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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 –tvalatinvalleyquiltguild.org](http://tvalatinvalleyquiltguild.org)

OCTOBER – QUILTS OF VALOR SPEAKER



Christine Dunn will be our speaker at our October meeting.

Quilts of Valor was started in 2003 by Catherine Roberts.

A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, “Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation.” To use the term Quilt of Valor, Quilts of Valor or QOV, the quilt must be a specific size, must have a label with required information, it must be awarded (it is not a gift) and it must be recorded.

OCTOBER POTLUCK



The general meeting on October 17th is a POTLUCK! Please remember to bring a dish to share – hot, cold, salad, dessert. Plates, napkins, plasticware and bottled water will be provided by the guild.

If you bring a guest and they bring a dish their \$5 fee is waived. 😊

We look forward to having a great time!

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!
PLEASE WEAR SOMETHING PINK TO THE MEETING

KING CITY FALL BAZAAR

The bazaar is held Friday, November 10th and Saturday, November 11th. We need members to sign-up to take 1 ½ hour shifts, with two people per shift. A sign up sheet will be going around at the October meeting.

Get creative and start working on the items you are thinking of making to donate to our bazaar that is in **November**.

The October Open Sew day will have patterns with Carol Springer giving instructions for them

UPCOMING TVQG MEETINGS

November is our brown bag – more info to come

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

January is speaker Cathi Farwell

February is speaker Marci Shinder – Just for Fun Quilts

March is Nancy Goldworthy

QUILTS OF VALOR

The meeting is Monday, October 16th. 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.

OCTOBER BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Block of the Month for October is Colored Cat. Quilters are invited to make this block to bring to the October 17, 2023, General Meeting.

The color profile for this block is any color solid, grunge, or any pattern, or mini blocks (use your imagination), combined with bright white fabric for the background. The unfinished, trimmed size will be 18.5" x 20.5".

The pattern is on pages 6-7.

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 fabric theme for the TVQG October 2023 Fat Quarter Drawing is pumpkins, ghosts, or witches.

For each themed fat quarter you bring to the TVQG October 17, 2023. General Meeting you'll receive a ticket for the Fat Quarter Drawing. There is no limit to the number of fat quarters you may submit.

If you like to plan ahead, the Fat Quarter theme for November is red, green, trees, football, or basketball.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Jenice Poff.....October 17th

Sylvia RickenOctober 27th

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 – September 2023 thru July 2024.

SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

The TVQG Board is looking to restructure how this group will work. If you are interested in giving us ideas or help please let a board member know. Thank you!

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 and would like to invite you to join them. Quilts made by 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.

All you need to bring is your sewing machine. Ironing and cutting stations are available for your use.

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 SIZES

These are the approximate sizes of quilts for donations.

Baby - a minimum 36" X 40"

Child - 40" X 55" to 40" X 60"

Teen - 45" X 65" to 45" X 72"

KING CITY CLUBHOUSE QUILTERS GROUP

This is **your** Monthly Open Sew Day on October 28th!

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, 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. 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.

CHARITIES WE DONATE TO

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

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

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

Providence ElderPlace

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: October 27th

Cost: \$40

Instructor: Darlene Miller

Time: 10:30 - 4:30

[Sign Up Today!](#)

QUILTOPIA OREGON & QUILT SHOW

Quiltopia- Quilt Show at the Mill is much more than just another quilt show. Every dollar raised at the show goes to Helping Hands Resources of Salem to support those in need. Helping Hands Resources is located just south of downtown Salem. Last year over 4000 families visited nearly 19,000 times to receive essentials such as clothing, bedding, household items, books, and toys.

The show is November 3 & 4 at Willamette Heritage Center in Salem, Oregon.

We would like to extend an invitation to your members to come to our show as well as enter their quilts this year. You can learn all about Quiltopia Oregon and how to register by visiting our website (click on the link) www.quiltopiaoregon.com.

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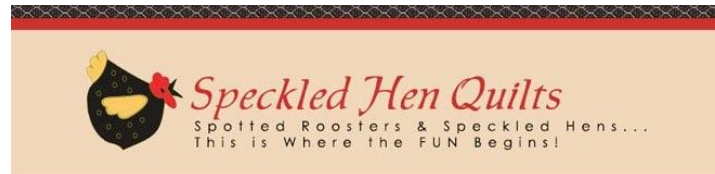
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Colored Cat

Original instructions: <https://www.simplesimonandco.com/2016/10/halloween-mini-quilts-part.html/>

Updated by Timothy Calderwood

Fabric Supplies:

- 1/2 yard of any color for the Cat. Solid, grunge, patterns, mini blocks, use your imagination!
- 1/2 yard of bright white

Cut the following.

