

### **Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild**

NEWSLETTER September 2018

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The Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG) meets January thru November on the third Tuesday of the month. Meetings start at 7:00pm and are held at the King City Clubhouse located at 15245 SW 116th Avenue, King City, OR 97224. Guests are welcome and are asked to pay \$5 at the door.

Reminder: Please bring the following to our next meeting.
-- BOM and FQ
-- Name Tag
-- Show and Tell items
--GNC Donations



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#### **September Speaker**

**Linda Reinert** 



TVQG's guest speaker at our September Meeting is Linda Reinert. Linda has this to say about herself; "I have worked with fabric in one form or another most of my life. In the beginning, it was making doll clothes then my own clothes then my children's. In the early 1990s, I became a quilter and that changed my world. This was my calling and I have never looked back. I thrive on the endless possibilities that are open to me."

#### Winter Bazaar



TVQG would like to remind everybody the 2018 King City Winter Bazaar is November 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at the King City Club House. This

year's Winter Bazaar chairpersons are Judy Orlandini and Cathy Harper.

Judy would like to us know we can

bring our completed sales items to either the September 18<sup>th</sup> or the October 16<sup>th</sup> General Meetings.

It would be helpful if you priced your items before bringing them in. We suggest using a small safety pin to attach your pricing information, that way it won't get lost.

Items that have sold well in the past are table runners, placemats, totes small bags, quilts - both large and small, and various other hand-crafted items that might be appropriate for shoppers to give as a holiday gift.

#### Sit and Sew Day - Oct 13<sup>th</sup>

Our next Sit and Sew Day will be October 13th, starting at 9:30am in the Banquet



Room of the King City Clubhouse. Guests are welcome to attend.

A signup sheet will be available at the sign-in table during our September Meetings. There's a \$5.00 fee to reserve your spot which includes morning coffee or tea, bottled water, and lunch. Sit and Sew Days provide quilters an opportunity to gather together for the day to quilt on projects of their choice, however, many of us have found attending a Sew Day is as much of a social experience as it is a quilting experience.

We'll have ironing boards, irons, and a cutting station set up for you to use. If attending should plan on bringing your own sewing machine, tools and projects to work on.

#### **UFO Challenge**



awarded.

If you're taking part in this year's challenge, you only have two meetings left to show off your finished quilts at Show and Tell. The more quilts you finish the better your chances are of winning. Make sure you collect a ticket for each UFO Quilt shown. Sherry Little has the ticket jar.

We're hoping to have this challenge again. Stay tuned for details about next year's challenge.

#### Membership

Antoinette Gratteri reports as of the August General



Meeting TVQG has 50 paid members for the 2018-2019 membership year.

TVQG would like to thank everybody who has already renewed their membership for the upcoming year.

If you are interested in joining TVQG or renewing your membership, an application form has been included at the end of this newsletter.

#### **Retreat Information**

The Oregon Garden's Retreat will take place March 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Your Oregon Gardens Retreat Coordinator is Sue Brim. The Tilikum Retreat will take place April 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Your Tilikum Retreat Coordinators are Judi Derry, Sue Capell, Cathy Harper.

#### **Quilts of Valor**



TVQG maintains an active Quilts of Valor sewing group. They try to meet monthly with a goal of completing two quilts a year. If you are interested in joining this group, please let LoisMarie Mayer know,

her email is <a href="mailto:lov2kwilt@aol.com">lov2kwilt@aol.com</a>.

#### **Treasury Update**

Treasurer, Michelle Faber reports TVQG's bank balance as of the August 15<sup>th</sup> is \$5,835.60 noting this balance did not include and revenue collected that evening.



#### **TVQG Website**

TVQG maintains an active website presence at <a href="https://tvqg.wordpress.com/">https://tvqg.wordpress.com/</a>. Our website contains information for



website contains information for prospective and active member including meeting minutes, the latest available membership roster, current and past Block-of-the-Month patterns, and a

newsletter archive.

#### **Charity News**

TVQG Charity Sewers meet the first Monday of the Month at Sherwood Senior Center, 21907 SW Sherwood Blvd. Charity Sew Day's are open to everyone with no fee to participate, just bring your own sewing machine and tools. They maintain a closet of fabric and quilting supplies. Our next Charity Sew Day will be Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 10:00 am.

Good Neighbor Center (GNC) of Tigard welcomes donations other than quilts. At this time of the year, they also welcome school supplies or backpacks. Also, they are always in need of trash bags and paper towels and personal grooming supplies. To make it easier for you, Vergie & Betty suggest you bring your donation items to any of our General Meeting and they will deliver them to the Good Neighbor Center for you.

