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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



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TVQG website –
<https://tvqg.wordpress.com/>

TVQG Business Cards are available at the Sign-In Desk during our General Meetings. Please pick up a few to pass around.

MAY SPEAKER



Our May speaker is Cindy Calderwood who learned how to sew starting in Junior High and sewed her own clothes for many years. She grew up in a family of sewers, her grandmother, Ruth and Mother, Sherry taught her sewing techniques, as well. In fact, she still owns her Grandmother's Singer sewing machine and cabinet.

Cindy is a certified AnglePlay instructor who has been quilting for 14 years. She is a quilter who loves to use unique techniques and one of those techniques is using AnglePlay templates that were created by Margaret Miller. She took some of Margaret classes at the NW Quilting Expo and was hooked on the templates.

AnglePlay templates are a unique set of triangle templates that have the elongated tip lopped off so you can line up your triangles and get perfect points when you sew them together.

AnglePlay templates make quilting with elongated triangles fun and easy. Beginners will find them simple for making sharp points while more experienced quilters will love the versatility. No complicated math required as the seam allowances are built into the templates.

Cindy received her certification as

an AnglePlay instructor from Julie Luoma of Off the Wall Quilting, who purchased the business from Margaret Miller.

If you are interested in learning how to use the templates, she would be happy to set up a class.

MAY MEETING DATE CHANGE

Be sure to mark **Wednesday**, May 18th @ 7:00pm.

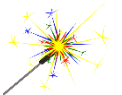
Orphan Block Box

Bring any orphan blocks you have and don't know what to do with and place them in the "Orphans" box at the May meeting.

Membership

2022-2023

Membership Year



July starts our guild's new year.

Dues for the 2022/2023 Membership year, which runs from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, are \$40.00, a slight increase of \$5.

You can renew your membership starting now by filling out the application at the end of the newsletter and bringing it with you to the general meeting.

Membership forms are also available at the General Meeting on the sign-in table.

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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Every May TVQG holds an election of officers. Elected officer positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer positions. This year Sue Brim had been nominated for the president position, Kathy Chase for vice-president, Carol Springer for secretary, and Michelle Faber for the treasurer position. If you wish to be considered for any one of these positions, please contact any current officer to have your name added to the nomination list.

Newly elected officers begin their new positions on July 1st, allowing them a month to transition into their new position. Committee chairpersons are appointed by the newly elected president. If interested in holding a committee chairperson position, please contact the newly elected president.

May Block of the Month

The May 2022 Block of the Month is the Split 9 Patch. This block consists of white or white on white and orange fabric, combined with an assortment of turquoise-colored fabrics.

The unfinished block size is 12-1/2" square, the 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 May 18th, General Meeting.

Fat Quarter of the Month

May 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 May it is **Spring flowers**.



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

May 2022: Spring flowers

June 2022: Barnyard critters

BIRTHDAY'S

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

Averill Abbott May 3

Cindy Calderwood May 5

Helen Crowell May 11

Chris Walbridge May 13

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

Did you know we have a correspondence secretary who sends personalized notes to guild members in recognition of life events? If you know of a guild member that has a new grandbaby, kids are getting married or graduating college or may need a bit of cheering up because of an illness, or a loss or is experiencing a noteworthy life event TVQG will send them a note of congratulation, condolence, or inspiration. Paula Cash is our Correspondence Secretary, and you may email her at paula@thecashs.com requesting she send a note to our fellow guild members.

KCCA BUILDING ACCESS/TVQG GREETERS

Management for the King City Civic Association (KCCA) clubhouse has asked that for security reasons we do not prop open any doors to the clubhouse building. This includes the side door. We will need to have a greeter on hand for upcoming meetings that will open the door for meeting attendees who do not have a key card. We'll pass around a new greeter list for the upcoming year asking for volunteers to sign up to assist us with this task.

TVQG Comfort Quilts Efforts

Updates for May

CHARITY QUILTERS NAME CHANGE

The TVQG team heading our charity efforts is changing the name of their group to Comfort Quilts. It was felt that the name Comfort Quilts more effectively conveys this group's efforts.

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.

COMFORT QUILTERS (Formally Charity Quilters)

Last Month Melanie Sagebear provided an update on the efforts of the Comfort Quilters. She shared with us that in the last 4 months alone the Comfort Quilters Team distributed \$750 in cash to local charities, distributed 135 quilts, 15 crocheted afghans, 15 blankets, 42 various toys, and books, and shipped 150 pounds to the Navajo Nation including a sewing machine, fabrics, and notions. Also donated to local charities were cleaning supplies and hygiene products and food items.

