

## **Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild**

NEWSLETTER November 2018

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The Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG) meets the third Tuesday of the month January thru November at 7:00pm 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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### November Speaker Terry Grant

Our speaker this month is Terry Grant. Terry lives in Washington County, Oregon, with her husband Ray, and says she is so



lucky that her daughter, son-in-law and two wonderful grandchildren live close by. Her fabric art has appeared in several books and magazines and has been exhibited all over the United States and in several other countries. She tell us that she started writing her blog in 2005 and it has been a joyful experience, bringing her friendships, opportunities and a sense of satisfaction that she never imagined. To take a look at Terry's blog or to find out more about her quilting here's a link to her blog site: http://andsewitgoes.blogspot.com/.

### **October Speaker**

In October we had the pleasure of having Kristen LaFlamme as our guest speaker. Kristen, whose work has been exhibited in multiple galleries, presented a slide show and displayed many of the pieces she created during in her Army Wife series.



### **Holiday Wishes**

TVQG would like to extend warm Holiday wishes to each and every one of the quilters in our guild.

Have a joyous Holiday Season.

### Reminder

TVQG will not hold a General Meeting in December.

### 2019 UFO Challenge



The 2018 UFO Challenge concluded October

16<sup>th</sup>. At our November 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting, the three winning names will be chosen. Cash prizes in the amounts of \$25, \$20 and \$15 will be awarded.

We'll be doing this exact same challenge again for the 2019 year. Same rules - same \$5 fee - and of course, another chance for you to finish up a few more of your outstanding projects. If you would like to join this challenge, you'll find a copy of the UFO Contest form at the end of this newsletter.

### **Charity Quilters**

The TVQG Charity Quilters next sew day will be Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Sherwood Senior Center, 21907 SW Sherwood Blvd. starting at 10:00 am.

Charity Sew Days are open to everyone with no fee to participate, just bring your own sewing machine and projects.

### Membership



As of November 8<sup>th,</sup> TVQG's membership has grown to a total of 62 members. We would like to thank all of you for choosing to be a TVQG member.

If you are interested in joining TVQG or renewing your membership, application forms are available at the Welcome Table at General Meetings or at TVQG's website, https://tvqg.wordpress.com/.

### Membership List

On November 8<sup>th</sup> an updated Membership List was added to the Members Only Area of TVQG's Website. Please take a moment to review your information by visiting the <u>TVQG Members Only Section</u>. Let us know if we need to revise any of your information.

### **Retreat Information**

The Oregon Garden's Retreat will take place March 15<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup>. Your Oregon Gardens Retreat Coordinator is Sue Brim. Forms to attend the Oregon Gardens Retreat have been distributed to past attendees and are available at the General Meeting Welcome Table. There is a \$50 deposit to hold your spot.

The Tilikum Retreat will take place April 25<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>. Your Tilikum Retreat Coordinators are Judi Derry, Sue Capell, and Cathy Harper. Details about this retreat will be available as of November 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.

### **Sit and Sew Days**

For 2019, four Sit and Sew Days at the KCCA Clubhouse are being organized. We're scheduling the next one for February 2019. Date to be determined based on KCCA availability. We are planning to have this Sit and Sew include a Soup and Salad Potluck. There will

be a \$5 participation fee. Guests are welcomed. Antoinette has volunteered to generate sign up list for this event and potluck which she'll have available at the Welcome Table.

### **TVQG** Website



TVQG maintains an active website presence.

Our website, <a href="https://tvqg.wordpress.com/">https://tvqg.wordpress.com/</a>
contains information for prospective and active members and includes General

Meeting minutes, the latest membership

roster, current and past Block-of-the-Month patterns, and a newsletter archive.

### **Challenge Quilt**

- Starts November 20<sup>th</sup>
- All pieces need to start from 2 ½" strips, but strips may be sub-cut at the quilter's discretion.
- Colors, theme, pattern and block type are at the quilters discretion, as long as 2 ½" strips are used to construct the quilt.



- Quilt must be a minimum size of 36" x 36".
- A fully-finished quilt with backing, quilting, and binding does not have to be presented. However, the quilt top must be completed in order to be considered for a prize.
- Challenge ends as of the March 2019 General Meeting.
- Challenge quilts will be presented and prizes will be awarded at the March 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting.
- There is no cost to enter this challenge.
- If making a quilt that will be donated to charity, quilters are welcome to use supplies from the Charity Quilters Closet.
- Prizes 1st Place \$50, 2nd Place \$35, 3rd Place \$25.

### **Quilts of Valor**

TVQG maintains an active Quilts of Valor sewing group. Our

group strives to complete two quilts a year. The next QOV sewing group session has tentatively been set for a Saturday in January. Additional information will be distributed as it becomes available.



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 presented the current budget to the TVQG Board on November 7<sup>th</sup> and all budgeted items were reviewed. A



motion to accept the Budget was presented, seconded and approved by the TVQG Board Members.

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.



## **November Birthdays**

Bonnie Schweizer Nov-01

Bonnie Hastrich Nov-14

Judi Derry Nov-23

Carol Springer Nov-23

Bonnie Holt Nov-24



# Block of the Month November Block of the Month



TVQG members are invited to make the Sisters Choice Block the November Block-of-the-Month. Instructions available at the end of this newsletter and on our webpage. It's suggested your block be made with floral orange, prints of russet, gold or brown

with beige or cream print as the background fabric. The finished size for this block is a square  $12-\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $12-\frac{1}{2}$ ". We'll hold a drawing for the blocks at our November 20, 2019 meeting.

