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President's Message by RevaBeth Russell UVQG President

Dear Quilters,

We all know what we have lost this year. We all feel the loss of time with friends at retreats, and one of my favorites, the Quilt Fest in July. Now, the September Quilt show at the Springville Art Museum is canceled, as well as our September Quilt Fest. We miss the classes we were looking forward to and even walking the vendors' area to see new and wonderful items. I miss walking the fabric aisles and planning a new project, seeing in my mind the colors and shapes I can use to create something unique. I miss petting fabric. On the floor near my machine are several pieces of fabric that I brought up from my fabric stash that I was in love with and wanted to work on. Sadly they may stay there while I battle an infection of the face and am locked up in a hospital/nursing home. Dear husband will walk around them for weeks. Cats probably will vomit on one or two pieces during the stay. I'm smiling thinking how things stay the same even when things are in turmoil.

About the hospital stay: it took 3 ER visits for the abscesses to show on the CT Scan and get someone to believe me. I think the swollen face and tears of pain would be a clue. I was admitted on the third visit and had the surgery at midnight. Then recovery and IV antibiotics.

For instance, I can give my cat 10 small kibble bits and he can vomit up 2 cups worth of slimy stuff. The loaves and fishes miracle has nothing on him. And why when he selects his target area is it something I've left on the floor, or the carpet area, and not the tiled kitchen 2 feet away?

I miss running our meetings of learning and sharing, It never shows that I like to have a microphone and be in front of you, does it? Still trying for my stand-up comedy gig. Oh, what a joyous time we will have when we can get together again.

I hope this month brings the joy and beauty you need.

Love,
RevaBeth

P.S. I'm home and didn't have to stay at the skilled nursing home. Things are looking better.

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QuiltFest 2020 Cancelled²



I am sorry to say that because of Covid-19 guidelines, our QuiltFest 2020 Alice in QuiltLand is canceled.

The Davis Conference Center cannot fulfill the terms of our contract. Also, it would be irresponsible of me, the Utah Quilt Guild board, and the Alice in QuiltLand committee to put you in a situation that we cannot protect you. By next year, a vaccine may be available. We are looking forward to having QuiltFest in all its glory the way we have come to expect it.

So what does that mean for challenges and items you have made or are planning to make?

Deck of Cards Challenge: we will have a Deck of Cards quilt display next year. Liz Teerlink might contact you this year for an online show. Prizes will be awarded, so please get your card quilts done and \$5 paid to Liz!

Blue Fabric, Quilts of QuiltLand Challenge. These quilts will be displayed next year with prizes awarded.

There will not be a Mad Hatters hat challenge next year.

Any Alice in QuiltLand quilts are welcome and encouraged for next year's quilt show. Annette will also have a theme and challenges.

We will use the Alice in QuiltLand centerpieces that Elise Larsen is collecting, please continue to make table toppers.

Sandra John collected some table favors that will be used next year.

Any Alice themed Art Baskets and Mini Quilts that you planned, will be gladly welcomed!

So, basically, if you have started or completed anything for Alice in QuiltLand, Annette and I are excited to see what you've been up to and want you to bring it next year. It will be the best QuiltFest yet!

If you signed up for the IQ contest before April 1, it will continue as planned through August. So keep those Incomplete quilts coming in. Thanks goes to Nancy Roberts for keeping track of your IQ's!

I would like to thank my committee. We had all the work done, including a brochure that never got printed. We were ready to go for 2020! There were hundreds of hours put in to Alice in QuiltLand and we did it willingly.

Nancy Roberts- IQ challenge-Quilts of Valor
Liz Teerlink-Deck of Cards challenge
Linda Shafter-door prizes
Allison Babcock-"Alice In"-secretary

Leanna Stauffer-treasurer and budget guru
 Shelli Stephenson- brochure (great job!) Shelli worked full time on the brochure. It was beautiful!
 Elise Larsen- centerpieces
 Barbara Walsh-Art Auction Baskets
 Paula Dalby-website updates- She had the brochure online and online registration ready to go!
 Linda Eastlick- registrar
 Barb Murdock-mini quilts
 Marsha Chappell-mystery quilt
 Ruth Davis- orphan blocks
 Virginia Lee-community sewing class
 Louise Mudd and Sharon Wright-quilt show
 Marie Haws and Mary Evans-down the rabbit hole retreat room
 Cindy Hutchison-Vendors and Sponsors
 Sandra John- table favors
 Karen Olson-guild property-setup
 Davidene-volunteers. We have embroidered aprons that will be used next year.
 Brenda Bell-teachers. Brenda spent countless hours on teachers and the schedule. Thank you, Brenda! Thank you to all the teachers that were preparing classes.



Table Toppers for Alice in Quiltland

Dear Quilters,



Thank you for your lovely quilted table toppers and serving centerpieces donated for the 2020 theme "Alice in Quiltland". I know quilters are a generous group and I thank each one of you for being generous with your time and talents.

Even though quilt fest is cancelled for 2020, the table toppers and centerpieces I have collected will be used for 2021 as a fund raiser and will be part of our lunch room decorations. If you have a table topper half finished and want to give it to Quiltfest we will be honored to have your donation when you finish it. If your Alice in Quiltland table topper now becomes a gift to your best friend that is ok, too.

Please consider any promises you made (but haven't sewn yet) as a completed promise and know that we are appreciative of your intentions. This is a crazy time we live in and I was so excited to have a crazy "Mad Hatter Tea Party" theme. Everything you have donated shows imagination and creativity,

so a big THANK YOU to you quilters!

