

**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.***

***Remember to bring your  
Name Badge  
BOM  
Fat Quarter  
Show and Tell  
Donations***



TVQG would like to welcome our March guest speaker, Shelia Snyder of License to Quilt. Here is what she has to say about herself. "I grew up on the Minnesota prairie seeing long, unobstructed horizons and beautifully colored sunsets. The northern lights were a marvel in the fall. I was instilled with a sense of unlimited possibilities, a love of beauty, and a sense of wonder for color and how colors work together. In my family, we valued doing things with our own two hands as well as figuring things out one step at a time. Everything we did-whether gardening, farming, raising animals, building fences, fixing equipment, woodworking, sewing, cooking, or simply playing together-was done with creativity and pride.

It was natural for me to take up quilting with my grand-mother. She was a quilter and seamstress with an indispensable strength: the ability to create while caring for a big family, fitting her stitching in amidst the daily work. The members of my family have many talents, including leadership, writing, music, weaving, woodworking, scrapbooking, knitting, and cross-stitch. At the moment, I am the only active quilter, but I'm working on them!

I've been happy to produce some award-winning quilts, you can see them in the gallery. Traveling to give lectures, teach workshops and teach longarm quilting keeps the calendar full and interesting. There's always something to look forward to!

## Holiday Bazaar

### 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. 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 must 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 for this challenge. Prizes will be drawn from the tickets you collect as you finish projects. White tickets are being purchased for this challenge

## Round Robin Challenge Quilt

The Round Robin Challenge ended. For those that didn't see all the beautiful finished quilts, check out our Gallery on the TVQG website.

## Project Linus Challenge Quilt

The fabric has been purchased and ½ yard pieces cut for those that would like to take part in this challenge. The idea is to take inspiration from this fabric and create a kid friendly quilt. Further information and the fabric will be provided at the March meeting.

Here are the guidelines for quilts for this organization:

- Please use only new, clean and washable materials in baby, child or teen-friendly colors with age appropriate designs.
- Smoke or chemical smells, pet hair or musty smells, may produce severe allergic reactions in the children and we cannot accept the donation.
- Please check for straight pins; do not use buttons or decorations that can come loose and choke the child.
- Approximate size guidelines:
  - Baby – a minimum 36" x 40"
  - Child – 40" x 55" to 40" x 60"
  - Teen – 45" x 65" to 45" x 72"

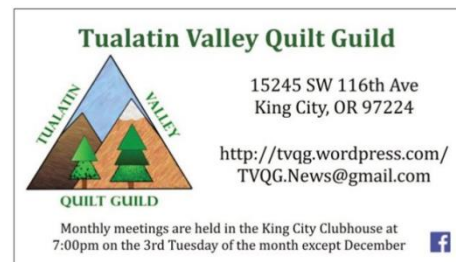
## Membership

### 2019-2020 Membership Year

Membership forms are available at the General 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.

## TVQG Business Cards

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

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](mailto: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 March 2, 2020

### *Good Neighbor Center*

The Good Neighbor Center (GNC) always needs food, personal grooming supplies, and cleaning products. If you are moved 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/>.

### *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](mailto:portlandor@daysforgirls.org) or call 503-550-0516, or reach out to Sherry Little.

### *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](mailto:lov2kwilt@aol.com). The next QOV Sew In will be on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## April Meeting

The April Meeting will be the Brown Bag Extravaganza. See details at the end of the newsletter.

## Block of the Month

### *March Block of the Month*



TVQG members are invited to make the Patience Corner block as the March 2020 Block-of-the-Month. Instructions to make this block are available in the Block-of-the-Month Section of the [Activities Page](#) and at the end of this newsletter. It's suggested this block be made using dark red solid and red on white print fabrics. We'll hold a drawing for the blocks at our March 17, 2020, General Meeting.

### *March 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 March the theme is Garden delights - vegetables

### **Here's a list of future Fat Quarter themes:**

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. The door prize gift will be raised to \$25 each starting in April.

