



Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

www.uvqg.org (All the info on UVQG!)

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President's Message

Happy Fall!

As I watch the leaves change and see the bright fall colors, I start to think of changing my quilts to fall and the home decor in my home. It's so fun to see all the cute quilts that represent fall and Halloween. Then my mind turns to it is time to start thinking of those upcoming holiday gifts and what to get ready for gift giving for our family and friends. It would be fun to make a small mug rug, or a cute napkin for the neighbors to help bring the spirit of the season. But if you are like me, I usually end up buying some food item already prepared and putting a cute saying on it.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Pumpkin Party at Sarah's house on OCT. 24, 4- 7 p.m.
Quilt Tying and Pumpkin Chili!

Happy Sewing,
Machelle





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:

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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/

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Quilt Stands and other quilting supplies are available to rent from UVQG. Contact our Property

Chairperson for more info. Caleb Gorringer

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

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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# October Birthdays

Mackenzie Casey

Paula Ellingson

Kelsie Harper

Kristi Hollis

Vonda Proctor

Alane Schlappi

Jill Taylor

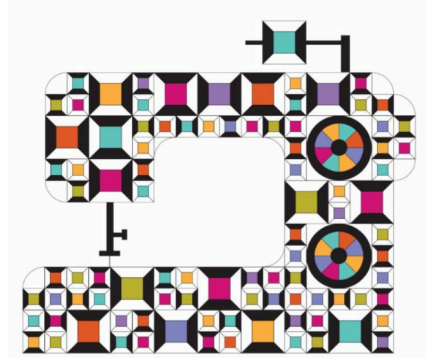
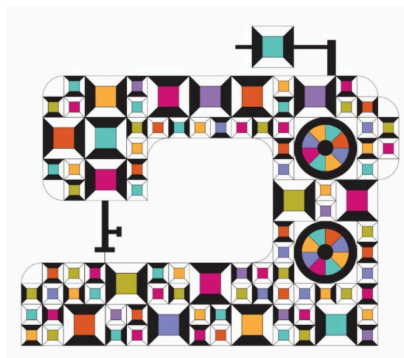
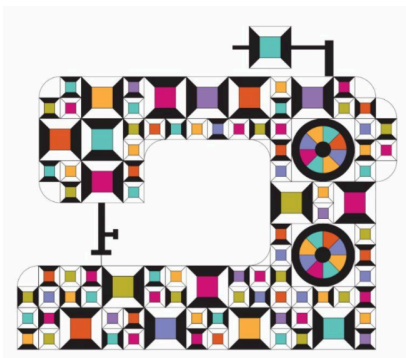
Judy Taylor

Daneen Wake

Gayle Ware

Paulette Winsor

Davidene Zimmerman



# October Meeting

October 15, 2025

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

Karlene Riggs will be presenting tips and tricks for making quilts the size you want and need them to be. Lori Holt's Quilted Witch is 76"x89". Karlene's is 38"x44". Besides pieced quilts, she will have appliquéd and foundation paper pieced quilts she has reduced in size. Take charge of your own quilts, don't let quilt designers put you in their box.





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# UVQG Fall Retreat

Zermatt Resort  
Nov. 12 – 15, 2025

Celebrating Quilters Retreat is almost here!!

We are looking forward to being with so many of you. Please remember that if you are coming up on Tuesday you can set up your sewing station in the Bernese Center and check into the Zermatt Resort at 4:00. This needs to be reserved through Trish (801-809-9424) but will be paid to the resort when checking out.

If you are not checking in on Tuesday, we officially start at 10:00 on Wednesday in the Bernese Center. Feel free to set up your sewing station anytime but we are not able to check into the resort until 4:00

Also, for those participating in Secret Sisters, you should have received a questionnaire from Becky Ghiz, filled out and returned to her. Secret Sisters is a time to get to know someone new but to also share yourself with someone new. You can always give them your favorite treat or favorite notion.

