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**President's Message by Elise Larsen UVQG President**

Happy New Year to all of our UVQG Members,

Each new year I make a list of goals and write them all down. Sometimes they are the same goals, as in lose weight, exercise more, eat more nutritiously, finish my quilt projects, organize my sewing room, buy less fabric (why would I want to make that goal?) spend time with grandchildren, write in my journal, etc. Ha!

I think if I summarized my goals they would fit the category of: Enjoy More Serenity in My Life.

This past year I felt a nagging need to do more service for my family and others. This goal was accomplished! I made quilts for the families in California who lost their homes in Redding. I started driving to Ogden once a week to babysit a 2 year old grandchild, and I spread my grandmother babysitting jobs around each family so I could get to know my grandchildren better. I made 10 nearly identical simple Harry Potter fabric quilts for each of my 9 children and one for me. All 9 were finished by Christmas. Mine needs binding and will be on the 2019 finish list. Some of those other goals didn't quite happen.

I admire the super organized women whose sewing room is tidy and her desk is clear. I'm going to send a picture one day in Patchwords of my sewing room all cleaned up with a before and after picture. I plan to do that soon, as in January.

What I have discovered over the years is that we all have gifts and talents in our personalities. Sometimes we forget to appreciate those talents because we notice a different talent in our associates and wish we had that talent, too. This year I am going to write less on the goal list and think more about the person I want to become. I want to have more serenity in my life and appreciate myself and others with all of our talents and individual quirks. Some of those quirks are fun and make life interesting.

As you contemplate the new year and maybe plan a few goals, please appreciate yourself as you are and look forward to becoming an even more beautiful and loving woman, inside and out.

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**JANUARY**

**Quilting** - New Years Resolutions - Snow - Oscars - **Quilting** - Bowl Games - Bills Family - Cold - **Quilting** - Winter - Reading - **Quilting** - Three Kings Day - Martin Luther King Jr. Day - **Quilting** - Scarves - Sledding - **Quilting** - Fireplace -Cold **Quilting**- Hot Chocolate - Shoveling - **Quilting** - Sweaters - Movies - **Quilting**

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- **Jan 16** - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30 pm
- **Feb 20** - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30 pm
- **Mar 20** - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30 pm
- **May 2-4** - UQSM @ South Town Expo Center  
www.downunderdiversions.com
- **Sep 17- 21** - Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Fest @ Davis Conference Center in Layton



**I MIGHT LOOK LIKE  
I'M LISTENING TO YOU**

*but in my head*

**I'M**

**SEWING.**

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**UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:**

**January 16 , 2019**

UFO Challenge  
Brenda Sommers Trunk Show  
Show and Tell

11:00 am - Board Meeting  
1:30 pm - Guild Meeting

Orem Senior Center  
93 N 400 E Orem, UT

**Quote**

"The shortest day has passed, and whatever nastiness of weather we may look forward to in January and February, at least we notice that the days are getting longer. Minute by minute they lengthen out. It takes some weeks before we become aware of the change. It is imperceptible even as the growth of a child, as you watch it day by day, until the moment comes when with a start of delighted surprise we realize that we can stay out of doors in a twilight lasting for another quarter of a precious hour."  
- Vita Sackville-West

**Riddle**

"From Heaven I fall, though from earth I begin.  
No lady alive can show such a skin.  
I'm bright as an angel, and light as a feather,  
But heavy and dark, when you squeeze me together.  
Though candor and truth in my aspect I bear,  
Yet many poor creatures I help to insnare.  
Though so much of Heaven appears in my make,  
The foulest impressions I easily take.  
My parent and I produce one another,  
The mother the daughter, the daughter the mother."

- James Parton, *A Riddle - On Snow*

UVQG Mission Statement

"The Utah Valley Quilt Guild was established in 1982 to promote the Art of Quilting through educational and social means and to provide service."

