



Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

www.uvqg.org (Great info on UVQG!)

uvqgblog.blogspot.org (Fun Pictures!)

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President's Message

Happy June! My birthday is this month. I love having a birthday. I tend to celebrate the whole week of my birthday, because, well, why not? No one will celebrate you like you can. Unless you have a husband like mine. He's a rare gem, and I'm very blessed to have him in my life. He loves to spoil me. The other night we went grocery shopping together, and I stopped to admire the flowers the store had for sale. He said, "I'll get you some flowers – your birthday is coming, you know." Such a sweetie!

I've been making quilt blocks with flowers lately. I'm working on my own version of Lori Holt's Farm Girl Vintage quilt. It's been fun to complete each block. There are a lot of them in this quilt, though. It will be a while before it's finished.

Looking forward to this month: in our meeting we have former Utah Quilt Guild president, Claire Peterson, presenting a lecture on (I believe) the history of textiles. It sounds super interesting to me. Then next month in July we'll be up in Wallsburg at Karen Ashton's red barn for our annual July Fair. This is always a great event. I would encourage you to bring along

some form of handwork so you can sit under the trees and visit when you're not attending a class or shopping. Also remember that this year you need to pre-order and pay for your lunch, or bring your own, as there will not be food trucks available. Can't wait to see you at our meetings!

-Wendy



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."

Memberships

Membership dues for the Utah Valley Quilt Guild are \$15/year. Benefits include a monthly newsletter emailed to you (Jan-Nov), 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:

Utah Valley Quilt Guild
PO Box 133
Orem, Utah 84059

Utah Valley Quilt Guild on Social Media

Can't get enough of Utah Valley Quilt Guild information? You can find up-to-the-minute news on our website at www.uvqg.org, see more photos and details at our blog at UVQGblog.blogspot.com, or join in the conversation on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/uvqg.org/

Quilt Stands and other quilting supplies are available to rent from UVQG. Contact our Property Chairperson for more info. Caleb Gorringer
801-814-1517 caleb@sundancequilting.com

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.

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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 at 1:30p.m.

Meetings are held at the Orem Senior Center except for Service Day in March and the July Fair.

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LET'S FACE IT,  
LIFE IS JUST A BUNCH OF  
OBSTACLES  
PREVENTING YOU  
FROM SEWING.

Beatnik Kids

The Patchwords Newsletter Published eleven times a year (Jan—Nov) and emailed to current members of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild.



# June Birthdays

Cheryl Bailey  
Lani Brower  
Joan Burlingame  
Myrna Carnessecca  
Marlene Cook  
Wendy Cordon  
Amber Cox  
Caryn Crandall  
Jarek Erznosnik  
Joye Hall Gilmore  
Coleen Huff  
Betsy Jones  
Michelle Kemp  
Kim McCloskey  
Mary Murray

Heidi Kirby-Nies  
Marie Robinson  
Karen Selman



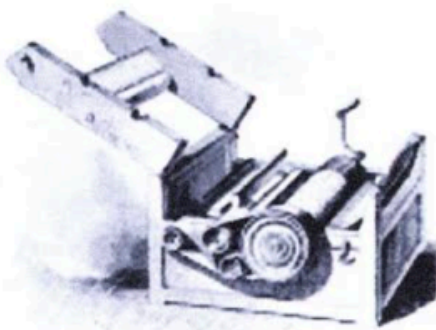
**\*NOTE:..If we have missed your Birthday, we probably don't have it in our records. Please visit with Diana Darrington at the Membership Table to update your records.**

# June Meeting

June 17, 2026

1:30 at the Orem Senior Center  
93 NORTH 400 EAST OREM, UTAH

~ History of our Nation's Fabric Creations ~



Carding Cotton



Silk Thread



Weaving Fabric on a Loom

**As we begin 2026  
and our 250<sup>th</sup> Year of Celebration**

**Join us...**



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## **FOR SALE \$50.00 The Grace Company Quilting Machine.**

Brand new, never been used. Purchased from Roberts Craft. You use your domestic machine with it, but it is self guided. You need to be able to pick it up and take it home from Mapleton. Message/Call Jodie Banks 801-376-3833 if interested.



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Happy June!

Our guild library currently has over 600 books in circulation. We hope you are utilizing this great resource.

Please remember to return your library books at the June Guild meeting. The library will not be open in July as we will be at the July Fair in Wallsburg.

If you have any book requests please contact either Suzy or Lisa.

