



# JULY

## Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

[www.uvqg.org](http://www.uvqg.org) ( Great info on UVQG!)

[uvqgblog.blogspot.org](http://uvqgblog.blogspot.org) (Fun Pictures!)

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### President's Message

Happy July! I've been thinking lately, as we are soon celebrating the birth of our country, that we are all so blessed to live in this free country. I know that there are many challenges that we have been seeing in the past many years, but as of right now, this is still a constitutional republic, and that is a blessing. I don't know how many of you have had the experience of living outside of the United States, but I just wanted to briefly share with you the things that I saw and experienced when I had the opportunity to do just that.

When I was a teenager, my dad took a sabbatical from BYU and we moved to West Berlin, Germany. This was during the cold war, so West Berlin was an occupied city, situated right in the middle of communist East Germany. To get out of Berlin, you either had to fly, or drive through East Germany to get to West Germany. At the Berlin wall, first you had to go through the American checkpoint, then the East German checkpoint. At those checkpoints, there were guards armed

with machine guns. If you had the proper documentation and answered the questions about where you were going correctly, then you were allowed to drive straight across their country to the checkpoint on the other side. You were not allowed to make any stops, if you did, as my parents once did, you would be detained when you got to the border of East and West Germany. I remember going to East Berlin a couple of times. The contrast between East and West Berlin was stark. Many of the buildings in the East were communist era architecture that was bleak, to say the least. There was very little color anywhere. No billboards with advertising. It almost felt like you had walked through some kind of filter that had turned everything gray and dreary. Many of the people who lived there were desperate to escape. They were quite literally prisoners surrounded by fences with guard towers. You wouldn't believe the lengths they would go to to get out. I won't take your time with these stories as this is already long. Suffice it to say, that I gained a deep appreciation of the blessing it is to live in the United States. Thank you for letting me share this with you!

Now for Quilt Guild news: Our July Fair fund raiser is this month on the third Wednesday at Karen Ashton's red barn in Wallsburg. It's going to be a fun day! If you didn't pre-order your lunch, remember to bring one with you. You could also bring some hand work and sit under the trees and visit. I'll see you there!

-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."

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### 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](http://www.uvqg.org), see more photos and details at our blog at [UVQGblog.blogspot.com](http://UVQGblog.blogspot.com), or join in the conversation on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/uvqg.org/](http://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  
801-814-1517 [caleb@sundancequilting.com](mailto:caleb@sundancequilting.com)

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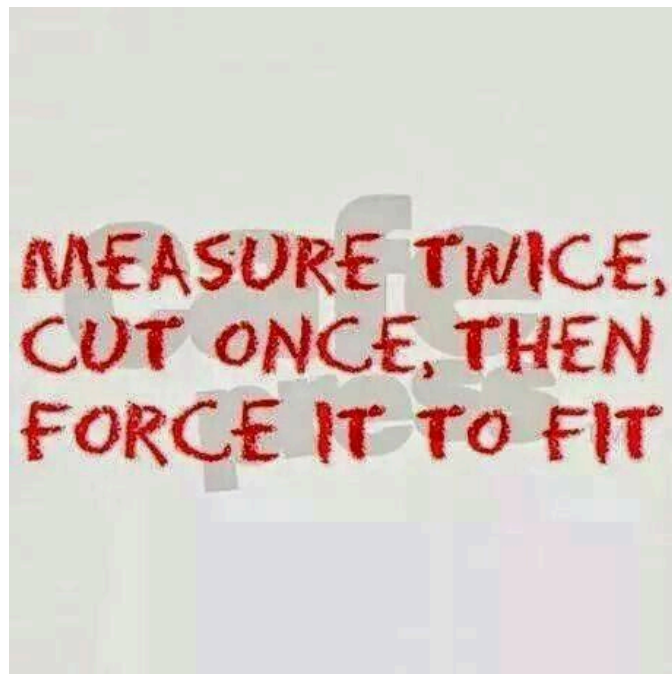
We are always striving to improve and make the guild the best it can be, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of the board.

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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.