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We are always striving to improve and make the guild the best it can be, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of the board



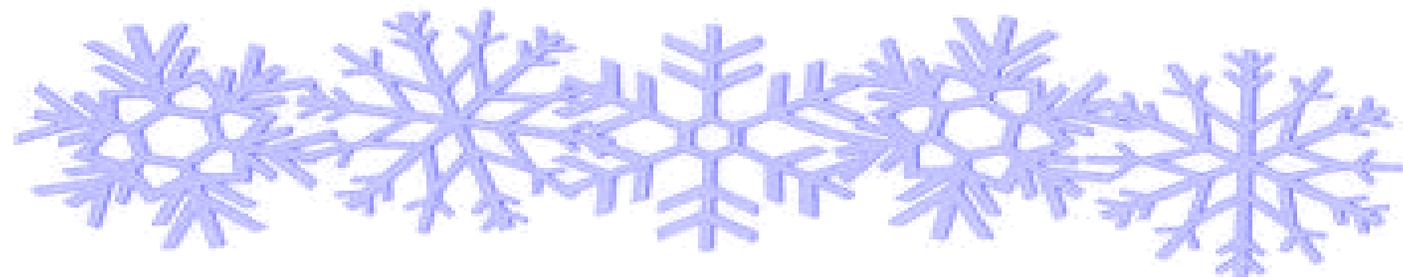
# January Program

We can't wait to start 2019! Utah Valley Quilt Guild will have exciting programs every month and we want you to join us learning new skills and techniques. With this year we expanding the content of the programs. This will make our meetings a little longer but it will be well worth the extra time.

We will start the year off with a new challenge. This is something every quilter can do and every quilter will have the time to complete it in 2019. This is something you have not tried before and it will not be another UFO that ends up in the closet. Come see the samples and rules of the challenge at the January meeting.

This year we are introducing two new program segments. These segments will continue monthly throughout the year. Each will be between 10 - 15 minutes. We will teach skills and introduce you to easier innovative ways to become a better quilter. Some of the reasons we come to this meeting are to encourage each other, share what we know and get inspired for new and better quilts. Come and find out what the new segments are!

Besides these new segments our main speaker at the January meeting will be our wonderful past President, Brenda Sommers. She has been a great president and will share with us her beautiful quilts and what she has learned through the years to be a better quilter. My favorite quote from Brenda is: "If you are a new quilter, or a quilter with shaky confidence – keep quilting!!!! You will get better, I am a much better quilter than when I started ..." Isn't this where we all are? Loving what we do and getting better and better at it each day.



## November Retreat Recap

By Barbara Murdock

Just want to let everyone know how much I enjoyed being at retreat with all of you! We are already looking forward to our next one, November 6-9. It will be all about Christmas, something that Bonnie and I love. If you have any ideas or comments that you would like to share with us, please email me. We will not start registrations until April, same as last year, and it will be via mail. Watch for further information in the upcoming newsletters.

If anyone is missing a 6X24 inch ruler, please let me know.





**Service** by Karren Barley

The Knotts Bee has been busy with a service project the past couple of months. Many quilters have help to make and send quilts to the victims of the northern California fires. 42 quilts have been sent and a few more are still being finished up. We are so grateful to be able to share with those in need of our help and comfort.

“Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love.” Mother Teresa

**Board Members Needed!**

2019 Board Positions:

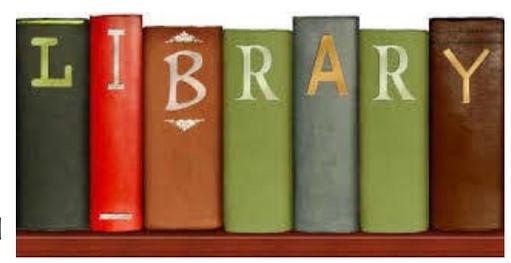
Dear members,  
We have a few positions open and need your help in filling them. We need a Historian to take pictures at our monthly meeting Show and Tell and at all of our activities throughout the year. Our librarian needs one more assistant to help in getting books set out each month. Lastly, we need a president elect! It is not a hard job (I did it last year) and it is so fun to get to know all of the people in our guild. Utah Valley Quilt Guild has a wonderful reputation of friendliness and service and associations with others. It is a great guild to belong to. Come join the board and develop your talents and enjoy the many talents of others.  
I want to thank all of those who have already joined the board and offered their time. Thank You!



**Library Notes**— by Jodie Banks

**\$407.35**

That's how much we made at the library book sale in November. This money will now be used to purchase new quilt books for the library. Thank you so much for your support! As always, if you have a book you would like to have purchased for the library, send me the title and author at [jodie56banks@gmail.com](mailto:jodie56banks@gmail.com).



