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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)

JULY – AMBER ELLIOT



Amber is the modern quilt designer behind Alderwood Studio. She’s been sewing for most of her life, and always loved the freedom of creating her own quilt designs. After sharing some on social media, a friend asked if she would consider

writing some up as patterns, and the rest is history! Her designs tend to blend organic elements with geometric motifs to create contemporary designs that fit in with a modern home’s decor. Much of her inspiration comes from nature, and she loves to mix landscape concepts with modern, graphic blocks to create unique designs.

After ten years as a software engineer, she is now focusing completely on quilt pattern design and education. She also runs the Modern Makes Membership and subscription box and teaches the Pattern Writing Academy. She resides in Portland, Oregon with her husband, and two small children.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

July 1st starts our new year, and you will need to renew your membership, if you haven’t already. The dues remain the same at \$40 for the year.

The membership form is available at our general meeting and at the end of the newsletter. Bring your \$\$ or your checkbook.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The July meeting is Monday, July 17th. 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:

Bonnie Funk July 2nd

Karen Africa July 5th

Vicki Lee July 22nd

Carol Carlton-Lee July 28th

JULY BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The Block of the Month presented at the June 20th General Meeting was Pinwheel Variation Block. Quilters are invited to make this block to bring to the July 18, 2023 meeting.

The color profile of this block is greens, yellows, and this block is trimmed to 10 1/2".

For every block of the month presented you will receive a ticket. If you are the lucky winner you will be awarded all the blocks submitted for the month.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH

The Fat Quarter theme for the TVQG July 2023 Fat Quarter Drawing is Sunshine or Bright Sky-themed fabrics.

For each themed fat quarter you bring to the TVQG July 18, 2023, General Meeting you'll receive a ticket for the

Fat Quarter Drawing.

If you like to plan ahead, the Fat Quarter theme for August 2023 – Any beach-themed fabric.

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

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

KING CITY FALL BAZAR

It's not too early to start working on the items you are thinking of making to donate to our bazaar that is in **November**.

Some ideas are mug rugs, placemats table runners, DIY heating pad, potholders, pillowcases, zipper pouches of different sizes, and many more items.

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 July 22nd!

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.

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.

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.

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)

NEIGHBOR IN NEED

From Eleanor Mickus:

My neighbor's daughter has costumes from her dancing school and performance days that she would like to keep memories of by having a quilt made of them. I haven't seen them but that is probably not anything like the usual t-shirt quilt we see today. Is there anyone in the guild that would be interested in taking on a project like this? Neighbor, her dad, says she has the information on each of the performances that I think would probably be nice to include with the outfit. This is just an inquiry to see what is possible and probably cost wise too.

This is something different to think of for me but may not be for someone else.

Please contact Eleanore, elandval@gmail.com, if you are interested.

RADIANT SUNS QUILT CLASS BY DARLENE MILLER



Want to make quilts with curved piecing? Now is your chance!

Join our own Darlene Miller for a 6-hour class at Ace Sew & Vac in Tigard, where you will learn an easy no-pin technique to create beautiful smooth curved seams.

With your choice of fabric, you can have suns radiating or simply an array of beautiful colors! With contrast, the curves will really show up.

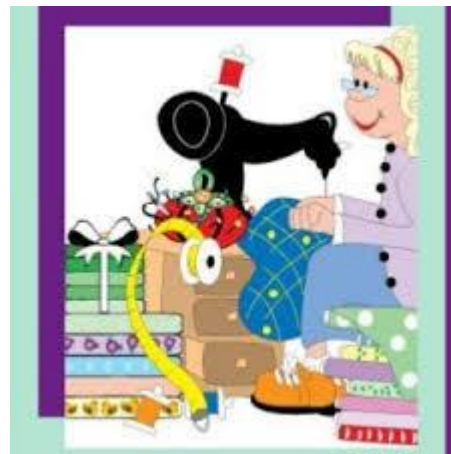
Date: 10-27

Cost: \$40

Instructor: Darlene Miller

Time: 10:30 - 4:30

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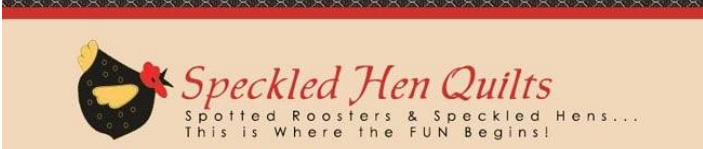


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BLOCK OF THE MONTH INSTRUCTIONS

June Block of the Month

Pinwheel Variation Quilt Block
(unfinished size 10 1/2" block)

Colors – greens, yellows

Materials:

Fabric A: 2 x 4 1/2" squares

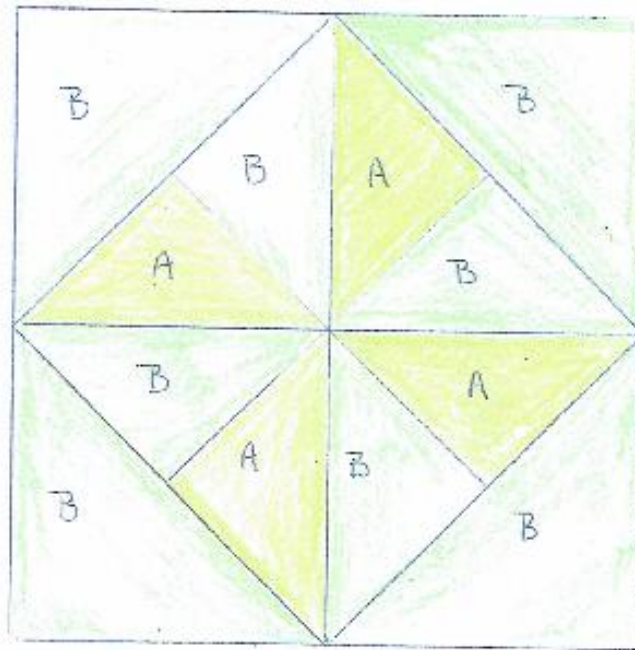
Fabric B: 2 x 4 1/2" squares,
2 x 6" squares cut in half along the diagonal

Make 4 half square triangle units pairing the 4 1/2" squares. Trim to 4" square.

Sew into a 4-patch following the diagram layout.

Add the 6" half square triangles onto sides of block.

Trim to 10 1/2".



2022-23 REGISTRATION FORM

TUALATIN VALLEY QUILT GUILD
2023-2024 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

This box is for TVQG Membership use

Date Paid: _____

Paid by: Check No. _____

Cash Other _____

Date Form/Funds to Treasurer: _____

Date Roster Updated: _____

Date Distribution Updated: _____

Other/Notes: _____
