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Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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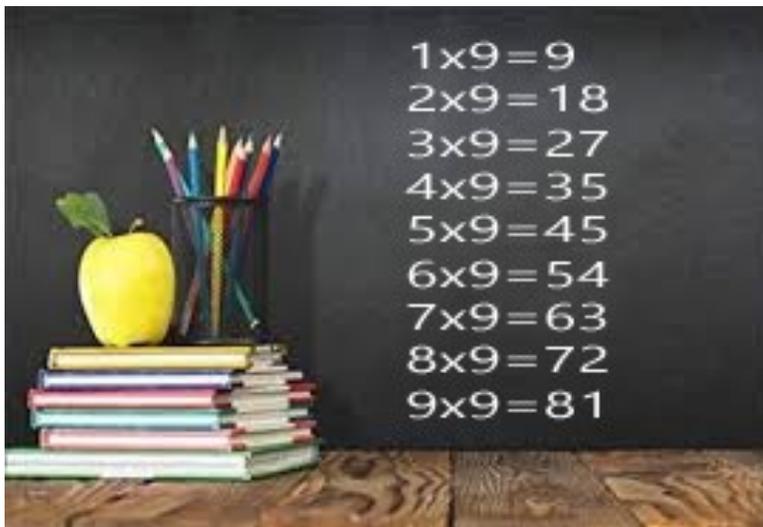


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President's Message by RevaBeth Russell UVQG President

Dear Quilters,

I'm sure many of you have seen this illustration before but it is worth repeating. As the students walked into the math classroom they saw the following on the board:



Of course the students quickly wanted to point out the mistake ($4 \times 9 = 35$). No one mentioned that all the rest were correct. We are often like that with our own work. We see the mistakes and point them out instead of enjoying our creative embellishments. Enjoy the ride and the process.

Service Day Information. When I first joined the guild a few years ago I was clueless about what this was all about. If you are new -- this is a great chance to get to know other quilters as well as help the community by making baby and youth quilts. You can donate all of that flannel or fabric that you will never use. Donate those half spools of thread that just take up space. Bring labeled scissors and your machine if you can. Bring a salad or dessert to share if you want to, and plan on a good day of friends and sewing.

This is a gift of yourself to others. You will never know the positive waves of love and caring that will result but they are there spreading like a warm quilt.

I hope to see you there. I cannot express my gratitude to Kathie Zobell and her committee for all of their help in organizing and spearheading this day.

Be like a bra--Supportive

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SERVICE DAY

Mother Theresa said, "Give your hands to serve, and your hearts to love."



This year we will be making quilts for the Utah County Baby to Baby Program. We will start at 9:30 a.m. and finish up around 3 or 4:00 p.m. We will be in the Utah County Building 51 S. University Avenue (old grey building) on the 3rd floor. There are elevators.

We will make quilts for mostly babies, and also some teenagers.

Lunch is provided by the guild—

pizza! Bring a salad or dessert to share, if you want.

Thanks to everyone who has donated their time and materials! We are still in need of batting and fabric.

This is a great program—it services many student families, as well as immigrants. Nurses in the Baby to Baby program call mothers in need and offer them quilts/blankets. When the nurses visit the homes they are able to teach the caretakers about the importance of tummy time, and other baby information.

They explain how tummy time strengthens babies' shoulders and backs. They make repeat visits and are able to offer additional information as needed.



PLEASE PRINT ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are asking all members with announcements to please print them (100 copies) for each meeting. We are a somewhat "senior" group with senior memories and many want a piece of paper to take home with details about upcoming events. By so doing we have eliminated long announcements and made our meetings much more interesting. Also, please send announcements to: patchwordseditor@gmail.com for our monthly newsletter. Announcement papers can be ¼ of a sheet or ½ of a sheet of paper and should be placed on each chair. There are lots of board members who can assist you in placing the papers on the chairs before the meeting starts. With just a little preparation everyone will know what is going on in our guild and be able to remember details.

Thank you!