Also, Melanie responded to the needs of a local young lady, Andie, who has multiple medical issues. She reached out to the community via the Nextdoor app seeking correspondence. Melanie saw her request, responded to it, and befriended her. While speaking with Andie, Melanie found out her favorite color is purple. So instead of just friending her, Melanie went over and beyond by making Andie a purple quilt. Here are pictures of Andie with the quilt she gifted her.



Thanks, Melanie for going over and beyond to help this lovely young lady. I know she will love and adore her new purple quilt.

Comfort Quilts Open Sew Days

MONTHLY OPEN SIT & SEW DAYS

Beginning on Saturday, May 25th, and continuing on the fourth Saturday of every month TVQG will hold a monthly Open Sit & Sew Day between 10:am and 3:00 pm. Our open sew days are held in the Multipurpose Room of the King City Clubhouse. The Multipurpose Room is located at the opposite end of the same building where we hold our monthly meetings. All TVQG Members, friends, and members of the local community are welcome to join us. There is no cost to attend. Lunch is on your own. We will have ironing stations and cutting tables set up for you to use.

We welcome you to join us based on your schedule. Feel

free to drop by anytime during our Open Saturday Sit & Sew days. You are not obligated to spend the whole day. Don't feel like bringing your sewing machine? That's ok - bring a hand sewing project, or the knitting, crocheting, or needlework you are working on. The focus of our Sit & Sew days is for you to simply join us to chat and enjoy each other's company. You may even learn a new sewing trick or technique while spending some time with fellow quilters.

If you are working on a Comfort Quilt and would like to make use of the free fabric, we have available in our storage locker please also join us as well. All Comfort Quilt fabrics and supplies are provided to you at no cost.

So, in short, please mark your calendar to join us on the fourth Saturday of every month. Think of it as a mini-retreat or just to spend an unstructured day with your fellow quilters.

Quilts of Valor

There will be no Quilts of Valor Sew Day for May, but our QOV Coordinator, LoisMarie Mayer is working to schedule a QOV Sew Day in June. QOV Sew Days are now being held at the new Ace Sewing and Vacuum store in Tigard. Their new Tigard Store is located in the same shopping center as JoAnne Fabrics, next to the Dollar Tree. Let LoisMarie know if you are interested in attending a Quilts of Valor Sew Day. She can be reached by email at lov2kwilt@aol.com.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH SIGN UP SHEET

A new signup sheet will be available for members to present a block of the month pattern to their fellow quilters. This new signup sheet will cover the 2022-2023 Membership Year. To be a block of the month presenter all you need to do is present a pattern of your choice to the group. Suggested fabric colorations or themes are helpful to provide but are not required. A sewn block always adds to the presentation. We hope that you will become a block of the month presenter in the upcoming year.

UPCOMING FAT QUARTER THEMES

The monthly Fat Quarter theme list for the upcoming year is currently being developed. We will announce the next month's theme at each General Meeting and have the theme list available in both our monthly newsletter and on the TVQG website.

Long Arm Quilters Needed

Our team has received several quilt tops that need to be quilted. If you are interested in helping us out by quilting a donated quilt top, please get in touch with Melanie, Michelle, or Carol. We will supply the batting and backing. We could really use your help.

New Charity Quilt Donation Form

Because TVQG's Charity Quilters Team wants to make sure the quilt you are donating to our guild's charity efforts is forwarded on to a charity of your choosing, Melanie has created a form for you to attach to any quilt being donated. Using this form, we will try our best to ensure that each and every donated quilt is received by the charity of your choice. Forms are published with each monthly newsletter (at the end), available on our website, or at the check-in desk at monthly meetings.

Fabric Donations

Let us know if you have any fabric, or batting (larger-sized scrap pieces are OK) to donate towards our charity efforts. We'll be glad to arrange for a drop-off or a pick-up. We especially need larger-sized backing fabrics.

Good Neighbor Center Donation Box

Just a quick reminder at every monthly meeting we have a box available for items to donate to the Good Neighbor Center. And as a bonus for your efforts, you'll receive an extra ticket door prize ticket.

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, 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.

FUNDRAISING

As with any organization, having the funds to operate at a productive level is absolutely necessary. TVQG is no exception. As of this writing, our guild's checkbook balance is down to \$1,063. Since resuming in-person meetings, we have been operating solely on 2021/2022 membership dues. Our last source of income other than yearly dues was the Winter Bazaar of 2019. Dues alone are not enough to support us. Our expenses during the last two years have included cash donations to local charities such as the Good Neighbor Center and Days for Girls. Since resuming in-person meetings, we faced rising speaker costs along with increased costs to support our Comfort Quilters, Quilts of Valor efforts, and free Sew Days. Please reach out to Michelle Faber if you have any questions regarding TVQG's income and expenses.

