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President's Message by Elise Larsen UVQG President

Dear Utah Valley Quilt Guild,

I returned from Quilt Festival in Layton, put on by the Utah Quilt Guild, full of quilting enthusiasm and quilt energy. Only, I went into my sewing room and it is a disaster once more. The next step was a shopping trip to Costco for fabric bins. Then as I was sorting black and grey fabrics into two bins instead of one I realized that I had enough fabric to last until I am 110 years old. The flaw must be in my enthusiasm to purchase too much, not in my enthusiasm to sew. I really wish I could get those two enthusiasms in sync. Failing that I will hide my checkbook.

I was able to take two classes from members of our own guild, Megan Legas and Sharon Wright. Both teachers were so knowledgeable. Megan shared everything she knew to help us restore older quilts we might have. Sharon spent hours preparing pattern pieces and a pattern diagram before our class so we would be spared a long session of tracing and cutting at home. I was so impressed with our own teachers from our own guild, and so grateful they would share their talents.

During lunch and one dinner I saw beautiful quilts from National Teachers, who are really artists using fabric. I wish now that I had taken one of their classes, but I was scared that I am not artistic enough to learn how to make an artistic quilt. I am going to bury that fear next year and take an artistic class if one is offered.

I truly love every quilt festival and retreat I have ever been to. It is so fun and motivating to share the love of fabric, sewing, friends, and food, of course. You cannot have a retreat or festival without food. Our very own Zermatt Retreat is coming up very soon! I am busy preparing for it by assembling my secret sister gifts and hopefully pre-cutting a quilt to sew. We will meet in a few weeks and I will get to know more nice people and enjoy my love of quilting again. I cannot thank Barbara Murdock and Bonnie Crysdale enough for their unselfish efforts and time spent in preparing a nice retreat for all of us.

I am a little sad that my job as president is ending in a few short months. I have the best board and the best guild members and have enjoyed my time more than I ever expected to. Thank you all for making Utah Valley Quilt Guild one of the best guilds ever.

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- **Oct 16** - UVQG Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Friendship Center at 1:30pm
- **Nov 6-9** Fall Retreat- @ Zermatt Resort in Midway
- **Nov 20** UVQG Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Friendship Center at 1:30pm
- No guild meeting in December

UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:

UVQG Guild Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 16

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

Orem Senior Friendship Center
93 N 400 E, Orem



Karin Crawford's beautiful quilt won Best of Show at the Utah Quilt Guild's Quilt Fest in September. Way to go Karin!



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."

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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October Program

“Quilt Borders – Everything You have Ever Wanted To Know in Creating Borders To Catch the Eye and Tickle Your Fancy”

Do you finish a beautiful center of your quilt top and then wonder what you will do with the borders? How will you add to the overall beauty of the quilt? How will you apply them correctly and not get ripples or pulling? We have all your answers this month at the UVQG meeting.

Karin Crawford will present a wonderful program on Award Winning Quilts, highlighting the borders and how the borders add value to the quilt.

- Choice of borders to use: pieced, appliqued, foundation pieced, machine embroidered, scalloped, irregular, painted
- Attaching the borders correctly to prevent rippling.
- Miterring the borders.
- Bindings in all of the variations
- Choice of quilting in borders

Karin will have lots of samples and experts to help teach everything you ever wanted to know about borders. Be early so you can look around at the samples before the meeting. Below are some of



Library News

Books and Magazine Donations Needed

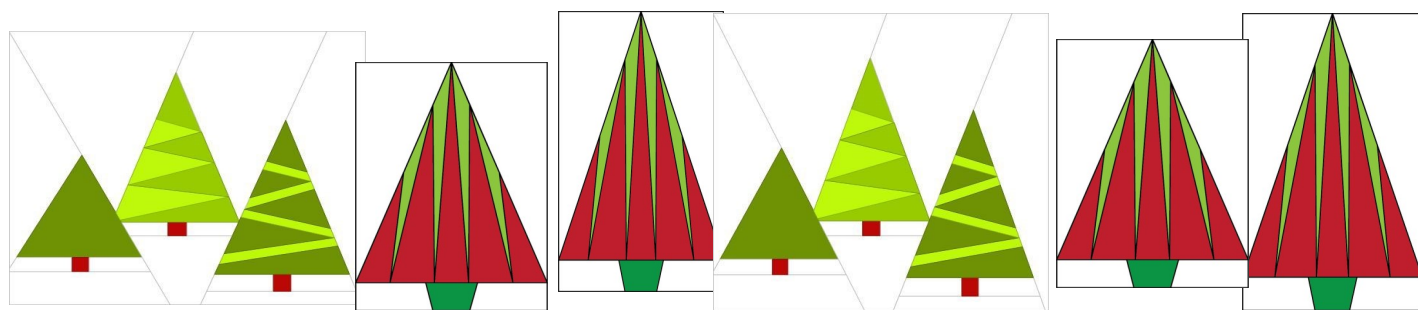
Last call for quilt books or magazines or patterns that you would be willing to donate to our book sale in November. Our October 16th guild meeting will be the last opportunity to get books to me. Just drop them off at the library table at the back of the room. The money from this sale is how we buy new books for the next year. Thanks so much for supporting our library with your donations.