Elise Larsen



Hello Quilters,

It is with deep sadness that we announce the cancellation of classes and presentations that were scheduled as a part of the 2020 Garden of Quilts at Thanksgiving Point scheduled September 16-19, 2020. We will still be hosting the quilt display in the Ashton Gardens, Friday and Saturday, September 18-19.

We know that this will come as a tremendous disappointment to those of you who have been looking forward to this unique event since last year. The opportunity to learn new skills, meet your favorite “sewlebrities,” get inspired, and most importantly *connect* with other people during this time of so much disconnection is something we all are craving right now. We get it.

Many of you recently participated in a survey we sent out regarding the event. We were overwhelmed by the many hundreds of responses and outpouring of support we received. Reading your comments truly brought us so much delight. **We learned all kinds of fun things about you all**—like did you know that half of all attendees last year traveled over 50 miles to attend? We had guests from over 40 states and even far away places like Australia, and Great Britain. We learned that most of you had already been making plans to attend this year and what you were most excited to see again.

More relevant though, it gave us a real understanding of your situations and concerns related to public gatherings in the time of COVID-19. This was unbelievably helpful, and we are so **grateful to those of you that shared your perspectives**. We want you to know the health and safety of our guest, artists, teachers, staff and community is always our highest priority.

Based on the survey results, as well as advice from local and state health authorities, we decided that the features of the event that required group gatherings would need to be retooled for the safety and comfort of our guests. Because of that this year we will instead be **focusing the event around the incredible quilt display in the Gardens** as well as limited and distanced **vendor marketplace** that will take place on September 18 and 19.

This brings along some exciting changes like the ability to reduce the admission price and open the Garden of Quilts to a larger audience, and the opportunity to share the art of quilt-making to our **Thanksgiving Point members FREE** as an included benefit to their membership.

We are encouraged by the response, as well as the numerous quilt submissions we have been receiving every day despite all the uncertainty in the world. We are so excited to be able to show your work off among the gorgeous scenery and **encourage all of you to join** in the fun and let us display all those pandemic projects you have been piecing together over the past few months.

Those of you that have purchased tickets have been sent additional information regarding refunds. If this applies to you and you have not received that email please let us know. Because of the difference in price all admission tickets will be refunded. Due to our efforts to support social distancing the Ashton Gardens will have a **policy of requiring pre-purchase** of specifically timed entrance tickets to help us distribute the crowds over the entire day and keep you safe. If you would like to repurchase a ticket please visit the website at: https://www.thanksgivingpoint.org/events/garden-of-quilts/?utm_source=wordfly&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=GardenofQuiltsCancellationMailingList&utm_content=version_A

Ultimately, it was a hard decision but we feel really good about where we landed. **We are confident that Garden of Quilts 2020 will be a beautiful event, safe, and inspiring event**—something we crave more than ever this year. We are also hoping to incorporate some fun new content as we get closer to the Garden of Quilts in the coming weeks. So stay tuned, we can't wait for you to join us in September.

Stay well, take care, keep quilting,

The Garden of Quilts Team

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, see more photos and details at our blog at uvqg.blogspot.com, or join in the conversation on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/groups/uvqg.org/

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



Birthdays

Elaine Carlson

Marsha Castleton

Rachelle Ellis

Marian Murdock

Deb Patterson

Geralyn Powers

Janice Walker

Long Arm for Sale

A-1 Plank Manufacturer Quilting machine, 10 years old, not used heavily.

Comes with saddle chair, has a lighted 12 ft table, hand driven-no computer, on casters. It's really a lovely, easy machine to use. It also can be updated with a computer from the dealer. \$8,000.

If interested please contact Elise Larsen
801 369-1318 or at
elise.larsen@comcast.net

CALENDAR

- Stay home and stay healthy!
- (and sew lots!)

UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:

July UVQG Guild Meeting
and Board Meeting
cancelled

Hello fellow quilters, Please feel free to share my new quilt blog with your guild members. My daughter and I took the opportunity that social distancing gave us to hunker down and design and launch a new quilt blog. Enjoy!

www.quiltishcorner.com

Sharon Galna

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Please stay at home
because if you die your
husband will sell your
sewing stuff for what you
said you paid for it.

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

Current Membership: 242

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.

Fall Retreat

At this time, the November retreat is still scheduled. I have been talking with the Zermatt and they have been great to work with during these weird times. They said if we have to cancel or change numbers for any reason, they will certainly work with us and we will not be charged.

Right now they are doing retreats/meeting for up to 50 people, per Wasatch County regulations. A lot can happen in the next 4 months, and we hope it is all good stuff.

I have been considering limiting our group to 102 (instead of 120) which would give us more room in the sewing and eating area. Hopefully, this retreat will be confirmed for sure within the next two months. I guess time will tell.

Secret Sister names will be sent out to those who are participating in this event sometime in August. If you have not signed up and really want to attend, now is the time to do so as we already have about 90 registered quilters at this time. Because we will not have strangers in and out during our stay, and I am sure no one will come if they are even a little sick, I think we should be good to get together this year.

We need to have it, otherwise what will I do with the 12 large black garbage bags full of give away fabric and other items from my sister, Bonnie Crysdale????? If you have any thoughts or concerns about this retreat, I would love to hear from you.

Barb Murdock, retreat chair

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

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