

The Irish Patchwork Society (IPS) was founded in 1981, inspired by an exhibition of antique quilts held in Dublin in 1979.

The aim of the Society is to promote the practice and art of patchwork, appliqué and quilting in Ireland

The membership of the Society include people who sew as a pastime, those who find it a creative outlet and fabric artists who work professionally. There are also members who have a cultural and historical interest in the subject.

The Society has eight regional branches whose meetings are held monthly from September to May/June.

The Society also has a colourful Newsletter which is issued quarterly to its members.

The Irish Patchwork Society is a member of the European Quilt Association and of the Crafts Council of Ireland.

<http://irishpatchworksociety.blogspot.ie/>