Last month we printed short bio's of the UVQG 2020 board members. Here are some more:

Barbara Walsh is currently serving as secretary. Barbara has served in several UQG positions and is a former Utah Quilt Guild president. She spearheaded the Ruby Jubilee travelling quilt show celebrating UQG's 40th anniversary. Barbara has been quilting for over 40 years and has been awarded UQG's Silver Thimble. She is married to Bob, a Professor at UVU, the mother of a son and a retired teacher.

Geralyn Powers: Like so many, I started sewing at a very young age. I made lots of clothes for myself and my family. When my oldest child left home I missed him so much that I started quilting to fill the void. I have worked for the last 20 plus years in the Quilting industry. I love design, color, buying fabric (ugh!) and teaching others. I retired (mostly) and love to work in my sewing room on a variety of projects at one time. (That is code for.... I start things!) This year my personal challenge is to become more organized. Don't ask how I am doing, the year is young. I enjoy baking, especially cookies, reading, friends and travel. I love my husband, my two children and 5 grandchildren. I am happy to enjoy and be a part of the Utah quilting community.

Lisa Johnson: started quilting when my oldest was on the way. That was 26 years ago. I can't think of a better way to spend my time and make new friendships. My husband and I have two beautiful daughters. I worked as a Dental Hygienist for 27 years in So Calif until we moved to Provo, Utah 2 years ago. What a wonderful place to live and quilt!

Lani Brower: I grew up in Pocatello, Idaho, attended BYU and stayed in Utah County for the past 40+ years! When I was a little girl, my mother was called to be quilt chairman in our ward...back when they had such a calling. Mom had never made a quilt in her life, but she accepted the calling with gusto. Dad would help her design and draft the quilts and I have memories of the ladies sitting around a quilt in our dining room, giggling and chatting and quilting their fingers to the back of the quilt. My own pension for quilting began about 15 years ago with assorted bed quilts and baby quilts. I began quilting in earnest when I retired from my position as the radiology manager at American Fork Hospital 4 years ago. I live in Orem and love scrappy quilting...following Bonnie Hunter to China, Japan and around the country. I love to travel, ride my bike, work in the temple and piece quilts!

CALENDAR

- **Feb 19** Service Day! See Previous article for more information
- **March 14** Mini Retreat (see information in previous article)
- **April 14** Specialist Teacher Class (see next page for more information)

UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:

**UVQG Guild Meeting
Wednesday, March 18**

**10:30 am - Board Meeting
1:30 pm - General Guild Meeting
At Orem Senior Friendship Center
93 N 400 E, Orem**

HELP NEEDED!

President-Elect- organize quilt challenge, etc

PLEASE CONTACT REVABETH RUSSELL TO HELP.



Spring Mini Retreat

A fun day of sewing with others! Bring your own projects to work on.

Saturday, March 14 at the Corn Wagon Too, 9:30 a.m.

You can snail mail Wanda Sump your name, cell phone number and \$10 to 770 E Main St. Lehi 84043. You can also sign up at the Service Day in February.

Specialist Teacher Day

SPECIALIST TEACHER: KARIN CRAWFORD



We have ONE opening left for Karin's class on Award Winning Quilts April 14, 2020 at 9:00 to 4:00. The cost is \$35.00 and no machine is required. (See following class description)

Once the class is full, we will start a waiting list in case someone is unable to attend the class and would like to give up their seat. As per the bylaws we do not issue refunds once someone has signed up. However, we may use a waiting list and make a change, and have that person pay the student if she is unable to attend. As per our bylaws, we must first use the waiting list and then if no one is available a class member may sell their spot to anyone else.

Contact Elise Larsen if you would like to enroll in Karin's class. We are grateful to have our own Karin Crawford teach us some amazing techniques and look forward to April 14. Contact Elise Larsen for enrollment and payment, either cash or check made out to UVQG, payment must be made at the time of enrollment.