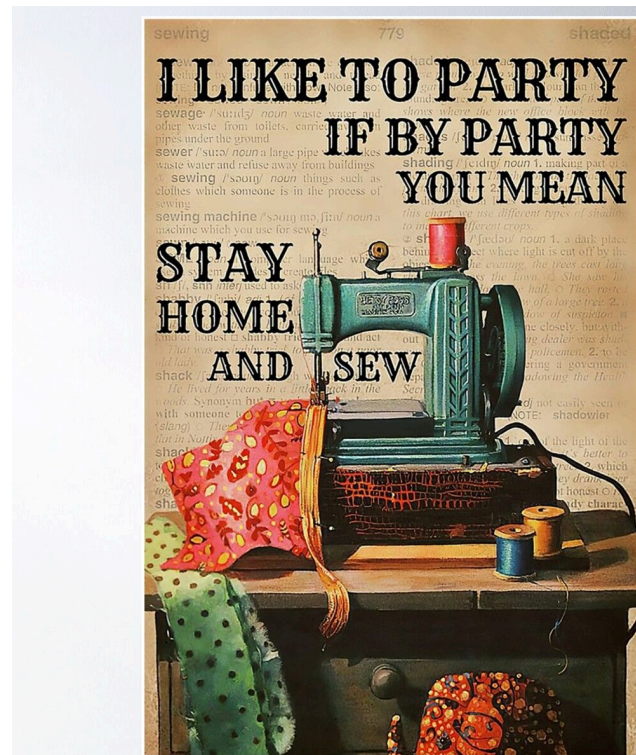
*Classified Ads in Patchwords are free for members. These ads will run for two consecutive months unless otherwise notified. Advertising for business purposes is available at the following monthly rates: 1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00 Whole Page Ad: \$40 (Send checks to guild treasurer)*



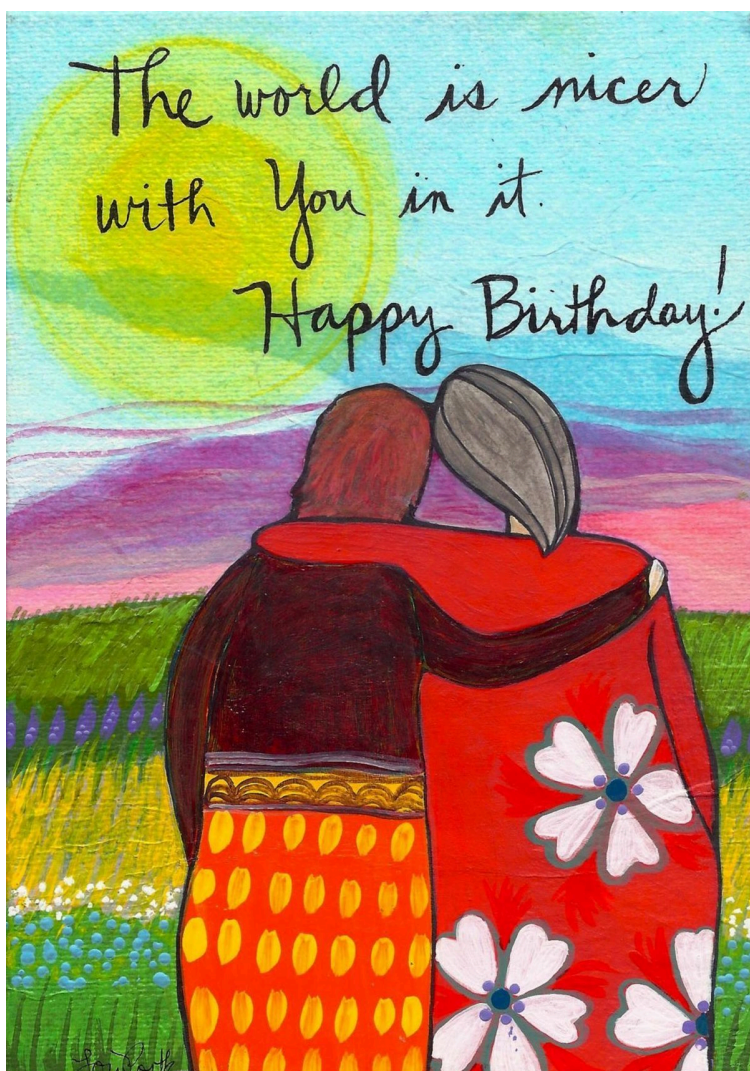
The Patchwords Newsletter Published eleven times a year (Jan—Nov) and emailed to current members of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild.

# July Birthdays

Laura Bird  
Karin Carter  
Colleen Crouch  
Susanne Gillett  
Michele Hillam  
Marian Murdock  
Lorraine Olsen  
Deb Patterson  
Pam Rock  
Katie Roth  
Karen Schellenberg  
Sandy Tanner  
Kathleen Troncale



**\*NOTE:.**If we have missed your Birthday, we probably don't have it in our records. Please visit with Diana Darrington at the Membership Table to update your records.



