



# Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

[www.uvqg.org](http://www.uvqg.org) (lots of info!)

[Uvqgblog.blogspot.com](http://Uvqgblog.blogspot.com) (so many pictures!)

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## President's Message – November, 2023

Dear UVQG Members,

This year is winding down, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the Guild Members for their support. Especially, I would like to thank the Board Members for their over-the-top dedication and support to quilting, the UVQG, the Quilt Retreat at Zermatt, the Quilts for Donations, July Fair at the Red Barn, and myself. It would never have been such a great year without your total dedication. Having said that, I would like to say something about The Spirit of Volunteerism. Is that a word? As Kim starts preparing for 2024, sadly there are many open spots on the Board. We have over 250 members and we are desperate for Volunteers! We have open positions for July Fair Chairman (The Red Barn is already secured), Retreat Chairman (Barb M said she would help you), Treasurer, Retreat Registrar, Retreat Secret Sister Chairman, and more of whom I may not be aware.

So here is something Kim and I discussed while attending The Utah Girls Retreat in Hamilton, MO. We have lots of members who enjoy the perks of their

membership but who do not attend or do anything to help out the Guild. So what can we do to encourage more members to help out? I am saying to the entire Guild Membership that next year's Retreat at Zermatt (which BTW has the contract ready and signed) will possibly only accept members who are active in the Guild. That is you attend at least 2 meetings during the year and/or are a member of the Board. There are positions that can be handled by a twosome or threesome of friends who can do the volunteer work. We can have you attend Board Meetings via Zoom if you live in California, southern Utah....etc. The Board Meetings are only 1 hour on the Wednesday of the Guild Meeting at 11:00, after which we break for lunch and set up the room at 1:00 for the Guild Meeting at 1:30. The meeting is over at 3:00, and then we help reposition the chairs and tables before going home. All is done for the love of Quilting and the benefit of our Guild Members. Please know that we remember those who worked on the Board in years past and who are now in other states and areas remote. We do think your service has qualified your attendance at Retreat every year you wish to attend. This will all be discussed at the November 8th Board Meeting. So if you have any input, either Pro or Con, please contact me or Kim before that meeting and the vote on this proposal.

Now is the time for me to say so long, farewell, ... You are invited to attend my trunk show on January 17, 2024. I will have approximately 50 quilts, all different in design and each is designed by a list of different nationally recognized quilters who love this form of artwork as I do.

P.S. If you want to join a great group of quilters, let Kim McCloskey know what you will do for UVQG in 2024 and she will add your name to the list of Board Members!



## 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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### 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:

Annie Thayne  
61 E. 1470 N.  
American Fork, UT 84003

### Utah Valley Quilt Guild Website \* Blog \* Facebook Page

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](http://www.uvqg.org), see more photos and details at our blog at [UVQGblog.blogspot.com](http://UVQGblog.blogspot.com), or join in the conversation on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/uvqg.org/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/uvqg.org/)

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

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

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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.

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The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Oct and 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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# November Meeting

**\*\*\*Attention\*\*\***

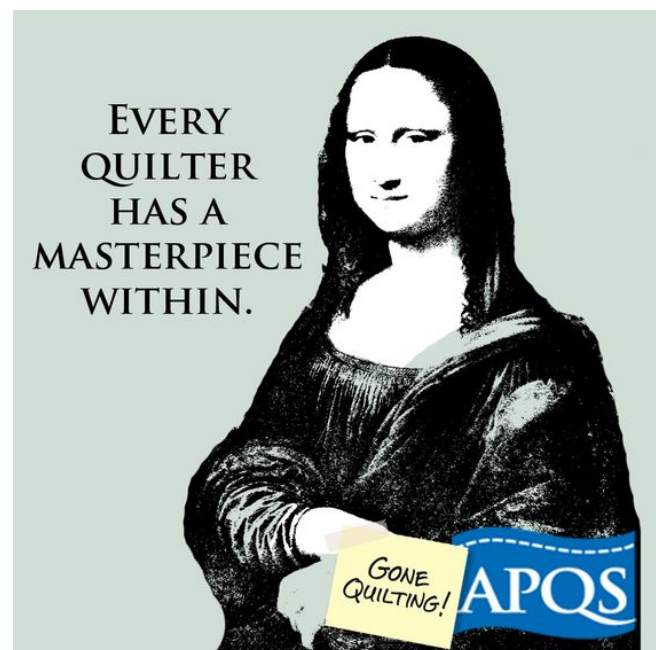
**Date Change: November 8th**

Our guild meeting for November will be a week earlier than usual. It will be held Wednesday, **November 8** at 1:30 at the Orem Friendship Center. This month's meeting will include our annual book sale and show and tell. The program will be a celebration of improv with a quilt show of this year's president-elect challenge quilts. Three ribbons will be given for viewer's choice awards. Remember that any size quilt is acceptable, as long as you have used improv techniques to create the pattern. Quilted garments are also acceptable. To be eligible for a ribbon, it must be completed. We hope you are as excited as we are to see your wonderful creations. See you on November 8th!