We all need to think about and help with money-raising activities. Some suggestions being considered include the raffle of two completed quilts, a bazaar, craft sale, or garage sale type of event, and the inclusion of a paper bag drawing or silent auction at each General Meeting.

But....and this is a big...your Guild needs to call on each of our members for ideas and suggestions for fundraising as well as to support our current actives and non-profit efforts. Please bring your ideas to the next meeting.

PAPER BAG DRAWING and SILENT AUCTION

With the need to increase funds, starting at the May 2022 General Meeting we'll be holding a fund-raising paper bag drawing and/or a silent auction of items donated by your guild's board members. In the future, we would like to enlist your assistance to also donate new or unused quilting items such as charm packs, fat quarter sets, jelly rolls, or similar type items for future meeting fund-raising sales. Because this is a brand-new effort, additional details on this project will be included at our next general meeting.

A BRAND-NEW QUILTING CHALLENGE

We are still in the development stage of presenting a new quilting challenge to our quilters. As soon as all the details of the next challenge are coordinated you will be the first to know. Stay Tuned.

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.

OREGON GARDENS RETREAT UPDATE

We are on track to hold the next Oregon Gardens Retreat in early November 2022. A sign-up sheet is being distributed by Kathy Chase. The cost to attend this retreat is \$440 for a single room or \$370 for a double room. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is payable immediately to assure your spot. Attendees at this retreat enjoy a spacious well-lit sewing room along with all the spa-like amenities the Oregon Garden Resort offers.

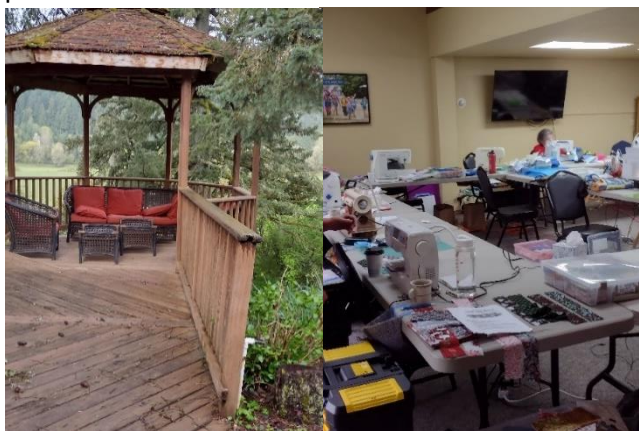
Please contact Kathy Chase at sanborn28@comcast.net if you are interested in attending.

TILIKUM RETREAT UPDATE



TVQG held its annual retreat at the Tilikum Lodge and Retreat Center April 21st through 24th. A total of 29 quilters attended the event. Goody bags were filled with a beautifully handcrafted needle holder, sewing snips, luggage and key tags, along with flowerpots, seeds, and soil to grow a living reminder of the retreat. Treat bags also

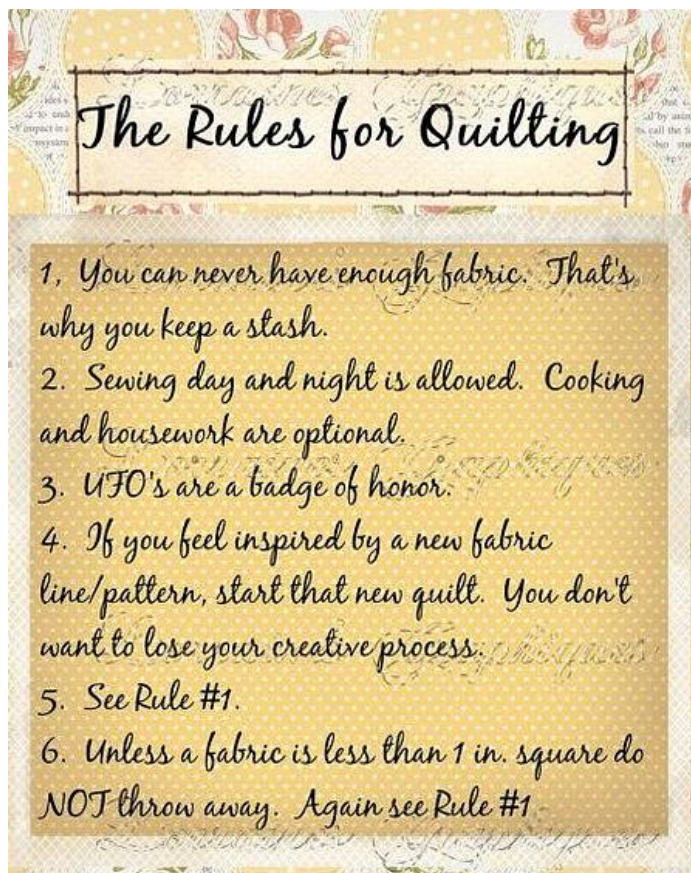
mysteriously appeared by everyone's plate at the start of each of the three dinners. A total of \$400 in gift certificates to Ace Sew and Vacuum and other door prizes were drawn at each meal.



