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President's Message by Brenda Sommers UVQG President

Quilting for Joy

Over this past year, I have talked to many quilters about why we quilt. I have some quilting friends who love to precision piece and enter quilt shows and win ribbons! I have some friends who would “never” put a quilt in a show; they say, “it’s not good enough”, or something to that effect. I encourage them to enter those beautiful quilts! If only the “perfect” quilts were entered, our quilt shows would be VERY small! I love to look at quilts; I love the color, the patterns, looking at them from far away as well as up close.

Thank goodness, quilting is not only for the perfectionists! It is for all of us – it is about creativity, joy and giving. It’s about beautifying our world and cheering people up and showing love. What a gift, to be able to create something that not only represents warmth but also IS warm! Let us all remind ourselves that quilting is a form of expression and love and not feel like we aren’t “real quilters” if we don’t win ribbons or if our seams don’t all match up, or our borders ruffle a bit! We shouldn’t feel pressured or less than someone else because they are getting praise and adulation from others. There is room for everyone in this lovely quilting world!

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 14 years ago, but still no ‘ribbon winner’ and that is okay.

This is my last article of the year! It’s been a fantastic year, with new friendships made and “old ones” cemented more firmly in my life. I am so grateful for all of you who make up my quilting world! A huge thank you to my amazing board, what an incredible job you have done this year for all of us – my hat is off to you all!

There are only a few board positions available for next year to be working with Elise Larsen (a ribbon winner, but very kind to people like me who are always in a hurry and not very careful): Programs, Service Day (simplified), 2 Assistant librarians and President Elect. Board meetings are at 11 a.m. the day of guild meeting. Happy Quilting, my friends!

The month of November makes me feel that life is passing more quickly. In an effort to slow it down, I try to fill the hours more meaningfully.
 -Henry Rollins, "Empowerment Through Libraries," November 2013, *LA Weekly*

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- **Nov 7-10**— UVQG Fall Retreat@ Zermatt Hotel, Midway
- **Nov 14** - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30 pm
- **December**— No Guild Meeting— Merry Christmas!
- **May 2-4** - UQSM @ South Town Expo Center
www.downunderdiversions.com
- **Jan 16** - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30 pm

UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:

November 14 , 2018

Selfie Quilts
Book Sale
Trunk Show

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

Orem Senior Center
93 N 400 E Orem, UT

Not Receiving Your Newsletter?

There's a solution for that!

"From time to time subscribed members may not receive their Patchwords. There are several reasons for this, I have listed a few.

1. You have not paid your membership fee.
Solution: You need to pay.
2. Your email provider is considering it Spam and is putting it in the trash or spam folder. Solution: Look in spam or trash and move it to your inbox AND put UVQG.org in your contacts list. This helps but does not always prevent it from happening.
3. You are paid and you cannot find anything in spam or trash. Solution: Please contact the membership chairperson. Your name may be suppressed by GoDaddy for some reason. This can only be fixed by the Membership Chair.

Please keep this information in mind in the future and if you every have any problems with your membership please contact Membership. Our current membership person is Judie Oler judieo2000@yahoo.com. Thanks!



I just had an
"out of bobbin"
experience.
It was scary.

#LetsQuilt

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

“On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.”– William Jennings Bryan

November Guild Meeting by Jill Cox

November's program will be one that you won't want to miss. Robyn Orchard of Bountiful, Utah, will come and share with us her quilts and love of quilting. Robyn is a former member of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild and the Utah Quilt Guild. She loves to make quilts using the newest rulers on the market. Robyn is a scrappy quilter and has been quilting since 1995. She has taught at Quilt Festival and has served in various positions on the Utah Quilt Guild. So come and join us for a fun trunk show.



