



Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild

TVQG NEWSLETTER

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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 Quilts
- * Charity Donation items

 [Visit Us on Facebook](#)

 [TVQG website - https://tvqg.wordpress.com/](https://tvqg.wordpress.com/)

Reminder

*To stay safe and healthy -
No January Meeting!*

Have A Happy 2022

May you all have a wonderful, adventurous, healthy new Year!

From the Charity Quilters

It was a busy holiday season for the TVQG Charity Quilters. We would like to share with you some recent happenings including a few of the things your Charity Quilter's Team is working on and some of the things our quilters have shared with others.

Betty and Vergie Retire

At the November Guild Meeting, we started by announcing the retirement of our longtime quilting team, Betty Murphy and Vergie Karlson. During the many years they headed the Charity Quilters group they sponsored monthly sew days, took on lots of projects, were responsible for handing out hundreds of quilts, and distributed donated items to a wide range of charities.

To fill the Charity Quilter's vacancy Melanie Sagebear immediately stepped up to fill the open position, Michelle Faber and Carol Springer also volunteered to assist Melanie.

Holiday Lunch

In December eleven quilters, including the ladies that regularly attend the monthly Sherwood Sew Day, ended the year by joining each other for lunch at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Sherwood. It was a great

luncheon with lots of conversation, sharing, caring and laughter.

Trillium Family Services

Recently we were contacted by the Trillium Family Services with a request for colorful pillowcases for the kids their organization supports. In response to this request Melanie and Michelle delivered 60 pillowcases, 12 Quilts, and a box of small stuffed toys. Michelle says they were very excited to receive our donation. Here are pictures of what we recently shared with them.



Upcoming Sew Days

Following the lead taken by TVQG - the Charity Quilters who meet monthly at the Sherwood Senior decided in the interest of health and safety to cancel their January 11th Sew Day. Their next Sew Day is scheduled to take place on February 8th, between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon.

The Charity Quilters would like to invite you to join them at their monthly sew days, which are scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month at the Sherwood Senior Center, 21907 Southwest Sherwood Boulevard. Bring your machine and a charity project you'd like to work on, or design and make a quilt using fabric from their closet of donated fabrics. They also have batting and backing fabric available.

Good Neighbor Center Update

One of the major charities TVQG supports is the Good Neighbor Center. They just let us know that at this time they are not accepting donations of clothing or household items. Their current needs include bedding, hygiene items, cleaning supplies, over-the-counter medications, and shelf-stable food items. The Charity Quilters Team have a Good Neighbor Center donation box available at the check-in desk at every TVQG general meeting. You don't have to make a trip there - we'll do it for you, and you'll even get an extra door prize drawing ticket for the items you bring in.

Navajo Nation

The Navajo Nation is a recent addition TVQG supported charities. The Navajo Nation charity gathers sewing and quilting supplies including fabric, batting, notions, threads, cutters, scissors, needles (machine and regular), thimbles, and yarn to donate to the quilters that live on the Navajo Nations. In addition to quilting supplies, they have put a call out for facemasks, and even told us they are accepting sewing machines that



are in working order. Melanie and Michelle are preparing a shipment for them that they'll be sending January 20th. If you would like to include facemasks, sewing or quilting supplies, fabrics, or even a sewing machine with their upcoming January 20th

shipment, just let Melanie, Michelle, or Carol know ahead of time. We'll even be glad to pick up them up. Here are some of the quilts, blankets, and pillowcases that we've currently gathered together to share with them.

Fabric Challenge

And last, but definitely not least, don't forget your Fabric Challenge quilts that will benefit Project Linus.

You've even got an extra month to work on them due to the January general meeting cancellation.

If you are interested in participating in this challenge, need the guidelines, or additional fabric, please contact Cindy Calderwood.



Wonderful wishes for a Happy New Year, Melanie, Michelle and Carol

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. Please pick up a few to pass around.

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

This challenge started in October 2021 and concludes at the April 19, 2022, meeting. They will be shown at the June 21, 2022, meeting.

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.

2022 Retreat

Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild is delighted to announce our annual retreat at **Tilikum Lodge and Retreat Center** in Newberg, Oregon has been scheduled. The dates of this retreat are April 21- 24, 2022.

If you haven't previously attended this retreat, the Tilikum Lodge and Retreat Center is set beside a scenic lake surrounded by walking trails. The view from the large picture windows in the sewing rooms overlook trees and the valley below. Their food and baked items are prepared on-site, and it's fantastic.