We will be sending out more information as the time gets closer but know that for now we are working hard to make this a great retreat!

Marilyn Hamblend

Trish Derrick





## September Show and Tell









## **Job Opportunity**

We are looking for some part time/flexible workers at Fabric Outlet. If interested or know anyone that is interested email me or text me: [caleb@fabricoutlet.com](mailto:caleb@fabricoutlet.com) or 801.814.1517. Great for a stay at home mom or someone that wants to earn a little extra Christmas cash. We are located right by IKEA in Draper. Especially good for anyone in North Utah County.

Here are the descriptions. Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

### **Fabric Cutter – Part-Time at Fabric Outlet – Draper, UT**

Love fabric? We're looking for part-time fabric cutters to join our team! This is a flexible job where you'll be surrounded by beautiful, colorful fabric every day—and yes, there's a great employee discount.

#### **What you'll do:**

- Cut fabric accurately for online and in-store orders
- Keep things organized and moving smoothly
- Enjoy a fun, fabric-filled environment

#### **Perks:**

- Flexible hours
- Employee discount
- Great team, great vibes

If you love textiles and want a low-stress, hands-on job—this is it!

### **Part-Time Shipper & Warehouse Associate – Draper, UT**

Love fabric and staying organized? We're looking for a part-time warehouse and shipping associate to help keep the fabric fun flowing at our Draper location!

#### **What you'll do:**

- Pick and pack fabric orders with care
- Use simple tech tools to ship and track packages
- Keep our warehouse tidy and running smoothly

#### **You'll love this job if you:**

- Have great attention to detail
- Enjoy working with fabric and seeing all the latest prints
- Can lift a box or two and like staying on your feet
- Want a flexible, low-stress job while the kids are at school

Just a couple hours a day, Monday–Friday—perfect for fabric lovers with a few hours to spare!

## Giving Update

Some donations so far this year:

Quilts 150

Fleece blankets 73

Bears 89

Bath blankets 150

Many Hands met at Dave's Bernina in September to assemble some bears for the Dolls of Hope organization. We got 35 bears ready for stuffing!

## Quilt Tying

Celebrate National Pumpkin Day with an Old Fashioned Quilting Bee.

Friday, Oct. 24 from 4-7:00 PM

We will be tying quilts. I will have pumpkin Chili in the crock pot.

Please bring a pumpkin food item to share.

In November and December, we take a little break from service get-togethers as we approach the busy holidays.

Now is a great time to turn in projects—finished or unfinished to free up space in your home.

You can always pick up new projects in January.

Or, if you have more time to sew in the cold months, stock up on easy to sew charity kits at our October meeting. Thanks for all you do!

## Festival of Trees Update

The 2025 Festival of Trees will take place December 3 through December 6 at the Mountain America Exposition Center, with a special Opening Night Celebration on December 2.

Our goal for 2025 is to contribute 125 kid quilts for this cause. We are so close to meeting this goal! If you have any projects for the Festival of Trees please turn them in as soon as possible. Sarah will collect these items at our October meeting.

Also, the Fab Farm quilt we worked on together is being quilted by Sundance Quilting, watch for it at an upcoming guild meeting.

For more information about the Festival of Trees, here is their website.

<https://intermountainhealthcare.org/give/fundraising-events/festival-of-trees>





## 2025 Many Hands...

### UVQG Service Bee

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Oct. 10<br>Friday<br>10-12:00 | Stitching<br>Hearts<br>90 S. Main<br>Pleasant<br>Grove | Helping with<br>their projects                                                                        |
| Oct. 24<br>Friday<br>4-7:00   | Sarah's House<br>249 E 3140 N.<br>Provo                | Pumpkin Party!<br>and quilt tying<br>(Pumpkin chili<br>Provided, bring<br>a pumpkin dish<br>to share) |
| March 18                      | Save the Date!                                         | Guild Service<br>day                                                                                  |



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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# It's okay



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