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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)



HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!!

FEBRUARY SPEAKER



We would like to welcome **Marcy Shinder** at the February 20, 2024, TVQG Meeting. Marcy is the owner of justforfunquilting.com.

Here is some information about her: *Marcy began her long-arm quilting career on a manually operated machine in a local quilt shop. Shortly thereafter she purchased her own long-arm and worked out of her garage. It was pretty lonely however, and she soon found herself – and her long-arm – working out of a local quilt shop. When that shop closed, Marcy opened her own Local Quilt Shop in 2005. And here she is now with two long-arm quilting machines (and dreams of a third), fabric, classes, and a great staff to back her up! Marcy is a past president of Clark County Quilt Guild and backs up her charity mission by quilting for Linus, Children’s Justice Center, Quilts of Valor, and Cancer Care. She often walks through the shop talking to herself – oh, wait – she’s doing business on her blue-tooth earphone! Or maybe she’s still talking to herself...*

DOOR PRIZES



At every meeting TVQG holds a monthly drawing awarding two door prizes. But, because we cancelled the January Meeting due to the weather conditions that doesn’t mean the January door prizes won’t be awarded. We’ll be handing out the cash door prizes for both months at the February meeting.

MEMBERS PASSING

Paula Cash's Sister In Law, **Marilyn Haymond** passed January 18th, of a heart attack. She enjoyed creative hand work, golf, and quilting. Her home reflected her strong sense of color.

Marilyn was treasured by her family, she will be greatly missed by us all.



Vergie Karlson – It is with a heavy heart and a tear in my eye that I am sharing the news of our beloved guild member, Vergie Karlson passing on January 25, 2024. Vergie was one of the founding members of TVQG and remained an active guild

member for as long as she could. She was an integral part of the Charity Quilters and made sure for several years that our retreat was a yearly event. Over the years Vergie made, collected, and delivered quilts on behalf of TVQG to organizations as close by as King City and as far away as Troutdale and The Dallas and all points in between. Her dedication to charity quilting inspired many quilters, myself included. She requested there be no funeral service or celebration of life, and her family is honoring that wish. If you would like to send a note of condolence to her husband, Ernie and family, it can be sent to Ernie Karlson, 16620 SW Matador Ln, King City, OR 97224.

Carol Springer provided this information.

QUILTS OF VALOR

The meeting is Monday, February 19th. QOV Sew Days are now 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.

FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Block of the Month for January was provided by Lois Marie who gave out the pattern and the cut pieces of fabric.

This is what the pattern looks like.

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.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER DONATION BOX

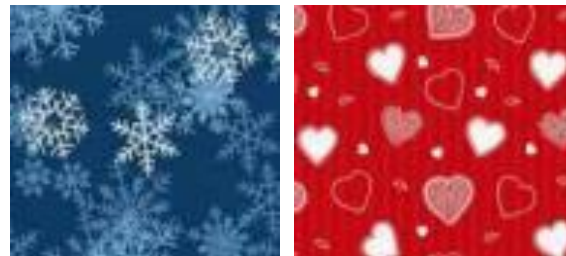
At every monthly meeting, we have a box available for items to donate to the Good Neighbor Center. And as a prize ticket.

MEMBER INFORMATION

Shirley Shultz – TVQG received an email from Shirley's husband regarding Shirley's health. Here is what he would like to share with us: *I want to give you an update on Shirley's health. On Thursday, 1/25/24, Shirley entered the memory care unit of Brookdale in Tualatin. She was diagnosed last Fall with dementia with depression and severe anxiety. Yesterday, I enrolled her into hospice care as her health continues to decline, still at Brookdale. She is not able to accept visitors. Please share this with other TVQG members.*

Shirley was a wonderful part of the TVQG family, and we wish her only the best.

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH



TVQG decided that we'll accept both the January and February Fat Quarter themes for this month's Fat Quarter of the month drawing. The January theme was snowflakes, light blue, or white. February's is hearts, love, candy hearts, red, pink, white, or Valentines. Members may submit one or both of the FQ's themes at the February meeting. Reminder – for each fat quarter that is submitted you will receive a drawing ticket to receive a bundle of fat quarters. For our think-ahead members, the Fat Quarter theme for March will be tulips, daffodils, spring colors.

BIRTHDAYS

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

We have no birthdays this month

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 thru July 2024.

CHARITIES WE DONATE TO

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

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

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

Providence ElderPlace

SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

Information about this group will be announced at the February 20th meeting.

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

Our next Open Sew Day will be on February 24th.

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.

April Open Sew Day

Carol Springer will not be available to moderate the Saturday, April 27, 2024 Open Sew at the King City Clubhouse. We are looking for a volunteer to host this sew day. *The volunteer should be a King City Civic Center resident with KCCA key-card access and be willing to be there the between 10am and 3pm to allow attendees access into the KCCA facility.* Unfortunately, if no one steps up to help, we will need to cancel the April Open Sew Day.

2024 TILICUM RETREAT

The Tilikum TVQG Retreat is sold out. We have 31 attendees who have paid a deposit and 1 person is on the waitlist.

Please contact Carol Springer if you would like to be added to our waitlist.

