed appliqué

patterns. You will also be given priority status when registering for classes, workshops, and lectures at all meetings and quilt shows.

## Chapters

Chapters enable members of TAS to come together in small, local groups for the promotion of all types of appliqué in quilting, to discover new techniques, to exchange ideas, to make new friends, and to encourage others to learn about the "art of appliqué".

A current list of chapters, as well as information about forming a chapter, is located on the TAS website :

**<http://www.theappliquesociety.org>**

## TAS Newsletter

The TAS Newsletter is published every 2 months and contains information on TAS and its activities, articles from...and interviews with teachers, designers, and authors; hints, techniques, and ideas; books, fabric, and notions reviews; information on all TAS Meetings & Quilt Shows; as well as two or more patterns, many designed specifically for TAS.

## Resources

The Appliqué Society is proud to have many teachers, designers, and authors as members. They share their knowledge and expertise with all members of TAS through the newsletter.

The TAS website is a valuable source of information about the organization. It features membership information, a resource list of all participating teachers, designers, authors, member "show & tell" pages, newsletter highlights, fund raiser pattern packets, and links to other appliqué and quilting sites.

# The Appliqué Society®

***Our Mission is to Promote,  
to Teach, to Encourage the Love of  
ALL Types of Appliqué in Quilting***



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