

IMPORTANT

The venue for the TVQG January 21st General Meeting has changed from the Banquet Room of the KCCA Clubhouse to the King City Crown Center located at 16880 SW 126th Avenue.



Notice: Doors are open at 6:30 for every meeting, come early to mix and mingle.

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: Remember to bring to the next meeting:

**BOM & FQs
Name Tag
Show and Tell
Charity Donations**

January Speaker

Matthew Boudreaux



TVQG's Guest Speaker for their January 21, 2020 meeting will be Mathew Boudreaux (AKA Mister Domestic). He presently resides in the Pacific Northwest with his husband, their 3-year-old daughter Helena, and two cats Jordan & Camden. Originally from Houston, TX, he managed to live all over the country during his adult life, but finally settled down and calls Camas,

Washington home. During the day, he works in the pharmaceutical industry specializing in oncology, but is an artist by heart and jokingly referred to himself as an artistic gypsy flowing from theater to modeling to photography to sewing.

He also has this to say about himself: "I learned to sew as a kid, but never really got into it until we had our daughter. I thought it would be a great way to connect with her if I could make her cool clothes. Almost 40, I felt that my taste-level had arrived and that I could make some pretty neat-o digs, if only I could figure out how to do it. Before Helena could even crawl, my husband bought me a couple sewing classes at Modern Domestic in Portland, which was the perfect jumpstart that I needed because I haven't stopped since."

Mr. Domestic will be holding a workshop on Feb 1 at the North Plains Senior Center on fabric weaving. The cost is \$40. Contact LoisMarie Mayer if you are interested.

Holiday Bazaar

Judy Orlandini and Carol Springer were this year's Coordinators. This year the bazaar brought in \$1,788.50. Thank you to our coordinators and all those that helped make and donate items, set up, take down and (wo)man the tables.

How Are Bazaar Funds Used?

Just a reminder - this is the only fundraiser our guild holds.

Funds made from the Winter Bazaar helps our guild help to provide a fantastic array of speakers throughout the year. They offset our operating costs, are used to buy quilting supplies for our charity groups, and allow us to provide cash donations to other non-profit organization.

As you know, TVQG is a non-profit organization which means we support multiple charities both locally and nationwide. Our quilts go to homeless shelters, hospitals, seniors, children in foster care, and to families affected by disasters like fire and floods. We support our veterans through our Quilts of Valor efforts and donate checks to organizations like Days for Girls, Good Neighbor Center, and the Red Cross, just to name a few.

What Can I Make

It is likely we will take part in next year's Bazaar. If you want to get a head start for that, here are suggestions:

Of course, quilts, because we are a quilt guild, aren't we? Any size quilt is great, but lap, twin, baby and children-sizes seem to be the best sellers. Table runners, especially holiday or seasonal, place mats, napkins, mug rugs, coasters, fabric bowls, potholders, oven mitts, decorated towels, pillowcases, pin cushions, aprons, children's bibs, wall hangings, decorated bed or sofa pillows, shawls, totes or shopping bags. Other suggestions would be purses, zippered cosmetic or travel bags, shoe covers for packing shoes in a suitcase, storage cases, stuffed children or pet toys, Christmas ornaments, table covers---OK, by now I think you get the picture. Google "Easy to make craft fair items" and you'll get a whole list of suggestions.

Quilting Challenges

Throughout the year TVQG offers several quilting challenges. These challenges are intended to help increase member's quilting skills and may include making quilts to benefit local charities. They also are quite fun and include prizes.

Cares NW Book & Quilt Challenge

Betty Murphy is heading up a cooperative program between King City Senior Village and TVQG to create a book-themed child quilt to benefit the Cares Northwest organization. Details of this Challenge are posted to our website <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/> and have been included at the end of this newsletter. We will be displaying these quilts at the Senior Village. You may also bring any quilts you want to display and/or sell. Date for this show hasn't yet been determined.



Cares NW needs quilts, if you have any you would like to donate please bring to the General meetings in January and February. They will be collected and delivered for you. Blanket Guidelines are attached.

UFO Challenge

2020's UFO challenge lists need to be turned in at a meeting in order to participate. The project has to

have been started, not just fabric and a pattern. And to be considered finished, it must be quilted and binding done. There is a \$5 fee.

Round Robin Challenge Quilt

Starting in July 2019 and concluding in February 2020. TVQG will offer the opportunity for our quilters to take part in a Round Robin Quilt Challenge.



