



# Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild

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## October Speaker



TVQG’s October Speaker is Karla Alexander. Karla Alexander will be the featured speaker at the upcoming October 19, 2021, TVQG General Meeting.

Karla lives in Salem, Oregon, with her husband and family dogs. She is the author of eight quilt books, as well as her own line of patterns under the name, Saginaw Street Quilts. She is on the design team for Creative Grid Rulers and has designed eight specialty rulers. She was a featured guest on Simply Quilts and on The Quilt Show with Alex and Ricky and a featured artist for Island Batiks. Her philosophy regarding quilting is to enjoy the process, learn from your experience, and take what you learn from one project on to the next. For more information about Karla visit her website –

[www.saginawstreetquilts.com](http://www.saginawstreetquilts.com)

## Elections Results

### Officers

- President:** Sherry Little
- Vice President:** Sarah Poulson
- Secretary:** Carol Springer
- Treasurer:** Michelle Faber

### Committees

#### Charity:

- Betty Murphy
- Vergie Karlson

#### Membership:

- Melanie Sagebear
- Michelle Faber

#### Fat Quarter of the Month:

Open

#### Block of the Month:

Shirley Schultz

#### Newsletter:

Cindy Calderwood

#### Correspondence Secretary:

Paula Cash

#### Historian:

Open

#### Facility Liaison:

Sherry Little

#### Programs:

LoisMarie Mayer

#### Retreat - Oregon Gardens:

Sue Brim

#### Retreat - Tilikum:

Sue Capell

#### Holiday Bazaar:

Open

#### Publicity and Marketing:

Open

#### Website:

Carol Springer

**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 Quilts
- \* Charity Donation items



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## 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.

### *Sampler Quilt Block Exchange – Pizza Box series*

The Sampler Quilt Block Exchange was announced at the September 2021 General Meeting, and it's not too late for you to join the fun. Here are the rules. This challenge starts with you making two different quilt blocks of your choice. Bring them with you to the October 19th Meeting and place them in the pizza box that we'll provide to you. You will become the anonymous owner of that pizza box. During the meeting, pizza boxes will be passed from quilter to quilter. Each month you'll take home the pizza box and make two more different quilt blocks to add to the mix. By the conclusion of this challenge, you should have enough blocks to finish a sampler-style quilt.



Quilters are free to use any block pattern they feel comfortable making. The finished block size is 12-1/2-inches. This challenge starts in October 2021 and concluding in April 2022. If the owner of the pizza box has any special requests regarding fabric choices, colors, theme, or purpose (i.e., it's a kid's quilt), please tape any special instructions to the inside of the box lid.

### *UFO Challenge*



We will continue the UFO challenge from last year. Because of the disruption from COVID we will not be charging the usual \$5 to participate. 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. Date for next year TBD for the drawing.

### *Fabric Challenge*

Starting in October and concluding in March 2022 TVQG will offer the opportunity for our quilters to take participate by getting a ½ yard of fabric – *Good Vibrations Pick Up Sticks* from Maywood Studio and incorporate it in a quilt to be donated to Project Linus. The quilt sizes for the blankets are Baby 36" x 40"; Child 40" x 55" (or 60"); and Teen 45" x 65" (or 72").



Project Linus is a non-profit organization that provides handmade blankets to children in need. Over 8,560,099 blankets delivered since 1995! [www.projectlinus.org](http://www.projectlinus.org)

## Membership

### *2021-2022 Membership Year*



Membership forms are available at of the October 2021 General Meeting. Yearly dues will remain at \$35. Members may renew their dues starting immediately and should be paid as soon as possible. Membership forms are available at the Meeting Check-In desk, at the end of this newsletter or on our website <https://tvqg.wordpress.com/>. We're looking forward to having you renew or join TVQG and are excited to see our membership grow as quilters from our local community join our guild.

### *2021 Retreat Dates*

The Tilikum Retreat is a go! For more information contact Retreat Coordinators Sue Capell - [capellsue@gmail.com](mailto:capellsue@gmail.com).

### *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 to pick up a few to pass out to individuals or business that may want to know more about us.

## Treasurer's Report

**\$** TVQG's Treasurer, Michelle Faber reports that TVQG has a Treasury Balance of approximately \$5,000.

## TVQG Website

TVQG maintains an active web presence, <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

Sherry Little is working with the club house for our next Sit & Sew. Date to be announced.

TVQG events are always open for everyone in the community to attend.

## 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 second Tuesday 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.

### *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. Their urgent need right now is Large Black Trash Bags, Hand Towels and Blankets (gently used OK),

Recently we found out the Good Neighbor Center in Tigard, a charity organization TVQG has supported for many years, was in need of just about everything. The TVQG Board immediately presented a motion and approved a \$500 cash donation for them. They were ever so grateful and very excited when Michelle and Melanie dropped off the check to them. Along with the check, TVQG gifted the Good Neighbor Center cleaning items, personal grooming supplies, and 14 quilts that were made by or donated to our Charity Quilters Group.

Because TVQG is committed to assisting the Good Neighbor Center, at our upcoming guild meetings we will be bringing back the Good Neighbor Center Donation Box as a way for our members to conveniently donate products and supplies to them.

