



Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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

Uvqgblog.blogspot.com (All the pictures!)

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President's Message

Spring is just around the corner...

I'm usually so excited for March to get here, because it means that winter is almost over. But this year, it doesn't even feel like we've had winter. It's been a strange one, for sure. Spring coming somehow doesn't feel quite the same this year... but I'm sure that as soon as I start seeing Forsythia and other flowers begin to bloom, and buds on the trees I'll be excited about it again.

You can bet the next couple of months in the Utah Valley Quilt Guild are going to be fun and exciting. This month is our service day. Sarah Yorgason has been busy getting projects ready for us to do. Some of you have been helping her with that – Thank You! We'll be meeting on the third Wednesday this month, as usual, but we will be down at the county health department building in Provo, which is not as usual. Come and join us! It's going to be a fun day. Then we have Spring retreat that same week on Saturday at Sandy Lai's. Next month we have our national teacher, Val Krueger, coming. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at these events!

-Wendy



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:

Utah Valley Quilt Guild
PO Box 133
Orem, Utah 84059

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/

Quilt Stands and other quilting supplies are available to rent from UVQG. Contact our Property Chairperson for more info. Caleb Goringe
801-814-1517 caleb@sundancequilting.com

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.

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.

Classified Ads in Patchwords are free for members. These ads will run for two consecutive months unless otherwise notified. Advertising for business purposes is available at the following monthly rates: 1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00 Whole Page Ad: \$40 (Send checks to guild treasurer)



March Birthdays

Heidi Bethers

Helen Butler

Cheryl Call

Maxine Caudill

Kathy Clapie

Debra Davenport

Kim Davis

Deanne DeWitt

Karen Hansen

Wendy Harbaugh

Jo Anne Hawks

Sandy Lai

Alysa Lovell

Barbara Odland

Kathy Porter

Cindy Taylor

Maureen Tuttle

Julie Welch

Verlene West

Sarah Yorgason



March Meeting

Wed, March 18, 2026

9:30-3:00

Utah County Department of Health

151 S. University Ave. Provo

Room 1600

Park in Structure

The guild will provide pizza for lunch. Please bring salads and treats to share.

Service Day 2026

Our much anticipated annual event is fast approaching. Please join us as we build friendships while giving to those in need. Our main project will be enveloping quilt tops that will be tied this summer by local youth. These simple quilts are shared with at risk babies and adults in local care centers. It takes many hands to prepare the quilts by ironing, pinning and cutting. We hope to match last year's record of 50.

We will also use sergers to finish fleece bath blankets and baby burp cloths.

A new addition to this year is creating taggie toys. We made some of these last year at a smaller activity and they were a big hit.

There may also be some tracing and hand sewing small toys.

Everyone is needed, come if you are able.

- Wear your nametag
- If you want to sew, bring your machine and basic sewing supplies.
- If you don't want to bring a machine, bring fabric scissors labeled with your name.

Festival Of Trees Group Quilt

We will be working together on another group quilt to be auctioned at The Festival of Trees. Sign ups will begin at our March Service activity. Sign up to help with Missy at a guild meeting or by text @ 385-230-2336

2026 Many Hands...

UVQG Service Bee

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

Mar. 2 Monday 10:30-2:00	Dave's Bernina	Double flannel receiving blankets
March 13 Friday 10-12	Stitching Hearts 90 S. Main Pleasant Grove	Helping with their projects
March 18 Wednesday 9:30-3:00	Utah County Board of Health 151 S Univer.Ave, Provo	Guild Service day
April 6 Easter Monday 10:30-2:00	Dave's Bernina	Simple Strip quilts
April 10 Friday 10-12	Stitching Hearts 90 S. Main Pleasant Grove	Helping with their projects
April 28 Tues 12-2	Sarah's House 249 E 3140 N. Provo	Batting, frankenbatting, matching batting to quilt tops
May 2 Saturday 12-4?	Dave's Bernina	Jelly Roll Race! 18 spots
May 8 Friday 10-12	Stitching Hearts 90 S. Main Pleasant Grove	Helping with their projects
June 1 Monday 10:30-2:00	Dave's Bernina	Sewing Minky balls



QUILTING QUEENS!