Selfie Quilt Challenge by Elise Larsen

Selfie Quilt Instructions:

I am so excited to see all of your "selfie" quilts on November 14! Remember our meeting is not the usual third week of the month because that is the day before Thanksgiving. So come on November 14 with your selfie quilt, get a number, a voting ballot and Lynette Rose's email and hang your quilt for a viewer's choice. Have someone take your picture with your selfie quilt and email the picture to: Lynnette Rose

at: doublrose2@msn.com. You may take your picture with your quilt before the meeting if you like. Just email your selfie quilt picture to Lynette, our facebook manager and she will put a new picture up every week in 2019. We will both honor you and your lovely quilt and get to know each other better. Be sure to mention your name in your email so Lynnette knows who to give credit to.



TREAT
YOUR
SELF

Remember:

- #1 November 14 (come a little early before 1:30)
- #2 Get a number, Lynnette's email address, and a voting ballot (3 pieces of paper and a pin)
- #3 hang your selfie quilt and take your picture, send to Lynnette
- #4 Vote for your favorite quilt

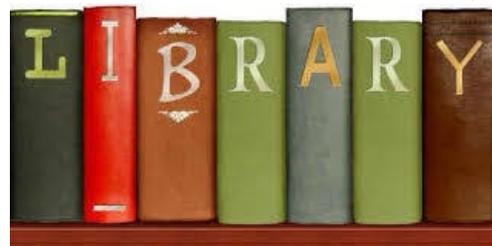
Your selfie quilt should be quilted and bound. There will also be a book sale starting at 12:45 on November 14. See you there!

Library Notes— by Jodie Banks

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BOOK SALE

The annual quilt guild book sale will be held during our guild meeting on November 14th. It will start at 12:45 so come a few minutes early to the meeting. The prices are: Hardback books \$5.00, soft cover books with more than 100 pages \$3.00, soft cover books with 51-100 pages \$2.00, soft cover books with less than 50 pages \$1.00, magazines and patterns \$.25. **It is cash or check only, and small bills will be appreciated :)**



We will not be putting the library books out in November, so you may keep the books you checked out in October until our January meeting.



Welcome New Members!



Tips for More Efficient Quilting

1. Pre wind neutral bobbins. Pre-wind your own or buy some from manufacturers.
2. Label all of your unfinished projects with instructions on the next step.
3. Cut all of your leftover scraps into useable strips and squares and store like sizes together by color families.
4. Chain pieces
5. Increase your 1/4" accuracy to eliminate unpiecing
6. Prepare and stack pieces. You can feed these through the machine whenever you get the chance. Bonnie Hunter calls these "leaders and enders".
7. Maintain your machine with regular cleaning, oiling and maintenance to save time.



Turn in your service quilts!

Another huge thank you to all who contributed quilts for the Care Center! If you have a quilt that did not get turned in, please let me know as soon as possible. I need to deliver these in the next few weeks. Karren 801-368-3564



Beekeeper Buzz by Debra Davenport

If you are new and/or interested in forming a new bee in the Utah Valley area, we want to help. Many of the existing bees are closed groups due to space limitations. If you are interested in this possibility, please contact the Beekeeper, Debra Davenport, at 801-794-0830 or matsumoose03@yahoo.com. We'll "bee" in touch soon!



Lost and Found by Maureen Tuttle

Someone left a jacket hanging on the back of a chair at the last meeting. It's a denim-blue color zippered sweatshirt type jacket with a hood. I gave it to the front desk to hold.

2019 Board Positions:

I am looking for some important positions for our Board in 2019. We need a program manager for 6 meetings. The rest of the meetings are already planned. This position can be filled by two people and requires a little organizational talent but is really not that hard. We also need a service chair (or two-co chairs) and we can simplify the service quilt preparations. Our wonderful librarian needs two assistants if you are able to help her. All of these positions sound like so much fun and a way to make new friends, serve, be involved, and enjoy more quilting things and quilting friends. Please contact Elise Larsen, president-elect if you would like to serve on the 2019 board: 801 369-1318 or elise.larsen@comcast.net



ATTENTION ALL QUILT BEES!

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. We would love to see what you are up to. Please send news, photos, calendars or whatever you would like to Kim McCloskey, at patchwordseditor.com or text info to Kim at 801-319-5513. Thank you!