**Bee Keeper Buzz -**

The UVQG Patchwords newsletter would like to publish news of what is going on in your meetings. Let us know about what is happening at your meetings, who your leadership is, if you are involved in any service projects or if you have any openings in your group. Also, if you are interested in forming a new quilting bee and you're looking for new members, please let us know. We would love to see what you are up to. Please send news, photos, calendars or whatever you would like to Kim McCloskey, at [patchwordseitor.com](http://patchwordseitor.com) or text info to Kim at 801-319-5513.  
Thank you!

## National Teacher, *Elizabeth Eastmond* will be here in April!

She will be presenting a trunk show on Wednesday, April 17 at our regular meeting. She will also be teaching a fun class on **Tuesday, April 16 from 9-3pm** at "Jacob's Senior Center" (Pleasant Grove Senior Center). The cost will be \$35 for this fantastic all day class! There will also be a small pattern fee. We will be doing a potluck lunch that day - a fun, party, quilting day for sure!

Be sure to sign up in January, as we can only take 20 students. Contact Brenda Sommers with any questions. (801)836-9563 or [brenda@homerealty.com](mailto:brenda@homerealty.com)





## ★ Quilt Abecedary ★

### A Quilty Trunk Show *from* Elizabeth Eastmond

Elizabeth Eastmond, a long-time resident of Riverside, began quilting when she was a young mother expecting her first child. Since that time, she has made over 200 quilts in all styles: appliqu , machine-appliqu , pieced, English-Paper Pieced, improv, and has made numerous art quilts, with many of her designs inspired by her overseas travels with her husband.

Elizabeth has lived in more than 35 different houses, including two years in Lima, Peru, when she was a teenager, and she and her husband have raised four children. After earning her AS degree in Clothing and Textiles, she went on to earn a BS and MFA in Creative Writing from the University of California. Elizabeth worked professionally for many years as an Adjunct Professor teaching English at a local community college (making quilts all the while) and she loves to teach.

She has been published in several magazines and books, had quilts juried into national quilt shows, given floor demos at QuiltCon, but lately has worked as a quilt and pattern designer, exploring pattern and color.

Blog: [OPQuilt.com](http://OPQuilt.com)  
 Instagram: [@occasionalpiecequilt](https://www.instagram.com/occasionalpiecequilt)  
 Patterns can be purchased at  
[Craftsy.com](https://www.craftsy.com) and [Keepsake Quilting](https://www.KeepsakeQuilting.com)

## New Year's Quilting Resolutions



# Organize your UFOs



By Sue Dixon, "Organizing an Existing Quilting Space"  
January 2010, lakequilters.org

### Procedure

1. **Gather** unfinished items together or make list of unfinished items.
2. Lay aside any **kits** that have not been opened; put in appropriate storage.
3. Lay aside any **holiday projects** and if that holiday is not within next three months; put in appropriate storage.
4. Lay aside any **class "training" items** that you do not want to finish (you have the knowledge that no one can take from you); put in appropriate storage.
5. Determine why remaining items are not finished:

**LOST INTEREST:** Kit up; put in appropriate storage.

### **STILL NEED/STILL INTERESTED - LOST TIME TO COMPLETE:**

What stage of the project did you lose time?

**Planning stage, gathering supplies stage, or cutting stage, kit up;** put in appropriate storage; add to work list when time is available.

#### **Sewing stage:**

No current time available for this project: kit up; put in appropriate storage; add to work list when time is available.

Time available: add to work list.

#### **Quilting stage:**

No current time available: kit up, store, add to work list when time is available. Send to long-arm quilter

Time available: add to work list Binding/label stage: Add to work list.