LoisMarie Mayer is the moderator of this popular quilting challenge. Information has been posted at our website <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/>.

Wait until you see what is up for next year's challenges...

Membership

2019-2020 Membership Year



Membership forms for this year became available as of the May 2019 General Meeting. Yearly dues will remain at \$35. Members should have renewed their membership by

now. Membership forms are available at the Meeting Check-In desk, and at our website <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/>. Please feel free to pass these on to friends or relatives that might enjoy our guild.


2020 Retreat Dates

Dates for the TVQG-sponsored retreats have been finalized and deposits have been sent to both venues. Next year's three-day Oregon Garden Retreat coordinators are Sue Brim, Cindy Calderwood, and Cathy Chase. This retreat will be held March 13th through March 15, 2020. Our four-day Tilikum Retreat dates are Thursday, April 23rd through Sunday, April 26, 2020. Our Tilikum Retreat Coordinators are Sue Capell, Cathy Harper, and Judi Derry.

TVQG Business Cards

Because you are a wonderful resource in promoting our guild, a supply of TVQG business cards

Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild



QUILT GUILD

15245 SW 116th Ave
King City, OR 97224

<http://tvqg.wordpress.com/>
TVQG.News@gmail.com

Monthly meetings are held in the King City Clubhouse at 7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month except December

have been printed and are available at the Sign-In Desk during our General Meetings. We encourage you to pick up a few to pass out to individuals or business that may want to know more.

TVQG Website

TVQG maintains an active web presence. Our <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/> website, 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

Our next Sit and Sew Day at will be Saturday, April 4, 2020. For this Sew Day, we've secured the large Banquet Room at the King City Clubhouse, so we'll have plenty of space to spread out. If you're interested in joining us for the April Sit and Sew we'll have a sign-up sheet at our General Meeting Check-In table. or you can contact us at tvqg.news@gmail.com to sign up, but hurry spots fill up fast. There is a \$5 reservation fee to hold your spot to attend the this Sew Day. We'll have a cutting and ironing stations set up for you to use. Lunch will be provided.

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. You don't have to be a guild member to take part, so invite your friends, neighbors or relatives. TVQG's next Charity Quilt Sew Day will take place on February 3, 2020

Good Neighbor Center

The Good Neighbor Center (GNC) always needs food, personal grooming supplies, and cleaning products. Our quilters are encouraged to bring in items that GNC may need. Suggested items include personal grooming supplies, non-perishable food items (canned or boxed items, pasta, rice, etc.), paper towels, toilet tissue, cleaning supplies, trash or storage bags, and bedding items (used is OK as long as it's clean and in good shape). If you have any of these items to donate, please bring them to a General Meeting and our Charity Quilters team

will deliver the donations for you. Also, if you have completed a quilt, or even a quilt top, that you would to donate to GNC, please give it to Betty Murphy or Vergie Karlson at the next general meeting.

We'll have the Good Neighbor Center donation box available by the check-in table at our upcoming November 19th Meeting. They have a great need currently for socks and underwear.

CARES Northwest

CARES NW helps children who are abused or neglected by providing them with a quilt. 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/>.

Reminder: TVQG's Challenge to make a book-themed children's quilt is currently underway. If you would like to review the details of this challenge, they are attached at the end of the newsletter.

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 more information about Days for Girls, contact their Portland Chapter at portlandor@daysforgirls.org or call 503-550-0516, or reach out to Sherry Little.

Thursday, December 12th 10 am-2 pm—drop in any time and we'll put you to work!

Jessica Lancaster's home

5355 SW Lee St.

Tualatin, 97062

Quilts of Valor



TVQG maintains an active Quilts of Valor sewing group. Our group strives to complete two quilts a year. When announced, QOV Sew Days take place on a Saturday, starting at 10:30 am, and are usually 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.

Block of the Month

January Block of the Month



TVQG members are invited to make the In Garden Star block as the January 2020 Block-of-the-Month. Instructions to make this block are available in the Block-of-the-Month Section of the [Activities Page](#). It's suggested this block be made using Bright White or White on White as the background fabric with Ice Blue or Light Aqua solid or small print fabric for the star. We'll hold a drawing for the blocks at our January 21, 2020, General 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 **Blizzards, snow**.

