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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)

MAY – PAST & PRESENT QUILTS PRESENTATION

As quilters, our skills grow with every quilt we make. Because it’s so positive to see growth both in ourselves and others, this program was developed to show each individual’s journey in the progression of their quilting skills. So, whether we are new to the world of quilting or have been a quilt-maker for years with every quilt we make our skills increase. Anyone attending this meeting is invited to bring in both an example of one of their earliest quilts along with an example of where their quilting journey has taken them today. The comparisons of your earlier quilts to the quilter you are today is positively enlightening. All members and guests are welcome, and encouraged, to participate in this presentation.

ELECTIONS ARE HELD AT THIS MONTH’S MEETING

At the May meeting we will hold elections for the officers. The slate of nominees will be:

- President: Sue Brim
- Vice President: Kathy Chase
- Treasurer: Carol Springer
- Secretary: Sherry Little

Nominations remain open so if you are interested in an officer position, please have someone nominate you at the meeting.

Newly elected officers are invited to attend the June Board meeting and they will take office in July.

QUILTS OF VALOR

There is no Quilts of Valor Sew Day for May. 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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Averill Abbott May 3rd

Ginny Poissant May 4th

Cindy Calderwood..... May 5th

Helen Crowell..... May 11th

Darlene Miller..... May 13th

Chris Walbridge..... May 13th

MAY BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Block of the Month presented at the April 18, 2023, General Meeting is the "Floating Star" quilt block.

The color profile for this block consists of a white background combined with the fabric pieces

the presenter, Kathy Chase handed out during the meeting. Please contact Kathy if you would like to make this block and do not have a piece of the fabric she is providing.

The pattern is on page 7.

A drawing ticket will be awarded for each block submitted. Submissions are not limited. The drawing to win a collection of these blocks will take place at the May 18, 2023, TVQG General Meeting.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PRESENTERS ARE:

May – Judi Derry

June – LoisMarie Mayer

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH



The Fat Quarter theme for the TVQG May 2023 Fat Quarter Drawing is "What Was I Thinking." Anything goes this month. Ever get home from shopping and then pulled out the Fat Quarter that you thought was so cute at the shop only to say to your self "What was I thinking?" Well here is your chance to exchange yours for theirs and to add to your Fat Quarter stash, too.

For each fat quarter you bring to the TVQG May 16, 2023, General Meeting you'll receive a ticket for the Fat Quarter Drawing.

Here's a list of the Fat Quart themes for the remainder of 2023 and for 2024:

May – What was I thinking?

June – Sky, Clouds, or Sky-Blue colors

July – sunshine, bright sky

August – beach themes

September – fall colors: orange, yellow, red, brown, leaves

October – pumpkins, ghosts, witches

November – red, green, trees, football, basketball

January – snowflakes, light blue, white

February – hearts, love, candy hearts, red, pink, white, Valentines

March – tulips, daffodils, spring colors

April – clouds, rain, showers

May – spring flower prints and colors, pinks, yellow, pale orange, pale violets, creamy white

June – sunshine, baseball

CARES NORTHWEST QUILT CHALLENGE CONCLUSION

In 2022 we challenged our quilters to find a book then create a smaller-sized quilt (crib through youth-size) that coordinated in some aspect to the book they selected. Finished quilts would then be donated to the CARES NW organization. **This challenge is concluding as of May 16th** when our members will present their

quilts. In previous years, through the generosity of our members, we donated upwards of 50 quilts to CARES NW. We'd love to break this record with our 2023 donation. Shirley Shultz, our Charity Quilt Chairperson, will ensure the quilts donated through this challenge will be delivered personally to them.

There will be tags available for each quilt made to put your name on and the size listed needs to be circled.

The flyer for the challenge is on page 8 and includes the sizes.

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 are 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 requesting she send a note to our fellow guild members.

KCCA BUILDING ACCESS/TVQG GREETERS

The management of 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 through July.

SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

Quilters from the Sherwood Charity Quilt Sewing Group meet the second Tuesday of 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 May 27th!

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

Blankets have been delivered to the following:

- Vancouver Babies in Need
- CARES NW; Randall Hospital
- Doernbecher Hospital
- Kaiser Hospital – downtown Portland
- Ronald McDonald House
- Healthy Initiative Program
- United Behavior Hospital
- Kaiser Sunnyside NICU
- Family Promise
- Hockinson Elementary School
- SMART (School Mobilization Assistance Team for Endeavor Elementary School)

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.

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH INSTRUCTIONS

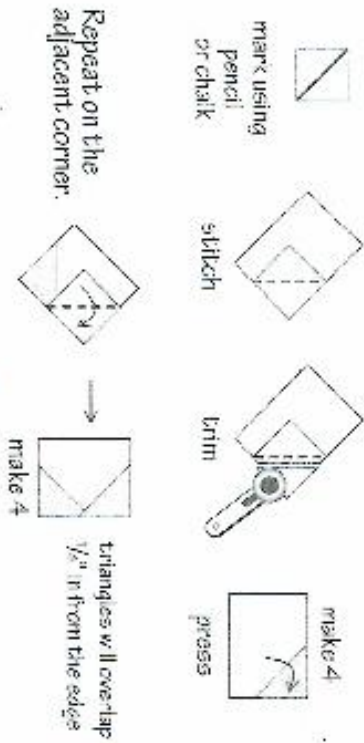
Repeat Steps A-C to make (12, 24, 40) blocks.

White
 PRINT
 8 - 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
 1 - 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

White
 BACKGROUN
 4 - 3 1/2" x 4 1/2"
 4 - 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

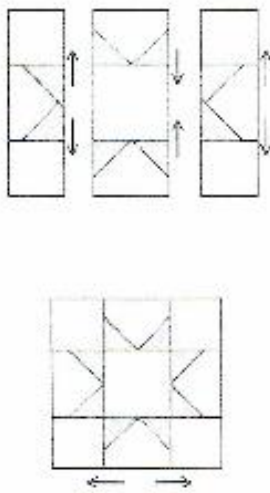
PIECES FOR ONE STAR

A. Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of eight 2 1/2" print squares. Place a marked square on the corner of four 3 1/2" x 4 1/2" background rectangles exactly as shown. Stitch on the line. Trim corner, leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Press toward corner.



FLOATING STAR

B. Arrange the Step A units around a 4 1/2" print square as shown. Place 3 1/2" background squares at the corners. Stitch into rows, pressing in the direction shown by the arrows. Stitch the rows together. Press.



C. Spray the block lightly with Magic Sizing[®] and press. Trim block to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2", trimming evenly from all edges. (Trim about 3/4" over from the star points.)



Repeat Steps A - C to make (12, 24, 40) blocks.

** Square, twin, queen*

CARES NORTHWEST CHARITY QUILT CHALLENGE



TVQG 2023 Charity Quilt Challenge

TVQG/CARES Northwest Quilt Challenge Details

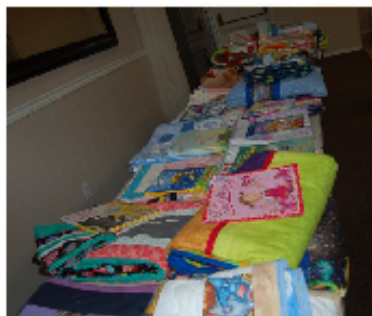
TVQG would like to present our 2023 Quilt Challenge to our guild members. This challenge consists of creating a book-themed child's quilt to benefit the *CARES Northwest organization*.

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 16th 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



Input 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

- Grid of checkboxes for various roles and interests: Attend Sit and Sew Days, Greeter, Newsletter Editor, etc.

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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