



# Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild

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**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's
- ☛ Name Tag
- ☛ Show and Tell items

**TVQG's next Charity Quilt Sew Day will take place Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at the Sherwood Senior Center**



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## April Program

***Elizabeth Hartman to speak at the TVQG's April 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting***



Elizabeth Hartman is a quilter, pattern designer, and fan of color from Portland, Oregon. She says that she's been making things her whole life, but when she made her first quilt in 1999, she was hooked and has been making quilts ever since. For Elizabeth, quilting is the perfect combination of creativity and technical challenge, all in the service of making a useful object.

## UFO Challenge



Here's an overview of our current UFO Challenge. Quilters participating in this challenge documented any UFO's previous to November 2018 and paid a \$5 fee to join the challenge. For every finished UFO (or picture) that they share during the Show and Tell segment at any General Meeting between now and October 2019, they'll earn a drawing ticket. At the conclusion of the challenge, three winning names will be drawn and prizes will be rewarded.

## Election 2019-2020

With the end of TVQG's current business year fast approaching, nominations are being accepted for all board and committee positions. Our upcoming election date is May 21, 2019. Board positions for President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, must be filled in order for TVQG to continue as a well-functioning guild, we also need help from our committees. If you're interested in helping share the load, our current board and committee members urge you to assist by volunteering to help. Many of the positions only need a minimal time commitment. 2019-2020 Job descriptions are posted to the member's only portion of our website, <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/>



## Demo Resources

At our March 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting attendees assembled at one of the four demo stations which included Sherry Little teaching us an easy fabric dying product, Ila Peters showing her process for making fabric bowls, Sue Capel presenting a process for creating 3-D blocks, and Cindy Calderwood telling us how to create texture in our fabrics by using a product, Texture Magic.

If you are interested in additional information about any of these presentations details have been added to the Activities area of TVQG's website <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/>

## Winter Bazaar



Just a quick reminder - although November seems like a long way away, it's never too early to start making items for the Winter Bazaar. This is the only fundraising event TVQG participates in. Funds made from Winter Bazaar sales allow us to give back to our community through charitable donations and benefits all our members by allowing us to continue to present high-quality speakers or programs at our monthly meetings.

## Membership

TVQG has 68 members. Please make sure keep the Membership Committee updated with your Email address information. Most of our member communications are distributed by email. You may provide your email information at the Check-In Desk at any General Meeting, or by sending an email to Antoinette at [gratteri2474@comcast.net](mailto:gratteri2474@comcast.net). An updated Membership Roster is available in [Members Only](#) Area of TVQG's Website.



## 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.

## Instructional and Sewing Events

TVQG has booked the multi-purpose room at the King City Clubhouse for July 20<sup>th</sup> for an instructor-led workshop. Then on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> we will be presenting a class in a sew day-type setting. TVQG events are always open for everyone in the community to attend.



We'll provide additional information to both our members and to our local community with specific details on each of these events as they develop.

## TVQG Charity Efforts

### *Charity Quilters Sew Days*

TVQG Charity Sew Days are open to everyone with no fee to participate. Charity Sew Days take place on the first Monday of every month at the Sherwood Senior Center. Just bring your own sewing machine and project to work on or select a project from their well-stocked Charity Quilting Closet. TVQG's next Charity Quilt Sew Day will take place Monday, May 6, 2019.

### *Days for Girls*

TVQG has adopted Days for Girls as an ongoing charity to support. Their organization provides lasting hygiene solutions, health education, and income-generation opportunity to girls in Sub-Saharan Africa, India, and the rural areas of Brazil. For additional information about this charity or to participate in one of their sew days please contact the Days for Girls Portland Oregon Chapter at [portlandor@daysforgirls.org](mailto:portlandor@daysforgirls.org) or call 503-550-0516.

### *Quilts of Valor*

TVQG maintains an active Quilts of Valor sewing group. Our group strives to complete two quilts a year. QOV Sew Days take place monthly on a Saturday, start at 10:30 am, and are held at Ace Sew and Vacuum in Newberg. If you are interested in joining please let LoisMarie Mayer know, her email is [lov2kwilt@aol.com](mailto:lov2kwilt@aol.com).



### *Good Neighbor Center*

The Good Neighbor Center always needs food, personal grooming supplies, and cleaning products. If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to the April 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Our Charity Quilters team will deliver your donations for you. Also if you have completed a quilt, or even a quilt top, that you would like to donate to GNC, please give it to Betty Murphy or Vergie Karlson at the next general meeting.