Those who are bringing improv quilts to the guild meeting should plan to arrive by 1:15 to help set up their quilt on a quilt stand. There will be stands set up with sheets attached where small quilts and quilted garments can be attached with pins. Numbers will be attached to each entry to make voting easier. Attendees can look at quilts and vote for their favorites from 1:30 to 2:00 (approx). During the meeting, quilt entrants will be given a minute or so to talk about his/her piece.

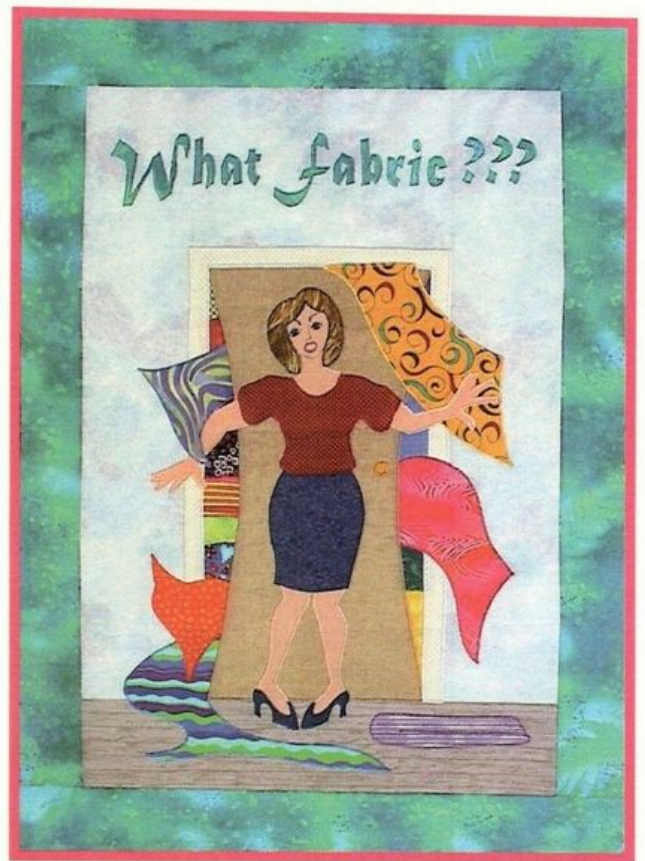
## **Schedule of Events**

- 1:15- book sale begins, quilts are set up
- 2:00- book sale is paused as the meeting begins, votes are collected
- 2:40 - winners are announced, refreshments are served and the book sale resumes
- 3:00 - book sale ends



# November Birthdays

Elise Christensen  
Annette Crain  
Linda Dodge  
Denise Farley  
Susan Greenwood  
Candy Hansen  
Kim Jensen  
Linda Jensen  
Sheila Johnson  
Diane Marsh  
Sherrie Morris  
Shirley Olsen  
Nancy Palmer  
Leticia Petot  
Susan Proctor  
Leslie Randle  
Lynnette Rose  
Elaine Taylor  
Rachael Turley  
Davidene Zimmerman



"Basting the turkey. What does it look like I'm doing?"

## UVQG BOARD 2023

| <u>Position</u>                | <u>Name</u>      | <u>Phone</u> | <u>Email</u>                                               |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| President                      | Karin Crawford   | 801-616-9229 | karincrawford@gmail.com                                    |
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| July Fair Chair                |                  |              |                                                            |
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## November Retreat

I am so excited to see those members who will be attending the November retreat at the Zermatt in Midway in a couple of weeks. Everyone that is registered was sent a letter with all of the details and a new layout for the table seating chart. More information will be sent a few days before the retreat begins. We have had four people drop out and four more added. Wish we had room for all that wanted to come, but we are FULL. We have signed a contract for next year, the dates will be a week before Thanksgiving, the same as this year.

Barb Murdock, retreat chair

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**Many Hands...**  
**UVQG Service Bee**

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

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Nov 3<br>Friday<br>9:30-11:30 | Sarah's House<br>249 E 3140 N<br>Provo              | Making quilt kits from<br>flannel squares       |
| Jan. 8<br>Monday              | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 N 550 W<br>Provo             | Prep for March activity<br>Bring sewing machine |
| Feb. 5<br>Monday              | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 N 550 W<br>Provo             | Prep for March activity<br>Bring sewing machine |
| March 20,<br>Wednesday        | 151 S University Ave,<br>Provo, UT 84601<br>Rm 1600 | Annual Service activity                         |

Our Many Hands Service Bee has done some great work lately. In October, we finished 7 twin quilt tops and took a fun tour of the sewing room at the Orem Senior center. We also finished 22 receiving blankets and two baby quilt tops at our work day at Dave's Bernina. Our January and February meetings will be to prepare for our big service activity in March 2024!