Fall Retreat November 11-14, 2026
Registration

5 4 3 2 1 ... **GET READY** (print the registration form and the waiver form, talk to your friends and solidify roommates and table mates), **SET** (complete both forms in its entirety), **GO** to Service Day, March 18, 2026, Utah County Health Department, 151 S University Ave., Provo from 9:30am to 3:00pm and register for Fall Retreat and help with the numerous projects Sarah and team has prepared for us to complete. Both forms are included in this edition of the Patchwords.

There are some things you need to know:

- Your Utah Valley Quilt Guild membership must be current at the time of registration and through the end of the retreat.
- Life happens, if it does and you are unable to attend after you have paid, please work with Trish directly whether or not you have found a replacement. We want to be fair to those on the waiting list. There are many changes that need to take place with the hotel and in the registration process.
- We are NOT doing Secret Sister this year. Several people bring things to sell, you can support them and then you will get something you want! Or perhaps do table gifts for your table group. There are several options you can do if you are sad we are not doing it this year.
- If you plan to arrive on Tuesday, November 10, you MUST indicate such on your registration form and we will let Zermatt know. The payment for Tuesday night will be collected by Zermatt upon check-out. If at some point you change your mind, let Trish know and she will make the arrangements with Zermatt.
- There will be no refunds, per the bylaws. But of course, there could be an exception.
- We have found that everyone chooses the same tables so we have relabeled the seating chart. Please pay close attention, note the changes, and make your choice.

We have fun gifts and an activity planned for you. It will be here before we know it so start making plans and we will see you soon.

Marilyn and Trish

2026 UVQG Retreat Registration Form
November 11-14, 2026 - Zermatt Resort ~ Midway, Utah



Quilting Queens!



Please print & answer all questions, initial at every * to confirm you have read it.

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

In case of an emergency please list a contact person and phone number _____

Lodging

Room for one	\$780	<input type="checkbox"/>
Room for two	\$540 /person	<input type="checkbox"/>
Room for three	\$470 /person	<input type="checkbox"/>
Room for four	\$430 /person	<input type="checkbox"/>

If sharing a room, who will your roommates be:

	Yes	No
Would you like us to try to find roommates for you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Would you be willing to have more people in your room?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you willing to share a king bed? (a room for two with only a king bed)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have special lodging needs, please list them _____

Arrival date: Tuesday (additional charge) Wednesday

* _____ If you come on Tuesday, you must let Trish know. She will notify the resort to get you the group rate. Please DO NOT contact Zermatt directly. When you check out on Saturday, they will charge your credit card for Tuesday night. **Cost is appx \$165 per room.**

Sewing Table Pods - will be preassigned, and every effort will be made to give you what you requested, but is not guaranteed. Six quilters will be assigned to each table pod.

Looking at the table pod layout on the following page, is there a preferred section you want to sit at?

Outer pods	<input type="checkbox"/>	Inner Pods	<input type="checkbox"/>	No Preference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooler side	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooler side	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooler side	<input type="checkbox"/>
Warmer side	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warmer side	<input type="checkbox"/>	Warmer side	<input type="checkbox"/>

Preferred table pod friends:	1.	2.
3.	4.	5.

Is there another group of friends you would like to sit by _____

Food: **any dietary allergies/restrictions?**

* _____ You must be a current UVQG member at time of registration and retreat.

(I will verify your membership date)

* _____ Only small irons can be at your personal sewing station. If you need a large iron, you must use one of the several irons that are placed around the room.

Please let us know if you have any major medical concerns we should be aware of _____

+++What size t-shirt would you like? (unisex, cotton) _____

++++Would you be interested in having someone come to sharpen scissors? _____

Send this form and your deposit check (half or total cost) made payable to **UVQG Retreat to: UVQG ~ PO Box 133 ~ Orem, UT ~ 84059** or **Venmo then scan and email the registration form to uvqgtreasurer25@gmail.com.**

Questions? Please call or text Marilyn Hamblen 801-634-2734 or Trish Derrick 801-809-9425
Registration will begin March 18th in person** at Service Day with at least half of your total payment due with your registration. The remaining balance will be due **July 1st**. **You may also mail in your registration.** Mail in registration will begin March 19. We will close the registration at 120 registrations, or March 31 (whichever comes first) after that you will be put on a waitlist. So don't wait, mail in your registration quickly or go to Service Day!
 Those who attend Service Day on March 18 and turn in their registration will receive priority on their table pod choice.