Here's a list of future Fat Quarter themes:

February 2020: Hearts galore

March 2020: Garden delights - vegetables

April 2020: Mother Goose

May 2020: Spring flowers

June 2020: Barnyard critters

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.

Ticket Colors:

Blue = Fat Quarter

Red = Block of the Month

Single Ticket (color varies)= UFO

Dark Blue = Meeting Attendees Gift Certificates

Other

The Wollongong Modern Quilt Guild of Australia reached out to TVQG via Facebook to ask if any of our quilters would be interested in making tree blocks which they will incorporate into quilts for victims of the Australian fires. Here is a link to their Facebook Page which provides further information about their request and how to get the blocks to them.

<https://www.facebook.com/WollongongModernQuiltGuild/>

Birthdays

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

Eleanor Mickus	Jan 4th
Eleanor Heikkinen	Jan 6th
Marita Trunk	Jan 14th
Carolann Palmer	Jan 16th
Carolyn Penner	Jan 22nd
Sue Brim	Jan 31st



Half square triangles



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Ace Sew and Vac has Batiks on sale through the end of January, 25% off at both Newberg and Tigard locations.

For Sale

Angus/Wagyu BEEF

- 100% grass raised & finished. Lean and healthy, no antibiotics or hormones.
- Halves, quarters or hamburger packs available.
- Special price \$2.50/# hanging weight plus butchering costs.

For more info, call Sue Capell 503-538-3600

For Free

I found the file I had for the TVQG logo in an embroidery machine format. Its current stitch-out size is 3.75" x 3.31", contains 10,409 stitches with 11 thread color changes. Right now it is in the .pes format, but I have the ability to edit it to dst, .pcs, .hus, .vip, .jef, or .sew formats. It is deliverable through email. Embroidery machine owners should know which format they need.

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Good Neighbor Center: Helping Hundreds Of Homeless People Each Year To Secure Housing

BY MIYUKI HISAKA, 12/20/17

The Good Neighbor Center in Tigard provides homeless families with a place to call home while they work on improving their situation. They serve around 75 families each year, which equates to about 275 to 300 people annually. They say that they give people a "hand up, not a handout," as they hope to give people the tools they need to successfully secure permanent housing.



Renee Browne, Executive Director, Good Neighbor Center.

"It's all about assisting, and walking alongside and making sure that the families are supported," Renee Browne, Executive Director of the Good Neighbor Center. "It's not for us to solve their problems; it's for us to help them figure out what those barriers are and try to overcome the barriers."

This help comes in the way of a six-week stay, with families receiving not just a place to stay, but also food, clothing, hygiene products, and more. And with the basic needs met, people are expected to work with a case

manager to identify their barriers and to work on them.

Barriers can be anything from trauma from being homeless, losing housing or being evicted due to unforeseen circumstances. Sometimes, it's drug and alcohol abuse issues or criminal history, Renee elaborated further.

"We provide that hand up to help families overcome the barriers and to be successful in life. And because we help them focus on the kids as well, we're trying to break the cycle of poverty," she said.

Kids are expected to enroll in school, and there is a summer school program to keep them engaged over vacation. The parents, on the other hand, may complete a "Rent Well" class to remove an eviction from their rental history. Or they may look for a job if they don't have one.

The next step is to complete the Housing Stabilization Program. Families are expected to make at least \$1,400 a month in quality, and they are placed in an apartment. At first, the rent is 25% of the normal amount. It then increases to 50%, 75%, and finally to 100% by the end of the year. This gives families time to adjust to the full rent amount. Throughout this time, families still work with their case managers. Many people continue to stay in touch with the center, years after they receive help.

The center notably runs with the help of over 1,500 volunteers. The volunteers help with everything from cleaning, yard work, painting, to cooking dinner. Plus, volunteers sleep at the center between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to ensure someone is there should the need arise. Notably, the center was ranked this year as the 10th out of 100 best nonprofits to work for in Oregon by Oregon Business.

And in order to continue to help homeless families, the center is always actively searching for more housing. This has meant being resourceful too, and working in conjunction with other programs. This was the case when Washington County started a voucher program in the last several months. Some of the families at the center were able to secure vouchers, and were in turn placed in housing. Other times, it's meant reaching out to apartment complexes that are already housing families from the center, and asking if they would accommodate more in the future.

Community members who would like to be involved have several options. It's worth noting that the center is 100% dependent on donations, grants, and foundations. They don't charge a membership fee.



