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***The Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild (TVQG) meets at 7:00pm the third Tuesday of the 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 & Tell Quilts
- Charity Donation Items

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 [TVQG website –tualatinvalleyquiltguild.org](http://tualatinvalleyquiltguild.org)

**REMINDER – WE ARE MEETING AT 7:00 PM!**

**APRIL – RITA KILSTROM**



Rita started quilting and creating wearable art in 1989 after many years of sewing for herself and others. She has attended a wide range of classes and conferences to improve her skills and expand her horizons.

**QUILTS OF VALOR**

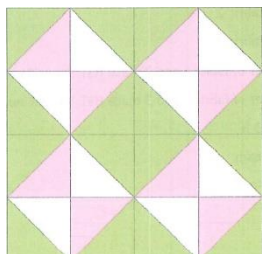
*The Quilts of Valor Sew Day for March is Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. QOV Sew Days are now held at the new Ace Sewing and Vacuum store in Tigard, which is in the same shopping center as JoAnne Fabrics, next to the Dollar Tree. Let LoisMarie know if you are interested in attending Quilts of Valor Sew Day. She can be reached by email at [lov2kwilt@aol.com](mailto:lov2kwilt@aol.com).*

**BIRTHDAYS**

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

- Judith Lynn..... April 9<sup>th</sup>*
- April Wicker..... April 11<sup>th</sup>*
- Cathy Chase..... April 21<sup>st</sup>*
- Debbie Hartvickson ..... April 22<sup>nd</sup>*

## APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Block of the Month presented in April is unnamed.

The color profile for this block is using three pastel color fabrics.

The finished block size is 12-1/2 square. The pattern is at the end

of the newsletter.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PRESENTERS ARE:

April – Chris Walbridge

May – Judi Derry

June – LoisMarie Mayer

## FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

The Fat Quarter theme for April is Sunny, Sun, or Yellow.



Any print that depicts any of these characters would fall within this month's Fat Quarter theme.

This is a great opportunity for quilters to increase their Fat Quarter stash.

You'll receive a ticket for the Fat Quarter Drawing for each fat quarter you bring to the General Meeting.

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

April – Sunny, Sun, or Yellow

May – What was I thinking?

June – Sky, Clouds, or Sky-Blue colors

## CARES NORTHWEST QUILT CHALLENGE

Members are invited to participate in a quilt challenge for CARES Northwest that started in January and will conclude at the May general meeting. This will be the focus of the May meeting.

The flyer for the challenge is on page 8.

## CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY

Suppose you know of a guild member that has a new grandbaby. In that case, 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.

## 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 need a greeter on hand for meetings who will open the door. Please sign up to be an outside door greeter.

The greeter for this month is you! Please let Carol know if you can come at 6:45 pm and help with the greeting.

We need greeters to sign up at the meeting for the rest of our year – January thru July.

## SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

Quilters from the Sherwood Charity Quilt Sewing Group meet the second Tuesday every month from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Sherwood Senior Center. Quilts made by this group of ladies are donated both to TVQG and directly to a local charity. In addition, TVQG maintains a closet of patterns, fabric, notions, and batting supplies at the Sherwood Senior Center.

The Sherwood Quilters Group meets between 9:00 am 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. We have patterns, fabric, and batting for you to use.

## KING CITY CLUBHOUSE QUILTERS GROUP

This is **your** Monthly Open Sew Day on April 22!

All Quilters are invited to join us in the Multipurpose Room of the King City Clubhouse between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm 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. 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.

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.

### CHARITY QUILT DONATION FORM



If you prefer a certain charity when you donate a quilt, just pin a note to the quilt.

### FABRIC DONATIONS

Thanks to all the kindness and generosity, we don't have any more room for scraps or long pieces for our charity efforts.

### GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER DONATION BOX

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.

### CHARITIES WE DONATE TO

**CARES Northwest** - <https://www.caresnw.org/>

**Project Linus** - <https://www.projectlinus.org/>

**Beaverton Family Resources** - <https://beavertonresourcecenter.org/>

**Tigard/Tualatin Family Resources and Caring Closet** - <https://www.ttsdschools.org/>

**Families Promises**

**Good Neighbor Center** - <https://gncnw.org/>

**Providence ElderPlace**

### TVQG RAFFLE QUILT AND TICKETS

TVQG Raffle Quilt



84" X 98 1/2"

TVQG began ticket sales for this beautiful, large (84" x 98 1/2"), professionally quilted Sampler Block quilt in November 2022 and will continue selling tickets through the June 20, 2023, General Meeting when, at that time, a winner will be selected in a random drawing.