### *CARES Northwest*

CARES NW helps children who are abused or neglected by providing them with a quilt. Child Abuse Response and Evaluation Services (CARES) Northwest is a collaborative, community-based medical program. Their mission is to stop child abuse and neglect through multidisciplinary prevention, medical evaluation, and ongoing treatment in partnership with the community. If interested in helping, their website at <http://www.caresnw.org/>. If you have a quilt you would like to donate to Cares NW please bring to a TVQG meeting and let one of our charity coordinators know you would like specifically your quilt to go to them.

## Block of the Month

### April Block of the Month



TVQG members are invited to make the Bobbins Block as the April 2019 Block-of-the-Month. Instructions to make this block are available in the [member's only area](#) of TVQG's webpage or at the end of this

newsletter. It's suggested this block be made using red and blue solid or print fabrics with white or white on white as the background fabric. We'll hold a drawing for the blocks at our April 16, 2019, General Meeting.

*A quilter and her money are soon parted.*

## Fat Quarter of the Month

### April 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 April the theme is Ribbons and Bows Any fat quarter that depicts ribbons or bows would fit this theme perfectly.



### Door Prizes

Each month two \$20 gift certificates are awarded to quilters attending the General Meeting. Everyone attending the meeting, guests included, will receive a ticket for the drawing. Members may earn a second ticket for the drawing, just by wearing their nametag.

## Birthday's

TVQG would like to extend Happy Birthday wishes to the following ladies:



Debbie Hartvickson Apr-03  
Judith Lynne Apr-09  
Paula Fahey Apr-10  
Kathy Chase Apr-21



## Of Interest to Quilters

### Calming Effects of Sewing

The following was received from a guild member, and she is asking it be shared:

I good friend of mine from Vancouver, WA is a longtime quilter. She just sent me this link to a great article in The Guardian about the calming effects of sewing. Thought you might be interested. Maybe others in the guild would be, too.

<https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/feb/23/the-calming-effects-of-sewing-can-help-people-express-and-calm-themselves>

### Charity Block Request



Shirley Shultz suggested members donate a 9" finished-size quilt block, quilter's choice of pattern, in red, white and/or blue fabrics to benefit our Quilts of Valor efforts. Completed

blocks may be brought to any General Meeting.

## Classes



503-649-6050

7550 E Main St Hillsboro, OR 97123

Aloha Sew and Vacuum has assembled a nice list of class offerings. Here is a link to their current class lineup.

<https://www.alohavacnsew.com/classes--events.htm>.



# Clearance Sale

7550 E Main St Hillsboro, OR 97123



Year End  
Babylock Serger  
Clearance



Up to 70% Off Elna  
Sewing & Quilting Machines



Koala  
Treasure Chest Plus IV  
Reg. \$3999.99  
Floor Model  
\$2499.99

Clearance Sale  
April 4th- April 6th

## New Shop Opening

The Cotton Cure  
Grand Opening March 7th  
133 SE 3rd Avenue  
Hillsboro, OR 97123



## Shows and Events



# Annual Quilt Show

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm – 4:00pm



Handmade Quilts Displayed, Mercantile,  
Refreshments & Quilt Raffle

**Please join us!**

Hearthstone at Murrayhill  
10880 SW Davies Rd  
Beaverton, OR 97008  
503-521-3000

## Hearthstone At Murrayhill

Hearthstone is having their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show on May 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm.

Our goal again this year is to have over 100 quilts displayed and we need volunteers willing to share their quilts. We take care to log each quilt and keep them under lock & key for protection until displayed, and we would like to show your quilt.

**Delivery** of quilts can be **April 16, 23, and 30<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm**; or if needed, any other time 8 am to 5 pm. For questions please call Shirley at 503 939 5897.

Many quilters pick up their quilts at the end of the show, but if not, we lock them up again until they can be returned. When picking up your quilt, we ask that you check in with Shirley so she can mark them off the log.

We ask that an information sheet (available at Hearthstone) be filled out for each quilt which includes the owner and phone number, and also a general history of the quilt.

This year we will have a Mercantile (books, patterns, fabric, notions, etc.), raffle for small seasonal quilts, demonstration of the Accuquilt, a Tea Room and a Men's Lounge for those men who bless their wives in coming, but don't have as long of attention span for the quilts.

