



Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild

NEWSLETTER

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January Speaker

Sidnee Snell



About Sidnee: In 1994, after a dozen or so years working as an electrical engineer and programmer, Sidnee left the high-tech industry and began her professional artistic journey.

Sidnee has been working with fiber and fabric since her girlhood, including a stint as a custom dressmaker in high school. Her early art-quilts were geometrical and abstract in design. They were heavily influenced by traditional quilts and her studies with Nancy Crow and other prominent art quilters. In 2007, she began developing a foundation appliqué technique and producing quilts based on photographic imagery.

Sidnee's work has been collected by individuals and exhibited in galleries, museums, and art shows locally, nationally, and internationally, including Quilt National 2013. Her work was featured on the television program Oregon Art Beat and has been published in exhibition catalogs as well as national and international magazines. She belongs to Studio Art Quilt Associates and Art Quilt Network.

2019 UFO Challenge



We'll be doing the exact same UFO challenge

again for 2019 as 2018. 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.

Carol Springer, Sherry Little, and Erin Davis were all winners of the 2018 UFO Challenge. Each received a cash prize.

Winter Bazaar Results

Judy Orlandini let us know the guild made \$980 at the Winter Bazaar sale, and probably close to \$200 from member sales at the November General Meeting. These funds will assist with TVQG's operating costs, and allow for an increased speaker budget for the upcoming year.

Charity Quilters

TVQG's next Charity Sew Day is Monday, Jan 7th - 10am at the Sherwood Senior Center. We would love to see you there.

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

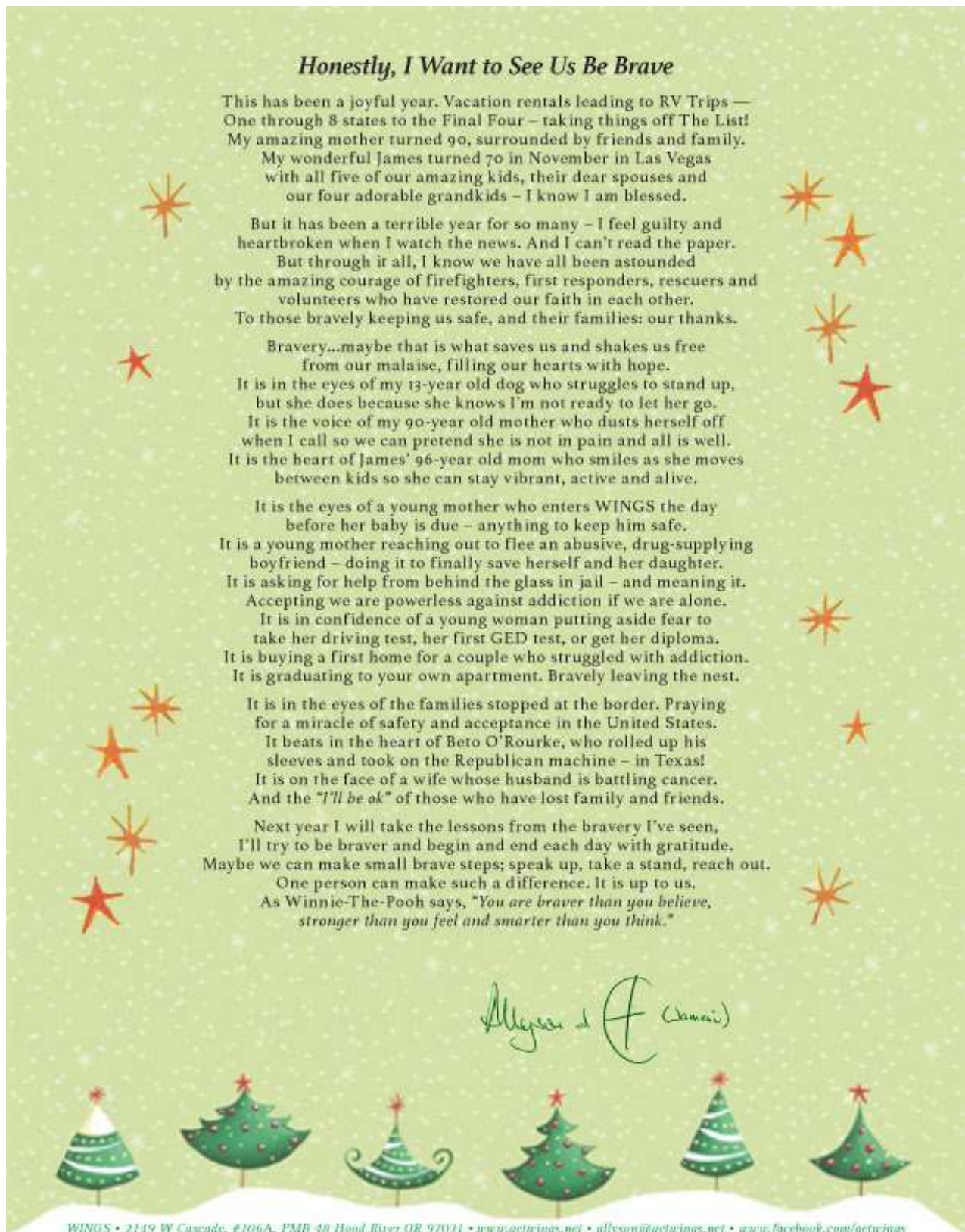
The Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG) meets at 7:00pm the third Tuesday of the month January thru November at the King City Clubhouse located at 15245 SW 116th Avenue, King City, OR 97224. Guests are welcome and are asked to pay \$5 at the door.