Drop-off donations are currently being accepted for clothing and personal hygiene items. For the bedrooms, they seek bed linens, blankets, and pillows. Plus, they're looking for pantry foods and fresh food.

Monetary donations are also accepted. Donations can be made with specific requests to use the funds for the housing program, the kids' program, etc. Or, the donation can be directed to wherever it is needed the most.

Plus, those who are interested in volunteer opportunities should contact volunteer@goodneighborcenter.org.



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TVQG Charity Quilter's Updates and Information

Good Neighbor Center:

In November, Betty Murphy, Vergie Karlson, and Carol Springer dropped off food, clothing, bedding items, and personal grooming items to the Good Neighbor Center in Tigard. Along with these supplies they also gave them a Grocery Outlet Gift Certificate for \$200. This gift certificate is the guild's annual Christmas present to them. Heidi from GNC was most gracious in receiving the supplies and Gift Card. She wanted to make sure we let everyone know how much they appreciate all the support they receive from us.

Then in December, Betty Murphy and Carol Springer dropped off another carload of items to them that included quilted household gift items, pillows, sheets, and blankets, along with 18 quilts that members or friends of TVQG had made. Heidi said that these quilts will be distributed among the families currently living there.

Charity Quilters Sew Days:

The Charity Quilters Sewing group that meets at the Sherwood Senior Center the first Monday of every month continues to remain active. Going into 2020 the Sherwood Senior Center will continue to provide us with no-cost meeting space, including a locked supply closet just as long as there is no charge to attend and that our Sew Days and they remain open for anyone in the community to attend. This group of ladies has completed many of the quilts that we've donated within our community and look forward to making many more in the upcoming year.

Flannel Sew Days:

Recently the Charity Quilters received a generous supply of flannel fabric and have been very busy using it to make children's quilts. This led the addition of a mid-month Sew Day at the King City Senior Village, where Betty Murphy resides. The King City Senior Village makes their craft room available one day a month for them to get together to continue with their charity quilting efforts. Here is a picture of some of the ladies taking a lunch break in King City Senior Village's dining room during their December get-together. If you would like to join their monthly their quilting efforts either in Sherwood or at the King City Senior Village please reach out to Betty Murphy.



Charity Fabric Donations:

Recently, in addition to flannel fabrics we just told you about, the Charity Quilters were the beneficiary a couple of separate gifts of scrap fabrics and orphan quilt blocks, including fabrics from a former quilter who wanted to share her remaining fabrics, books and patterns with the Charity Quilters. We'll post pictures of some of the items that were made from these fabrics in upcoming issues of this Newsletter or bring them to our Monthly Meeting's Show and Tell.

NW CARES Quilt Challenge Update:

The date for the conclusion of this challenge is scheduled to take in March 2020. Stay tuned for more updates about the exact date. If you want to know more about this challenge here's a link to the information from our website [CARES NW Quilt & Book Challenge](#).

We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Break and look forward to continuing our Charity Quilting Efforts into 2020.

- Betty Murphy and Vergie Karlson



TVQG 2019 Cooperative Charity Quilt Challenge

TVQG/CARES Northwest Quilt Challenge Details

TVQG's Charity Quilter's group would like to present to our guild members a cooperative quilt challenge program between *King City Senior Village* and TVQG to create a book-themed child quilt to benefit the *CARES Northwest organization*.

Challenge Details

- Quilter picks a book
 - Find a book that you would like to gift to a child.
 - The book may be new or used, as long as it is in good condition.
- Quilter makes a quilt that depicts some element from the book.
 - Your quilt may be as simple or as complex as you choose just as long as it represents even the simplest details from the book, such as a color.
 - Quilt should child-sized (infant through juvenile), with a minimum size of approximately 36" x 40" and a maximum size of 45" x 60".
- Participants will have from May 21, 2019, to the February 18, 2020, General Meetings to complete their project.
- At the February 18, 2020, meeting quilters will be given the opportunity to present their quilt along with the book that inspired it.
- Our Charity Quilter's Team will then take your completed quilt and book set to the King City Senior Village, located at here in King City where it will be included in their onsite Quilt Show.
 - Proposed date for King City Senior Village Quilt show has not been finalized but will be sometime in March or April of 2020.
 - We'll keep you updated with the show dates through our newsletter.
 - King City Senior Village will award 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons to quilts presented in this category.
 - Donated quilts will then be forwarded to CARES Northwest

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Blanket Guidelines

We accept blankets made with **NEW, CLEAN, AND WASHABLE** materials in infant, child or teen friendly colors. We accept blankets that are crocheted, quilted, knitted, fleece blankets, or tied comforters.