If you need to cancel and a replacement has been found you will receive a refund of money paid except \$75.

VENMO ID IS **@UVQG-25** (listed as a business even though we are a nonprofit)
 Please put **UVQG Retreat** in the "What's this for?" box.

CASH AMOUNTS

Half room amt	Full amount
1-person \$390	1-person \$780
2-person \$270	2-person \$540
3-person \$235	3-person \$470
4-person \$215	4-person \$430

VENMO AMOUNTS

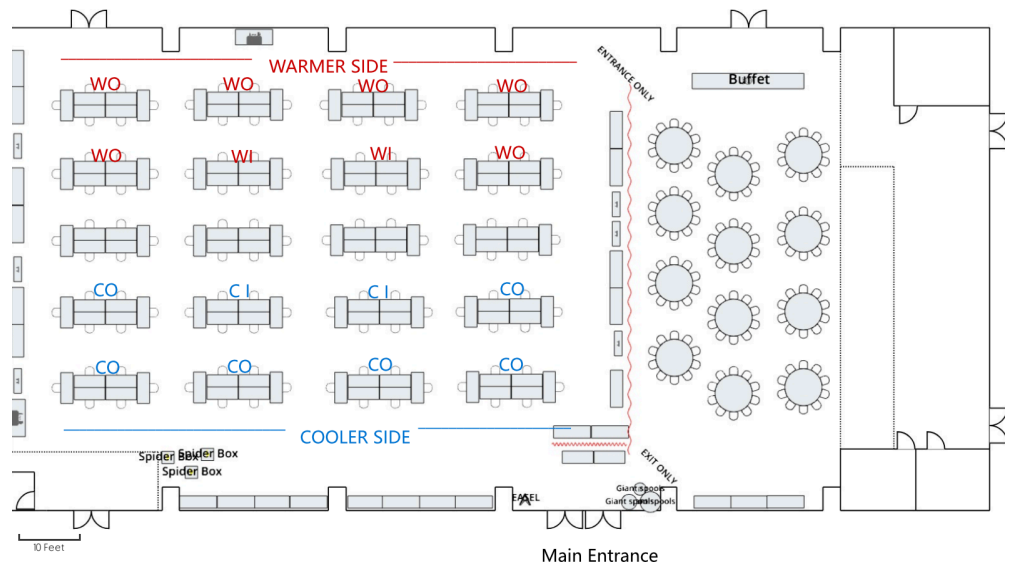
Half of room amount	Full amount
1-per \$390 + \$7.80 = \$397.80	1-person \$780 + \$15.60 = \$795.60
2-per \$270 + \$ 5.40 = \$275.40	2-person \$540 + \$ 10.80 = \$550.80
3-per \$235 + \$ 4.70 = \$239.70	3-person \$470 + \$ 9.40 = \$479.40
4-per \$215 + \$ 4.30 = \$219.30	4-person \$430 + \$ 8.60 = \$438.60

UVQG Membership Venmo Amount

1 year \$15.00 + .40 = \$15.40 using the same Venmo ID **@UVQG-25**

If you are mailing in your membership, it is \$15.00 payable to UVQG and mailed to **UVQG**

**PO Box 133
 Orem, UT 84059**



Restrooms

LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM

Please read carefully before signing. This is a legal document.

Participant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Activity/Event Description: Fall Retreat, Utah Valley Quilt Guild

Date(s) of Activity/Event: November 10 – 14, 2026

Location: Zermatt Resort, Midway, Utah

ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that participation in the activity described above involves inherent risks, including but not limited to personal injury, illness, property damage, or death. I voluntarily choose to participate and fully assume all risks, known and unknown, associated with this activity.

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and hold harmless Utah Valley Quilt Guild and Zermatt Resort, its owners, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, and affiliates from any and all claims, liabilities, damages, or causes of action arising out of or related to my participation, including those caused by negligence, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

I authorize emergency medical treatment if deemed necessary. I understand that I am responsible for any medical expenses incurred as a result of participation.