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



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Allison Pate of WINGS, one of the multiple charities TVQG supports, sent us the following: She called it *Lessons 2018*.



For more information about the WINGS program and the services they offer to our community, please visit their web site at <http://getwings.net/index.html>.

Membership



As of November 2018, TVQG's membership had grown to a total of 64 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

An updated Membership List is available in Members Only Area of TVQG's Website. Please take a moment to review your [Membership Roster](#) information and let us know if we need to revise anything.

Retreat Information

Oregon Gardens

The Oregon Garden's Retreat will take place March 15th through 17th. Your Oregon Gardens Retreat Coordinator is Sue Brim. **If attending this retreat, this is a quick reminder that the balance of your reservation is due by January 15th.** Oregon Garden Retreat payments may be given to Sue Brim at the January General Meeting or by mailing your check made out to TVQG to Sue Brim, 14300 SW Fair Oaks Drive, Sherwood OR 97140.

Tilikum Friendship

The Tilikum Retreat will take place April 25th through 28th. Your Tilikum Retreat Coordinators are Judi Derry, Sue Capell, and Cathy Harper. At this time there are a limited number of spaces available, but hurry this retreat fills up fast. If interested in attending, please contact any one of the committee members. For your convenience, a Tilikum Retreat form has been included at the end of this newsletter.

Sit and Sew Days



For 2019, TVQG is planning to organize four Sit and Sew Days at the KCCA Clubhouse. The first Sew Day will take place on Saturday, February 23, 2019, beginning at 9:30am. Additional Sit and Sew dates will be determined based on KCCA Clubhouse 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 at our next General Meeting.

TVQG Website



TVQG maintains an active web presence. Our website, <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/> contains information for prospective and active members and includes General Meeting minutes, the membership roster, current and past Block-of-the-Month patterns, and a newsletter archive.

Challenge Quilt

Challenge Information

- Announced November 20th
- 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 choice, 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 19th 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 and usually meet on a Saturday morning at Ace Sew and Vac in Newberg. We'll keep you posted when the next sew day is taking place. If you are interested in joining this group, please let LoisMarie Mayer know, her email is lov2kwilt@aol.com.

Quilts for California Fire Victims

Sue Capell is working to try and get together a group of quilts to gift to some of the many families that lost everything in the recent Northern California Camp Fire. If you have a bed-sized quilt or quilt top that you would like to donate, please bring it to Tuesday's meeting. If you would like additional information on Sue's efforts, please reach out to her at capellsue@gmail.com.

Block of the Month

January Block of the Month

TVQG members are invited to make the Boundless Botanicals Block as the January Block-of-the-Month. Instructions are available at the end of this newsletter and on our [webpage](#). It's suggested your block be made using any color batik with solid white as the background fabric. We'll hold a drawing for these blocks at our January 15, 2019 meeting.



Fat Quarter of the Month

January 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 January the theme is ***Anything Tropical***. Any fabric that depicts the warmth or feel of the tropics 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.

New Year Resolutions

Vow to use your scraps (even the small ones)

Get rid of unfinished projects for good

Successfully pair fabrics from your stash

Get creative with your quilt labels

Take a stab at quilting your project

Cover every bed with a handmade quilt

(Thanks LoisMarie for submitting these resolutions to the Newsletter. We'll be watching to make sure you follow them.)

Of Interest to Quilters

Sue Spargo Workshop



Sue Spargo is holding a workshop on her Circle Play quilting technique February 12th and 13th at Immanuel Lutheran Church 7810 SE 15th Street in Portland, OR.

For additional information about this workshop please contact
Lori Friedman c/o Northwest Quilters
P.O. Box 82158
Portland OR 97282-0158

The difference between a Quilt and a Blanket



For an interesting article regarding The difference between a Quilt and a Blanket take a look at this article on the SewCanShe.com website.

Aloha Sewing and Vacuum

Aloha Sewing and Vacuum has moved to their new location at 7550 E Main St Hillsboro, OR 97123.



Phony Business/Scam Alert

KPTV in Beaverton recently reported the following:

Officials are warning people to watch out for a phony business that they say is scamming consumers across the country. The phony business in Salem and is operating under the name of Amelia Cotton Quilt Company. According to Better Business Bureau Northwest + Pacific, the bureau says it has received hundreds of complaints from consumers who say they've paid for quilts but have yet to receive them. According to the bureau, most of the complainants say they made their purchase through a Facebook ad that redirected them to the fake company's website. To view KPTV's news piece, please select this link: [Quilt Scam](#).

