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**AUGUST FEATURE**

**The TVQG August 16th General Meeting will be a hands-on member participation meeting focused on creating a quilt from orphan blocks.**



Here is what Sherry Little, the evening’s coordinator, has to say about this event: A quilt block is one piece or section of a

quilt. Blocks are usually made using two or more different fabrics. Some quilts need just a few blocks to be complete; other quilts may need dozens of blocks. In the process of making multiple blocks, quilters will sometimes sew a block that just isn’t quite ‘right.’ It may be too big or too small. It may not be assembled correctly. It may be made from the wrong colors and won’t match the rest of the blocks. Blocks that don’t get used immediately are not discarded; they are set aside and saved until they are needed for a different project. We call those blocks “Orphan Blocks.”

For the last few months, the Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild has been collecting Orphan Blocks from the guild’s members. We do not want the efforts of quilters to be wasted or fabric to be thrown out. We’ve decided to have the Orphan Block Adoption Event instead. Quilters with all levels of experience will collaborate, make suggestions, and have a fun evening making all ‘Orphan Blocks’ feel that they deserve to be in a quilt!


The Orphan Blocks will be sorted and stacked together with blocks of a similar color or similar design. At the August 16, 2022, Guild meeting, there will be a stack of the Orphan Blocks sitting on each table. Members and guests will be asked to place those Orphan Blocks on the table using the tabletop for ‘background’ or ‘imaginary sashing.’ The goal will be to create some sort of a pleasing arrangement for many, if not all, of the blocks in the stack. When the members at a table agree on the arrangement of blocks, then the Orphan Blocks are just one step closer to having a permanent home with similar blocks.

There might be enough Orphan Blocks in each stack to ‘design’ more than one quilt top. There will also be a table with ‘unassigned’ blocks. Guild members may need something from another table to complete their arrangement. It will be okay to ‘search the room’ for additional blocks to fill in a blank spot. Just remember to ask before taking someone else’s block. It’s always a good idea to take a picture (or make a quick sketch) of the arranged blocks so that the design can be recreated with a sewing machine using real sashing and borders.

At the end of the Orphan Block Adoption Event, a member of each table group is encouraged to take the blocks home to complete the quilt top. That member can sew those blocks together supplying the necessary sashing and border pieces. We can turn the Orphan Blocks into beautiful quilts that someone will absolutely adore!

***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/)

## Membership

### 2022-2023 Membership Year

July started our guild's new year.

If you haven't renewed your membership, please do so. Membership forms are also available at the General Meeting on the sign-in table.

### August Block of the Month



The color profile consists of shades of blue, green, and purple.

The unfinished block size is 12-1/2" square.

The finished block size is 12" square.

A drawing for these completed blocks will take place at the August 16, 2022, TVQG General Meeting.

Block Instructions are at the end of this newsletter or on our website.

## Fat Quarter of the Month

### 2022 Fat Quarter Themes

The Fat Quarter theme for the TVQG August drawing is Tropical or Vacation.

This is a great opportunity to increase your stash.

For each fat quarter you bring to the General Meeting you will receive a ticket for the Fat Quarter Drawing.



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

- September – Anything Halloween
- October – Books, Letters, Words, or Text
- November – Holiday or Winter prints
- December – no meeting
- January – All Things Red
- February – Juvenile, or Kid's prints
- March – Bugs, Frogs, or Butterflies
- April – Sunny, Sun, or Yellow
- May – What was I thinking?
- June – Sky, Clouds or Sky-Blue colors

## BIRTHDAY'S

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

*Sherry Little .....August 13<sup>th</sup>*

## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

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, email her at [paula@thecashs.com](mailto:paula@thecashs.com) requesting she send a note to our fellow guild members.

## OREGON GARDENS RETREAT UPDATE

We are on track to hold the next Oregon Gardens Retreat on November 4, 5, & 6th. A sign-up sheet is on page 8. 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.

Feel free to invite a friend or two! We always have a great time!

Please contact Kathy Chase at [sanborn28@comcast.net](mailto:sanborn28@comcast.net) if you are interested in attending.