UFO CHALLENGE



Unfortunately the jar containing the UFO tickets for the 2023 UFO drawing was lost or misplaced. To correct the situation, here is what we are planning to do; a new and clearly marked **UFO 2023** ticket jar will be in place at the February Meeting Member Check-in table. Everyone attending the February meeting no matter how many UFO's they completed in 2023 will be given two door prize tickets to put in the jar. We will be awarding three cash prizes in the amount of \$20 each during the meeting. However, only one prize will be awarded per person. Starting in March 2024, using our original challenge rules, we'll offer our members the same UFO Challenge with similar prizes, but we promise no lost ticket jars this year.

Go to our website - <https://tualatinvalleyquiltguild.org/> and click on Activities on the black bar and you'll get more information on the UFO challenge.

2024 UFO Challenge

In March, we'll reestablish the 2024 UFO Contest, following the previously submitted rules. As a reminder, here is a brief overview:

- For every UFO completed in 2024 you will receive a drawing ticket.
 - Because we are getting a late start on the 2024 Drawing, it will be OK to backtrack to the beginning of 2024.
 - There is no charge to participate.
 - The 2024 UFO prizes will be awarded at the January 2025 General Meeting.
 - Ticket submissions will be on the honor system - no documentation is needed.
 - It is the member's responsibility to enter their name/ticket into the 2024 UFO jar.
 - As of March, the 2024 UFO jar will be displayed at every meeting on the membership table
 - To avoid misplacing the jar, it will be retained and stored in the onsite lockers making sure the jar is always available.
 - Three cash prizes of \$20 each will be awarded.
- If you have any questions regarding our 2024 UFO Challenge, please ask them at any meeting.

Treasurer's Report

As of February 1, 2024 our treasury balance is \$14,386.58 which includes reserve funds for the Tilikum Retreat in the amount of \$6,222.30, therefore our current operating treasury balance is \$8,164.28. If you have any questions regarding our bank account, budget or available funds, please reach out to our Treasurer, Carol Springer

Brown Bag Auction & Unsold Bazaar Items

At the November Meeting TVQG made a combined total of \$185 from the Brown Bag Auction and the half-off sale of unsold bazaar sale item. Thanks to everybody who participated in the Brown Bag Auction. Any remaining unsold bazaar items are scheduled to will be donated to a charity organization such as the Good Neighbor Center.

TVQG DONATES EIGHT QUILTS TO HOPEWELL HOUSE



TVQG was contacted by the Friends of Hopewell House asking if we had any quilts available for donations. TVQG sent out an all-member communication.

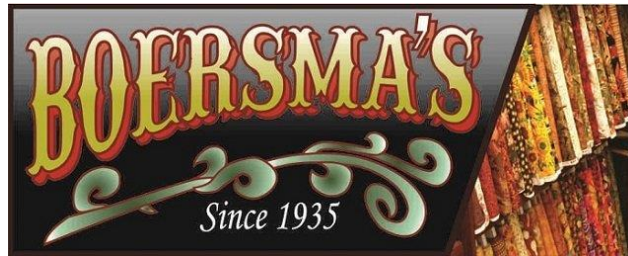
Our membership rose to the challenge and donated eight quilts. Quilt donations were received from TVQG members Jenice Poff, Carol-

Lee, and Carol Springer. They were delivered to a Hopewell House representative on January 30, 2024.

Hopewell House is an end-of-life care facility. When a new client is admitted to Hopewell House they are allowed to pick a comfort quilt to use while they are in the care of the facility. Then after their passing their quilt is shared as a remembrance with their family.

It is a true honor for TVQG to share quilts for this cause, and we are thankful to play a small part in bringing comfort to someone approaching their final days.





Boersma's - Innova Quilt Shows for early Spring 2024

Oregon Quilt Festival

Pacific Northwest

February 15-17, 2024

Salem, Oregon

Oregon State Fairgrounds

<https://oregonquiltfestival.com/>

Sewing & Stitchery Expo

Shop. Learn. Experience.

February 29 - March 3, 2024

Puyallup, Washington

Washington State Fairgrounds

<https://sewexpo.com>

Northwest Quilters

47th Festival of Quilts

March 8-9, 2024

Hillsboro, Oregon

Westside Commons

<https://www.northwestquilters.org/>



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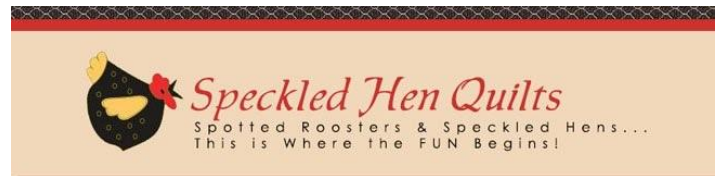
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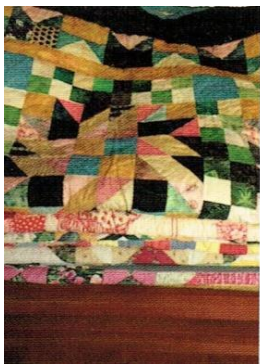


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2023-24 REGISTRATION FORM

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

<p>This box is for TVQG Membership use</p> <p>Date Paid: _____</p> <p>Paid by: <input type="checkbox"/> Check No. _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Date Form/Funds to Treasurer _____</p> <p>Date Roster Updated _____</p> <p>Date Distribution Updated _____</p> <p>Other/Notes _____</p> <p>_____</p>