## Happy Birthday, Quilters!

No matter when your birthday happens in the year, I'd like to offer you a gift! I'm Jennifer Seely and I've been a professional photographer since 2017. Currently, I'm serving as the photographer for UVQG meetings. My gift to you is a FREE, half-hour photo session in Lehi! I'll choose 5 images from your session, edit them, and send them to you by email. AND when I was telling my hair stylist, Holly Strebe, about this gift, she wanted to ADD to your gift. So, before your photo session, you can get a FREE \$50 haircut! Happy birthday from us!

Due to the weather, I'll need to stop offering these gifts by the end of October, so you can sign up for this gift at any time before then, no matter when your birthday is. To claim your gift (or just to get all the details on it), simply email me at [GrayHavensPhotography@gmail.com](mailto:GrayHavensPhotography@gmail.com) and tell me the best time/day for us to have a phone consultation. Include your phone number and Holly will reach out to set up your hair services.

It is my pleasure to serve you in this way!

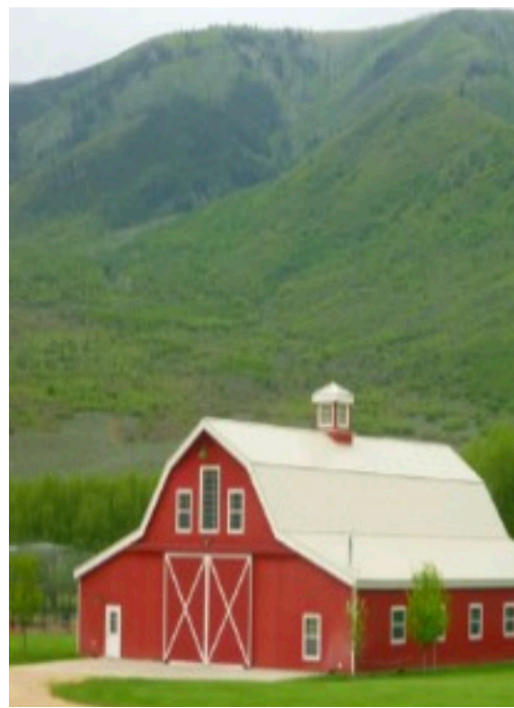
Jennifer Seely (Text 801-362-1372 if you have questions)



# July Meeting



Lupine & Laughter quilt by Lisa K. Johnson



# JULY FAIR



UTAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD (UVQG.ORG)  
@ BIG RED BARN IN WALLSBURG

**SPECIAL NOON LECTURE**  
**KAREN ASHTON - "MY QUILT JOURNEY"**



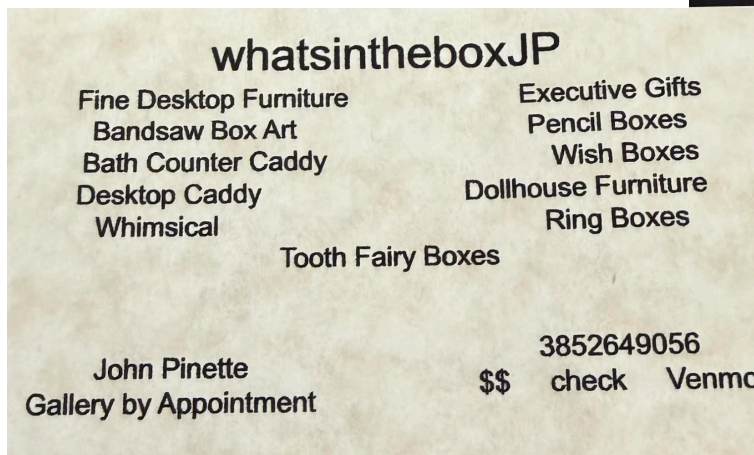
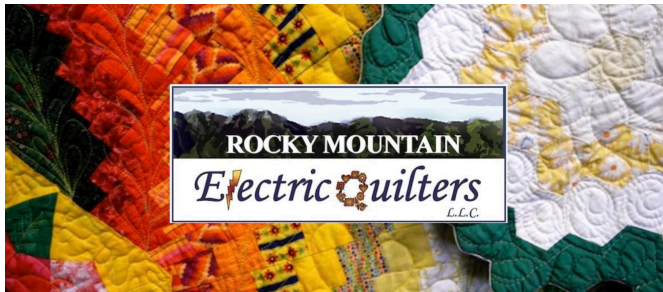
Quilt Show \* Vendors  
Silent Auction \* Free Classes  
Garage Sale \* Bake Sale  
Door Prizes \* Prepaid Lunches  
No Entrance Fee \* More Info on Website