Newly added to this year's retreat is the addition of full linen services. No more having to bring sheets and towels with you - they are now all part of the package.

For many quilters attending this retreat is an anxiously awaited annual event. Reservations fill up very quickly. But a \$50 deposit is all you need to secure your spot.

For more information check out the retreat packet on our website or contact Retreat Coordinator Sue Capell - capellsue@gmail.com.

Membership

2021-2022 Membership Year

Membership forms are available at General Meeting on the sign-in table. Yearly dues will remain at \$35. We also pro-rate the fee if you join now. 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.

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

Our next Sit & Sew day is Saturday, February 12, 2022. Please be sure to sign up at the sign-in table so we know how many to set-up for.

Lunch is on your own or as a group we could order something, and everyone pitch in money. There is a refrigerator available to put your lunch in too.

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

TVQG Charity Efforts

Charity Quilters Sew Days

Thank you to Melanie Sagebear, Michelle Faber and Carol Springer for being the new chairpersons!

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

Thankfully, there are places like Good Neighbor Center. Located in Tigard, on SW Greenburg Road, GNC is a 36-bed facility serving up to 9 families at a time. There is space so that each family has a private room where they can live for up to six weeks. Families are provided three meals a day.

Here is a list of the current needs:

From their website: We are currently pausing clothing donations but we are driving for new and gently used bedding.

Miscellaneous

- 13 gallons & 60-gallon trash bags
- Heavy duty storage totes 27 Gallon (yellow lid, black tote)
- "Diaper Genie" refill bags
- Napkins & paper plates
- Umbrellas
- Duct tape and masking tape
- Bus tickets (all zones)
- Cash donations are always needed and appreciated

Cleaning Supplies

- Windex
- Bleach

Bedding & Hygiene

- (New) Plastic mattress covers (AKA: Bed Bug Cover; Twin & Full)
- Baby Oil
- Nail clippers/Nail Care Kits
- Q tips

Medicine

- Vick's VapoRub
- Tylenol, Advil, Aleve, Ibuprofen

Food

- Fresh produce
- Granola bars
- Coffee Creamer & sugar

For more information visit their website - <https://goodneighborcenter.org/>

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.

If you bring a donated item for Good Neighbor Center, you will also get a ticket.

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. She needs the head count so that space will be available for everyone.

January Block of the Month



The January 2022 Block of the Month is Scrap Works Quilt.

The color profile for this block is quilter's choice of any scrappy prints with a

coordinated or complimentary solid or mottled accent fabric. Finished block size is 12" square. Block Instructions are at the end of this newsletter or on our website.

A drawing for the completed blocks will take place at the January 18, 2022, TVQG General Meeting.

Birthday's

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

Michelle Faber.....February 3
Shirley SchultzFebruary 20
Marilynn WalkerFebruary 21
Cathy Rayner.....February 25

Fat Quarter of the Month

January 2022 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 2022 the theme is **Snow, Blizzard or Winter**.



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

January 2022: Snow, blizzard or winter

February 2022: Hearts galore

March 2022: Garden delights - vegetables

April 2022: Mother Goose

May 2022: Spring flowers

June 2022: Barnyard critters

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>.

Items for Sale

Sewing/Craft table for free. Please contact Debbie Hartvikson if you are interested - debhartvickson@gmail.com



Gammill for Sale

Becky Knopp has a 1999 Gammill Classic, gently used for sale. Here is the current information on her: stitches beautifully.

- No bells or whistles
 - Perfect for free motion quilting
 - The on/off have recently been replaced
 - No electronic stitch length regulation.
 - You set or adjust your stitch speed to suit your personal style and speed.
- Frame length has been shortened to 8 1/2 feet, to fit into a smaller room.

- It will accommodate up to a 95-inch quilt back. Throat space is 19".

I have an optional extended throat plate if you like using plastic templates.

It has a laser pointer for use with printed pantographs (which I have used a few times, but really prefer simple free motion quilting, as you're working from the front of the machine head and can monitor all that's going on with your stitching).



Price is \$3500 Will deliver and set up...and I'd be happy to get you started, and available to help.

Jack Boersma still works on Gammill if there is ever any need for that. The machine runs great and handles well as-is. I love it, but really.... I have a second machine and there's only one of me. I don't use the onboard bobbin winder, as it's just not as smooth winding as the separate one (which I will include).

If interested, contact me,
Becky Knopp (503-642-9870)
email: beckybeesquilting@yahoo.com

Local Quilt Shops



ACE Sewing & Vacuum
Fabric too! "Legendary Service!"

