Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions).

All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000 at the end of the year may use this form.

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

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Form **990-EZ** (2011)

Α	For the	2011 calenda	ar year, or tax year beginning 07/01	, 2011,	and ending		06/30	, 20	12
В	Check if ap	oplicable:	C Name of organization			D Emplo	oyer ide	entification numb	er
	Address c	dress change EMPIRE QUILTERS INC					13	3-3477887	
							hone nu	ımber	
L	Initial return PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station							2-242-3253	
\vdash	Terminate	F Grou	p Exen	nption					
Н	Amended return Application pending Application pending Application pending New York, NY 10113 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 F Gro Num							•	
G		ting Method:	☐ Cash ☑ Accrual Other (specify) ▶		н	Check >	▶ ✓ if	the organization	n is not
	Websit	-	empirequilters.net					ch Schedule B	
J	Tax-exen		ck only one) — ✓ 501(c)(3)	4947(a)(1) or	527	(Form 99	90, 990	-EZ, or 990-PF)	
K	Check >	▶ ☐ if the	e organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization	_	527 organizati	on and its	s gross	receipts are no	rmally
	not more		0. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though		-		-		
	the orga	anization choc	ses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.						
L	Add lines	s 5b, 6c, and 7	b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200	0,000 or more,	or if total asset	s (Part II,			
	line 25, c	olumn (B) belo	w) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ				▶ \$		35,804
	Part I	Revenu	e, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fu	ınd Balanc	es (see the	instruc	tions	for Part I.)	
		Check if	the organization used Schedule O to respond to ar	ny question	in this Part I				. 🗸
	1	Contribution	ons, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received				1		7,292
	2	Program s	ervice revenue including government fees and contrac	ts		[2		11,673
	3	Membersh	ip dues and assessments			[3		16,660
	4	Investment	income			[4		179
	5a	Gross amo	unt from sale of assets other than inventory	. 5a		0			
	b	Less: cost	or other basis and sales expenses	. 5b		0			
	С	Gain or (los	ss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract li	ne 5b from I	ine 5a)		5c		0
	6	_	d fundraising events						
	а		ome from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater	than					
Revenue	<u> </u>	\$15,000) .		· 6a		0			
٥	b		me from fundraising events (not including \$		f contributior	าร			
ă	<u> </u>		aising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G	1	1				
			h gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000).			0			
	С		t expenses from gaming and fundraising events			0			
	d		e or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add	lines 6a an	d 6b and su	btract			
		line 6c) .					6d		0
	7a		s of inventory, less returns and allowances			0			
	b		of goods sold			0			
	C		it or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from				7c		0
	8		nue (describe in Schedule O)				8		0
_	9		nue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				9		35,804
	10		I similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)				10		1,370
,,	11		aid to or for members				11 12		0
ď	13		al fees and other payments to independent contractor			- +	13		<u>0</u>
Fxnenses	14		n rees and other payments to independent contractor n, rent, utilities, and maintenance				14		5,200 18,014
X	15		ublications, postage, and shipping				15		
	16	Other eve	enses (describe in Schedule O) See Schedule O, Statem	ent 2		}	16		2,106 18,535
	17		enses. Add lines 10 through 16				17		45,225
_	10	Excess or	(deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			•	18		-9,421
o to	19		or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27,						-7,421
Net Assets	3		r figure reported on prior year's return)				19		67,006
	20	=	iges in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedu			- +	20		07,000
Ž	21		or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 thr	•			21		57 585

Form 990-EZ (2011) Page 2 Part II **Balance Sheets.** (see the instructions for Part II.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II (A) Beginning of year (B) End of year 74,916 22 22 Cash, savings, and investments 57,585 23 0 23 Land and buildings 0 24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O) 0 24 0 74,916 25 25 Total assets 57.585 26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O) 7,910 26 0 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21) 27 67,006 27 57,585 Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III.) Part III **Expenses** Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III (Required for section What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? Promoting education of and teaching about quilts. 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of for others.) persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title. Textile Arts Programs: The Empire Quilt Guild seeks to maintain and promote the art of traditional quilting and craftsmanship skills involved in handwork. The Guild also promotes new forms of experimentation in the (Continued on Schedule O, Statement 3) (Grants \$ 28a 11,673) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 1,370 29 29a) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 30a **31** Other program services (describe in Schedule O) 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here 31a 1,370 List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated. (see the instructions for Part IV.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV (c) Reportable (d) Health benefits. (b) Title and average compensation contributions to employee (e) Estimated amount of (a) Name and address hours per week (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) benefit plans, and other compensation devoted to position (if not paid, enter -0-) deferred compensation President, 20 Paula Kenney 0 0 0 PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113 1st Vice President, 0 0 PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113 2nd Vice President. Janice Ewing 0 0 0 PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113 Treasurer, 3 Anna Krassy 0 0 0 PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113 Secretary, 1 Gail Lefton 0 0 0 PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113 Past President, 5 Jennifer Bigelow n n n PO Box 1293 Old Chelsea Station, New York, NY 10113

Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the Part V instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V Yes No 33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a 33 34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the 34 Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business 35a 35a If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O 35b Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III 35c 36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N 36 37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ▶ 37a 37b 38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return? 38a / If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter: Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0 ; section 4955 ► 0 ; section 4912 ► Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I 40b / Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ► NY 41 **42a** The organization's books are in care of ▶ Anna Krassy Telephone no. ▶ 212-242-3253 Located at ► 165 Christopher Street Apt LBB, New York, NY 10014-0075 ZIP + 4 ▶ 10014-0075 **b** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over Yes No a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 42b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts. At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.? If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year Yes No 44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be 44a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be 44b If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an 44d 45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? 45a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of 45b

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							Yes	No
	the organization engage, directly or in							
	candidates for public office? If "Yes,"						4:	~
Part VI	Section 501(c)(3) organizations 501(c)(3) organizations and sections							,
	and 52, and complete the tables			usis musi a	iliswer qui	25110115 4	<i>1</i> –491)
	Check if the organization used Sc			thic Dart \/I				
	Check if the organization used Sc	riedule O to respond	to any question in	uns i ait vi		<u>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </u>	Yes	No
47 Dic	d the organization engage in lobbying	activities or have a	section 501(h) electi	on in effect	during the	tax	103	140
	ar? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par					. 47		~
-	he organization a school as described i		i)? If "Yes." complete	Schedule F		. 48		·
	I the organization make any transfers t							~
	Yes," was the related organization a se	•	_			. 49b		
	mplete this table for the organization's			her than offi	cers, direct	ors, truste	es an	d ke
em	ployees) who each received more than	n \$100,000 of comper	nsation from the orga	anization. If t	nere is none	e, enter "N	lone."	
(-)	A Name and address of each ampleyes	(b) Title and average	(c) Reportable	(d) Health		(-) [-tit-		
(a)	Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	hours per week	compensation	contributions benefit plans,		(e) Estimate other com		
		devoted to position	(Forms W-2/1099-MISC	compe	nsation			
None								
51 Co \$10	tal number of other employees paid ov mplete this table for the organization 00,000 of compensation from the orga e and address of each independent contractor pa	's five highest compe anization. If there is no	ensated independen			received		tha
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	tal number of other independent contra	J	•	.▶				
	the organization complete Schedule							
	nexempt charitable trusts must attach	•				► <a>V Yes		No
	ies of perjury, I declare that I have examined this and complete. Declaration of preparer (other tha					nowledge and	d belief,	it is
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Sign	Signature of officer	anature of officer Data						
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	Anna Krassy, Treasurer Type or print name and title							
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Prepare	l		Eiro	n's EIN ▶	, - =			
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May the IF	RS discuss this return with the prepare	r shown above? See i	instructions			►		No

SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Employer identification number Name of the organization **EMPIRE QUILTERS INC** 13-3477887 Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions. Part I The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.) A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i). ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.) A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in 5 section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.) A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v). 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.) ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.) An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 331/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions-subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 331/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete Part III.) 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h. a ☐ Type I **b** Type II c Type III-Functionally integrated e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons? (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and No Yes 11g(i) 11g(ii) (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? 11g(iii) Provide the following information about the supported organization(s). h (i) Name of supported (iv) Is the organization (v) Did you notify (ii) EIN (iii) Type of organization (vii) Amount of (vi) Is the organization (described on lines 1-9 in col. (i) listed in your the organization in organization in col. podans col. (i) of your governing document? (i) organized in the above or IRC section support? U.S.? (see instructions)) Yes No Yes No Yes No (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) Total

