



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!!

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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)

MARCH SPEAKER



Nancy Goldsworthy of ninepatchquilting.com will be the featured speaker at TVQG’s March 19, 2024, General Meeting. Here is

some information about Nancy:

Sewing has been my passion since I was very young. My love for fabric has driven my career from my first job in a shirt factory to my current longarm quilting business. Along my journey, I have learned the ins and outs of both the garment and fabric industries. From working with the fabric vendors to sending the finished product out the door, I have done it all.

But my favorite part is still sitting and sewing the pieces together. The repetition of picking up the pieces and stitching them one after another is very soothing, even after the roughest day. Quilting has been my focus for the past 20 years. I love the colors and patterns that are formed as you stitch. I can spend hours at my machine taking little pieces and stitching them into big pieces. And when that part is done, I get to quilt them!

I purchased my longarm machine in 1999 and everything changed. Now I could start a quilt and have it pieced, quilted, bound, and finished in days, rather than weeks! I also discovered that there was very little information available to help us learn how to operate these wonderful machines. Frustration with the big machines was a common topic of conversation amongst longarm quilters. Thread breakage, batting issues, and stitch quality were always the first issues on everyone’s list, except mine. My many years in industrial sewing gave me an insight into how needles, threads, and fabrics worked and why. And a new career was born.

I discovered not only that quilters needed the information that I had gleaned in 30 years working with the industrial machines, but that I enjoyed teaching them. There is nothing better than watching the light come on over their heads when they “got it”. I also discovered that I enjoy writing. I have had 4 books published on the technical parts of needles, threads, batting, and more. The original books are currently out of print but look for the new updated versions to be ready soon.

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.

QUILTS OF VALOR



The meeting is Monday, March 18th. 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 March 2024 is a Scrappy variation on a Log Cabin. Quilters are invited to make this block to bring to the March 19, 2024 General Meeting.

The color profile for this block uses white or white-on-white as a background combined with the scrappy fabrics of the quilter's choice

The unfinished, block size is 10" x 10.5" and the finished block size is 9.5" x 10".

Also, quilters are being asked to create two secondary blocks from the trimmed corners which results in 5.5" unfinished-size blocks. Please include these secondary blocks when submitting the Scrappy Log Cabin block.

The pattern is on page 6.

CHARITIES WE DONATE TO

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

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

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

Providence ElderPlace - <https://www.providence.org/locations/or/elderplace-beaverton>

FAT QUARTER OF THE MONTH



At each general meeting, our quilters bring in various themed fat quarters. For each Fat Quarter brought in the quilter receives a raffle ticket.

The Fat Quarter theme for March 2024 is *Spring flower prints and colors of pink, yellow, pale orange, pale violets, and creamy white.*

BIRTHDAYS

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

- Diane Currier March 3rd*
- Debbie Logan March 5th*
- Trudy Mills March 5th*
- Jann Guptill March 7th*

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 – March thru July 2024.

SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

Charity Sew Days will be discontinued after the April 16th Charity Sew Day. The recently scheduled Charity Sew Days had very few members in attendance. Members who have finished a quilt for one of our charities are encouraged to bring that quilt to a general membership meeting. From there it will be directed to the charity of the quilter's choosing.

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.

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 March 23rd.

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. Susie Frye has graciously volunteered to open the doors for us. Thank you Susie!

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.

2024 UFO CHALLENGE

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

- For every UFO completed, from previous years, 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.

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of March our treasury balance is \$14,975 which includes reserve funds for the Tilikum Retreat in the amount of \$5712, therefore our current operating treasury balance is \$8608. If you have any questions regarding our bank account, budget or available funds, please reach out to our Treasurer, Carol Springer

COFFEE CREEK QUILTERS

Quilting Classes Return to Coffee Creek Correctional Facility

At Coffee Creek Quilters we're thrilled to announce that we are again teaching quilting classes at Coffee Creek Correctional Facility. The life skills program shut down in the spring of 2020 when the pandemic started. Oregon correctional facilities were especially hard hit by COVID and have been cautious about allowing volunteers back in.