**WED 7/15/2026**

**9 AM - 3 PM**



Our upcoming Event July Fair will have the following Vendors! Please visit them at our Event On July 15th at the Red Barn in Wallsburg, 2583 Main Canyon Rd, Wallburg



Utah Valley Quilt Guild

# July Fair

Wednesday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Big Red Barn at Wallsburg

## Outstanding Classes:

10:00 Marie Haws - Time-saving Tips & Tricks

HALF SQUARE TRIANGLES AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

11:00 Missy Flint - Needle Felting

INSTRUCTIONS FREE, TO PRE-ORDER KITS CALL 385-230-2336

12:00 Special Guest Speaker - Karen Ashton

1:00 Kim McCloskey - What's new in quilting supplies

We will not be having food trucks this year, but you can bring your own lunch or pre-order a box lunch for \$12.00 cash, check or Venmo. A table will be set up at the May and June UVQG meetings, for your convenience: Sandwich options: club or grilled chicken pesto. Salad options: house, chicken or veggie wrap. If you are unable to attend the meetings you can order through the UVQG Venmo or send a check to the Guild by June 17.

Door Prizes  
Garage Sale

Silent Auction  
Quilt Show

Vendors  
Friendly Quilters

## UVQG Board 2026

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July Fair Asst.-

UQG Area Rep - Audrey Bailey 801-376-4076cheraple@gmail.com



## Fall Retreat

Ladies, Fall Retreat 2026 is 4 months and 11 days away! It is coming FAST! We are getting excited to be there with you and renewing friendships and making new friends!

Sarah Yorgason will have a service project for us. We have give aways, good food, awesome beds, personal sewing time and lots of time to laugh!

Before we get to that point, your final payment is due on July 1. If you need information on how much you owe, please feel free to contact Marilyn Hamblen, 801 634 2734, [marilynphamblen@gmail.com](mailto:marilynphamblen@gmail.com), or Trish Derrick, 801 809 9425, [trish.derrick@gmail.com](mailto:trish.derrick@gmail.com).



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## **FOR SALE \$50.00 The Grace Company Quilting Machine.**

Brand new, never been used. Purchased from Roberts Craft. You use your domestic machine with it, but it is self guided. You need to be able to pick it up and take it home from Mapleton. Message/Call Jodie Banks 801-376-3833 if interested.



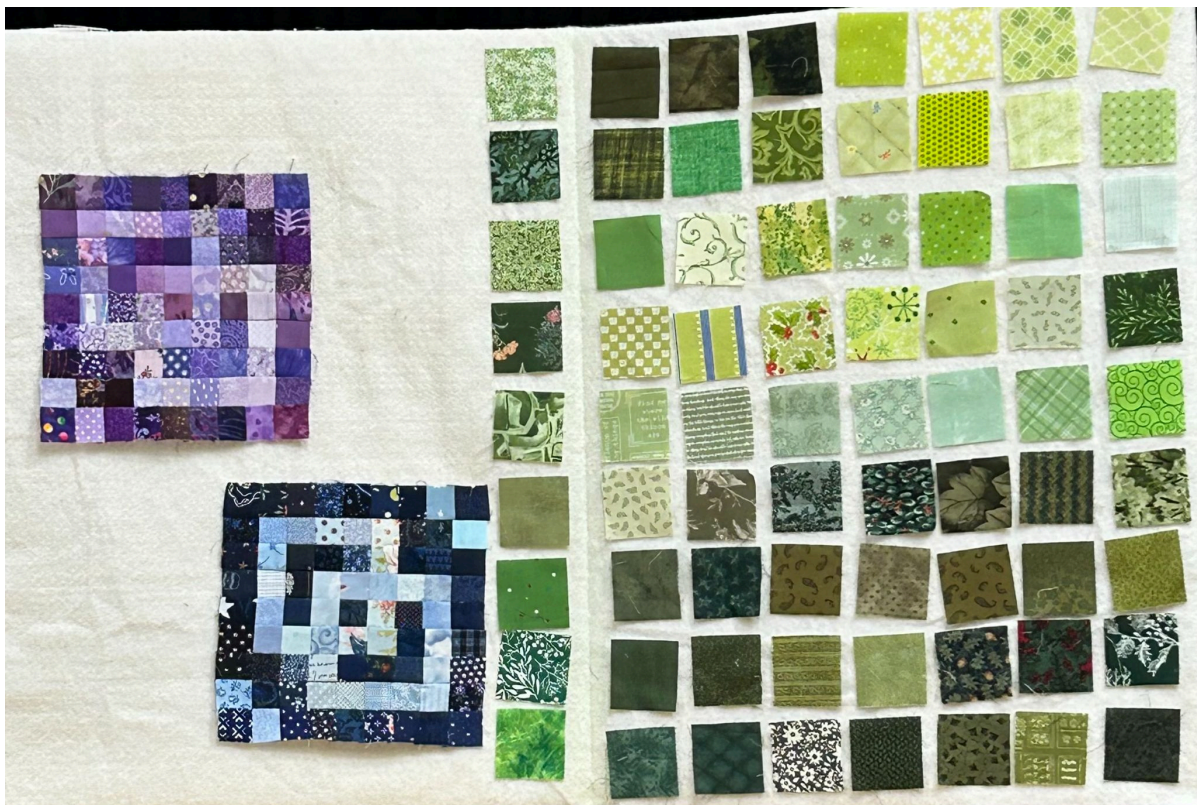
**Fabric is like glitter—it multiplies  
when you're not looking.  
And somehow ends up everywhere.**

