



PATCHWORDS

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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President's Message by Lisa Johnson, UVQG President

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Looking Forward

Hello fellow Quilters,

It's so good to look forward to a new year with so many new opportunities ahead of us and a lot of hardship behind us. We had to give up a lot last year, with retreats and meetings and all the usual things we usually like to do. But even though our gatherings in person were cut short, I'm hopeful that you were able to continue with quilting, cutting and sewing, and social-distanced visiting.

Just like we can gladly let go of 2020 and all the mayhem it brought, we can also look forward to opportunities and new chances in 2021. I'm looking forward to a little more clarity in my life. When the pandemic hit I had such a difficult time concentrating, especially on sewing. Apparently, I wasn't the only one, if all the memes on social media are reflective of the distraction we all felt from our world-wide pandemic. One result of the realities our family encountered was that I wasn't able to spend much time by myself working on projects. It took a bit of time and reflection, but I decided I had to look beyond and I began something new. I ventured into the world of wool applique and have really enjoyed this method of creating.

**IF 2020 WERE A
BEVERAGE IT
WOULD BE THE
ORANGE GLUCOSE
TOLERANCE TEST
DRINK.**

As I look back on the disappointments from 2020, I am so grateful to have things to look forward to for 2021. I'm hoping that by mid-2021 we will be able to meet again. That might be ambitious, but I can dream! Dreaming is good for the soul. In the meantime, let's try to stay connected. We are going to go virtual and have some meetings over ZOOM! Something else to look forward to. Our newsletter editor, Cheris, brings us a wonderful edition monthly and I appreciate all the work she does. We also have a terrific board, and they are all more than happy to hear from you, if you have any questions or suggestions.

Be a Piecemaker!



Lisa Johnson

Hello Dear Quilting Friends,

Several thought it would be okay if I wrote an article for this newsletter. By now you have heard that Wanda Sump and Nina Cooke are having a rough time with COVID. I'm sure that many of you have also been sick with this rotten virus and I hope none of you have tried out your local hospital while battling this miserable illness. Here is a good informative video clip on vaccinations if you want to learn more. (Forgive the teacher in me if you didn't want to learn more.) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=the81FQoAUI&ab_channel=AsapSCIENCE

We want all of you healthy so that when we can resume our guild meetings there aren't empty chairs. Wear your masks and get your vaccines.

Did you get some great new quilting tools or fabric over the holidays? If so, I hope you have some time to sew. I was even able to sew a few gifts for Christmas. I haven't mailed them because I have forgotten where I put them. I'd blame it on COVID brain but I haven't had COVID and haven't had a brain.

We are looking at having a show in May in part sponsored by Quilts on the Corner. Anyone want to display your quilt or quilts? It won't be judged and admission is a donation to the shelter near you. You in? You all in? We are used to having a quilt show in May and this may be a good substitute.

As January rolls on I hope you continue to make quilts to warm the home and world.

Love, Reva Beth

Covid Member Updates

Although we don't know of all our guild members that may have been affected by the virus, we have learned of several— here are some updates on those we know about.

Nina Cooke is home from the hospital. She is recovering from pneumonia and a blood clot. She said she feels like she "has been run over by a tractor."

Wanda Sump is (as of Sunday) off the ventilator, and her sedation has been stopped. Her oxygen saturation is remaining stable while only being on nasal oxygen. She is still on a feeding tube.

Our hearts go out to all of you that may be dealing with this virus and it's effects. Please keep us updated on our FB page!