Cat Fabric:

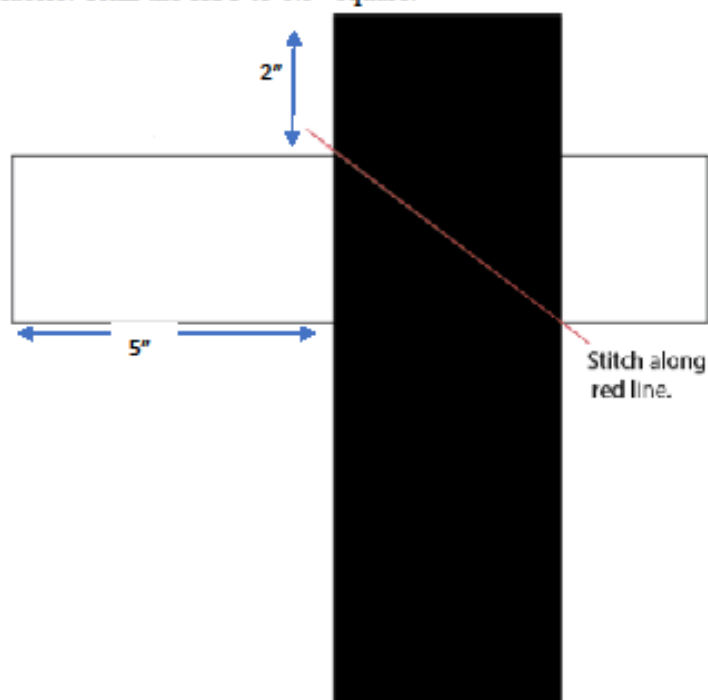
- (1) 3" by 3" squares
- (1) 7" by 7" square
- (2) 18.5" by 6.5" rectangle

White Background Fabric:

- (1) 3" by 3" squares
- (1) 7" by 7" square
- (1) 20.5" by 6.5" rectangles
- (1) 14.5" by 6.5" rectangle
- (1) 2.5" by 2.5" square

Directions:

1. Make 2 half square triangle (HST) from the (1) 3" by 3" squares in both cat color and white. Press seams to cat color fabric. Trim the HST's to 2.5" squares.
2. Make 1 HST from the (1) 7" by 7" squares in cat color and white. Press seams to cat color fabric. Trim the HST to 6.5" square.

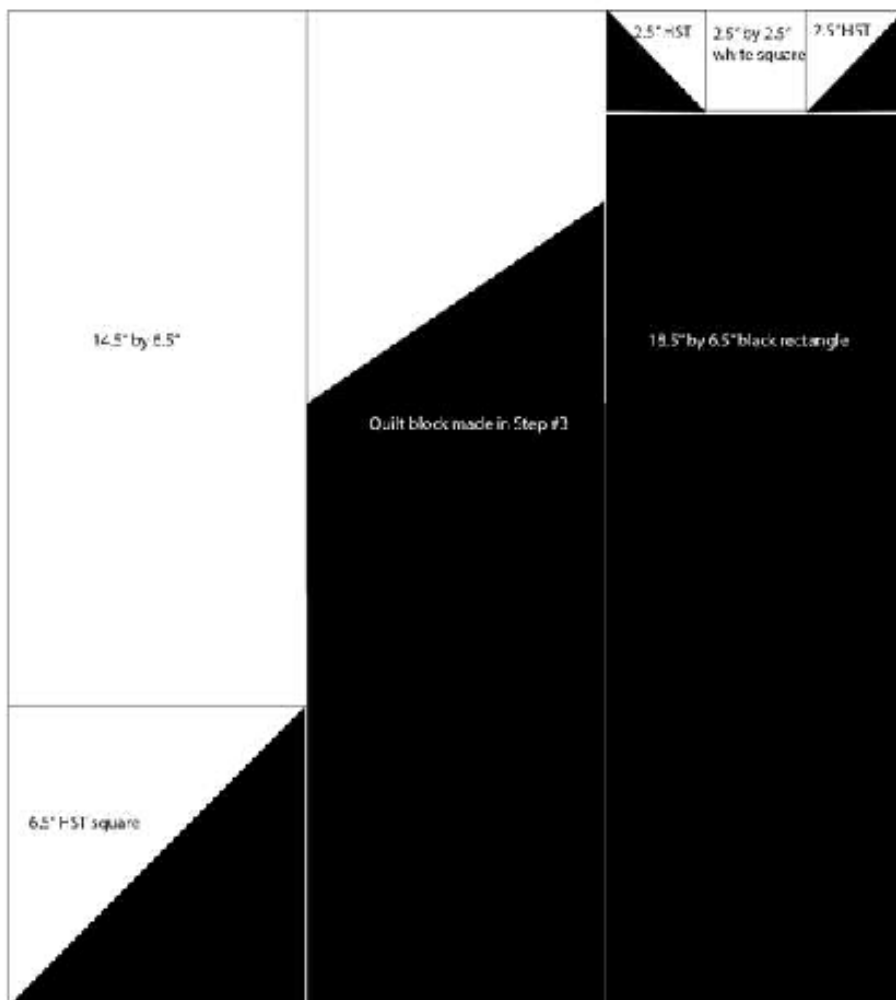


3. Take 1 of the 18.5" by 6.5" rectangles in cat color and 1 of the white 20.5" by 6.5" rectangles and place them together at a 90-degree angle as if you were making quilt



binding. Here is what they should look like together. Stitch along the red line and press seams to cat color fabric. Trim to 20.5", removing from the white end.

- Layout the rest of the quilt block as shown below.



- Using the bottom of the Cat, **stitch up the quilt block**. Trim to 18.5" by 20.5" if needed.

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 503.544.9315 (Text preferred)



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

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <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: _____

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Date Form/Funds to Treasurer _____

Date Roster Updated _____

Date Distribution Updated _____

Other/Notes _____