How to Throw a Scrap Party

By Kim McCloskey

I attended a class at the Utah Quilt Guild's Quilt Fest called "What Do I Do With All This Scrap?" taught by the lovely blogger of ems scrap bag. As the name implies it was about organizing and using your scraps and the class inspired me to get my own stash organized. A few of the people sitting at my table had the same idea, so we decided to get together and have a scrap party. Here's some tips if you would like to hold one of your own.



1. Plan ahead on how you would like to organize your scraps. I've listed a few inspirational blogs below.
2. Create cutting stations with cutting mats and AccuQuilt machines. Also create space for those who are going through baskets.
3. Keep your invitation list small. Invite only as many as can fit at the stations all at once.
4. Give yourself a few hours. You'll find you probably need more time than you think. Consider making it a potluck lunch or dinner.
5. Think about having a show and tell with scrap quilts that your friends have made as inspiration.
6. Remember that fabric scraps can be used to make jelly roll rugs, sachets, book covers, bows, key fobs, banners, rag rugs, scrap rugs, gift bags and much more.
7. For more ideas on how to organize your scraps and what to make with them, visit the following blogs:

Emsscrapbag.blogspot.com

Quiltville.blogpost.com - Bonnie Hunter's site. Free tips and patterns are available



October Guild Meeting Recap Photos



UVQG Show and Tell



Linda Rehart 1 quilt

Sweet Land of Liberty

AQ Sampler Mystery quilt - bought complete kit at silent auction July Fair couple of years ago. Quilted by Cindy Williams



Wendy Shoop - 3 items

Pink Princess Cape Costume for my granddaughter Sophia - Crown Cape belt & Cuffs.

Wall hangings - 2 Christmas Advent and Rustic

Rainbow Chevron - HST for Myself! To snuggle on couch



Jeanee Stewart

Hexagon Hip hop

I wanted to use the layer cake that I won during August quilt guild. Jill Cox gave me a book to look for a pattern. I love the pattern - Hexagon Hip Hop. This is my first time using a layer



Mary Killpack - 2 quilts

Puzzle Pieces - Multi - Colored jigsaw puzzle quilt. The puzzle is a symbol of autism awareness because autism is a very puzzling condition. I made it for my 4 year old grandson who has autism.

Zigzag baby quilt - Multi-colored with blue chevrons and white background. I made it for a great grandbaby.

Maureen Tuttle

I spy quilt for my niece having her 1st baby. The I spy blocks are snow-balled with a construction truck minky backing and wool batting. Baby's mom and dad are down to 4 name choice with 2 weeks til the due date. ;o)



Elise Larsen - 2 Quilts

Quilter - This quilt represents my love of color design, fabric and friends - All things "quilty".

America - I love America. I wanted a special red, white and blue quilt for the Patriotic Holidays.





A & B - Margaret Gray Quilts for William

William needed table covers for craft sale....So these will go to him. Also there are 3 reasons my selfie quilt is not complete.



Carole Lifferth

From a quilt magazine - Can't remember which one.



Cathy Brand - 2 items

Drake-Lu-La - Stuff decoration

Yellow Brick Road - Halloween Quilt

Laurel Christensen - 4 Items

Make your Point - Maybeth Oxenrider Designer
- Scrap quilt - I used up all kinds of scraps.

Second quilt - Batik Courthouse steps - Made
this top 10 years ago at retreat

Third Quilt - Flower Garden Party - This pattern
is Laura Heine Pattern. It is quilted in the
irregular grid pattern it was really fun to
gather all the quirky fabrics for this quilt.



Under the Big Top - This pattern came
out of either McCalls Quilts or
American Patchwork. It was lots of
fun to use a lot of bright fabrics.