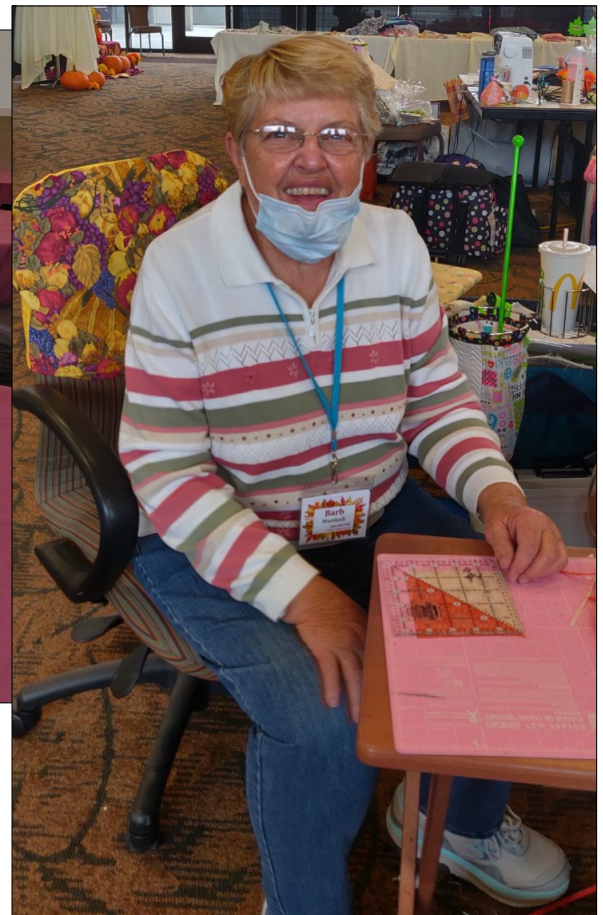
Spring Retreat

- Spend a day sewing with friends at the Corn Wagon! Pick your date of Feb 20 or 27.
- We are limited to 18 people on each date to meet current health requirements.
- Each person will have their own sewing table. We will be required to wear masks.
- We will NOT be having a potluck this year, but you can bring your own lunch or head to a local restaurant.
- Send your \$10 and date choice to Lacey Peterson: 3459 N. Bear Hollow Way, Lehi 84043 or email at Laceyjopeterson@gmail.com.

REMEMBERING UVQG NOVEMBER RETREAT, SEW INTO FALL 2020



Thank you to Barbara Murdock, Caisa Hess and all those who put on the retreat—it was such a welcome gathering during a year of craziness!







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

Current Membership: 228

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

93 NORTH 400 EAST, OREM, UTAH.

CALENDAR

- UVQG Spring Retreat, Feb 20 and Feb 27 (pick one, limit 18 each day, \$10)
- March: UVQG Service Day, date TBA
- April 20, 9-4: UVQG Specialist Teacher Karin Crawford, This class is very dependent on the Pandemic and vaccine conditions. We will keep you informed as the date approaches.
- July 21, 2021 UVQG July Fair

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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UVQG Guild Meetings:

Orem Senior Center will reopen when the state's pandemic level is considered green, or all the way open with no restrictions. Until then, we will not be able to hold our guild meetings.



January Birthdays

Angela Baxter

Brooke Cantwell

Kaye Collins

Dee DeHart

Lucinda Delquatro

Margaret Gray

Carol Johnson

Wendy Jones

Kathy LeBlanc

Diane Linford

Judie Oler

Beth Ostler

Mary Pitcher

Suzy Ricks

Jana Rigby

Linda Roskelley

Carolyn Sampson

Wanda Sump

Pamela Taylor

Michaun Torgersen





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Whole Page Ad: \$40

**(UVQG Members receive a 20% discount
Send checks to guild treasurer)**

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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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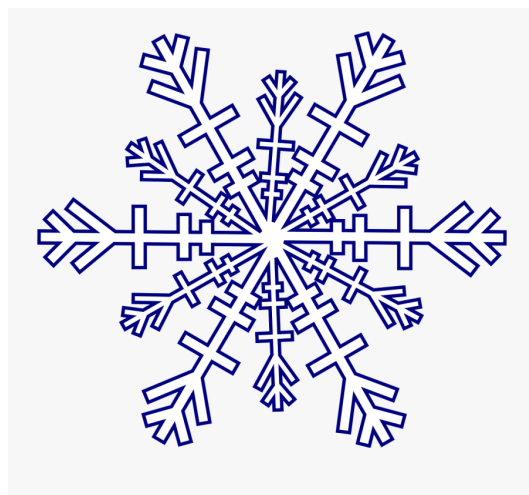








Jeanee Stewart—This is another quilt I made for my 12 year old granddaughter that loves teal. It was one of the hardest quilts that I have made. The pattern is called bubble Gum Stars. I made it all during this season of covid.



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