#### What's Your Favorite Charity?

Do you have a favorite charity organization that you like to donate your quilts to? Some of our members independently donate their work to local hospitals, hospices, animal shelters, or emergency response organizations, and that is truly wonderful because it's all about what speaks to us personally.

TVQG is totally open to any and all suggestions. If you would like to suggest causes or charitable organizations sponsor, please reach out to us.

If you've made a quilt to personally donate to any cause, we'd love to see it at our monthly Show and Tell and know who or to what organization it is being donated to.

#### **Quilts for Fire Victims**

At our August meeting, Sue Capell told those attending about a "Soup and Sew" she hosts at her home. She explained this small group of local quilters get together to make quilts for donation to disaster victims. This group has donated many quilts to flood and fire victims in the past. Their current emphasis is getting quilts to the Redding, CA - Carr Fire victims where several hundred families have lost their homes. She then presented ten of the twenty-plus quilts this group has already completed. If you're interested in joining this group, please contact her at capellsue@gmail.com.

Here are pictures of some of the beautiful quilts that Sue shared with us.





















#### **September Birthdays**

Dorothy Terrill - September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Paula Cash - September 18<sup>th</sup>

Patty Nida - September 20th

Bonnie Rosatti - September 21st

Karen Alexander - September 23<sup>rd</sup>



## Block of the Month September Block of the Month



TVQG members are invited to make the "September" block as the September Block-of-the-Month. Instructions are available at the end of this newsletter or in our web page's members-only section. It's suggested your fabric choices be a print

fabric in either red or blue with beige or cream prints, and an extra red or blue fabric piece to be used in the quilt's border. For each block you complete and bring in, you will receive a raffle ticket. We'll hold a drawing for the blocks at our September 18th meeting.

Christine Sheridan will be the Block of the Month presenter at our September 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Greeters**

Each month we have a greeter to assist welcoming attendees to our monthly meetings. Here is the 2018 greeters list; September - Ronda Shoop, October - Donna Gilbo, November - Judi Derry

Blessed are the Piecemakers, for they shall quilt forever!

## Fat Quarter of the Month September Fat Quarter Theme



At each general meeting, our quilters bring in various themed fat quarters. For each Fat Quarter brought in the quilter receives a raffle ticket. The September theme is **Sticks and** 

**Stones**. Landscape, trees, rocks, bricks, sticks, and branches would all be within the scope of this theme.

#### **Door Prizes**

Past President, Erin Davis let everyone attending the August Meeting that TVQG's board has been discussing changes to our door prize awards. She solicited comments and suggestions as well as answering questions about TVQG's Door Prizes. The general consensus from those in attendance was they were in agreement with the board's suggestions. Here is information on our restructured Door Prizes:

- Door Prize amounts are being increased to a total value of \$20 per envelope
- Two door prize winners will be chosen at each meeting
- Door Prizes may include "stash cash" as well as, or, instead of gift certificates, but the total amount of each door prize will equal \$20.

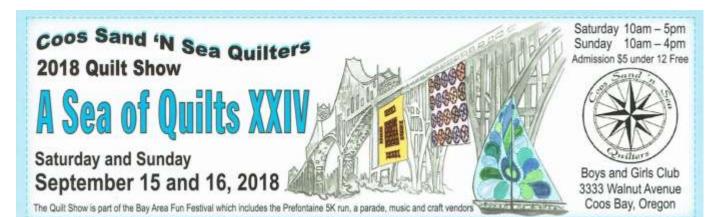
#### Of Interest to Quilters

#### **Quilt Shop Directory**

Here is a great resource for locating quilt shops within Oregon, and while you're at it you might just want to take a second or two to browse around Quilting Hub's entire website because it contains a lot of information relevant to quilters throughout the United States. To view this directory, please select this link: Quilting Hub's Oregon Quilt Shop Directory

#### **Nationwide Quilt Donations**

National Quilting Circle has a great article outlining various nationwide organizations that welcome donated quilts. To view this article, please select this link: <u>National Quilting Circle - 10 Amazing</u> Places to Donate Your Quilts



**Yamhill County Historical Society presents** 

## Treasures in the Attic

Quilt Show, Appraisal Faire & Vintage Market

## September 15, 2018 Saturday 10-5



150+ new and antique quilts, with special Sunbonnet Sue quilt display
Appraisal Faire with oral evaluation by local experts
Antique, Vintage & Collectible Vendors
Vintage Toy Displays

Quilt Raffle, Food, Sawmill & Blacksmith, Tours of the Museum & More!