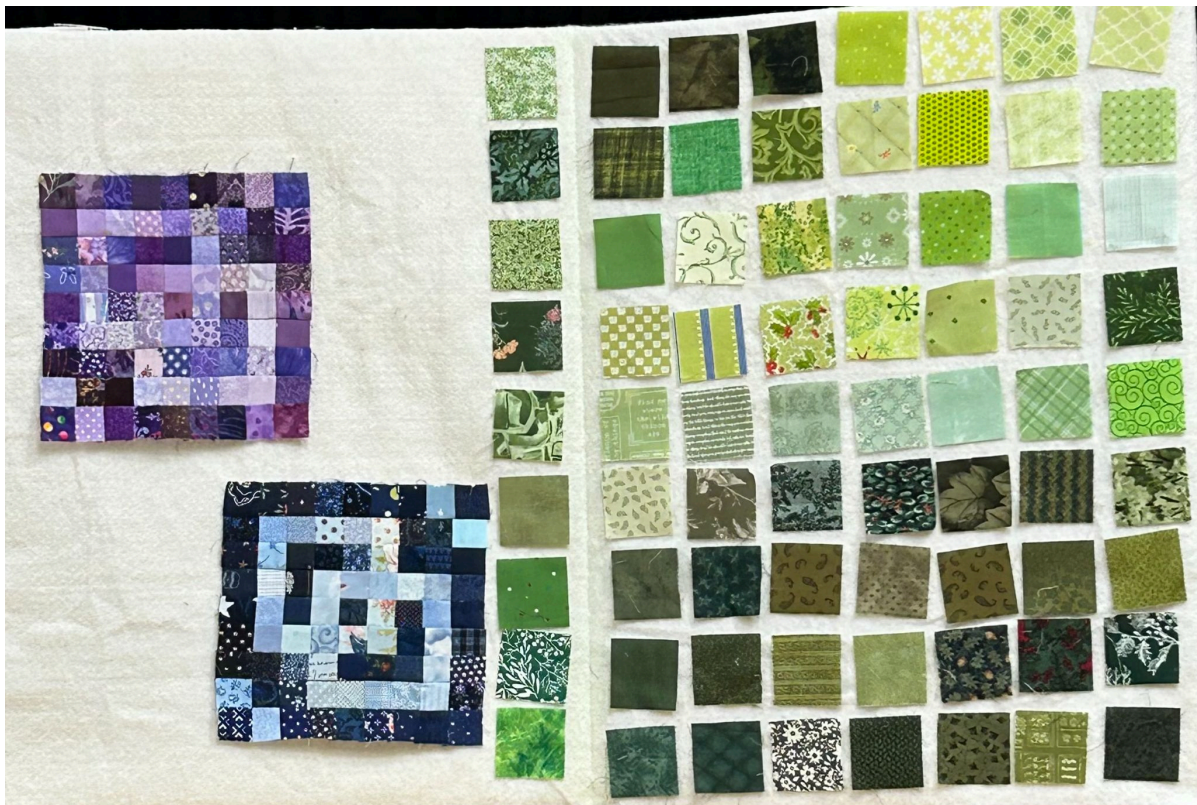
Your Happy Librarians  
Suzy and Lisa





## President Elect Challenge: Color!

Not a requirement, if you would like to participate, due at our November meeting. Two prizes; one viewer's choice, one judged on most creative use of color, within the rules. Quilt can be any size, but must be quilted and bound. Pick one color ( in addition to primary colors I've included tertiary and gray and brown). The entire quilt must stay within the one color. But, I'm hoping you will use a wide range of your one color. If you are not sure, Google your color choice to see the range. If you look at my poster, if you pick gray, black is included in that range. If you pick brown, cream is included in that range. If you pick pink, the lightest pink to the darkest pink is included in that range. And I also wanted to include the tertiary colors. Blue/violet is a wide range from blue to purple, etc. By participating in this challenge I am hoping you will become more comfortable with picking colors and fabrics for your quilts. And your confidence will increase. Can't wait to see what you create!