## STASH BAZAAR SPRING 2019



**SATURDAY  
APRIL 27, 2019  
9:AM TO 2:PM**

**\* 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](http://www.clarkcountyquilters.org)



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## “Reflections of the Northwest”

April 26th-28<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Quilt Show Admission:

\$8.00/person/day (Bring a non-perishable food item for a 1\$ discount)

\$15/person/weekend

Douglas County Fair Grounds 1-5, Exit 123  
Conference Hall & Douglas Hall

Featured Quilter: **Linda Schmidt**

Honored Quilter: **Pam Shoemaker**

- Judged & Exhibited Quilts
- Raffle Quilt
- Quilter’s Cafe
- Vendors
- Stitch and Sew Emporium
- Door Prizes
- Classes & Workshops



April 25-27, 2019

The Everett  
Quilt Show Experience

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*It's Raining  
Quilts!*

Same Location  
Edward D. Hansen Conference Center  
2000 Hewitt Avenue  
Everett, WA





The Everett Quilt Show Committee would like to invite the members of Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild to attend The Everett Quilt Show 2019 and to enjoy many activities starting with the festive atmosphere and preview of quilts on Thursday Night April 25, at the opening night Gala.

Highlights: Classes Friday 4-26 and Saturday 4-27, free shuttle from designated park lots to the show, Friday night Keynote Speaker, Stitches Marketplace

Gather a group and come by Bus, add in a tour of the tulips in Skagit Valley on Sunday. Make it a retreat weekend by booking with one of our partner hotels and use a conference room for sewing with friends. Our concierge, Vicki, can help you plan your visit. You can contact her at [vicki@everettquiltshow.com](mailto:vicki@everettquiltshow.com) or through our web site listed below.

The Everett Quilt Show is an open show to everyone with Judged and non-Judged categories. Call for Entries will open February 2019.

Additionally, check out the It's Raining Quilts Challenge 2019

Visit The Everett Quilt Show Web site for details and contact information. The Everett Quilt Show [www.everettquiltshow.com](http://www.everettquiltshow.com).

The 7th Annual Portland Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival will be held at the Portland Expo Center, Portland, OR April 11 - 13, 2019.

**Expo Information:**

**WHAT:** Portland Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival

**WHEN:** April 11 - 13, 2019

**WHERE:** Portland Expo Center, 2060 North Marine Drive, Portland, OR 97217

**HOURS:** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Thursday & Friday, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday

**ADMISSION:** \$10 for a 3-Day Pass - with coupon \$5.

Bring Your Friends & Family for A Great Time!

**Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival**  
Portland, OR - April 11 - 13, 2019

**\$5 OFF ADMISSION**

\$10 without coupon / 1 coupon per person  
Photocopies okay / Ticket valid all 3 Days

*present printed coupon or postcard to cashier  
to receive discount*

# Garfield Skip-a-Week Quilt Club Annual Quilt Show

July 26th & 27th, 2019

10 am - 4 pm

Estacada First Baptist Church  
29101 SE Eagle Creek Rd.  
Estacada, OR 97023

Welcoming  
New  
Members

Quilts  
for Sale

Fabric,  
Notions, Books  
for Sale

Door  
Prizes



Pat Gather  
Featured  
Quilter

Support  
Oregon's Oldest  
Charitable  
Quilt Club

70 x 72  
"Skip A Week Sampler"  
Opportunity Quilt

Refreshments

Free Admission  
Donations Appreciated

Quilt  
Documentation  
(As Part of the Oregon Quilt  
Project)

Information:

Marie: 503-630-2724

Marsha: 503-631-2386

email - garfieldskipaweek@gmail.com

Visit Garfield-Grange.com for a Valuable Coupon

Like Us and Follow us on Facebook: Garfield Skipaweek





Mid-Valley Quilt Guild 2019 Quilt Show  
"Fabracadabra the Magic of Quilting"

Mid-Valley Quilt Guild (MVQG) presents its 16th quilt show on April 18, 19 & 20 where the Salem Armory will be transformed into a showcase for quilters. This is a new location that provides free parking and easy access. This event is sponsored by the Mid-Valley Quilt Guild and will highlight the work of local and regional quilters.

Quilts and quilted items will be on display in a variety of categories including traditional, modern and art quilts. There will also be a Junior Category. Quilts may be entered for viewing only or to be judged. Quilts will be professionally judged and receive special ribbons for First, Second and Third place in each category.

The public will vote for their favorite quilts focused on the quilt show theme, Fabracadabra The Magic of Quilting. These challenge quilts will be the focus of one of our Viewers' Choice award. Interested in entering this modern quilt challenge? More specific information about the Modern Mini Quilt Challenge and entry form is available below.

Each day there will also be a special Quilt of Valor presentation. The organization's mission statement is "to cover all those service members and veterans wounded physically or psychologically with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor."