Bed Turning 11:00-11:30 am by quilt historian Donna Hulett "Sunbonnet Sue - Early Influences" by quilt historian Rachel Greco 12:30-2 pm Music by the Old Time Fiddlers 2-4 pm

#### What's hiding in your attic?

Oral evaluations by local experts \$5 donation per item \$5 Admission • Kids 6 & Under FREE Indoors • FREE parking

\$1 Off admission price

#### Yamhill Valley Heritage Center

McMinnville, 11275 SW Durham Ln. (Corner of Hwy 18 & Durham Ln.)



For more info, contact events@YamhillCountyHistory.org or call (503) 434-0490





#### Join us in September!

We've come a long way in 18 years! Our first show was held at the Washington County Fairgrounds in 2001. The show catalog was black and white. We featured around 20 vendors, and maybe 100 quilts. But we had a strong vision, and the next year we moved to Portland Expo Centur, where we remain to this day. Expo became larger and larger. Our show catalog added color. And we had room for classes!

Each year we strive to make our show the best ever. We now showcase over 500 quilts in a variety of exhibits! We invite vendors who we know will offer unique and different items. And we feature talented instructors who teach classes that explore the diversification of quiltmaking and other handcrafts. Our goal is to inspire and excite everyone who attends our show.

So don't miss the 2018 NW Quilting Expol Take a class from one of our many featured instructors: Jen Carleton Bailly, Libs Elliott, Rosemary Burris, Sujata Shah, Mathew Boudreaux, Ellie Lum, Pam Raby, Shella Sinclair Snyder and Christina Cameli. On some shopping. And take time to admire the quilts and special exhibits.

-Geri Grasvik, Laura Dickson and Jim O'Donnell

# **Connecting Thread**



#### STASH BAZAAR FALL 2018



Saturday October 6, 2018 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Fabric Books Patterns •
- Sewing & Quilting Supplies
  - Quilts & Handmade Gifts

FREE Admission and FREE Parking

Salmon Creek United Methodist Church 12217 NE Highway 99 Vancouver, WA 98686

Sponsored by Clark County Quilters www.clarkcountyquilters.org



#### 2018 Columbia River Gorge Quilt Show

October 19-20, 2018 Hood River Armory

NEW this year: No Judging fees! All Quilts are Eligible to Win Awards!

Attendees will vote for their three faborite quilts (money awards):

Best of Show (First Place)

2 Runners-Up

New Ribbon Award Categories:

It Makes Me Laugh

Sew Colorful

Can you Believe All These Pieces

Best Quilting by Maker

Best Quilting by \$\$\$ (Professional)