### **Ticket Colors:**

Blue = Fat Quarter

Red = Block of the Month

Single Ticket (color varies)= UFO

Dark Blue = Meeting Attendees Gift Certificates

## Birthdays



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

<b>Diane Currier</b>	<b>Mar 3rd</b>
<b>Marcy Lagardere</b>	<b>Mar 11th</b>
<b>Diane Campbell</b>	<b>Mar 14th</b>
<b>Beverly Fugazzi</b>	<b>Mar 17<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Cathy Harper</b>	<b>Mar 19<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Suzie Frye</b>	<b>Mar 20th</b>
<b>Erin Davis</b>	<b>Mar 21st</b>
<b>Leslie Worthen</b>	<b>Mar 25th</b>
<b>Estelle May</b>	<b>Mar 31st</b>

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# Coffee Creek Quilters

## Annual Fabric Sale

Saturday, May 30, 2020

8 am – 2 pm

Half price reductions from noon to 2:00 pm  
Fat quarters and ½ yards not discounted

### St Francis Episcopal Church, Parish Hall

8818 SW Miley Rd, Wilsonville, OR  
(From I-5, Charbonneau Exit)

- 👉 Quilting fabrics\*
- 👉 Tools
- 👉 Quilt kits
- 👉 Notions
- 👉 Patterns
- 👉 Books
- 👉 UFOs
- 👉 Specialty threads

\* Flat folds priced at \$12/lb  
Fat quarters priced at 25¢/each  
½ yards priced at 50¢/each

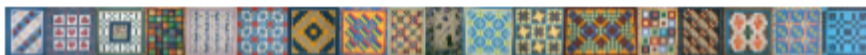


Cash, checks, credit cards accepted

All proceeds from sales will go  
to support the CCQ program

*Quilting to change women's lives, in prison and beyond*

For more information about Coffee Creek Quilters  
go to: [www.coffeecreekquilters.org](http://www.coffeecreekquilters.org)





**Northwest Quilters**  
**46th Annual**  
**FESTIVAL OF QUILTS**  
*Sponsored by Montavilla Sewing Centers*



***New Venue!***

**The Armory at  
 Camp Withycombe  
 15300 Minuteman Way  
 Clackamas, OR 97015**

**Free Parking!**

2020 Raffle Quilt - Flower Garden Terrace  
 Designed by Carol Forst, Liz Hinze, Myra Turley  
 Quilted by: Kathy Morrison

Featured Quilter - Irena Swanson + Lecture & Trunk Show by Sam Hunter (Saturday 10:30am)  
 Quilt of Valor Award Ceremony (Friday 2pm) + Over 300 Quilts + Vendor Showcase  
 Quilting Demos + Small Quilt Raffle + Treasure Hunt for Kids + Gift Boutique +  
 Daily Raffle Prizes + In Memoriam Display of Yuki Sugiyama's work

**Join the Fun! Admission \$8.00!**  
**March 20th & 21st 2020**  
**Friday 10am to 5pm Saturday 10am to 4pm**  
*Photo ID required for those 18 years or older*

For more information visit: [www.northwestquilters.com](http://www.northwestquilters.com)

"Northwest Quilters in Portland would like to invite you to our upcoming show. Our 46th Annual Festival of Quilts on March 20 and 21. We have a new venue with FREE Parking. It's the Armory at Camp Withycombe in Clackamas. Since it's on a military base, photo ID is REQUIRED for those 18 years or older. Lots of special events and over 300 quilts on display. Come spend some time with us. Poster attached for all the information. We would love to see you all! only \$8 admission. Free Lecture on Sat by Sam Hunter"

## 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 Sale



### **BERNINA SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE – BARELY USED**

## **BERNINA 750 Quilters Edition**

This is a fantastic, does-everything machine. It is especially great for machine quilting because of the over-size bobbins!

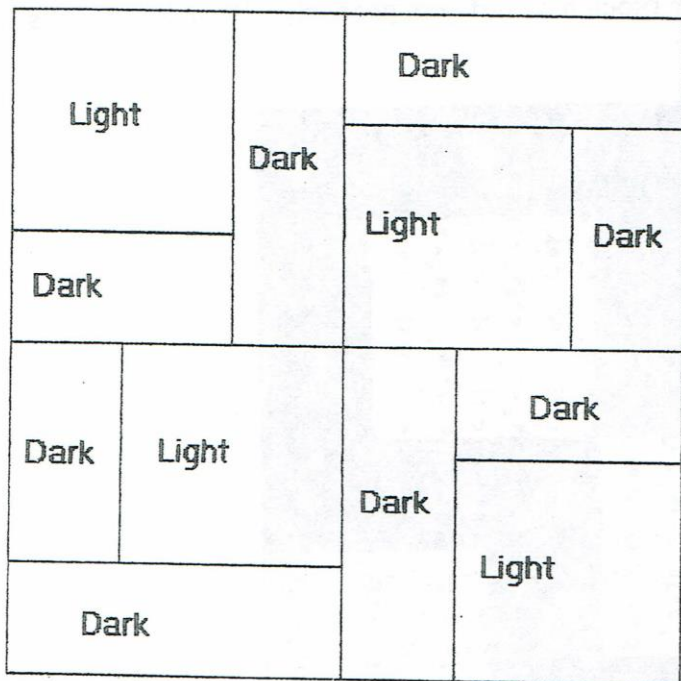
Sewing machine purchased in 2014 and barely used.