National Quilting Circle

10 Amazing Places to Donate Your Quilts



National Quilters Circle has a great article on 10 Amazing Places to donate your quilts. And while you are at browsing their website you may want to take a few minutes to review some of the detailed free video's they have available for viewing. Following is a bit of information about this article and a link to view their video.

[10 Amazing Places to Donate Your Quilts](#)

When it comes to quilting, many people don't realize we aren't always quilting for ourselves. A lot of time, effort, and love are put into quilts, and it's incredibly satisfying to give one as a gift. It's like you're sharing a piece of yourself! Though it's easy to opt for gifting quilts to family members, many of us like to donate quilts to charities and give something back to the community. But how do you know where to donate quilts?

Shows and Events



Friday, February 1, 2019 10 AM - Saturday 2, 5 PM
Linn County Fair Grounds and Event Center
3700 Knox Butte Road East, Albany, Oregon, 97322

We would like to invite you to the Second Annual Willamette Valley Quilt Festival. Pfaff, Bernina, Babylock, and other manufactures will have demos and displays. The main stage will have presentations hourly during the fair

Kitsap Quilters 33rd Annual Quilt Show
"Stitches of Love"
February 15 and 16, 2019 - Kitsap County Fairgrounds

Kitsap Quilters 2019 Raffle Quilt tickets are available!

Tickets are \$1 per ticket. The winner of our beautiful quilt does NOT have to be present to win. We will telephone the winner at 7:15 on Tuesday, February 26. Buy your tickets before they are sold out! [CLICK HERE](#) to see the entire quilt.



Quilting-Related Services



In Stitches Quilting, LLC
Erin Davis
Quilting Services
quiltingerin06@gmail.com 860 SE 59th Ave.
503 351-0981 Hillsboro, OR 97123

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

My Turn Long Arm Quilting

Barbara Patton
503.896.1143



MyTurnQuilting@yahoo.com

Wilsonville, Oregon

DW Quilting Studio
Custom Embroidery & Quilting Services

Donna & Paul Wheeler
Owners

email: dpwheeler@frontier.com

503 869-2934
503 682-1372



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

Coline Simmons
Handguided Longarm Quilter for 18 years

1160 Orchard Lane, Woodburn, Oregon
97071
user569278@aol.co

Victoria Jones
Quilting & Sewing Instructor

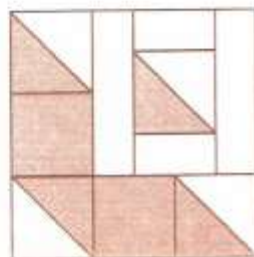
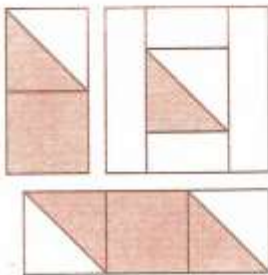
503-989-3310
vdjsews@comcast.net

If you would like to have your long arm quilting service advertised here or have something you are selling, (it doesn't have to be quilting related), please send an email with your information, graphics and any pictures you would like to include to TVQG.News@gmail.com. We'll list it here for free.

BOM Instructions

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Boundless Botanicals ^{By} Angela Walter



Make 4 HST - 4 1/2" squares each in white and a solid color
Cut 2 - 4 1/2" squares in solid colored fabric
Cut 2 - 4 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips in white fabric
Cut 2 - 8 1/2" x 2 1/2" strips in white fabric
Assemble as shown in the photo

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.

	WHAT IS THE PROJECT	WHEN WAS IT STARTED?	WHEN WAS IT COMPLETED?
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Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild Friendship Retreat 2019

Quilting is More Fun Than Housework!

Thursday, April 25, 3:00 p.m. to Sunday, April 28, 1:00 p.m.

Tilikum Retreat Center

Registration Form

_____ \$265.00 for Thursday to Sunday (3 nights, 8 meals: Thursday dinner thru Sunday Brunch)

_____ \$210.00 for Friday to Sunday (2 nights, 5 meals: Friday dinner thru Sunday Brunch)

_____ \$35.00 extra for single room (A limited number of single rooms are available.)

A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required to reserve your spot at time of registration. Please complete this page and return it with your **check made payable to TVQG**.

Mail to: **Cathy Harper, 4197 SE Hemlock Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123.**

Balance is due by Saturday, March 30th, 2019.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Phone: _____

Special diets are available for an additional \$1.00 per meal. Please fill out a Medical Diet Request Form.

Are you willing to bring any of the following for group use?

Iron _____ Extension cord _____ Design wall _____

Can you help with: _____ Setup (arrive at 2:00 p.m. Thursday) _____ Takedown/cleanup, Sunday

Can you navigate stairs: _____ Yes _____ No

Requested roommate(s): _____

What are your sleeping habits (up early or late, snore prefer quiet – to help match up roommate):

Would you be interested in a 15-minute chair massage (separate payment)? _____

Would you like to do a presentation & what would it be? _____