Most Humorous Quilt

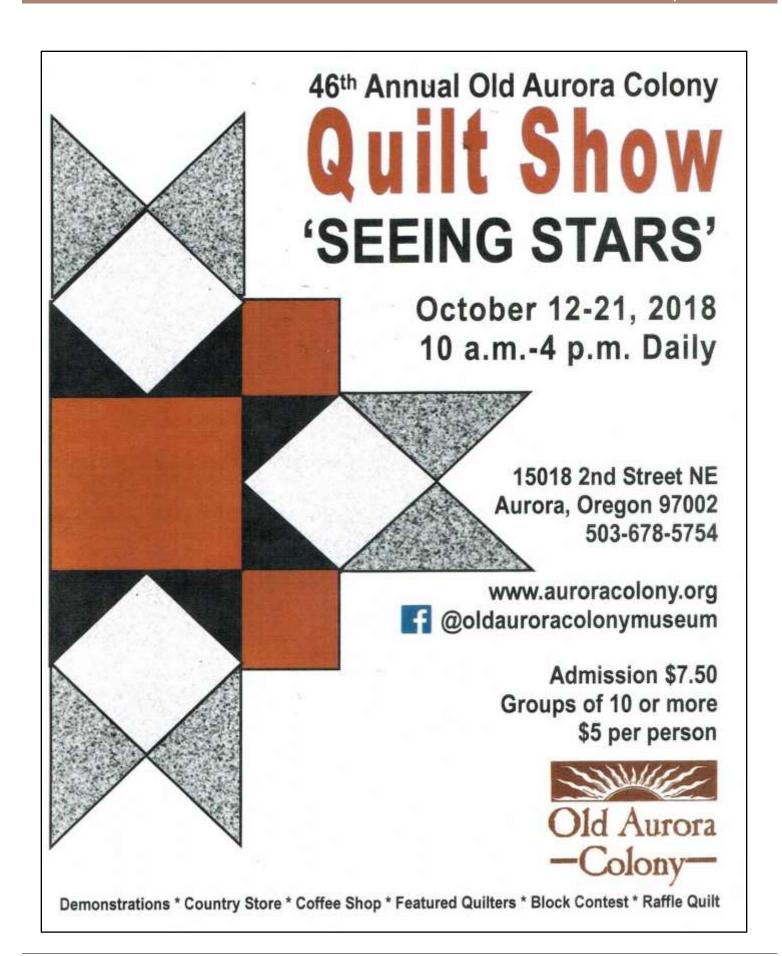
Most Colorful Quilt

Quilt with Most Impressive Handwork

First Time Entries

More to comell

ENTRY FORMS FOR QUILTS DUE MONDAY, OCT 1 FINAL QUILT DROP OFF DAY: MONDAY, OCT 8







2018 Quilt Block Contest

Theme - Rhapsody in Blue

Guidelines

Colors
Any color of Blue, Solid or Print and
White or White on White

Size 12 ½" x 12 ½" To finish as a 12" x 12" block

- Use Pre-washed 100% cotton fabric
- · Do not set blocks on point
- Block may be pieced and/or appliquéd but appliqué must be trimmed on back
- Please, no fusing of fabrics
   too difficult to hand quilt
- Entries limited to 2 blocks per person

Bring blocks to: Old Aurora Colony Museum 15018 2nd St. NE, Aurora, OR 97002

> or By Mail:

Old Aurora Colony Museum PO Box 202, Aurora, OR 97002

Quilt Blocks due Friday, October 19, 2018

#### **Quilting-Related Services**



Sue Capell
503-538-3600
Capellsue@gmail.com
Hand guided overall and
custom quilting since 2004











Coline's Quilting Service
916-719-4923 or 503-902-0116

Coline Simmons

Handguided Longarm Quilter for 18 years
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1160 Orchard Lane. Woodhurn, Oregon
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user569278@aoLcu



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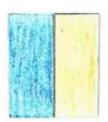
#### September 2018 - Block of the Month

#### Fabric

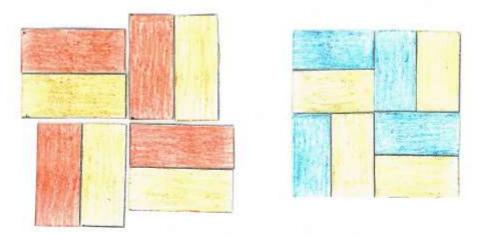
5 – 2 1/2" X 5" blue or red rectangle (only print or pattern fabric) 4 – 2 1/2" X 5" beige or cream rectangle (only print or pattern fabric)

With 1/4" seam sew each blue or red rectangle to the beige or cream rectangle.

Set the seams.



Beginning in the <u>center</u>, combine the two top pairs. Press. Then the lower pairs. Press. (There will be extra). Size the blocks to 8 1/2" square.



Pin the extra blue or red rectangle to the back of your block. The winner  $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{\circ}$  of the quilt can use them for a border!

#### **TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD**



☐ Current Member

☐ New Member



Name:	Birthday (Month/Day):	
Email address (Necessary to rece	ive newsletter, information, announcemer	nts and current happenings)
Address:		
City:	State: Zip:	
Phone(s):	Mobile: Mobile:	
*All person	nal information is kept within the Guild. We do not s	sell address lists.
	Please indicate your areas of interest	
□ Block of the Month	□ Internet Research	□ Quilts of Valor
□ Board Position	□ Long Arm Quilter	□ Retreat
□ Charity Quilting	□ Make Sales and Bazaar Items	□ Sit and Sew
□ Committee Position	□ Marketing/Publicity	□ Small Group Events
□ Correspondence Secretary	□ Membership	□ Teacher/Instructor
□ Fundraising	□ Newsletter	□ Website
□ Facility Liaison	□ Programs	□ Other
□ Greeter□ Historian	□ Quilt Shows	
List any special interests talents	or skills that you have:	
List any special interests, talents	or skins that you have.	
List any suggestions you have for	making the Guild what you would like it to	be:

☐ Former Member

If joining or renewing membership mid-year, dues are pro-rated as follows:

- \$35.00 membership fee when joining or renewing July 1st through December 31st
- \$17.50 membership fee when joining or renewing after January 1 st
- Non-member guest fee: \$5.00 per meeting

Checks should be made out to: Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG)

Completed forms and payment may be presented at General Meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 154, Sherwood, OR 97140

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Date Funds to Treasurer
Roster Updated
Distribution List Updated
Other/Notes