GOVERNING LAW

This waiver shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Utah.

SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this agreement is held invalid, the remaining portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

UVQG Board 2026

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UQG Area Rep (South) Audrey Bailey 801-796-0244 cheraple@gmail.com

National Teacher UVQG 2026

—Valerie Kreuger from Las Vegas, NV—

April 15, 2026 Trunk Show

April 16, 2026 Classes

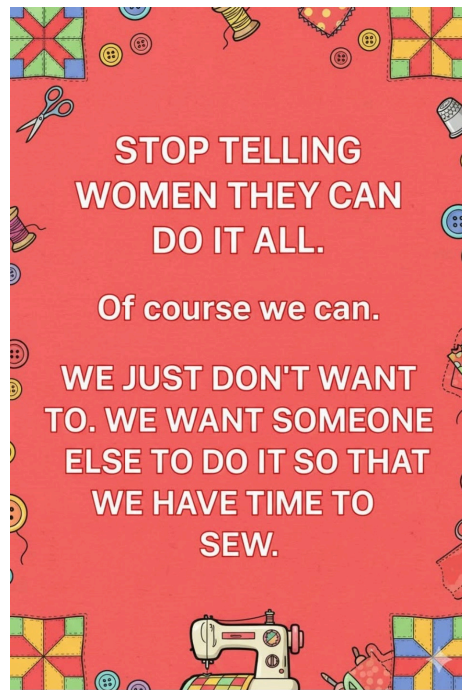
Spots are filling up fast for our National Teacher Val Krueger! April 16th. Half Day class \$35.00 and it includes the pattern! If paying by Venmo total: \$35.76! Pattern uses 12 Fat Quarters plus some yardage!
We will have sign ups at Service Day!



For Sale: 24" x 62" Large wood Ironing boards \$55.00

We are taking orders for custom wood ironing boards. They are very smooth bare wood with or without the borders on the underneath side. The border stabilizes the wood board on your existing ironing board. It does not come with the cover as you may want a particular fabric or way to cover it so you will need to cover it yourself. Attached are pictures to give you an idea of what you would get. If you are interested and would like to order one please call or text Marilyn at 801 634 2734.