Although the lake was unseasonably low, quilters still enjoyed an outdoor stroll beside it or enjoyed a cup of morning coffee sitting in the lower deck's gazebo. A special thank you goes to Janet Hummel who led a daily yoga class. The food was great, the games and gift exchange were fun, and the Swap and Adopt table was a hit again this year. Some quilters even stitched up quilt

tops or were seen reading a book they picked up at the Swap and Adopt table.

We are all set to have our next retreat at Tilikum from Thursday, April 20 through Sunday, April 23, 2023.



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I ♥ Quilting Forever
Too much fabric?
I think the phrase you're looking for is too SMALL Sewing Room

DESIGNATED LOCATIONS FOR CHARITY QUILTS

Where do you want your quilt to go?

When you make a quilt for donation you have a choice of where you would like to donate.

Here is the list of places we have previously donated to.

1. Fire victims
2. Foster children
3. Court kids
4. Good neighbor
5. Waverly Children and Trillium Family Center
6. Cares NW
7. Linus Project
8. Hospice elderly
9. Hospice babies
10. Hospice adult
11. Elderly homes
12. Men's Shelters
13. Women's shelters
14. Homeless and day shelters
15. Veterans Administration

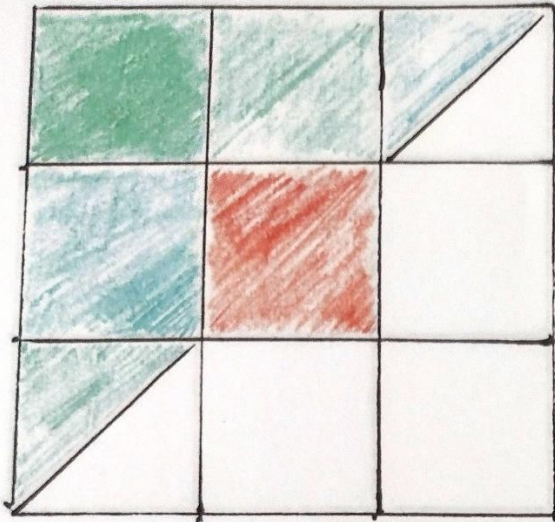
The reason we are having you designate a locations is to assure your beautiful quilts go where you want them to go. If no designation is made the Charity Group will choose for you.

YOUR NAME _____

DESIGNATION _____

OF QUILTS _____

OTHER ITEMS _____



Split 9 PATCH
12" Block, FINISHED

sew together in 3 Rows
as per diagram

make HST using the
fast easy method as
shown below. Or your
favorite method. HST's
should measure 4 1/2"

White FABRIC: cut 3 4 1/2" squares
cut 1 4 7/8" square FOR HST

Orange FABRIC: cut 1 4 1/2" square

Turquoise FABRIC: cut 3 4 1/2" squares
(use ASSORTED
FABRICS) cut 1 4 7/8" square FOR HST

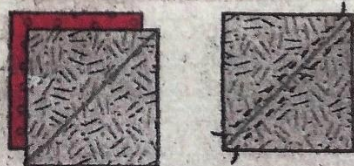
Fast and Easy Half-Square Triangle (HST) Unit

1 Cut squares of light fabric and squares of dark fabric, adding 7/8" to the desired finished block size, as shown in the given chart. Each pair of light and dark squares will make (2) HST units. (i.e., if you need (50) HST blocks, cut 25 light and 25 dark squares)

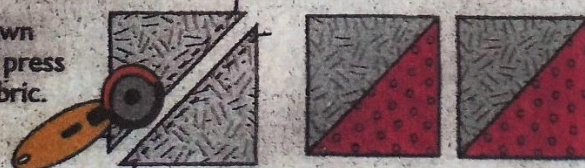
2 Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each light square.