Tickets are \$1.00 each. If you are interested in purchasing tickets to win this quilt, don't hesitate to get in touch with any TVQG member or email our Raffle Quilt Coordinator, Sue Brim, at [sue@brim.org](mailto:sue@brim.org).



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Milwaukie, OR 97222  
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**Cedar Ridge Quilts**

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Oregon City, OR 97045  
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Gresham, OR 97030  
971-22-0936



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QUILTING RELATED SERVICES

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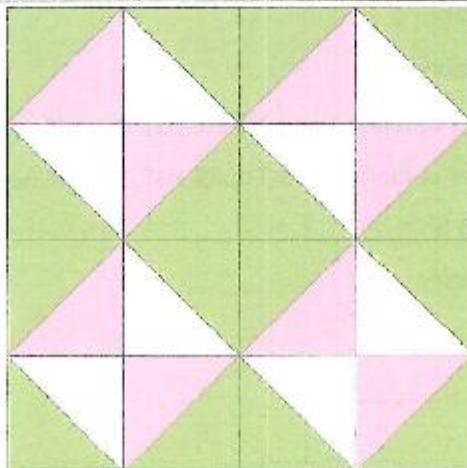
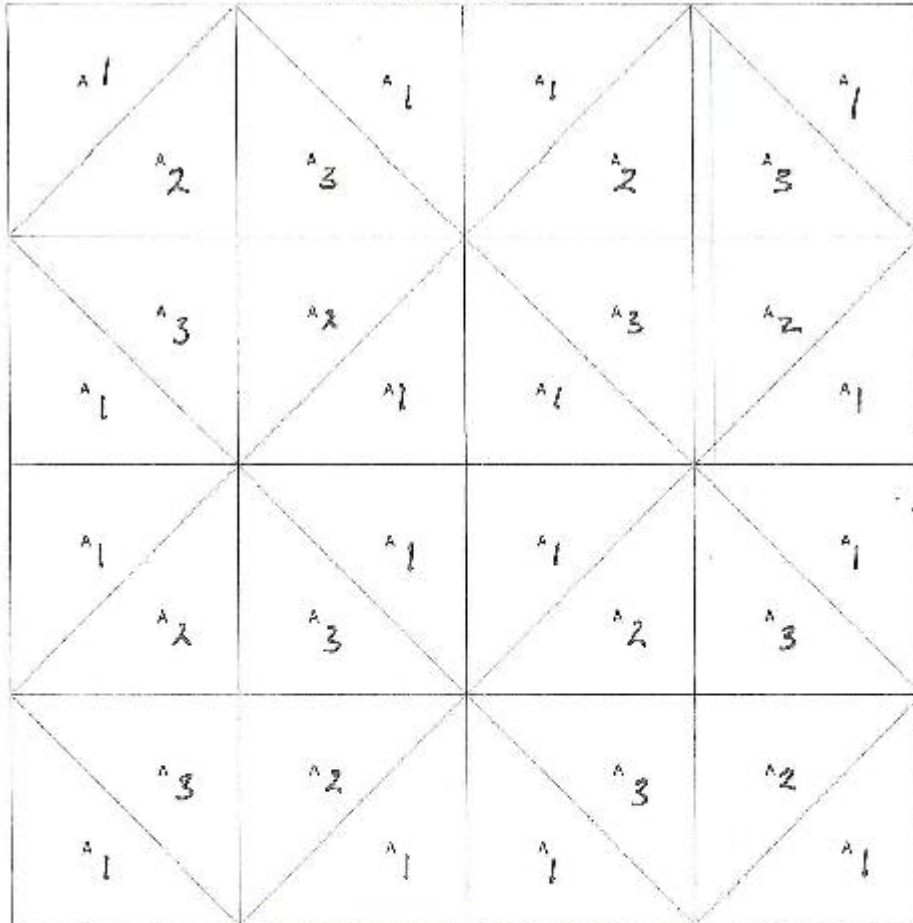
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 vdjsews@comcast.net