503-598-0122 **503-538-1122**
12185 SW Main St 2414 Portland Rd
Tigard, OR 97223 Newberg, OR 97132
sewingandvacuum@aol.com acesewingandvacuum.com

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



**Pioneer
QUILTS**
Where Quilters Gather, Inc.

3101 SE Courtney Rd.
Portland, OR 97222
503-654-1555



**Quilting
Delights**

4011 SE International Wy., Ste. 601
Milwaukie, OR 97222
503-658-1600



Cedar Ridge Quilts

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



Modern Domestic

17660 63rd Ave.
Lake Oswego, OR 97035
503-808-9910

cool cottons

2417 SE Hawthorne Blvd.
Portland, OR 97214
503-232-0417



MONTAVILLA
SEWING CENTERS
- Est. 1949 -

429 First St.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
503-635-1353

8326 SE Stark St.
Portland, OR 97216
503-254-7317

4955 SW Western Ave.
Beaverton, OR 97005
503-619-6619



NOT BAD. YOU WAITED
UNTIL JAN 11TH TO BUY FABRIC!

open

WHICH IS 3 DAYS
LONGER THAN LAST YEAR.

KansasCityStarQuilts.com Jillean

Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Quilting-Related Services

In Stitches Quilting, LLC
 Erin Davis
 Quilting Services
 quilteererin06@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



BOM Instructions.

Scraps Work Quilt ---- Averill Abbott averillpdx@yahoo.com

To finish one $12\frac{1}{2}$ " square -

Cut 2 strips of a solid or mottled or mainly one color accent strip -

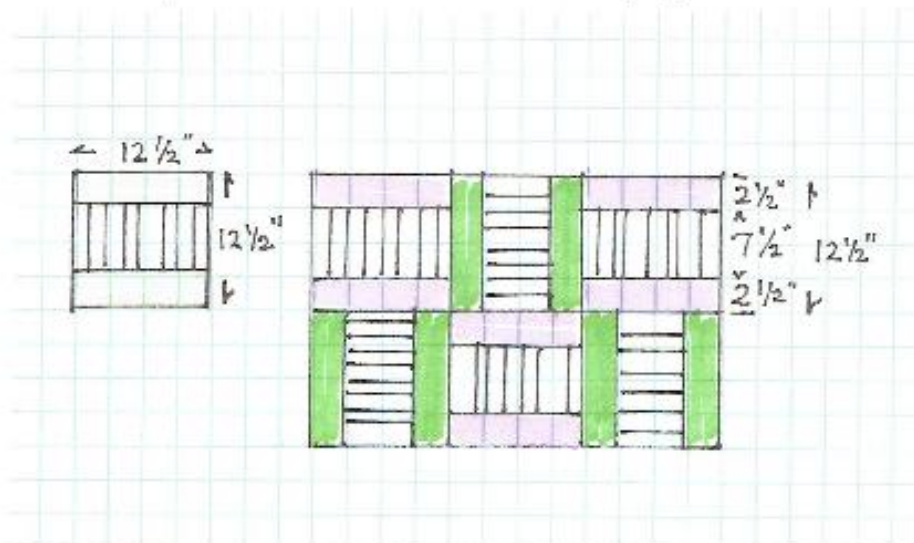
$3" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$

Cut random width fabrics (scraps?) into 8" strips - sew strips together and cut into lengths of $12\frac{1}{2}"$, $\frac{3}{4}"$ seams. You should have one finished strip measuring $8" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$.

Sew each $3" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ to the top and bottom of your multi color fabric strips. You will now have your $12\frac{1}{2}" \times 12\frac{1}{2}"$ square. See examples below:

One finished square

Assembly layout



Quilt Guild block for January 2022

TVQG 2021-2022 Registration Form

TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD 2021-2022 Membership Registration Form



New Member Current Member Former Member

Name: _____ Birthday (Day/Month) _____

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

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s) Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

All personal information is kept confidential.

Please indicate your areas of interest

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend Sit and Sew Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Block of the Month Coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board/Officer Position | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Research | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charity Quilting Sew Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Long Arm Quilter | <input type="checkbox"/> Sit and Sew Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Position (as Needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Bazaar or Sale Items | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Event Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing/Publicity Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Instructor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility Liaison | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilts of Valor Sew Days | <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 1st through June 30th.

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

- \$35.00 membership fee if joining or renewing July 1st through December 31st
- \$17.50 membership fee if joining or renewing after January 1st

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

Completed forms and payment may be presented at any 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 _____

Form current as of 07/19/2021