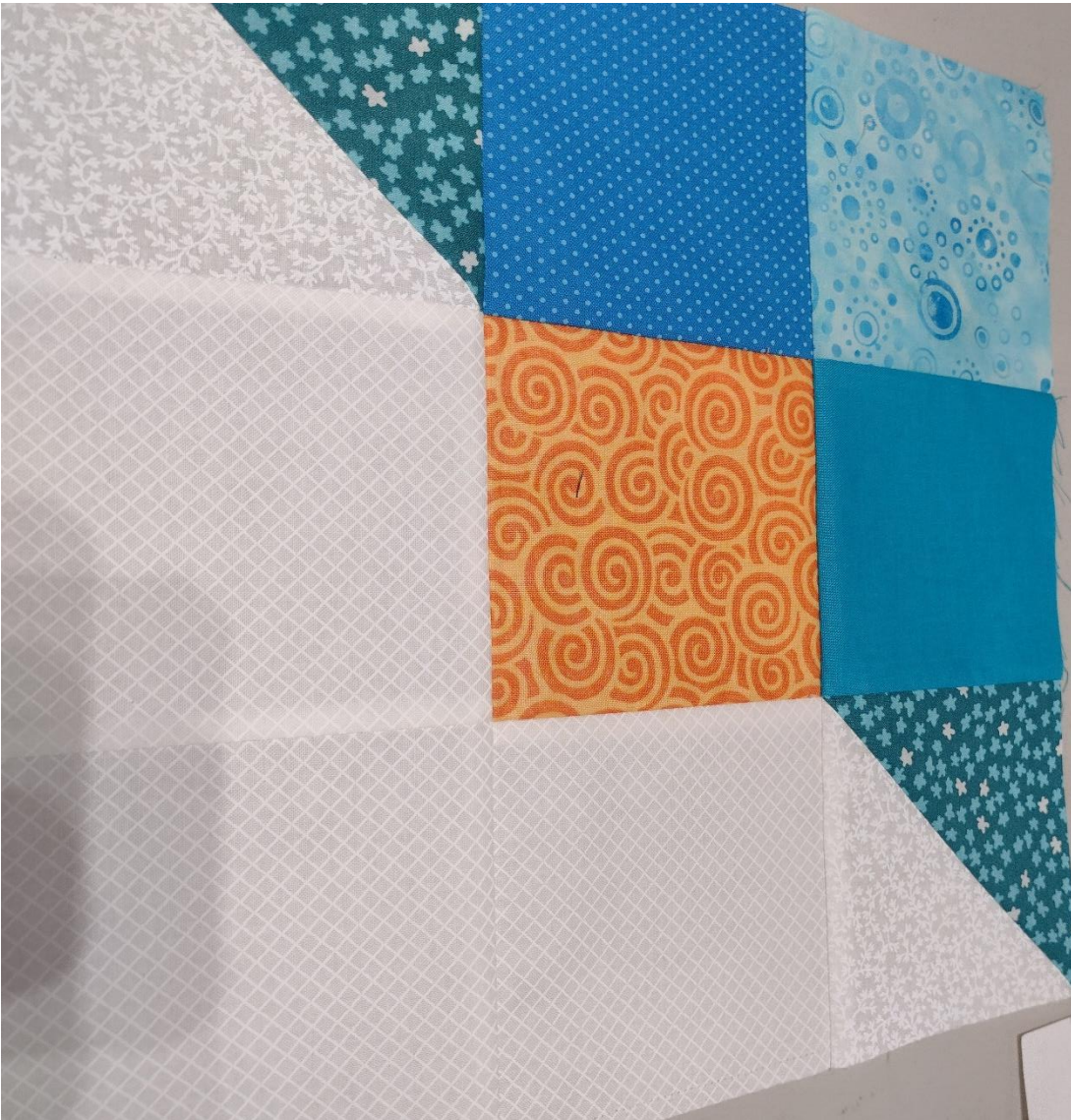


3 Place a marked square, right sides together, on top of a dark square. Sew 1/4" away on both sides of the drawn line.



4 Cut on the drawn line. Open and press toward the dark fabric.





TVQG 2022-2023 Registration Form

TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD 2022-2023 Membership Registration Form



New Member Current Member Former Member

Name: _____ Birthday (Day/Month) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone(s) Home: _____ Mobile: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

OK to Receive TVQG Website Posts via Email:

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 \$40 annually. Membership year runs July 1st through June 30th.

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

- \$40.00 membership fee if joining or renewing July 1st through December 31st
- \$20.00 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

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Date Paid: _____

Paid by: Check No. _____

Cash Other _____

Date Funds to Treasurer _____

Roster Updated _____

Distribution List Updated _____

Other/Notes _____