### **Greeters**

Each month we have a Greeter to assist welcoming attendees to our monthly meetings. For November our Greeter is Judi Derry.

A 2019 Greeter Sign-Up Sheet will be available at the Welcome Table of our November 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Volunteering to be a Greeter is a great opportunity to help guests or newer members find a seat, answer questions and assist the ladies at the Welcome Table.

# Fat Quarter of the Month November 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. For November the theme is "Anything Snow". Any fabric that has snow, snowflakes, snowmen would fit this theme perfectly.

### **Door Prizes**

Each month two \$20 gift certificates will be awarded to quilters attending the General Meeting. Everyone attending the meeting, guest included, will receive a ticket for the drawing. To earn a second ticket for the drawing, simply make sure you're wearing your nametag.

### Of Interest to Quilters



Quilting Hub is a worldwide resource for locating quilt shops, quilting events, retreats, and quilt shows. Visit them at <a href="https://www.quiltinghub.com/">https://www.quiltinghub.com/</a>

### Accuquilt

TVQG received the following communication from AccuQuilt:

From: Stephanie Interwine < stephanie@accuquilt.com > Subjects Passive Free Shipping Off Your Newt Assurption

Subject: Receive Free Shipping Off Your Next AccuQuilt Order

Hello,

My name is Stephanie and I am the Outreach Coordinator for <u>AccuQuilt.com</u>, an Omaha, NE-based quilting company that has become a household name among quilters and guilds across the United States thanks to our Go! Fabric Cutter and other popular quilting tools.

Our team at AccuQuilt has recently activated a new promo code on our website that we know your guild will love! Include the code "GUILDDEAL18" at checkout to enjoy free shipping on any order of \$35 or more.

If you're new to the AccuQuilt brand, we have a variety of resources that can help you get started. On our website you can learn more about our state-of-the-art products, master critical techniques of the trade and even watch free tutorial videos. You can also download free quilt patterns 365 days a year complete with color illustrations and step-by-step cutting and sewing instructions.

I have attached a few links that we know your guild will find helpful. Stay up to date on the latest trends and techniques in the quilting industry. Feel free to include these free resources on your guild's website for easy access to the information.

Free AccuQuilt Patterns: https://www.accuquilt.com/patterns/free-quilt-patterns.html

Free Quilting Technique Videos: https://www.accuquilt.com/learn-share.html

AccuQuilt Fabric Cutters 101: https://www.accuquilt.com/fabric-cutting-machines.html

Enjoy your new AccuQuilt products and don't forget to share your latest project on our Sew & Tell page. <u>Create a free account</u> and share your masterpiece! Happy Quilting!

#### **Stephanie Hughes**

Outreach Coordinator for AccuQuilt 8843 S 137th Cir, Omaha, NE 68138

### **How to Care for Cutting Mats**

As a quilter, it is important to take proper care of our cutting mats to make sure they stay in their best condition. Quilter Kelly Hanson shares some tips on how to care for your cutting mats and shows the supplies needed to clean and maintain them. Watch this quick quilting tip to keep your cutting mat in tip-top shape. To view this video, please visit Cutting Mat Care.



### Continues November 8th



Excludes classes and special orders.

After all discounts.

In-Store or Online

Online Coupon Code: YEAREND

Twas the night before Christmas, I'm glued to the tree.

I'm wondering what Santa brought just for me!

Could it be fat quarters or a pattern or lace?

Or a quilt kit, I said, with a smile on my face.

And that's when I heard him,

"Hi Santa," I said.

"You know...good little girls should be in their beds".

"I know I should Santa, and now I've got caught. But I was just so excited to see what you had brought!"

"Well, let's take a look in this room where you work."

He shook his head quickly, and left with a jerk!

I heard him exclaim as he put his sled in gear,

"You've got enough crap, I'll see you next year!"

Author Unknown

### **Quilting-Related Services**



Sue Capell
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Capellsue@gmail.com
Hand guided overall and
custom quilting since 2004









### Classified

I have four wooden stands which you place wooden 1 x 1's with C-clamps. I think that is what they are called. It is free if you can use them. I live in King City. Also, I have a very old quilt if someone might be able to tell me if it has any value. Contact Dee Burkey at (503) 970-0243

Quilting with a friend will keep you in stitches.

### **BOM Instructions**

Sisters Choice Block 12/2' un finished

Background - Use beige / cream print

cut: 1 2/12" x 12/12" RecTAgle

2 a 1/2" x 51/2" "

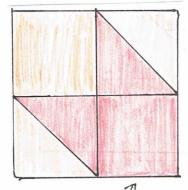
4 3" squares

4 3/2" " / for HST, Trim to 3"

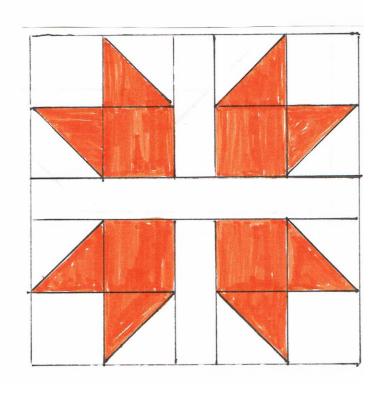
Flower Print - Use orange, russet, gold or Brown cut: 4 3" squares (can use a contrasting rolog)

4 31/2" " for half sq. trimugles

make 4



contrasting colore if you'd prefer



### TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD UFO CONTEST

NAME:	

Turn this form into the UFO contest Chair. Make sure to keep a copy for yourself! The contest will run on the honor system. If you give your completed quilts away before the reveal meeting bring a photo of the complete project(s) to the reveal meeting.

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