Lupine & Laughter quilt by Lisa K. Johnson



# JULY FAIR



UTAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD (UVQG.ORG)  
@ BIG RED BARN IN WALLSBURG

**SPECIAL NOON LECTURE**  
**KAREN ASHTON - "MY QUILT JOURNEY"**



Quilt Show \* Vendors  
Silent Auction \* Free Classes  
Garage Sale \* Bake Sale  
Door Prizes \* Prepaid Lunches  
No Entrance Fee \* More Info on Website

**WED 7/15/2026**

**9 AM - 3 PM**



Utah Valley Quilt Guild

# July Fair

Wednesday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Big Red Barn at Wallsburg

## Outstanding Classes:

10:00 Marie Haws - Time-saving Tips & Tricks

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

11:00 Missy Flint - Needle Felting

INSTRUCTIONS FREE, TO PRE-ORDER KITS CALL 385-230-2336

12:00 Special Guest Speaker - Karen Ashton

1:00 Kim McCloskey - What's new in quilting supplies

We will not be having food trucks this year, but you can bring your own lunch or pre-order a box lunch for \$12.00 cash, check or Venmo. A table will be set up at the May and June UVQG meetings, for your convenience: Sandwich options: club or grilled chicken pesto. Salad options: house, chicken or veggie wrap. If you are unable to attend the meetings you can order through the UVQG Venmo or send a check to the Guild by June 17.

Door Prizes  
Garage Sale

Silent Auction  
Quilt Show

Vendors  
Friendly Quilters

## Springville Quilt Show 2026

It's time to start preparing for the Springville Quilt Show. We would love to see your work of quilt art hanging on the walls of one of the most beautiful galleries in Utah.

### Quilt Show Intake:

Friday and Saturday, July  
10-11

Bring your quilt(s) to the museum between 10am - 4pm. Fill out the form and pay the entry fee of \$18 per quilt. You may submit up to two quilts. Forms can also be filled out prior to dropping off by visiting [smofa.org](http://smofa.org)

### Accepted list posted:

Thursday, July 16 by 5:00pm

### Opening:

Saturday, July 18 at  
10:30am-12:00pm

### 1<sup>st</sup> Pick up Period:

Tuesday, July 21 – Wednesday, July 22 at 10:00am-5:00pm

### Quilt Show Closes:

Saturday, September 26

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Pick up Period:

Tuesday, September 29 – Thursday, October 1, at 10:00am-5:00pm



Volunteers are needed for **intake, set-up, and de-install**. If you would be willing to help, please **contact Kim McCloskey at 801-319-5513**, or look for the sign-up sheet at our May or June UVQG guild meetings. Thanks!



## **Jelly Roll Race Results**

It was a beautiful day for sewing as we met for our 3rd annual Jelly Roll Race in the comfortable classroom space donated by Dave's Bernina. The machines were put through their paces as race preparations were made. After the bugle played first call, the race began. Early racers were hampered by twisting fabric and backwards seams. Near the end, four quilters were neck and neck 42 minutes into the race but broken thread and empty bobbins determined who pulled into the lead. Last year's defending champion Missy Flint was unseated by first-time racer Denali Roper. In the end, everyone was a winner because we have 17 quilt tops ready to be quilted for our charity efforts. The Derby Pie, which was made with real bourbon this year, was blamed for all mishaps. Additional thanks to Riley Blake for providing three Rollie Polies for the fastest sewers.

First place: Denali Roper

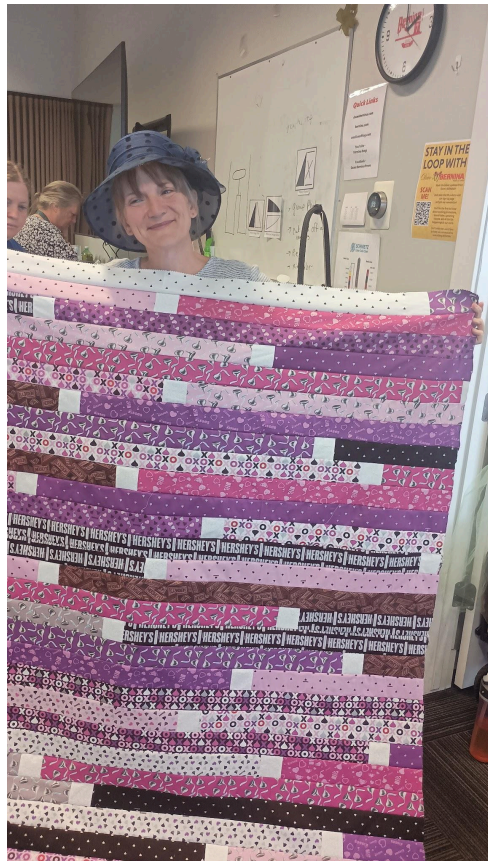
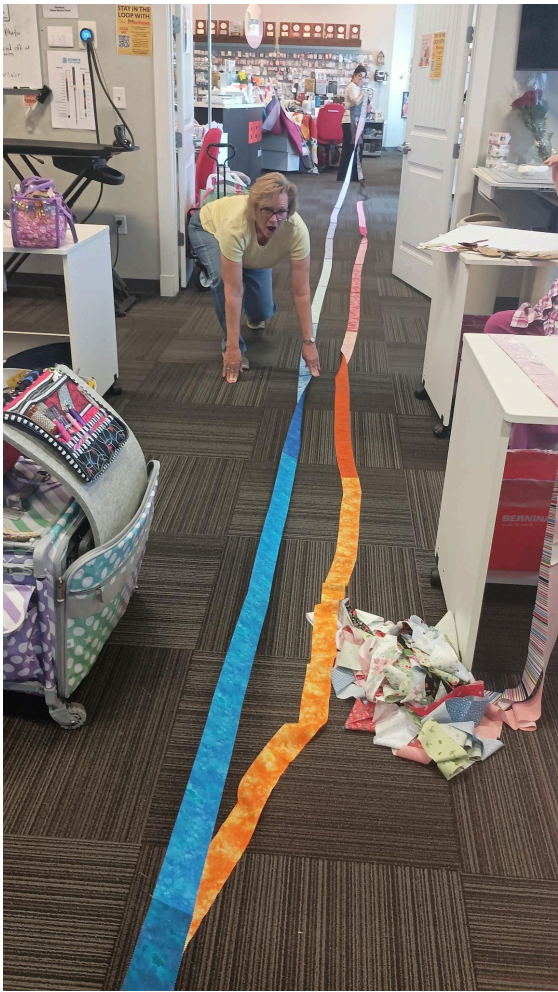
Second Place: Missy Flint