To check out a book, fill the card inside the book and put the card into the small card file box.
To return a book, place it in the large bin on the library table. Please return books after one month.

November Retreat

We are so excited about our upcoming November retreat at the Zermatt! Rooms have been booked, table favors are in place, meals are being planned, etc. etc. One more letter will go out to all attendees before the retreat updating you on all of the little details. If you have any questions about the retreat, please email Barb Murdock at: heberbarb@gmail.com 435-671-0263



Cost Per Yard for Precuts

1. **Jellyroll** - The average cost is \$34.95 per bundle. You get 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of fabric in each jelly roll. The average price per yard is about \$12.70.
2. **Charm Pack**- You get 42 squares on average per bundle. They average \$8.95 each. You get a little more than $\frac{2}{3}$ yard but less than $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of fabric in each charm pack. The average price per yard is about \$13.16.
3. **Layer Cake**- Just like charm packs you get 42 squares on average per bundle. You get a little over 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of fabric in each bundle. The average price per yard is \$13.07.
4. **Mini Charms (or Candy)** - These come in bundles of 42 squares. They average about \$3.75 per bundle. You get just under a quarter of a yard of fabric. The average price per yard is about \$15.34
5. **Honey Buns** - These come in bundles of 40 strips on average. The single color rolls will cost you \$21.95 The ones with multiple colors are \$23.95. You get 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ yards of fabric in each honey bun. Single colors cost about \$13.22 per yard and multiple colors cost about \$14.43 per yard.

2019 Challenge Quilt

Every year the president elect has a challenge. In the past we have had Selfie Quilts, Color Gradated Color Quilts, Scrappy Trip Quilts, and PIGS. I don't know what was selected before that because I was not a member of Utah Valley Quilt Guild. This year, because we didn't have a president elect for a few months, wonderful Crystal and Jacque proposed the 6"X60" quilt as our challenge. Crystal has seen a display of these and loved them. I was at the meeting when it was proposed and kind of blew it off. What good is a quilt that size? But then I noticed that thin wall space in my house right by the closet door as you enter my house. That is the perfect place to do a skinny quilt. And it won't take me much time. Since then I've made three. (One will never see the light of day but that's okay; the dog bed is better because of it.)

If you also hadn't given it much thought, there is still time to do this by our November meeting. You have seen the ones Crystal made and they are cute. What a fun way to celebrate a season, announce your team, or have your family values showcased.

There are even skinny quilt ideas on Pinterest. And think how wonderful it will be to hang these. If you haven't helped hang the quilts for past November meetings you have no idea what a pain it is. Let's fill the room with some color and love.

I'm looking forward to seeing your creations.

Only 3 rules:

1. Create a quilt that measures: 6" x 60"
2. The quilt must have 3 layers, (top, batting backing)
3. Made in any style of your choosing.





Quilt made by
Lisa Johnson's
daughter,
Leilani Janell
Johnson, age
22.

This quilt,
along with
many others
made by guild
members was
displayed at
the first annual
Garden of
Quilts at
Thanksgiving
Point in
September.

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1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00

Whole Page Ad: \$40

**(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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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

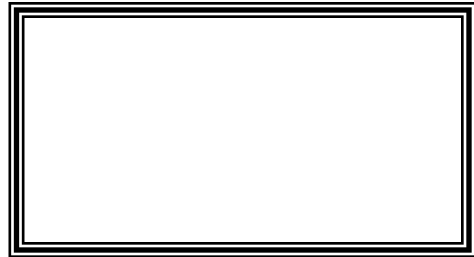
Membership dues for the Utah Valley Quilt Guild are \$15/year. Benefits include a monthly newsletter emailed to you (Jan-Nov), participation in monthly meetings, free entry to forums, checking out books from the Library, and discounts to many local quilting & fabric shops. If you are past due with membership 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:

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