#### **Binding/label stage:**

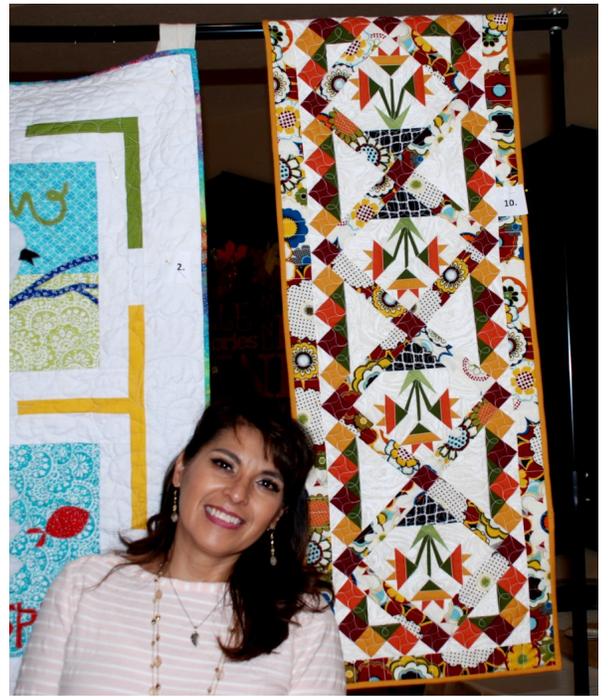
Add to work list.

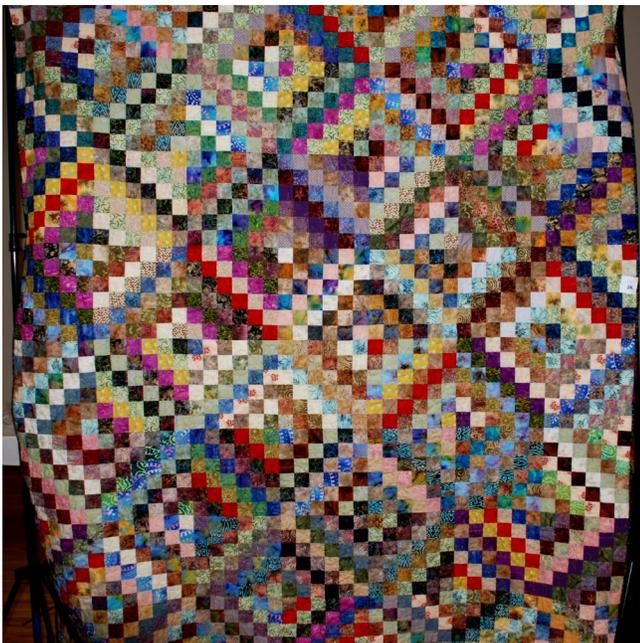
**Review annually.**



# November Guild Meeting Selfie Quilt Challenge







# November Show and Tell



“And now let us welcome the new year, full of things that never were.” —*Rainer Maria Rilke*