Note: Blankets that smell of smoke or strong chemicals, or have pet hair on them, or are musty-smelling cannot be accepted as they may produce severe allergic reactions in the children. Rarely, we have had to deem a blanket unacceptable. These blankets are then donated to other charities.

Approximate sizes: (measurements need not be exact)

- Baby blankets: 30" x 36" (minimum size)
- Children's blankets: 42" x 60"
- Teen's blankets: 45" x 72" (maximum size)

Suggested materials:

- 100% cotton fabric
- flannel
- polar fleece
- acrylic yarn

Unsuitable materials:

- denim, tapestry, polyester double knit, felt, vinyl, wool, corduroy, burlap
- wool yarn
- materials that aren't cuddly & soft
- used, soiled or old materials

Important Reminders:

- Batting in quilts should be securely sewn into outer seams.
- If the blanket is tied, anchor it every 4-6 inches and cut ties to 1 inch or less in length.
- Do not attach buttons or similar decorative items to blankets; they can be choking hazards for children.
- Please be sure to **COMPLETE** the construction of your blanket.
- Please remove all pins before turning in your blanket—check, double check and triple check it please. It's better you find that pin and not the child who receives your blanket.

Thank you, from CARES Northwest.





TVQG Retreat 2020

Friday, March 13, 14 & 15th - 9:00 am Friday to Sunday, March 15th 3:00pm
The Garden Resort, Silverton Oregon

839 W. Main Street, Silverton Oregon

Please complete this page and return it with your check made payable to TVQG by November 19th. Please feel free to invite a friend. Mail to Sue Brim, 14300 SW Fair Oaks Drive, Sherwood OR 97140.

Non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 required to reserve your spot at time of registration. **Registration due by November 19th, 2019 Guild meeting. Balance is due by January 15, 2020.**

[] \$397.00 for Single, Friday-Sunday (2 nights, Friday & Saturday, 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunch & 2 Dinners)
[] \$277.00 for Double, Friday-Sunday (2 nights, Friday & Saturday, 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunch & 2 Dinners)

Name:

Address:

Phone:

email:

Emergency Contact Name:

Phone:

Please list any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, wheat, dairy, gluten, etc.)

Are you willing to bring any of the following for general use? (please check)

Other: Cutting Board () Display Wall ()

Single Room () Double Room ()

Requested Roommate(s):

If you are interested in a massage or other spa services, the resort offers you can call **Moonstone Spa at 503-874-2503** to make an appointment during the retreat? Spa services are not included in the price of the retreat.

Deposit rcvd:

Balance rcvd:

Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild – Tilikum Retreat 2020

Sewing the Seeds of Fun!

Thursday, April 23 to Sunday, April 26

Registration Form

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

_____ I am interested in a single room. There are no specifically designated single rooms, but a limited number may be available depending on attendance. Single rooms will be an additional \$54.00

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 March 15, 2020.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Emergency contact name: _____ Phone: _____

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

_____ Iron _____ Ironing Board _____ 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):

In the Garden Star

TVQG Block of the Month - November 2019 for January 2020 Block of the Month

- Finished Size 12" x 12"
- Suggested Fabrics:
 - Fabric A = Star - Ice Blue or Light Aqua solid or small print
 - Fabric B = Background - Bright White or White on White

Instructions

1. From Fabric A cut four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares and two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
2. From Fabric B cut one $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " square and two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " squares
3. Create four Half Square Triangles (HST) from each of the two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " fabric pieces
 - a. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on the wrong side of each of the two $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric B pieces
 - b. With rights sides together, lay one of the Fabric B pieces with the drawn line on top of a $4\frac{7}{8}$ " x $4\frac{7}{8}$ " Fabric A piece, pin together, if desired
 - c. For each of the two Fabric A/Fabric B combination pieces, sew a scant $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on either side of the drawn line
 - d. Cut along the drawn line on each of the Fabric A/Fabric B combination pieces to create four $4\frac{1}{2}$ " Half Square Triangles. Open, press and if necessary square the four HST pieces
4. Following the diagram below, assemble block into three rows then sew rows together to create the block.