Third Place: Lorri Cummings

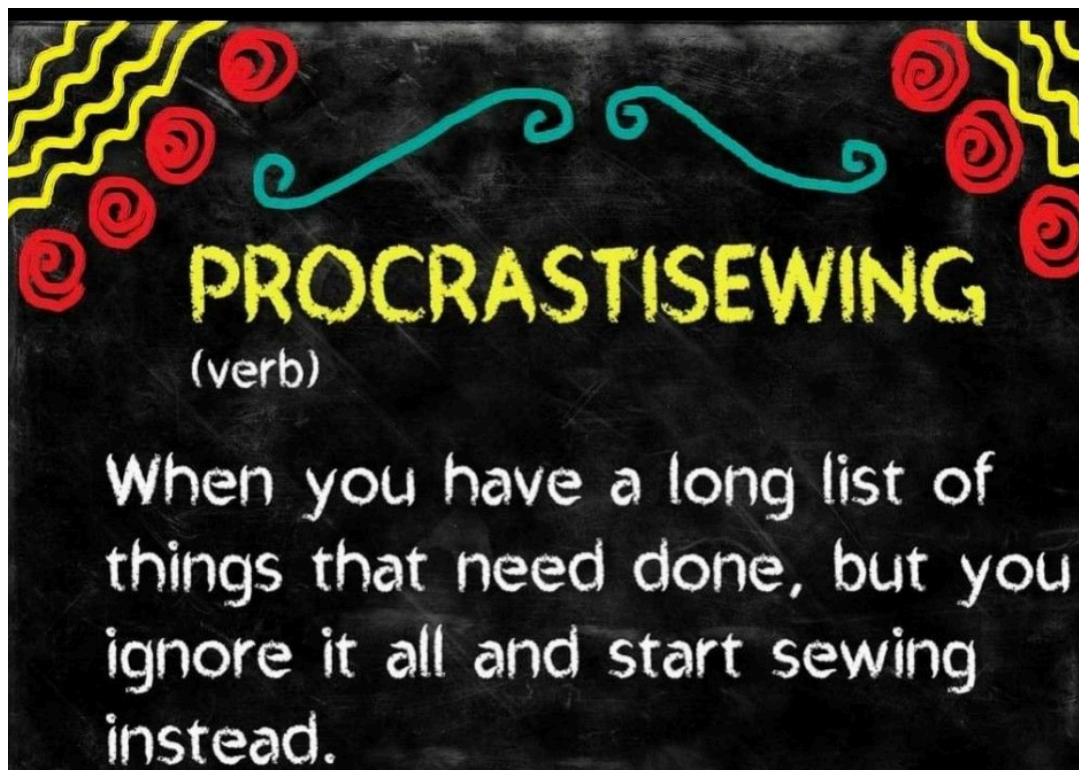
Best Hats: Lisa Johnson, Lorri Cummings, Marie Haws