CCQ President Laura Spurrell said some CCQ volunteers aren't able to return to the classroom, as might be expected in a four year hiatus. So the organization is actively recruiting new volunteers. "We need more classroom teachers so we can offer additional classes,"

Laura said. "We also need volunteers to fill other roles such as fabric sorting, kit making, and organizational tasks."

Laura invites all who might be interested in volunteering with Coffee Creek Quilters to an information session on Saturday, March 16th at 9:30 am. It will be held at St. Francis Church's Wisdom House, 8818 SW Miley Rd, Wilsonville.

We are currently teaching two classes per week -- Monday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Each student makes three quilts during 12 to 24 months in the program. The first two quilts are donated to a variety of organizations that serve hospital patients, terminally ill adults, and foster children. Students may keep the third quilt they make or give it to a loved one.

We would also like to mention that Coffee Creek Quilters will hold a fabric sale on June 15, 2024, to support the prison quilting program. Details will be posted on our website when plans for the sale are set. We are unable to accept donations of fabric, notions, or sewing machines at this time.

For additional information about the Coffee Creek Quilters program:

Visit our website: <https://coffeecreekquilters.org/>

Contact President Laura Spurrell:
dandylion7pdx@gmail.com

HAWAIIAN APPLIQUÉ CLASS WITH CONNIE JOHNSON SAYLER



NWQ guild is inviting your members to an upcoming needle turn applique class members and non-members for \$55 for 6 hour in person class.

Send questions to

workshops@northwestquilters.org.

Hawaiian Quilts are visually amazing and look complex but are very easy to make. I learned to make Hawaiian quilts from Nancy Lee Chong in 2008 and have become hopelessly addicted, so much so that I purchased Pacific Rim Quilt Company.

1 Day Workshop:

In this 1 day class you will gain hands-on experience cutting out a Hawaiian block, basting it and learning

needle turn appliqué. We'll have six different Hawaiian block patterns for you to choose from as your class project. Even though we work on a block in class you will leave knowing what you need to appliqué a large Hawaiian Quilt.

Learn and make a large block using needle-turn applique.

Six designs to choose from.

Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 9:00-3:00

Location: Lutheran Emanuel Church, (in Sellwood)

7810 Se 15th Ave, Portland, Or. 97202

Supply List:

- Two Contrasting Fabrics: Two 22-24" or larger square pieces (100% cotton) Both fabrics should be solid or nearly solid colors. Choose two colors with strong contrasting values. They may be light and dark of the same color or two different colors. I ALWAYS prewash my fabrics.
- Practice fabrics: Two 12" square pieces of contrasting fabrics. These will be used to practice the needleturn techniques
- Milliners/Straw Needles size 10 or 11
- Needle for basting Thread for Appliqué: that matches your appliqué fabric.
- Thread for basting: color not important
- Thread snippers and paper scissors Fabric shears: good enough to cut through 8 layers of fabric. 8" Gingher shears or equivalent.
- Straight pins
- Pencil or pen: Permanent or temporary (no ball-point pens)
- Masking tape: Not blue painters tape
- Optional items: reading glasses, thimble, needle threader, portable light

Bring a sack lunch. Coffee is provided in the morning.



Dearest Valued Friend & Quilter,

“The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.”

The History Museum, of Hood River, Oregon, and the Fabric Patch, invite you to join us on an extraordinary fundraising travel event that promises to be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Get ready to set sail on Celebrity Edge, with its unique outward-facing design to the industry-first Magic Carpet® that reaches heights of 13 stories above sea level on a voyage to the breathtaking landscapes of Alaska, all while supporting the museums mission to preserve history and ignite curiosity.

By embarking on this enchanting cruise, you're not only creating memories that will last a lifetime but also contributing to a meaningful cause. The History Museum is dedicated to preserving their rich heritage and inspiring generations to come. Your participation in this fundraising travel event will directly support their educational programs, exhibitions, and community outreach initiatives.

DID WE MENTION THAT THERE WILL BE QUILTING CLASSES WITH SEWING MACHINES ONBOARD!

[Cindi Rang & Brianna Motzkus, YouTube personalities of the FABRIC PATCH in Ephrata, WA will be providing sewing kits and classes on our journey to Alaska!](#)

Cruise Price includes.