## 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. Please sign up to be an outside door greeter.

Greeters are:

- July – Susie Frye
- August – Marita Trunk
- September – Mary Frey

## TVQG CHARITY QUILTS EFFORTS

### Charity Quilts Open Sew Days

#### TVQG King City Clubhouse Quilters Group

Did you know that TVQG hosts a monthly Open Sew Days at the King City Civic Association Clubhouse located in King City, OR?

All Quilters within our community are invited to join us in the Multipurpose Room of the King City Clubhouse between 10:00am and 3:00pm on the fourth Saturday of every month. You can drop by based on your schedule, stay all day, or just for an hour or two, the choice is yours. There is no charge to attend our Monthly Open Sew Day. To make things simple there is no sign-up sheet. Just show up with your sewing machine and projects to work on. Some quilters even forgo bringing their machine and simply join their fellow quilters while doing handwork, such as binding a quilt. Irons, ironing boards, and cutting stations will be set up for your use. This is **your** Monthly Open Sew Day!

TVQG's Open Sew Days are a fantastic opportunity to interface with your fellow quilters. Lunch will be on your own, but we often join forces to bring in food for a group lunch.

#### Sherwood Charity Quilters Group

Quilters from the monthly Sherwood Charity Quilt Sewing Group would like to remind you that even though TVQG hosts a monthly open sew day at the King City Clubhouse, they still hold a monthly open Charity Sew Day at the Sherwood Senior Center. Quilts made by this group of ladies are donated both to TVQG or directly to a local charity. TVQG maintains a closet of patterns, fabric, notions, and batting supplies at the Sherwood Senior Center. Materials from this closet are available to all TVQG Quilters who would like to create a Comfort Quilt.

The Sherwood Quilters Group meets between 9:00am and 12:00 noon on the second Tuesday of every month and would like to invite you to join them. All you need to bring is your sewing machine. Ironing and cutting stations are available for your use.

The next few Sew Days at the Sherwood Senior Center will take place on Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, and August 9<sup>th</sup>. They would welcome your joining them.

### Quilts of Valor

The Quilts of Valor Sew Day for August is on the 13<sup>th</sup>. QOV Sew Days are now being held at the new Ace Sewing and Vacuum store in Tigard. which is 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](mailto:lov2kwilt@aol.com).

## BLOCK OF THE MONTH SIGN UP SHEET

A signup sheet will be available for members to present a block of the month pattern to their fellow quilters. This 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.

Here's the list:

August – Christine Sheridan  
 September – Carol Springer  
 October – Bonnie Holt  
 November – LoisMarie Mayer  
 December – no meeting  
 January – Ginny Poissant  
 February – Sherry Little  
 March – Chris Walbridge  
 April – Kathy Chase  
 May – Judi Derry  
 June - *open*

### 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 Carol. We will supply the batting and backing. We could really use your help.

### 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 to a charity of your choosing, a form is 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.

## UFO Challenge

We will continue the UFO challenge from last year. 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

**Winter Bazaar – November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** – hosted by the King City Lions Club

It's on and we've been officially invited to participate in the Winter Bazaar being held at the King City Civic Association building – where the guild meetings are held.



So hold the dates, November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 4:00pm!!!

This has always been a great way for us to raise funds for our guild. Many members make items to donate for sale. Things such as bowl cozies, table runners, quilts, rope bowls, napkins, aprons, potholders, hot pads, etc.

Cindy Calderwood will be chairing the bazar and will need help setting up and taking down. More information about this later.

## PAPER BAG DRAWING and SILENT AUCTION

With the need to increase funds, starting at the June 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.