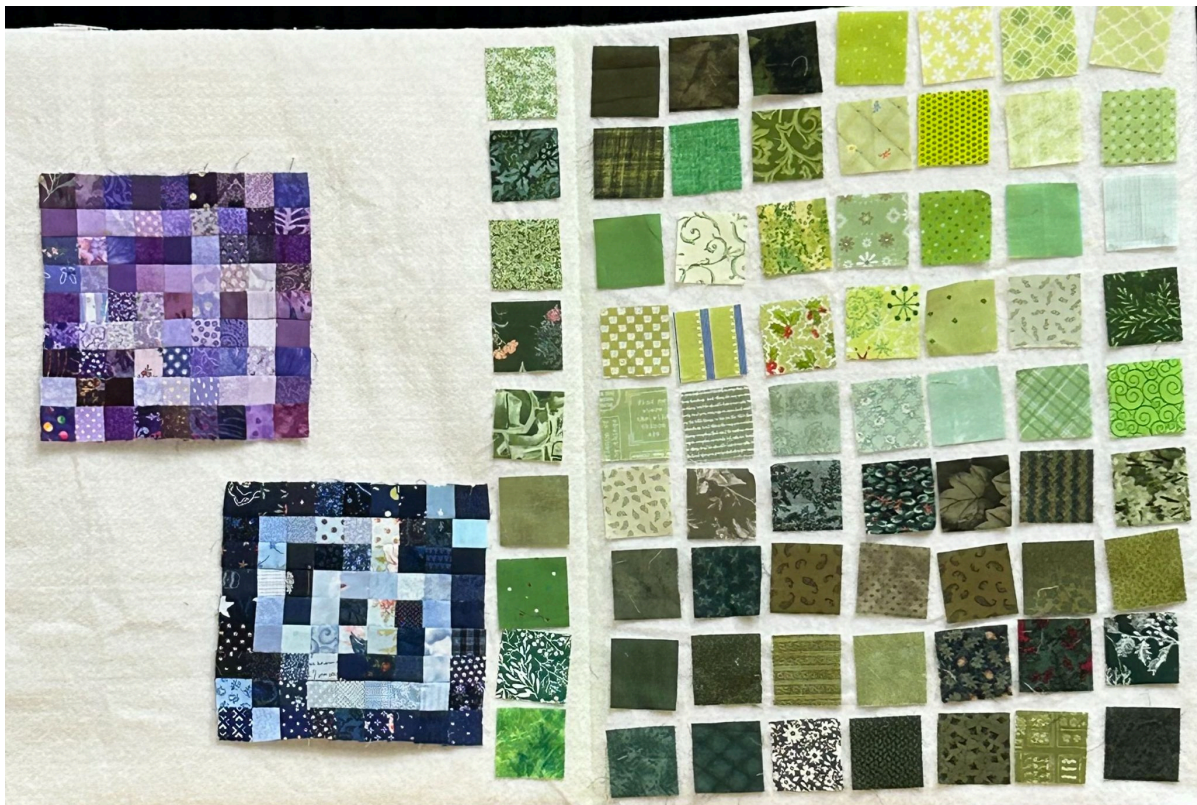




Mark your calendars: July Fair will be on July 15, 2026 at the Red Barn in Walsburg. Don't miss it!

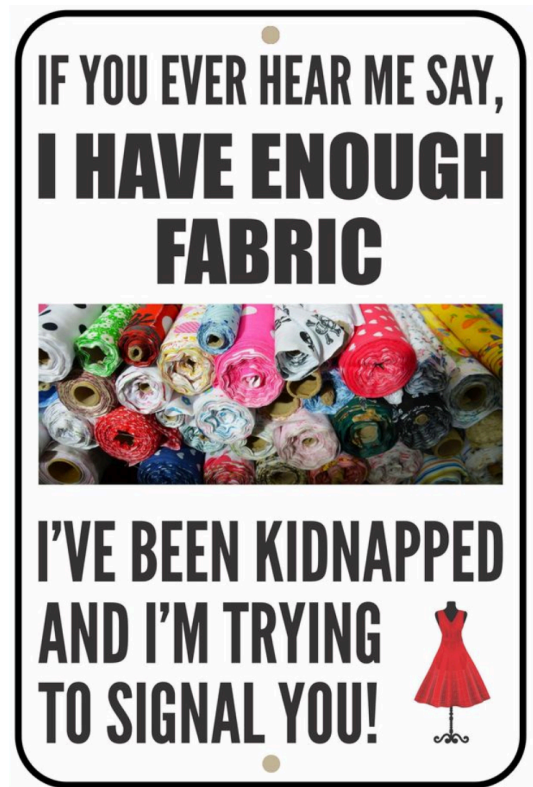
President Elect Challenge: Color!

Not a requirement, if you would like to participate, due at our November meeting. Two prizes; one viewers choice, one judged on most creative use of color, within the rules. Quilt can be any size, but must be quilted and bound. Pick one color (in addition to primary colors I've included tertiary and gray and brown). The entire quilt must stay within the one color. But, I'm hoping you will use a wide range of your one color. If you are not sure, Google your color choice to see the range. If you look at my poster, if you pick gray, black is included in that range. If you pick brown, cream is included in that range. If you pick pink, the lightest pink to the darkest pink is included in that range. And I also wanted to include the tertiary colors. Blue/violet is a wide range from blue to purple, etc. By participating in this challenge I am hoping you will become more comfortable with picking colors and fabrics for your quilts. And your confidence will increase. Can't wait to see what you create!



Yard Sale Items for the July Fair
Needed!

If you have anything to donate you can
take it to Sandy Lai 801-404-4062 or
Carol Hinckley 801-221-1448 or
you can bring it to the guild meeting.



SPRING RETREAT!

Spring Retreat: Sew Happy
Saturday March 21, 9:00-4:00
1611 E Maple, Mapleton, UT

Bring: projects, notions, and a potluck to share

Questions: Wanda Sump 8016024065



Newsletter submissions for the Patchwords are due by the 25th of each month. Please send to Lana Osmun at Lana@Osmun.net

Forget eggs... This Easter bunny knows what quilters really want--



!! FABRIC !!