## **2026 Many Hands...**

### **UVQG Service Bee**

***To promote the  
Art of Quilting through  
educational and social means  
and to provide service.***

|                                |                                                |                                                                       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 1<br>Monday<br>10:30-2:30 | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | Sewing Minky balls<br>Don't wear black!                               |
| June 10<br>Wed<br>7-9          | Making Space                                   | Community outreach<br>hand stitching, cutting, bring good<br>scissors |
| June 12<br>Friday<br>10-12     | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                           |
| July 10<br>Friday<br>10-12     | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                           |
| Aug 14<br>Friday<br>10-12      | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                           |
| Aug. 24<br>10:30-2:30          | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | Flannel Receiving blankets                                            |
| Sept 11<br>Friday<br>10-12     | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                           |
| Sept 28<br>10:30-2:30          | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | TBD                                                                   |
| Oct. 9<br>Friday<br>10-12      | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                           |
| Oct 26<br>10:30-2:30           | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | TBD                                                                   |



# Quilting Queens UVQG Fall Retreat

You are the quilting queen, young and sweet, Quilting Queen   
Quilting queen, feel the beat from the sewing machine  
You can quilt, you can cut, having the time of your life  
See that girl, watch that pattern, diggin' the quilting queen   
You're a quilter, you turn heads  
Leave them with your awesome quilts and then you're on to another  
Looking for another, not any one will do  
You're in the mood to quilt  
And when you get the chance...  
You are the quilting queen , young and sweet. Quilting Queen 

Fall Retreat is coming quickly and are excited to CELEBRATE with the Quilting Queens.

A few reminders:

- Your final payment is due July 1. Please make your check payable to UVQG and send it to PO Box 133, Orem Utah 84059.
- If you have not provided your release form, please send it in as quickly as possible so your registration will be finalized
- We also need your T-Shirt size. If you have not provided it, please do so.

Here are the costs and deposit information as a reference.

## **CASH AMOUNTS**

Half room amt; Full amount

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1-person \$390 | 1-person \$780 |
| 2-person \$270 | 2-person \$540 |
| 3-person \$235 | 3-person \$470 |
| 4-person \$215 | 4-person \$430 |

## **VENMO AMOUNTS**

Half of room amount

Full amount

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| 1-per \$390 + \$7.80 = \$397.80      |
| 1-person \$780 + \$15.60 = \$795.60  |
| 2-per \$270 + \$ 5.40 = \$275.40     |
| 2-person \$540 + \$ 10.80 = \$550.80 |
| 3-per \$235 + \$ 4.70 = \$239.70     |
| 3-person \$470 + \$ 9.40 = \$479.40  |
| 4-per \$215 + \$ 4.30 = \$219.30     |
| 4-person \$430 + \$ 8.60 = \$438.60  |

# Strawberry Days Quilt Show

107 S 100 E Pleasant Grove

The theme for this year's quilt show is "Something for Everyone." Everyone has a quilt or experience. If you have a quilt, bring it down for all to enjoy. OR if you have an amazing idea you want to turn into a quilt for our show bring that. We are happy to display old and new quilts alike.







**THEME:**  
"Happy Birthday  
America!"



**AMERICAN FORK SENIOR CENTER**

**54 East Main Street**

Thursday, July 23  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday, July 24  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 25  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Registration  
Now until  
July 14, 2026  
Online or at Check-in

Quilt Check-in  
July 14, 2026  
10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

**QUILT PICK UP**

In Person  
July 25, 2026  
Saturday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
\*Receipt required for quilt pickup



[STEELDAYSOF.COM/  
QUILT-SHOW](http://STEELDAYSOF.COM/QUILT-SHOW)

**SPONSORED BY:**

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Quilter's Crossing*

# Cedar City

QUILT RETREAT



## Retreat Pricing

8-10 guests  
Only \$75 per person, per night  
3-night minimum stay

**Just \$225 per guest  
for a 3-night retreat**

## This Custom-Built Retreat Was Designed Specifically For Quilters

Surrounded by  
vintage sewing machines  
quilting notions  
and nostalgic charm



## Additional Quilting Time Built Into Every Stay.

Most retreats lose valuable  
quilting time  
Not at Cedar City Quilt Retreat!

**Check-In at 10 AM  
Check-Out at 5:00 PM**

**Stephanie**  
**435-590-8287**  
[cedarcityquiltretreat.com](http://cedarcityquiltretreat.com)

**Everything is ready for YOU!**  
Custom Built  
cutting, ironing, & work stations  
Just bring your machine and projects!



Newsletter submissions for the Patchwords are due by the 25th of each month. Please send to Lana Osmun at [Lana@Osmun.net](mailto:Lana@Osmun.net)