Through our website, email communications, or the TVQG Newsletter the Charity Quilters group will let members know about the Good Neighbor Center's most needed items. Their current needs are large, black trash bags, hand towels, and new or gently used blankets. However, they are always accepting of unopened shelf-stable food items, bedding, towels, personal grooming supplies, and cleaning supplies.

Here is a photo of fourteen quilts we just donated to



them. We would like to send a special thank you to all the quilters who made these warm and cuddly quilts.

Vergie and Betty

## 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. This month it is Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in joining, please let LoisMarie Mayer know, her email is [lov2kwilt@aol.com](mailto:lov2kwilt@aol.com). She needs the head count so that space will be available for everyone.



## Block of the Month

### *October Block of the Month*

At the September meeting Michelle Faber handed out the instructions and a square of fabric for the center of the block to make the Square In a Star.



TVQG members are invited to make the Square In a Star Block of the Month. Instructions to make this block are available on the of TVQG's Home Page or at the end of this newsletter. Color profile for this block is white or white-on-white for the background and any color fabric that coordinates with the colors in the provided block.

If you would like to make this block and were not able to attend the TVQG September 2021 meeting when this block was presented, please contact Michelle at [cyrus4me@gmail.com](mailto:cyrus4me@gmail.com), as she has the remaining supply of the provided center block.

A drawing for the completed blocks will take place at TVQG's October 19, 2021, General Meeting.

## Fat Quarter of the Month

### *October 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 October the theme is **Golden Pumpkins, Oranges, Yellows or Halloween.**



## Here's a list of the Fat Quart themes for the upcoming year:

October 2021: golden pumpkins – oranges, yellows, Halloween

November 2021: Fall - woods, leaves, trees, and solids

January 2022: Blizzards - snow

February 2022: Hearts galore

March 2022: Garden delights - vegetables

April 2022: Mother Goose

May 2022: Spring flowers

June 2022: 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.

## Birthday's

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

*Sue Capell* ..... *October 1<sup>st</sup>*

*Ila Peters*..... *October 24<sup>th</sup>*

*LaisMarie Mayer* ..... *October 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Brook McReynolds* ..... *October 28<sup>th</sup>*

## Of Interest to Quilters

Have scraps of fabric you want to get rid of: Scraps, PDX accepts fabric donations. However, currently due to Covid they are on an appointment only. Here is a link to their donation

website: <https://scrappdx.square.site/donation-appointment>.

## Local Quilt Shops

The Cotton Cure  
133 SE 3rd Avenue  
Hillsboro, OR 97123



### Debs Quilting

Located at  
1214 3rd St  
Lafayette, OR  
(971) 267-6096

[Deb's Quilting Facebook Link](#)



*Cedar Ridge Quilts*

19045 S Beaver Creek Rd.  
Oregon City, OR 97045  
503-908-1398

**Hours:** 10 to 5 Tuesday - Saturday.  
Closed Sunday & Monday

[Cedar Ridge Quilts Website](#)

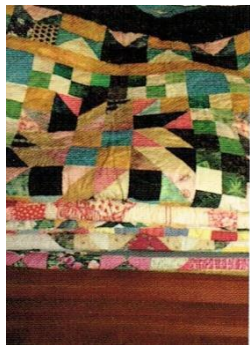


## Quilting-Related Services



***In Stitches Quilting, LLC***  
 Erin Davis  
 Quilting Services  
 quiltererin06@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



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



**ACE Sewing & Vacuum**  
*Fabric too!*

**503-598-0122**  
 12185 SW Main St  
 Tigard, OR 97223  
 sewingandvacuum@aol.com

**503-538-1122**  
 2414 Portland Rd  
 Newberg, OR 97132  
 acesewingandvacuum.com

Bernina, Elna, Juki Machines ♦ Riccar, Miele, Sebo, Oreck Vacuums ♦ Handi Quilter



# TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD

## 2019-2020 Membership Registration Form

New Member       Current Member       Former Member

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address (Necessary to receive newsletter, information, announcements and current happenings)**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*All personal information is kept within the Guild. We do not sell address lists.*

### Please indicate your areas of interest

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month       | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt Shows        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board Position           | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Research           | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilts of Valor    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilting         | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Arm Quilter            | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Position       | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Sales and Bazaar Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit and Sew        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publicity         | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising              | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Liaison         | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Website            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____        |

List any special interests, talents or skills that you have: \_\_\_\_\_

List any suggestions you have for making the Guild what you would like it to be: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are \$35 annually. Membership year runs July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**If joining or renewing membership mid-year, dues are pro-rated as follows:**

- \$35.00 membership fee when joining or renewing July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>
- \$17.50 membership fee when joining or renewing after January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Non-member guest fee: \$5.00 per meeting

Checks should be made out to: **Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG)**

Completed forms and payment may be presented at General Meetings  
or mailed to P.O. Box 154, Sherwood, OR 97140

#### This box is for TVQG Membership use

Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid by:  Check No. \_\_\_\_\_

Cash       Other \_\_\_\_\_

Date Funds to Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Roster Updated \_\_\_\_\_

Distribution List Updated \_\_\_\_\_

Other/Notes \_\_\_\_\_