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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](https://www.tualatinvalleyquiltguild.org)

APRIL SPEAKER



Cathi Farwell is the April guest speaker.

She has a large Pinterest following. Here is a link to her Pinterest Page:

pinterest.com/cathifarwell/

DOOR PRIZES



At every meeting TVQG holds a monthly drawing awarding two door prizes. We'll be handing out the door prizes for the April meeting.

QUILTS OF VALOR



The meeting is Monday, April 15th. 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.

APRIL BLOCK OF THE MONTH



The Block of the Month for April 2024 is a Nine-Patch Variation Block. Quilters are invited to make this block to bring to the April 16th, General Meeting.

The color profile for this block uses white as a background combined with medium or dark blue for the center block and light or medium blue-colored fabric for the corners.

The unfinished, block size is 12 1/2" square and the finished block size is 12" square.

The pattern is on page 4.

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 April is Weather. *Any fat-quarter that depicts sun, rain, clouds or rainbows, falls into this category.*

BIRTHDAYS

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

Judith Lynn April 9th

Kathy Chase April 21st

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 – April thru July 2024.

SHERWOOD CHARITY QUILTERS GROUP

Charity Sew Days will be discontinued after the April 16th Charity Sew Day.

GOOD NEIGHBOR CENTER DONATION BOX

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

For April please bring diapers in any size. For additional information about the efforts of the Good Neighbor Center please visit their webpage at <https://gncnw.org/>

You will receive a ticket for the drawing.

COFFEE CREEK FABRIC SALE

Mark your calendar for June 15th at St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church in Charbonneau. More details to come.

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 April 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, 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.

2024 TILICUM RETREAT

The Tilikum TVQG Retreat is April 18th – 21st and is **sold out!** Have a wonderful time ladies!!!

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.

- The 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.

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:

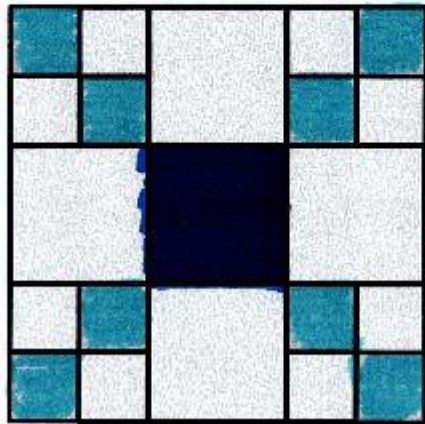
- Two Contrasting Fabrics: Two 22-24" or larger square pieces (100% cotton) Both fabrics should

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.

9 Patch Variation Block
12in x 12in Finished
12.5in x 12.5in Unfinished



Cut Center block = One Medium or Dark blue block 4.5in x 4.5in

Cut White Upper and lower middle blocks and left and right middle blocks
 = Four 4.5in x 4.5 in

Cut outer blue and white blocks = you have two options for cutting

- 1. Cut eight 2.5in x 2.5in light or medium blue blocks and eight 2.5in x 2.5in white blocks and sew them together to make arrangements as shown above
- 2. Take a 2.5in x 20in or longer strip of white and sew it to a 2.5in x 20in or longer strip of light or medium blue fabric then cut subsets of 2.5in x 4.5in blue and white blocks

Sew the blocks together as depicted above

If you have any questions you can call Kim @ 503-504-7383 or email at Backroadsquilting@gmail.com



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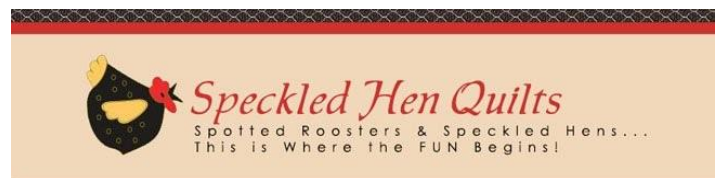
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New Member Current Member Former Member

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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

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