## Female First Responder Retreat



In February, we donated 16 quilts to a group that provides a retreat to female first responders. Marcy Henley, the organizer sent these photos and said “we hand selected who each quilt went to and shared that with everyone! These gifts were the most special gifts and the women were so humbled to receive them! I cannot even thank you enough!!!”



## Little Lambs

In December I will make a large donation to Little Lambs Foundation of Utah. You may remember their presentation to us at our retreat in 2021. All year we have been working with our backlog of donated flannel to make receiving blankets. I think we will have almost 100!

Check your fabric to see if you have some flannel you can make into a blanket or two or some cute cotton for pillowcases.

If you have any items you wish to contribute, get them to Sarah Yorgason before Dec 2  
Check out their website at <https://www.littlelambsofutah.org/>

## Habitat for Humanity

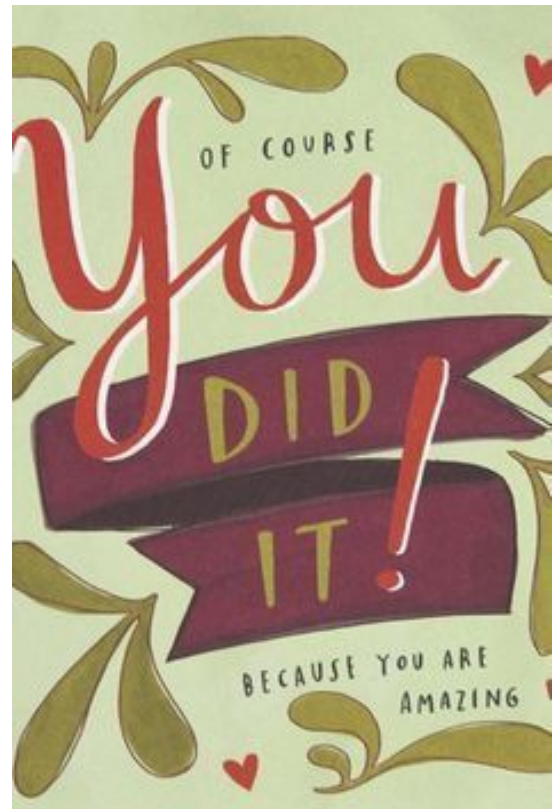
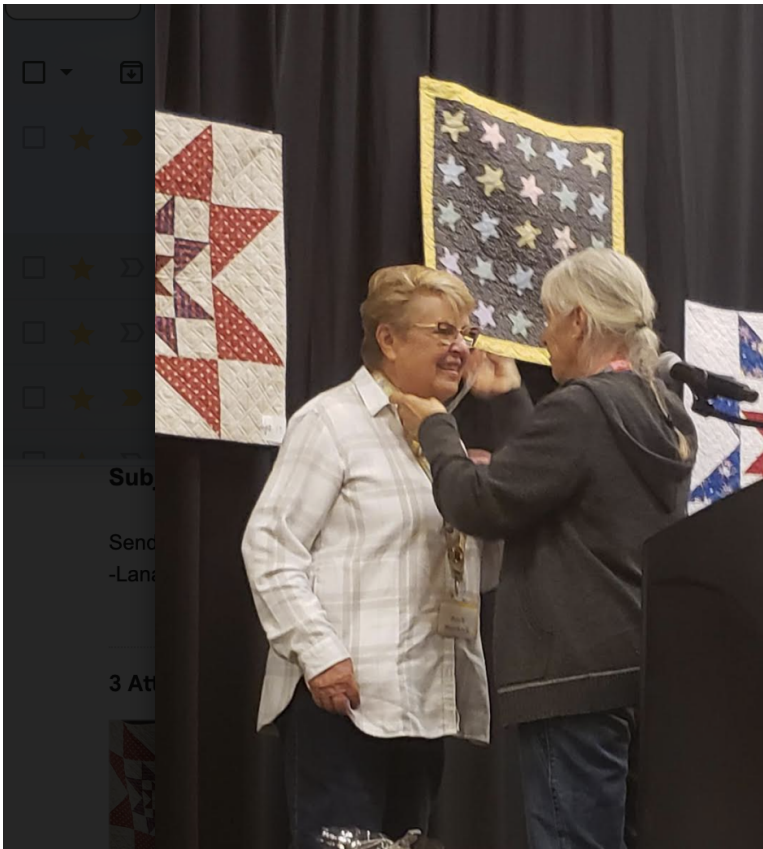
On November 2 the Fernandez home will finally be completed! I can't wait to show you the photos of the family when they receive their quilts! Check out our facebook page in the next few days.

# *A Huge Congratulations!*

To our own Barbara Murdock

She is the recipient of the Golden Thimble Award

From the Utah Quilt Guild



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)



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