



PATCHWORDS

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President's Message by RevaBeth Russell UVQG President

In The Middle

I find myself in the middle all of the time. All of the green and red tomatoes had to be dealt with, plus I dry a batch of apples each day. But in the middle of what I'm working on something always comes up. I have turned off the burners and dealt with that when I get a text that I need to go to pick up my grandson from school because his siblings didn't pick him up. (They were in the middle of their own crisis and got there the same time I did.) By day's end I have canned the mincemeat and the drier full of apples hums away. I've even mopped the sticky floor, then I see the charity quilt I'm binding and I'm just in the middle of it. And I'm okay with it.

Some days we can be just good enough, in the middle of it all, and savor that time. When I would sneak a taste of the green tomato mincemeat, it was heavenly. I listened to the 3 grandkids, as I drove them home, explain how person X caused this or that and it was so funny to them. I don't remember what they thought was so funny but I will remember how much fun they were enjoying in the middle of it all.

While we are in the middle of this pandemic I hope you are doing well. Remember that you are good enough, and deserving of good.

Another subject I've wanted to cover is to highlight and honor our quilting foremothers. Utah Valley Quilt Guild did not sprout de novo in 1982. It took willing and working hands. Some of these women I have no clue how to reach, but maybe you do and can help me reach out to them so we can get to know and feature them. There is a list of them on our web page: <https://www.uvqg.org/> (Thanks, Caisa).

That being said, don't miss what Wendy Cordon says about her mother, who was the first president.

RevaBeth Russell

Spring Retreat

Spring retreat will be Saturday, February 20 and 27 at The Corn Wagon. Choose one date and send \$10 to Wanda Sump including: name, email address and cell number.

770 E Main St #254,
Lehi, Ut. 84043

You bring your own projects and supplies. NOTE: no potluck. Bring your own lunch and smiles.

Sew into Fall

Retreat—

See you this
week!

What happens at
Quilt Retreat

Stays

At Quilt Retreat



QUILT RETREAT

BINGO

STAY UP PAST
YOUR BEDTIME
TO SEW



FINISH A
UFO

PREP
BINDING OR
BACKING FOR
A FINISHED
QUILT TOP

SWITCH
YOUR
MACHINE
NEEDLE

**STAY
SHARP**
CHANGE
YOUR ROTARY-
CUTTER
BLADE

MAKE A
NEW
QUILTING
FRIEND

MAKE MEMORIES
TAKE A GROUP
PHOTO



PAUSE FOR
**SHOW
-&-
TELL**

MAKE A
PURCHASE
AT A LOCAL
SHOP

TAKE A
COFFEE
OR
SNACK
BREAK



**MISTAKES
HAPPEN**
PUT YOUR
SEAM RIPPER
TO GOOD USE

FIND
SOMEONE
WORKING
ON AN EPP
PROJECT

FREE

CREATE
AN UPBEAT
PLAYLIST FOR
BACKGROUND
MUSIC



READ YOUR
PATTERN
FROM START
TO FINISH

FIND
SOMEONE
WORKING
ON A BABY/
KID QUILT

RELAX WITH
A HANDWORK
PROJECT



DOUBLE-
CHECK YOUR
1/4" SEAM
ALLOWANCE

TAKE A
SHORT
WALK OR
STRETCH
BREAK

SHARE A
RETREAT
PICTURE
ON
SOCIAL
MEDIA

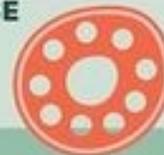


SWAP
FABRIC OR A
PATTERN WITH
SOMEONE

MAKE
SOMETHING
FOR
YOURSELF

**GET
COZY**
SEW IN YOUR
PAJAMAS

CLEAN THE
LINT FROM
YOUR BOBBIN
CASE



FIND
SOMEONE
WORKING
WITH
WOOL





Deck of Cards challenge by Elise Larsen. This was a second try and worked out better than the first one made for Quilt Remote Fest.



Wall Hanging by Elise Larsen

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:

Jeanee Stewart
1674 West 1900 South
Mapleton, UT 84664

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 Fall Retreat Nov. 4-7, 2020.
- UVQG Spring Retreat, Feb 20 and Feb 27 (pick one, limit 18 each day, \$10)
- March 2021: UVQG Service Day, date TBA
- April 2021: UVQG Specialist Teacher Karin Crawford, details to come
- July 21, 2021 UVQG July Fair



*Continued from last month,
from Suzy Quilts Blog...*

Tip #3: Frame the Photo

Do you take the time to consider where you hold the camera or phone when taking a photo? Taking less than a moment to adjust your position can dramatically improve your photos.

For most photos, I tend to bring my camera even with the subject. I typically squat down where my camera is level with the quilt/subject. If you are taking a flat lay photo from above, make sure you are directly over the subject and that your camera is level. Try this simple photography tip next time you take a photo.

My son, Ollie, was posing with this quilt, so I squatted down quickly to get on his level.



Friends,

FRIENDS,

Friends!



Have you ever been to dinner and sat with people you didn't know or didn't have anything in common with?

Recently I attended such a dinner and both of us tried valiantly to visit with each other. There I was, a quilter, reader, and lover of fabric trying to talk to a former golf pro. It was very hard to find some common ground for visiting.

How grateful I am for the November retreats and for my membership in the Utah Valley Quilt Guild! Because of UVQG I have FRIENDS, FRIENDS, and more FRIENDS! This past month I attended a yard sale for sewing related items from a quilter who passed away this year.

Although the items for sale were varied and wonderful, I felt even more happy seeing other members of our guild at the sale.

Being on the board for Utah Valley Quilt Guild has meant a lot to me to enjoy friendships with others with similar interests. Lisa Johnson is our new president in 2021. She has a few openings on her board and needs some volunteers. This is the year for you to volunteer and meet new friends! Even though we may not meet in the Senior Center yet, there are some fun, enriching activities we can still participate in.

Elise Larsen, past president

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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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.

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Website * Blog * Facebook Page

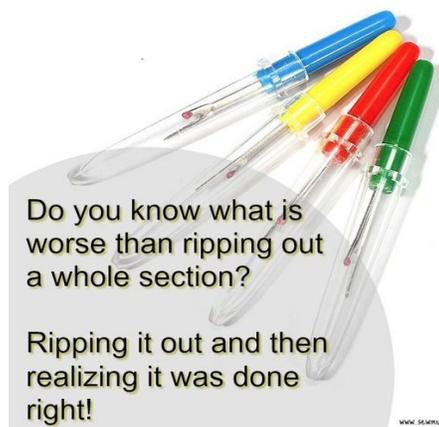
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November Birthdays

Pauline Clayton
Jill Cox
Annette Crain
Salena Gatenby
Candy Hansen
Kim Jensen
Linda Jensen
Megan Mcfarlane
Shirley Olsen
Nancy Palmer
Sharla Patterson
Leslie Randle
Barbara Ricks
Rachel Roberts
Lynnette Rose
Nancy Van Alstine

December Birthdays

Janine Baldwin
Cheryl Barkas
Connie Christen
Trish Derrick
Terrie Farr
Carol Hunt
Liz Laney
Carole Lifferth
Jennifer McGee
Binnie Miles
Nancy Olsen
Lacey Peterson
Theresa Phillips
Linda Rehart Williams
Julie Saville
Tamara Southworth
Lori Stevens
Christi Stone
Sheryl Wray
Crystal Zierenberg
Kathie Zobell



Do you know what is worse than ripping out a whole section?

Ripping it out and then realizing it was done right!



NOT TO
SPOIL THE
ENDING, BUT
EVERYTHING
IS GOING
TO BE
OK.