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Award Winning Quilts: The Proof is in the Planning, the Construction, and the Finish (Specialist Teacher Class)

What makes a quilt judge stop and pay attention to your quilt when there are hundreds hanging in a show? What are the judging points that MUST be followed to put your quilt in the running? Are there any finishing elements that WOW the judges and give your quilt the edge it needs to win? Or if not making your quilt to be judged or for a show, what makes your quilt hang straight, look appealing, receive compliments from your family and friends and makes you feel happy with your finished quilt?

When it comes to fabric and color selection, pattern selection, embellishment, borders and binding, what gives you the most “Bang for the Buck?” Should I prewash, can I use glue in my quilt, what are the applique rules I should follow, and what other embellishments should I add? What borders will add the most and how do I add them correctly so that my quilt will hang straight? What are some binding tips that will add to the overall finish? Examples of Crochet Bias, Piping, Rick Rack, Prairie points, Loops, Hot Fix Crystals, beads, etc. will be illustrated and taught.

How should I quilt my quilt? What quilting designs will work the best? If by Long Arm, how do I select the best person to go with? What thread should be used? Blocking your quilt will be demonstrated. How do you attach a hanging sleeve? What should go on your quilt label?

Power-point lectures projected onto Elise Larsen’s big screen TV will be interspersed with hands-on learning as you go through the 40 Plus page Notebook. Learning projects: Ives Color Wheel, making Loops for a binding, making a needle case using Avery paper Applique, wool applique, and embellishment stitches.

You will not need your sewing machine as I will demonstrate various techniques on my sewing machine with a scientific camera which will project to Elise Larsen’s big screen TV.

Class Supply List: (please start collecting now):

June Taylor’s Quilter’s Cut n Press mat (or any ironing mat that has inches marked on it)

Clover Mini-iron and stand

Extension cord

Aleene’s Fabric Fusion Glue

Elmer’s Glue stick

Fons and Porter glue stick

Fabric scissors and paper scissors

Milliner or Straw needle for applique size 9 or 10 or 11 (whichever one you can thread), pins and thimble.



July Fair

My name is Lacey Peterson. I joined the UVQG toward the end of last year. I love the environment and the talent that everyone shares. I'm thrilled to part of this guild. I have accepted the responsibility to coordinate this year's July Fair. It is coming up on July 15th.

I am excited to be part of this and will do my best, however, I need help. LOTS of help. I've never headed anything like this up before, so I'm relying on our experienced members to help create a successful event we'll all enjoy. In January, RevaBeth passed around a sign-up sheet. A few people signed up to help. Thank You!! While the guild doesn't meet again till March, we need to start planning before then. If you are willing to help—help with anything at all—please text, call, or email me or look me up on Facebook. (801) 930-5564 LaceyJoPeterson@gmail.com or Facebook.com/Quilterpated

We still need Chair People for the following committees. There are several categories to make things easy for each committee: Advertising Classes Yard Sale Vendors Silent Auction Food Trucks Quilt Show Decorating Bake Sale

Please sign up, I can't wait to meet you, and work with you. We need your help to create a successful event. Thank you so much. I look forward to hearing from you. Lacey Jo Peterson

FALL RETREAT

Well, after much deliberation, I narrowed down the choice of the theme for 2020 to two names. One of the names my sister really liked, and since her death in November, I decided to choose the one she liked, "Sew Into Fall". There were five people who put in that name and I had my husband draw the winner and the winner is "Candy Hansen". She will get \$25.00 off of her registration fee for this year. Way to go Candy!



This year's retreat will be November 4-7 at the Zermatt in Midway. The rates will be the same as last year and registration will start **April 1, by mail**. One person per room is \$635, two per room is \$430 each, three per room is \$360 each and 4 per room is \$330 each. This fee includes three nights hotel, six meals, the conference room for sewing and six little gifts (some being made by amazing quilters in our group) and other small incidentals. There is a one time, non refundable, registration fee of \$75.00, which will need to be submitted to Caisa Hess along with your registration papers. The balance will be due August 15. This is a month later than in previous years, but hoping it will help those who need more time to arrange finances. The registration forms will be in next month's Patchwords and will also be online soon so that you can print them and get them ready to mail.