Includes Bernina 750 QE (Quilting Edition) with cover, all the included feet and accessories and sliding extension platform. Also includes added Bernina Stitch Regulator, Walking Foot, 2 additional stitch plates and additional bobbins.

Over \$4300.00 value.

**FOR SALE FOR:       \$3,550.00**

**Contact Catherine Harper email preferred: [bobbincooper@frontier.com](mailto:bobbincooper@frontier.com)**



## Patience Corner

This block struck my fancy when I saw it...I don't know exactly why, but I hope you enjoy it also. You will only need 2 fabrics to complete the block - a dark solid or print, and an off-white print or tone-on-tone. This block is for all of you who don't share my love of doing half-triangle squares. We will be making this one 12" finished.

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### Sample Quilt Layouts

You need to cut as follows:

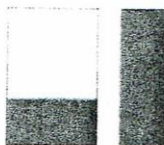
1. Light: cut 4 4-1/2" squares..
2. Dark: cut 4 4-1/2"x2-1/2" sections; and 4 6-1/2"x2-1/2" sections.

Sewing Instructions:

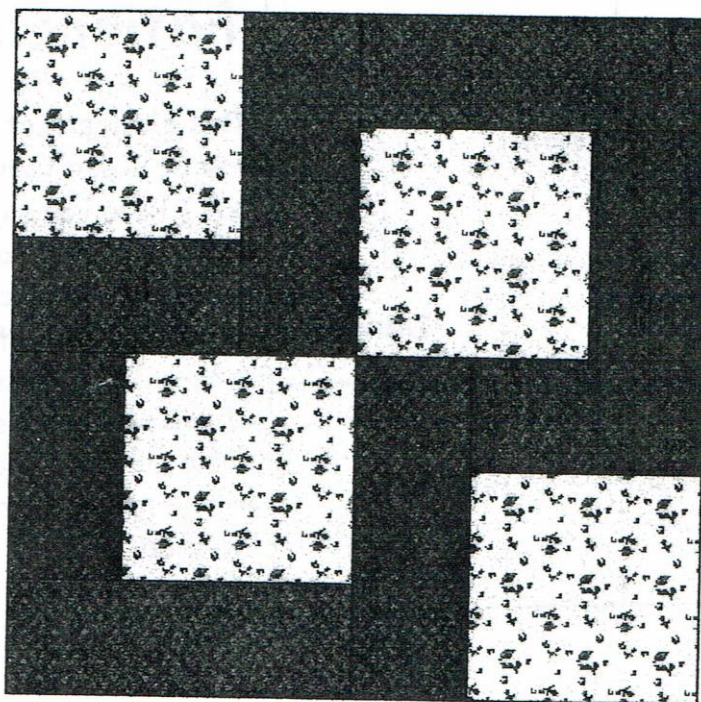
1. Stitch a 4-1/2"x 2-1/2" dark section to each light square



2. Stitch a 6-1/2"x 2-1/2" dark section to each light square unit



3. Join units together to create the block as shown below.
4. **IMPORTANT:** Please square up your finished block to be sure it is 12-1/2". If it is larger or smaller, check your seams and redo if necessary. If you do not check your measurements, your block may not join properly with other blocks easily to create a finished quilt.



This is what your block might look like.

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**TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD  
2020 BROWN BAG EXTRAVAGANZA  
APRIL 21, 2020**

The guild members are asked to go through their "stash" and select items that they are not going to use in future projects: fabric, notions, patterns, or quilt books.

Bring all the items you no longer need to the Brown Bag Extravaganza where Guild members can 'bid' on those items with one of their tickets. You may group items together or have a brown bag for each individual item.

When you come to the meeting tables will be set up for you to place your items on the tables. Please grab a brown bag and tape it on the table in front of your items.

Tickets will be available for purchase at \$1 per 5 tickets. The members will walk around the tables and look for the items that they hope to win. Members may place as many tickets in each bag as they wish. After the business portion of the meeting and after the break the extravaganza will begin. Tickets will be pulled from each brown bag and the winning ticket number will be read.

If any items you brought are not 'sold,' you will be responsible for taking them home with you. The Guild cannot leave any items behind after this Extravaganza. All money made will go towards the guild.