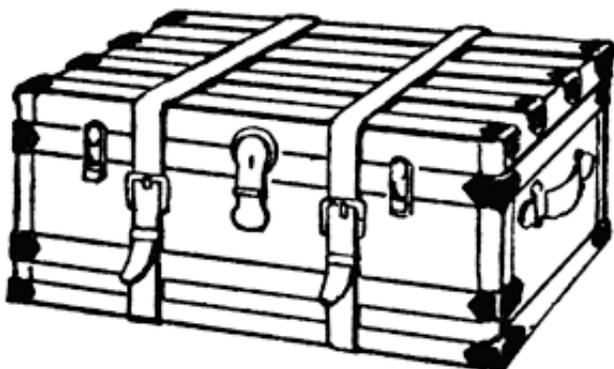


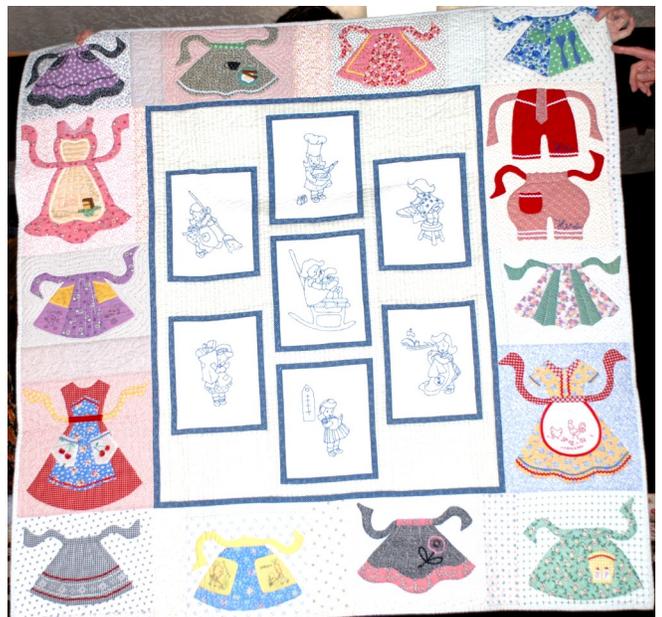
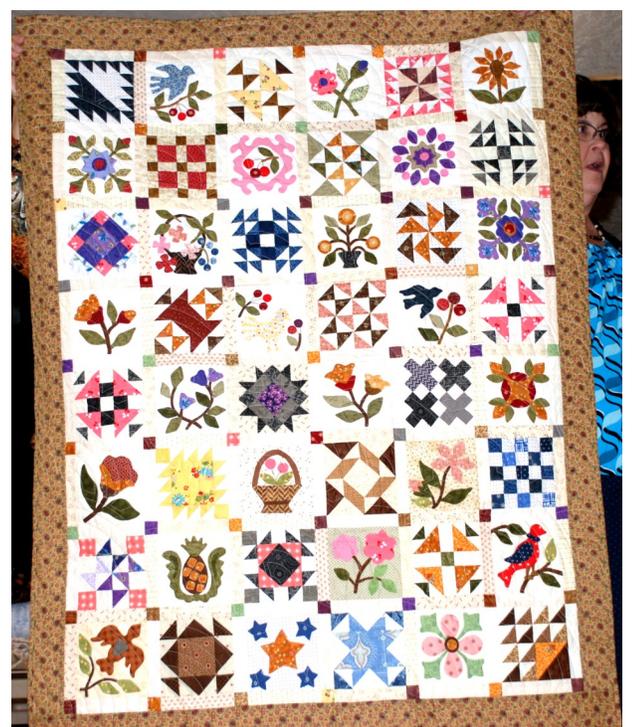






## November Trunk Show





# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Baxter	Angela
Cantwell	Brooke
Corless	Jan
DeHart	Dee
Delquatro	Lucinda
Gray	Margaret
Jones	Wendy
Lawrence	Charlene
Linford	Diane
Oler	Judie
Ranck	Michelle
Rigby	Jana
Roskelley	Linda
Sampson	Carolyn
Springer	LynnEl
Sump	Wanda
Taylor	Pamela
Teerlink	Liz
Torgersen	Michaun

The winner of the People's Choice Award for  
the Selfie Quilt is Shirley Olsen!  
What a beautiful quilt!



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**Classified Ad:**

I have a friend who is seeking a boarding/ sewing room to rent on a temporary basis. She has started a project of making quilts to donate to Hearts Knit Together, and would like to continue that work. She lives with her two children who live out of state, different states, but would like a room in Utah Valley where she can live and keep working on her project in between her visits to her children.

She says, " I am spending the next year to year and a half traveling between Denver, Spokane, and St. George spending time with family and friends, making quilts, doing genealogy and playing with grandchildren. I need a simple "home base" for a few personal items, clothes, sewing machine and time to recover between trips. Happy to help with cooking and will pay a small fee. Well educated, healthy, good company and like to share outings. Have lived in British Columbia, Alberta, Washington State, Arizona, Nevada, Utah and Georgia. Widely traveled, former member of the world famous Choir on Temple Square. I have expertise in food for celiac and diabetes diseases." Arden Dean cell # 425-213-8775

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you're a quilter  
if you  
pet fabric 

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**Current Membership: 258**

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The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Dec.)

at: **OREM SENIOR CENTER**

**93 NORTH 400 EAST, OREM, UTAH.**

**Membership dues for the Utah Valley Quilt Guild are \$15/year for emailed Patchwords and \$25/year if you want it mailed to you. Benefits include participation in monthly meetings, free entry to forums, checking out books from the Library, and discounts to many local quilting & fabric shops. If you are past due with membership fees you will be given a one-month grace period. After that you will not receive the Patchwords until you pay your dues. Send dues to:**

Jeanee Stewart

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**(UVQG Members receive a 20% discount  
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**Send any correspondence, comments, articles, and ads to:**

**Kim McCloskey – Newsletter Editor**

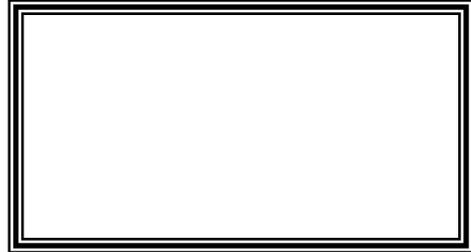
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