# Coffee Creek Quilters

**Annual Fabric Sale Saturday, September 10, 2022**

**8 am – 2 pm**

Half price reductions from noon to 2:00 pm  
Fat quarters and 1/2 yards not discounted

Face masks  
optional  
unless  
mandated  
by OHA on  
sale date

**St Francis Episcopal Church, Parish Hall**

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

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

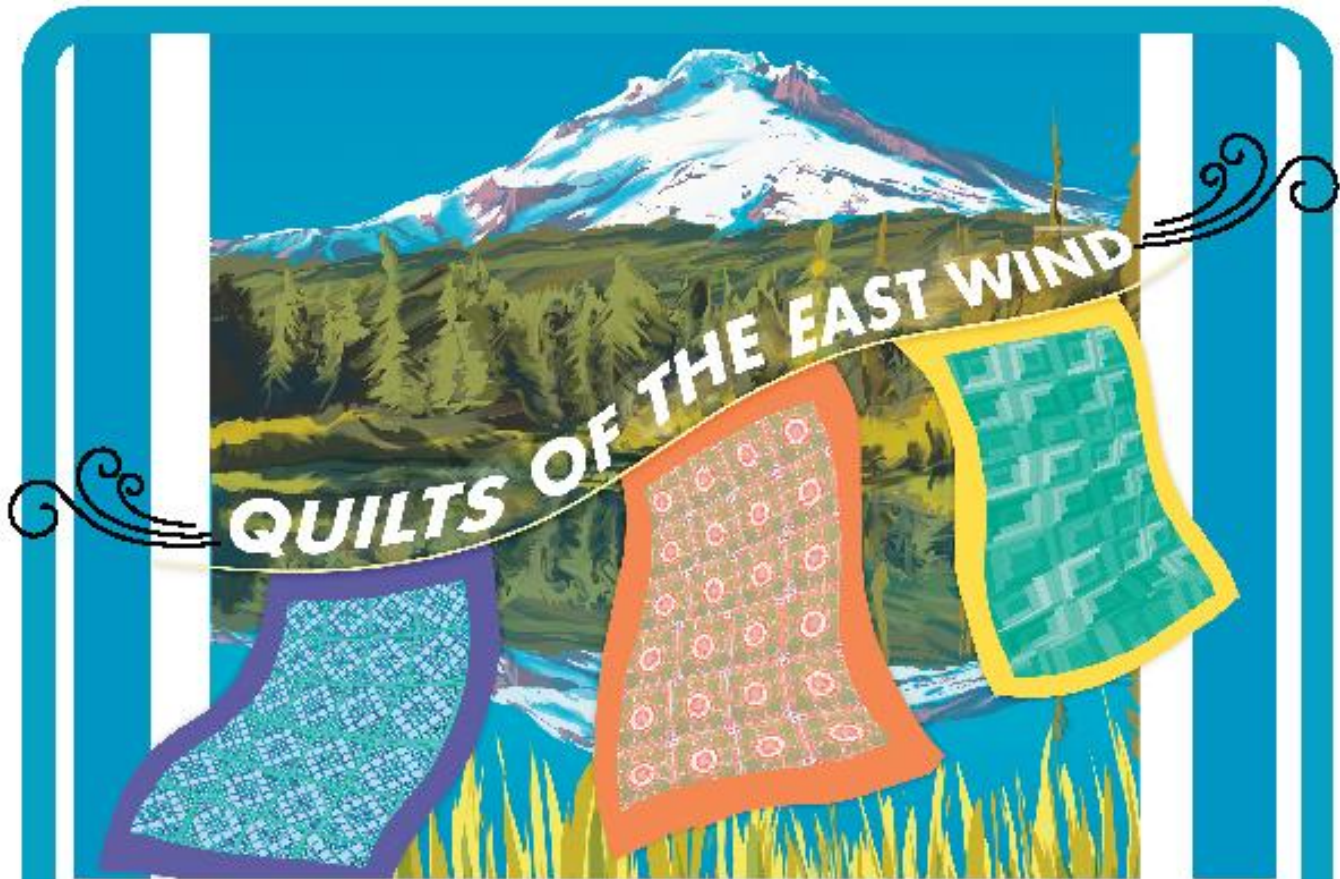
- \* Flat folds priced at 75¢/oz
- 1/2 yards priced at 50¢/each
- Fat quarters priced at 25¢/each



**Cash, checks, credit cards accepted**  
**All proceeds from sales will go**  
**to support the CCQ prison quilting 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)**