Gloria Pendlebury
Pumpkin Spirits
Patchwork Pumpkins



Linda Roskelley 2 Quilts
Peico Period
Faabric Scraps that Lie



Deonn Stott
Kaleido-Medallion -
Red/Black
Medallion Style Wall
Hanging



Deonn Stott

Magic Instant blocks - Pastel/
bright sampler Blocks

Sling Bag - Orange/yellow linen
fabric

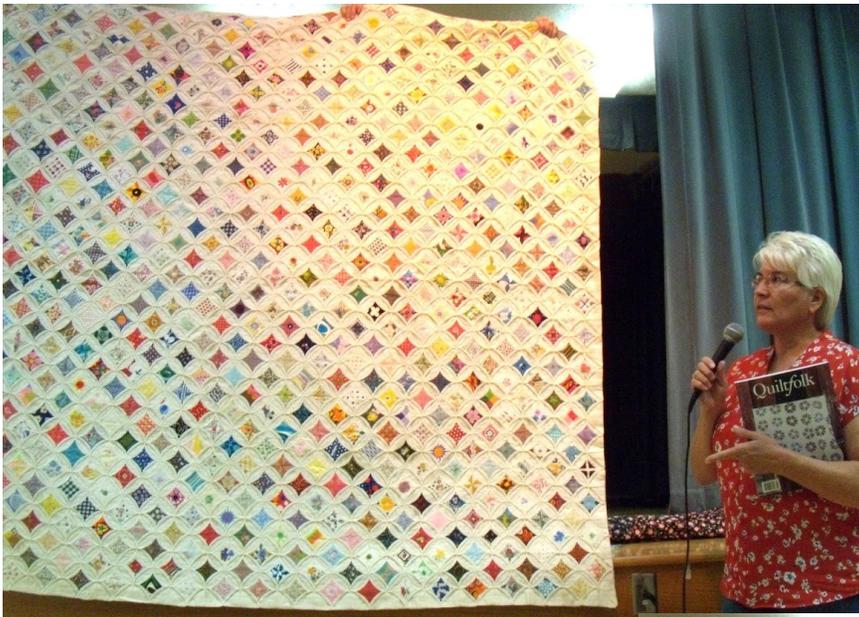
Big Bag - Lemon/yellow/blue bag
by Nancy Ziemann



Debbie Proctor - 3 quilts

Quiltfolk Magazine - I received an
invitation from Barb Murdock
our area representative to share
pre-1980 vintage quilts to be
displayed at our National Parks.
I emailed back and they
accepted my 3 vintage quilts.
The magazine comes out in
January - Issue 09 -





Debbie Proctor

Helen Butler

Red & White

Made the year of the Red & White. Only just now finishing it. Saw it in the Red and White quilt book



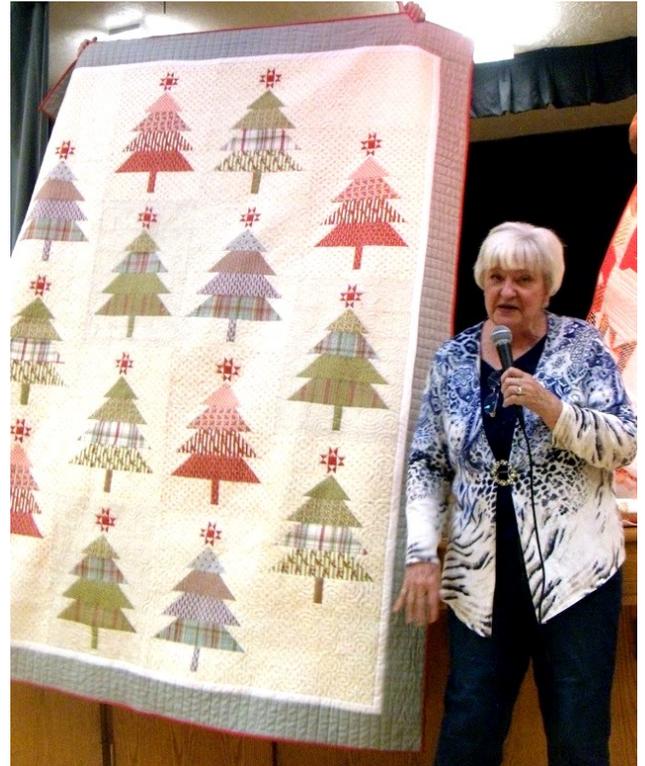
Jacque Thompson - 2 quilts

Santa's Tree Farm and Spool

- A. Santas Tree Farm - Pastel colored trees with a red star on top makes a charming quilt
- B. Spools - Bright colors make 5" blocks inside each spool, separated with white quilting in each block