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 Tualatin OR 97062 carol93420@gmail.com

BLOCK OF THE MONTH INSTRUCTIONS

### March Block of the Month

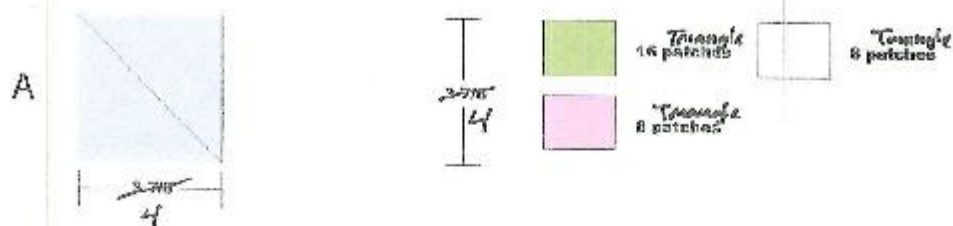
May Block (53/100 actual size)



Instructions for "March Block of the Month" are 12.000 by 10.300 (inches) listed in EQB Project "Unlited" printed from EQB 03/15/2023

## Cutting Diagrams

## Patch Count



I used 4" instead of 3 7/8"

### Creating 3 1/2" half square triangles (HST)

Using 3 pastel color fabrics

Cut 4" strips by width of (cutting diagram shows 3 7/8") for each color.

From each strip cut 4" squares

You need 8 squares of fabric 1

You need 4 squares of fabric 2

You need 4 squares of fabric 3

With right sides together of fabric 1 and 2 make HST. You will need 8 of these.

With right sides together of fabric 1 and 3 make HST. You will need 8 of these.

Trim the 16 squares to 3 1/2"

Sew squares using 1/4" seam

Trim the created block to 12 1/2"



## CARES NORTHWEST CHARITY QUILT CHALLENGE



## TVQG 2023 Charity Quilt Challenge

### TVQG/CARES Northwest Quilt Challenge Details

TVQG would like to present our 2023 Quilt Challenge to our guild members. This challenge consists of creating a book-themed child's quilt to benefit the *CARES Northwest organization*.

#### Challenge Details

- Quilter picks a book
  1. Find a book that you would like to gift to a child.
  2. The book may be new or used, as long as it is in good condition.
- Quilter makes a quilt that depicts some element from the book.
  1. Your quilt may be as simple or as complex as you choose just as long as it represents even the simplest details from the book, such as a color.
  2. Your quilt should be child-sized (infant through juvenile), with a minimum size of approximately 36" x 40" and a maximum size of 45" x 60".
- Participants will have from January 17, 2023, until the May 16, 2023, General Meetings to complete their project.
- At the May 16<sup>th</sup> General Meeting quilters will be given the opportunity to present their quilt along with the book that inspired it.
- Donated quilts will then be forwarded to CARES Northwest
- We are hoping to have a Cares Northwest representative at the May General Meeting who will give our members an overview of their organization and receive our completed quilts.

The CARES Northwest organization is one of the various charities TVQG quilters support. CARES Northwest helps abused or neglected children 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. To find additional information about CARES NW visit their website at <http://www.caresnw.org/>.

When we held this challenge in 2020 we presented 53 quilts to them. Wouldn't be wonderful if we could beat our record? Here are a couple of pictures from our 2020 event.





2022-23 REGISTRATION FORM

TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD
2022-2023 Membership Registration Form



Form fields for membership status: 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

- List of interest areas including: Attend Sit and Sew Days, Greeter, Newsletter Editor, Block of the Month Coordinator, Historian, Program Coordinator, Board/Officer Position, Internet Research, Retreat Committee, Charity Quilting Sew Days, Long Arm Quilter, Sit and Sew Coordinator, Committee Position (as Needed), Make Bazaar or Sale Items, Small Group Event Coordinator, Correspondence Secretary, Marketing/Publicity Committee, Teacher/Instructor, Fundraising Committee, Membership Committee, Website Coordinator, Facility Liaison, Quilts of Valor Sew Days, 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

This box is for TVQG Membership use
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Form current as of 05/05/2022