# Mt. Hood Quilt Guild Quilt Show

**Friday - Saturday    October 14 -15**

**9 am - 4 pm                      Admission \$5**

Mountainview Christian Church

1890 NE Cleveland Ave. Gresham, Oregon

Sponsored by



Quilts - Quilts - Quilts  
Vendors

Boutique Items  
Raffle Baskets  
Nibbles Rest Stop

For More Information:  
[quiltshowemthoodquiltguild.com](http://quiltshowemthoodquiltguild.com)



Raffle Quilt Tickets \$1

## Local Quilt Shops



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

*"Legendary Service!"*

**503-598-0122**      **503-538-1122**

2414 Portland Rd  
Newberg, OR 97132  
acesewingandvacuum.com

sewingandvacuum@aol.com

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

11945 SW Pacific Hwy, Ste. 210  
Tigard, OR 97223



**PQ 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 63<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Lake Oswego, OR 97035  
503-808-9910

## cool cottons

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

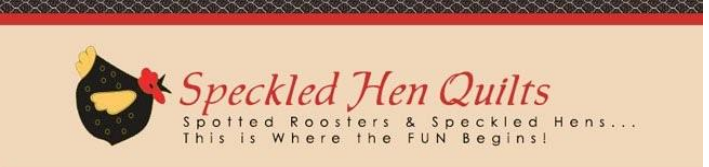


**MONTAVILLA**  
SEWING CENTERS  
- Est. 1949 -

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



**Speckled Hen Quilts**  
Spotted Roosters & Speckled Hens...  
This is Where the FUN Begins!

254 NE Boones Ferry Rd.  
Aurora, OR 97002  
503-313-7289

## Feather Your Nest

130 N Main Ave.  
Gresham, OR 97030  
971-22-0936

Quilting-Related Services



***In Stitches Quilting, LLC***  
 Erin Davis  
 Quilting Services : 860 SE 59th Ave.  
 quilteererin06@gmail.com : Hillsboro, OR 97123  
 503 351-0981



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



**Bobbin Creek Quilts**  
 Longarm Quilting Services  
 Carol & Mike Lee  
 21559 SW 99th Ave (805)710-3329  
 Tualatin OR 97062 carol93420@gmail.com





## TVQG Retreat 2022

November 4, 5 & 6<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 am Friday to Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 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 June 21st. Please feel free to invite a friend. Mail to Kathy Chase, 10145 SW Luster Ct, Tualatin OR 97062.

Non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 required to reserve your spot at time of registration. **Registration due by September 20th, 2022 Guild meeting.** Balance is due by October 1, 2022.

- [ ] 440.00 for Single, Friday-Sunday (2 nights, Friday & Saturday, 2 Breakfast, 2 Lunch & 2 Dinners)  
 [ ] \$370.00 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 ( )

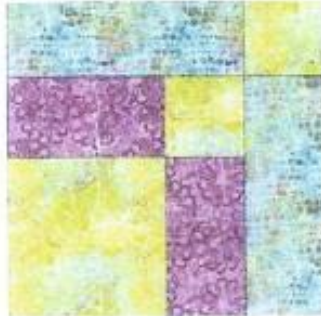
Requested Roommate(s):

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:

### August Block of the Month



This block finishes at 12", unfinished at 12 1/2".

For best results, read through instructions before beginning.

All seam allowances are 1/4".

Refer to the above blockC as needed.

Cut the largest pieces first.

Blue Dot	A – Cut two 3 1/2" X 9 1/2"
Green	B – Cut two 3 1/2" squares
	D – Cut one 6 1/2" square
Purple	C – Cut two 3 1/2" X 6 1/2"

1. Sew a C to one side of D.
2. Sew a B to a narrow end of the other C.
3. Sew this B-C to the C-D piece created in step 1.



Your piece should now look like this.

4. Sew an A to one side of step 3.
5. Sew a B to the narrow end of the other A. Sew this B-A piece to the other side of the square. Your block should look like the block pictured at the top of the page.
6. Press and square up to 12 1/2".

# 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**

- |   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <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 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>.**

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

- \$40.00 membership fee if joining or renewing July 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>
- \$20.00 membership fee if joining or renewing after January 1<sup>st</sup>

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 05/05/2022