Jacque Thompson -

Santa's Tree Farm - Pastel colored trees with a red star on top makes a charming quilt



November and December Birthdays

Baer	Kathleen
Buckway	Rita
Clayton	Pauleen
Cox	Jill
Crain	Annette
Dodge	Linda
Dudley	Judy
Hansen	Candy
Jensen	Linda
Jensen	Kim
Johnson	Susie
Macfarlane	Megan
Olsen	Shirley
Palmer	Nancy
Patterson	Sharla
Proctor	Susan
Randle	Leslie
Ricks	Barbara
Rose	Lynnette

December Birthdays

Ashton	Karen
Baldwin	Janine
Barkas	Cheryl
Christen	Connie
Cummings	Lorri
Derrick	Trish
Despain	Dolores
Gustin	Clella
Hunt	Carol
Laney	Liz
Lifferth	Carole
McGee	Jennifer
Rehart	Linda
Stone	Christi
Winterton	Mary
Wray	Sheryl
Zobell	Kathie



NOVEMBER RECIPE

Homemade Spray Baste

It was first published on [California Quilting](#), and then [Chatterbox Quilts](#) made a video tutorial as well.

3 cups water

1 teaspoon salt

3 heaping tablespoons flour

1 cup rubbing alcohol
(update: Vodka works too and makes the spray odorless!)

clean spray bottle (I bought one for about \$3 in the cleaning section at Target; a well rinsed Best Press bottle would probably work, too)

Combine 2 cups water and 1 tsp salt in a pot and bring to a boil. Meanwhile, combine 1 cup water and 3 heaping tablespoons flour in a jar or well sealed tupperware, and shake to mix. When the water and salt boils, turn down to a gentle boil and add flour and water. Cook on medium-ish until the mixture thickens like gravy (stir it so it doesn't stick!). Remove from heat and let cool to room temperature (I poured mine out of the pot and into a pyrex mixing bowl with a spout, so it would be ready to pour into the spray bottle. When the mixture is cool, pour it into the spray bottle and add 1 cup rubbing alcohol. Shake well to mix.

From: www.stringandstory.com





Patchwords National Teacher 2019.pdf

Do you have an item to sell or are you searching for something specific for your quilting needs? Well, this is the spot to do it. Hundreds of quilters will see you ad and it's free for all members! How is that for finding a bargain?

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Current Membership: 259

The Utah Valley Quilt Guild was established in 1982 as a chapter of the Utah Quilt Guild. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art of quilting through educational and social means and to provide service to the community.

The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Dec.) at: **OREM SENIOR CENTER**

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:

Judie Oler, Membership Chair, Utah Valley Quilt Guild
918 W. Prairie Dog Way Saratoga Spring, Utah 84045
email: judio2000@yahoo.com or call 801- 234-9949

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1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00
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(UVQG Members receive a 20% discount
Send checks to guild treasurer)

Quilt Stands and other quilting supplies are available to rent from UVQG. Contact one of our Property Chairpersons for more info.

Send any correspondence, comments, articles, and ads to:

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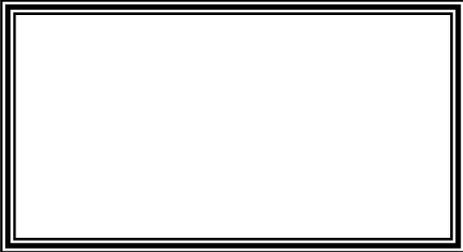
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