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Part	Support Schedule for Organiza (Complete only if you checked the						
	Part III. If the organization fails to	qualify unde	r the tests lis	ted below, pl	ease comple	te Part III.)	
	on A. Public Support	() 0007	# \ 0000	() 0000	(1) 00 (0	() 00//	
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not						
	include any "unusual grants.")	32,719	32,249	33,534	43,698	45,225	187,425
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the	0	0	0	0	U	0
	organization without charge	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Total. Add lines 1 through 3	32,719	32,249	33,534	43,698	45,225	187,425
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						407.405
6	Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4.						187,425
6 Secti	on B. Total Support						0
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
7	Amounts from line 4	32,719	32,249	33,534	43,698	45,225	187,425
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	142	41	215	272	179	849
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)	11,365	32,342	13,427	9,338	11,673	78,145
11	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						266,419
12	Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	•	•		L	12	F04/ \/0\
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop here. on C. Computation of Public Support	re					
14	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 6			1 column (f))		14	0 %
15 16a	Public support percentage from 2010 Sch 33 ¹ / ₃ % support test—2011. If the organization	nedule A, Part I	II, line 14 .			15	61.8 %
	box and stop here. The organization qua			-			_
b	33 ¹ /3% support test—2010. If the organ check this box and stop here. The organ	ization qualifies	s as a publicly	supported orga	anization .		. •
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 10% or more, and if the organization me Part IV how the organization meets the "forganization	ets the "facts-a	and-circumsta	nces" test, che	ck this box an	d stop here. E	xplain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test—20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organizate Explain in Part IV how the organization m supported organization	tion meets the	facts-and-ci- and-circumst-	rcumstances" ances" test. Th	test, check th	is box and sto	op here.
18	Private foundation. If the organization di				, or 17b, check	this box and	see

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II.) If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

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	on A. Public Support	() 0007	# \ 0000	() 0000	(1) 00 (0	() 0044	(0 T
Calen 1	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ► Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
•	received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise						
	sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the						
	organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the						
	organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6	Total. Add lines 1 through 5						_
7a	Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .						
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3						
	received from other than disqualified						
	persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
•	Add lines 7a and 7b						
8	Public support (Subtract line 7c from						
	line 6.)						
Secti	on B. Total Support						
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2007	(b) 2008	(c) 2009	(d) 2010	(e) 2011	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6						
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .						
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b						
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12	Other income. Do not include gain or						
	loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	•			or fifth tax ye		. , . ,
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						_
15	Public support percentage for 2011 (line 8		•			15	%
16	Public support percentage from 2010 Sch					16	%
	on D. Computation of Investment In						
17	Investment income percentage for 2011 (-			<u>%</u>
18	Investment income percentage from 2010 331/3% support tests—2011. If the organ					18 ore than 331/20	% and line
19a	17 is not more than 33 ¹ / ₃ %, check this box						
b	33 ¹ / ₃ % support tests—2010. If the organiz	-	=	-		=	_
	line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this l						
20	Private foundation. If the organization di	-	_				_

Part IV	Supplemental Information. Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).						
General Explanation - Part II, line 10 - other income from Guest dues.							

SCHEDULE O (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

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Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

vame of the organization	Employer identification number
EMPIRE QUILTERS INC	13-3477887

Schedule O, Statement 1EMPIRE QUILTERS INCForm: 990-EZ13-3477887

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Reasonable Cause Explanations

Explanation

I believed that the filing deadline was December 15th.

Schedule O, Statement 2

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Line Number: Part I Line 16

Other Expenses Structured Explanation

Description	Amount
Insurance	1,213
Taxes and Misc	984
Office supplies	200
Library and welcoming	260
Guest speaker expenses	5,080
workshop expenses	305
transportation and field trips	5,713
ways and means	398
website	4,382
Total:	18,535

Schedule O, Statement 3 EMPIRE QUILTERS INC
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Line Number: Part III Line 28

First Program Service Accomplishments Description

Description

quilting genre such as machine work of textiles and art quilting. The Guild holds ten general meetings each year, ten hands-on workshops, and several field trips. Open membership from the greater New York City metropolitan area is solicited. The Guild also creates a number of quilted and craft products for at-risk infants, youth, and seniors. Constructing and donating quilts to qualified charities is one of the primary focuses of the Guild. (20 Meetings and events)