The MVQG show will include vendors from across the region offering fabrics, patterns, kits, and quilting resources. This is a great opportunity to see them and their goods in person. Also, be sure not to miss the MVQG Boutique. The Boutique will include a silent auction area and new this year, a Basket Walk. Each attendee will receive a raffle ticket for the Basket Walk. A variety of baskets will be available chock full of fun sewing items and others featuring local food, floral and fun! Additional raffle tickets will also be on sale so that folks can increase their odds of winning one of these special collections of goodies.

The gorgeous 2019 Raffle Quilt is "Enchanted Bouquets" designed, pieced and quilted by MVQG members: Dianne Nordyke, Michele Byrum, Marg McCanse, Margie Bergan, & Joyce Bolls, Cynthia Shaw and Jan Kucharick. The quilt is queen size. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Put this MVQG event, Fabracadabra The Magic of Quilting on your calendar. April 18-20, 2019. Please select this link for additional information: <http://www.midvalleyquiltguild.com/quilt-show.htm>.

## Quilting-Related Services

***In Stitches Quilting, LLC***  
Erin Davis  
Quilting Services  
quiltererin06@gmail.com 503 351-0981 860 SE 59th Ave. Hillsboro, OR 97123

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



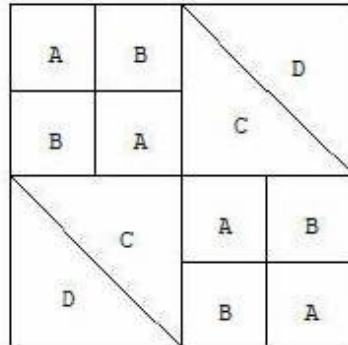
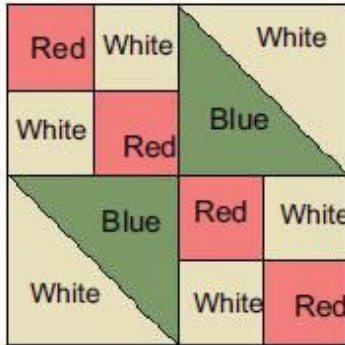
Coline's Quilting Service  
916-719-4923 or 503-902-0116  
Coline Simmons  
Handguided Longarm Quilter for 18 years  
1160 Orchard Lane, Woodburn, Oregon  
97071  
user569278@aol.co

**Victoria Jones**  
Quilting & Sewing Instructor  
503-989-3330  
vdjsews@comcast.net

## BOM Instructions

### BOBBINS BLOCK

For April we'll be making the Bobbins block. Fabric selections for this block should be red (solid or small print), white or white on white, and blue (solid or small print).



Bobbins  
Strip Piecing Wizard Vol 1\Four Patch--Part 1  
Finished block measures  
12 in. high and 12 in. wide

Fabric strips are 42 in. long

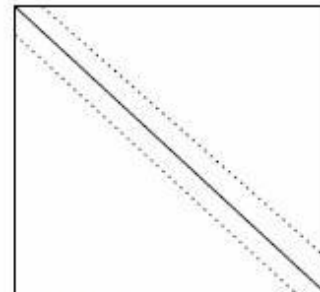


Diagram 1

## Cutting






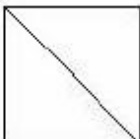

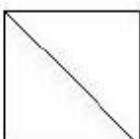
A			Solid Color Cut 1 - 3 1/2 in. wide strip Cut 4 squares
B			Solid Color Cut 1 - 3 1/2 in. wide strip Cut 4 squares
C			Solid Color Cut 1 - 6 7/8 in. wide strip Cut 2 triangles from 1 square
D			Solid Color Cut 1 - 6 7/8 in. wide strip Cut 2 triangles from 1 square



Diagram 2

## Assembly

- 1) Stitch Fabric A (red) 3-1/2" squares to Fabric B (white) 3-1/2" squares to make 4 red/white rectangles
- 2) Stitch red and white rectangles together to make two 6-1/2" square four-patch blocks
- 3) Referring to Diagram 1, lay Fabric D (white) 6-7/8" fabric square on top of Fabric C (blue) 6-7/8" square then draw or press a diagonal line on the white fabric.
- 4) Sew 1/4" on both sides of the of drawn/pressed line.
- 5) Cut on the center line and press open to make two blue and white 6-1/2" HST's.
- 6) Referring to picture, Diagram 2, arrange and sew together the 6-1/2" red and white blocks with the blue and white 6-1/2" HST's to form a large four-patch block.

Finished block should be 12" square