[www.squareinasquare.com](http://www.squareinasquare.com)



## President Elect Challenge: Color!

Not a requirement, if you would like to participate, due at our November meeting. Two prizes; one viewer's 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!





# **Springville Quilt Show 2026**

It's time to start preparing for the Springville Quilt Show. We would love to see your work of quilt art hanging on the walls of one of the most beautiful galleries in Utah.

## **Quilt Show Intake:**

Friday and Saturday, July  
10-11

Bring your quilt(s) to the museum between 10am - 4pm. Fill out the form and pay the entry fee of \$18 per quilt. You may submit up to two quilts. Forms can also be filled out prior to dropping off by visiting [smofa.org](http://smofa.org)

## **Accepted list posted:**

Thursday, July 16 by 5:00pm

## **Opening:**

Saturday, July 18 at  
10:30am-12:00pm

## **1<sup>st</sup> Pick up Period:**

Tuesday, July 21 – Wednesday, July 22 at 10:00am-5:00pm

## **Quilt Show Closes:**

Saturday, September 26

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Pick up Period:**

Tuesday, September 29 – Thursday, October 1, at 10:00am-5:00pm



Volunteers are needed for **intake, set-up, and de-install**. If you would be willing to help, please **contact Kim McCloskey at 801-319-5513**, or look for the sign-up sheet at our May or June UVQG guild meetings.  
Thanks!



**THEME:**  
"Happy Birthday  
America!"



**AMERICAN FORK SENIOR CENTER**

**54 East Main Street**

Thursday, July 23  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Friday, July 24  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 25  
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Registration  
Now until  
July 14, 2026  
Online or at Check-in

Quilt Check-in  
July 14, 2026  
10:30 am - 1:00 pm  
7:00 - 9:00 pm

**QUILT PICK UP**

In Person  
July 25, 2026  
Saturday, 5:00 - 6:00 pm  
\*Receipt required for quilt pickup



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## **2026 Many Hands...**

### **UVQG Service Bee**

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Art of Quilting through  
educational and social means  
and to provide service.***

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| July 7<br>Tuesday<br>7-9   | Making Space<br>475 Freedom Blvd<br>Provo      | Hand stitching or cutting. Bring scissors                           |
| July 10<br>Friday<br>10-12 | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                         |
| Aug 14<br>Friday<br>10-12  | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                         |
| Aug. 24<br>10:30-2:30      | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | Flannel Receiving blankets                                          |
| Sept 11<br>Friday<br>10-12 | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                         |
| Sept 28<br>10:30-2:30      | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | Pillowcase Dresses and Pillowcases                                  |
| Oct. 9<br>Friday<br>10-12  | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove  | Helping with their projects                                         |
| Oct 26<br>10:30-2:30       | Dave's Bernina<br>2017 North 550 West<br>Provo | Celebrating National Pumpkin Day!!<br>Bring a pumpkin food to share |