- 7 Nights cruise aboard the Celebrity Edge in chosen stateroom accommodations.
- All meals on-board ship in complimentary dining venues, including 24-hour room service (nominal delivery fee may apply), beers, spirits, cocktails, liqueurs, wines by the glass (up to \$10.00 USD), sodas, juices, specialty coffees and bottled water.
- Gratuities
- Surf Wi-Fi Package.
- On-board entertainment including shows, discos, comedy clubs, bars, lounges, etc. provided by Celebrity Cruises.
- Age-appropriate kids programming for toddlers, kids, and teens, use of all fitness facilities, pools, hot tubs, sports courts, etc.
- Taxes, fees, and port charges.

- Event Gift
- Exclusive daily group dinner dining meet & greets, presentations, and gala with the History Museum, special historian guest, and YouTube personality and quilters; Cindi Rang and Brianna Motzkus of the Fabric Patch!

As a special offer to you and your organization, we are offering a donation to your organization of \$100.00 USD per person for those that book our adventure through your promotion.

**To participate and have access to all the exclusive group events, the cruise must be booked with RGE Travels.*

For cruise details, pricing, more information and to register and or request your booking, please CLICK on the secure blue link below, once on the online flyer, review and scroll down and click on "Click LOGO to Request Booking or Click More Information."

[Join The History Museum & the Fabric Patch](#)

We also invite you to join the special Facebook group for the museum and the Fabric Patch, where information is shared as well as those looking to join the cruise have an opportunity to share their excitement about their adventure to last frontier!

Please CLICK on the secure blue link below:

[Museum of History Hood River](#)

[The Fabric Patch](#)

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any additional questions or concerns. We would be honored to have you join the cruise! We are here at your service and thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

Ray

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Tualatin Valley Quilt Guild

Block of the Month

January 2024

This is a scrappy variation of the Log Cabin block. You will need White (or White-on-White) and six (6) different colored fabrics to complete this block.

Cut the White or White-on-white...

One (1) square ... $4\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece A)

Two (2) squares ... $6\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece F) Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner on each $6\frac{1}{2}''$ square. *See directions below to create an 'extra unit.'

Cut the colored rectangles...

Cut one (1) piece B from Color #1... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece B)

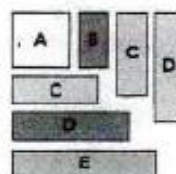
Cut one (1) piece C from Color #2... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece C)

Cut one (1) piece C from Color #3... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 6\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece C)

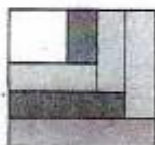
Cut one (1) piece D from Color #4... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece D)

Cut one (1) piece D from Color #5... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 8\frac{1}{2}''$ (piece D)

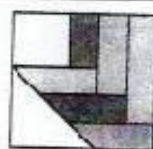
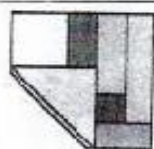
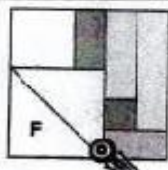
Cut one (1) piece E from Color #6... $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$ (Piece E)



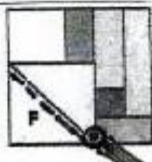
Sew rectangles to A square in alphabetical order to make Log Cabin unit. (A, B, C, C, D, D, E)



Place one (1) white square on the Log Cabin unit, right sides facing. Stitch diagonally from corner to corner. Trim $\frac{1}{8}''$ beyond stitching. Repeat at opposite corner of Log Cabin unit.



*To make an "extra unit" draw a second line on the F square that is $\frac{1}{8}''$ from the first line. Be sure the second line is closer to the outer corner of the Log Cabin unit when placing this F square on the Log Cabin unit right sides together. Sew on each line. Cut apart between the two drawn/sewing lines. Set the smaller unit aside.



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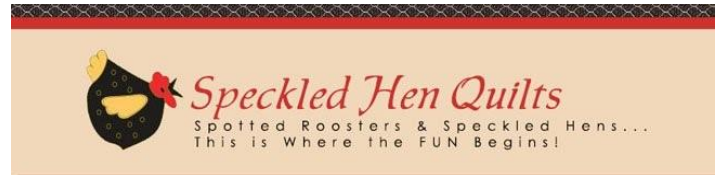
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2023-24 REGISTRATION FORM

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

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