# Cedar City

QUILT RETREAT



## Retreat Pricing

8-10 guests  
Only \$75 per person, per night  
3-night minimum stay

**Just \$225 per guest  
for a 3-night retreat**

## This Custom-Built Retreat Was Designed Specifically For Quilters

Surrounded by  
vintage sewing machines  
quilting notions  
and nostalgic charm



## Additional Quilting Time Built Into Every Stay.

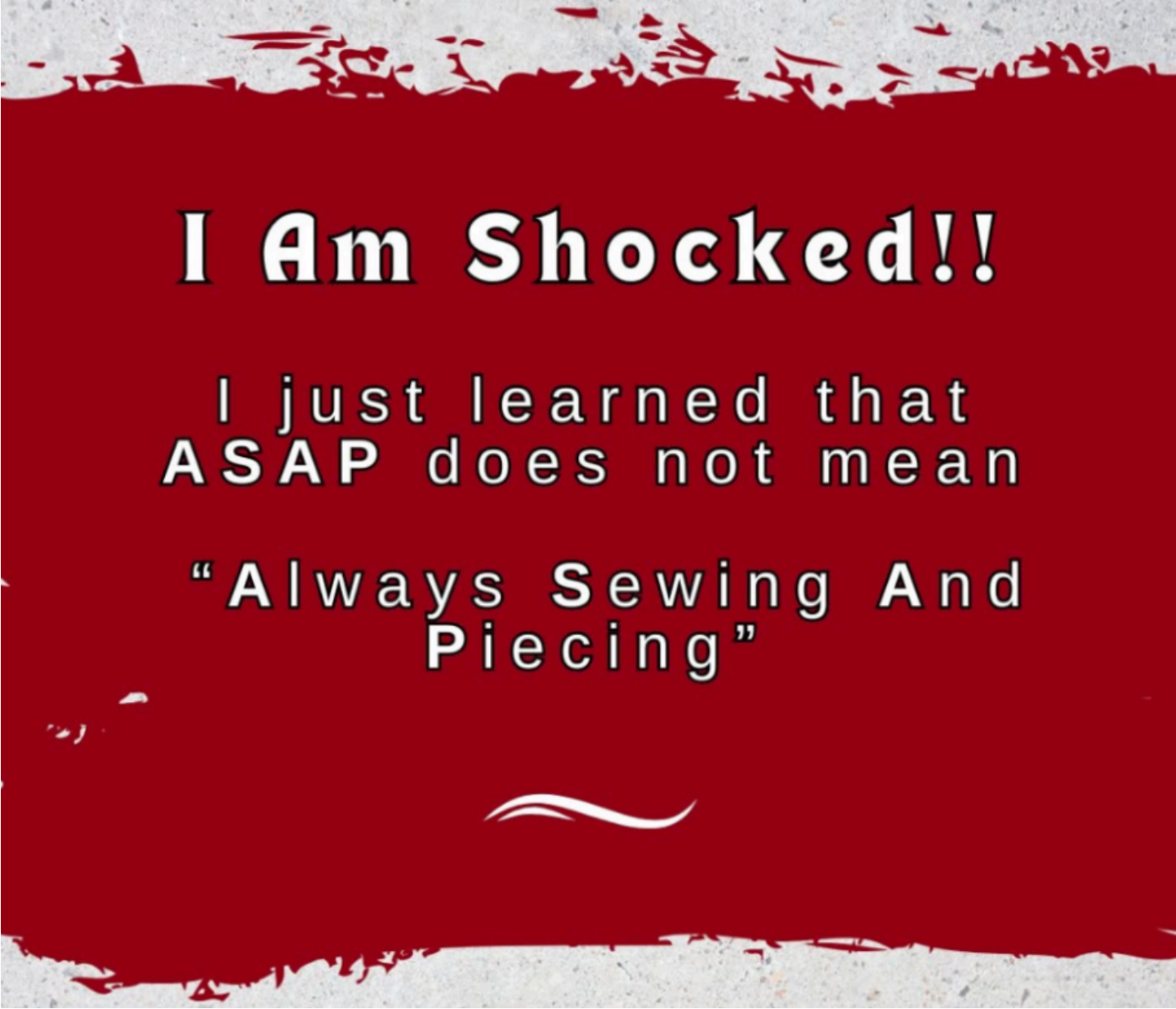
Most retreats lose valuable  
quilting time  
Not at Cedar City Quilt Retreat!

**Check-In at 10 AM  
Check-Out at 5:00 PM**

**Stephanie**  
**435-590-8287**  
[cedarcityquiltretreat.com](http://cedarcityquiltretreat.com)

**Everything is ready for YOU!**  
Custom Built  
cutting, ironing, & work stations  
Just bring your machine and projects!

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)



**I Am Shocked!!**

I just learned that  
**ASAP** does not mean

**“Always Sewing And  
Piecing”**