After reading all of the comments, most wanted to do secret sisters again, but this time we will be asking you some questions about yourself. Most really liked having the secret sister gifts on display for the day, so we will do that. Marilyn Hamblen volunteered to be over the secret sister event. We will have show and tell, but are going to do it a little different this time. We will also have game night, put on by Nancy Roberts.

Almost all attendees loved having the short demos on Thursday and Friday afternoons, but we need people to do this. Please be thinking about what you could demo for us for about 20 minutes or so.

Jill and Gloria would like to do an ugly fabric contest, so that is in the making. We will again have the "free" and "for sale" tables. Several comments were made about having more design walls. Just so you know, the guild does not have any design walls, those that were up last year belonged to individuals, so if you would like one, now would be the time to invest in getting one for yourself.

Any questions, please email me, Barb Murdock, retreat chair

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SHOW & TELL



Gloria Pendlebury-Quilt name: "Over the River" Fall colors, piecing and embroidery.



Debbie Parker showed two quilts. First is "Benson's Mine Craft" made for her grandson. Features Minecraft game characters and her grandson's name. 3) Her second quilt was "Camping Cameron" which is rows of various forest fabrics from the Missouri Star quilt shop.

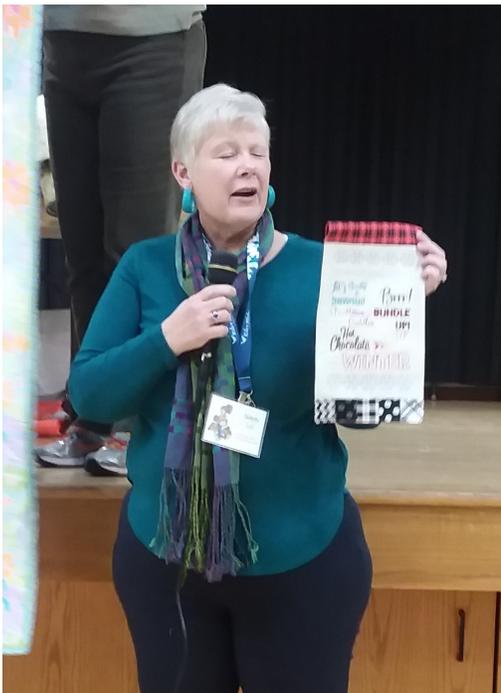




RevaBeth Russell's quilt is called "Scotties". She loves Scotty dogs. She bought one square then copied it to make more, happy faces.

Sandy Lai showed a Pat Sloan mystery block of the month. She used her own fabrics and made it longer so she can use it on a bed.

Next, Sandy showed a small winter hanging which was free from My Girlfriends Quilt Shop which she got for listening to a lecture about quilt tips.





Diane Carn showed her first applique which she learned at a class in St. George. She also shared with us a silver and red Christmas bells quilt that a friend of hers designed and Diane was lucky enough to win.



Yvonne Glenn's "Elephant Quilt". It is a child's quilt with gray minky on the back and on the elephant bodies.

Jo Anne Hawks showed us a “Mystery Quilt.” This was a 1-day mystery quilt from Homespun Hearth. She used cute cat and mouse Christmas fabrics.



Carole Lifferth’s quilt is LA Passa Galilia (I hope I spelled that right). Her daughter spent three years piecing it and then Carole quilted it.

Sarah Yorgason showed “Lucky Stars” by Teri Atkinson. She used a set of fat quarters she has had for 10 years. She is Lowering her IQ (Utah Guild challenge)



2020 UVQG Challenge

The challenge this year is to make a quilt entirely from scraps (except the batting may be purchased). Everything else must come from your stash! Several quilts and ideas for scrap quilts were shown at the January 15 guild meeting.





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Fabric Stash
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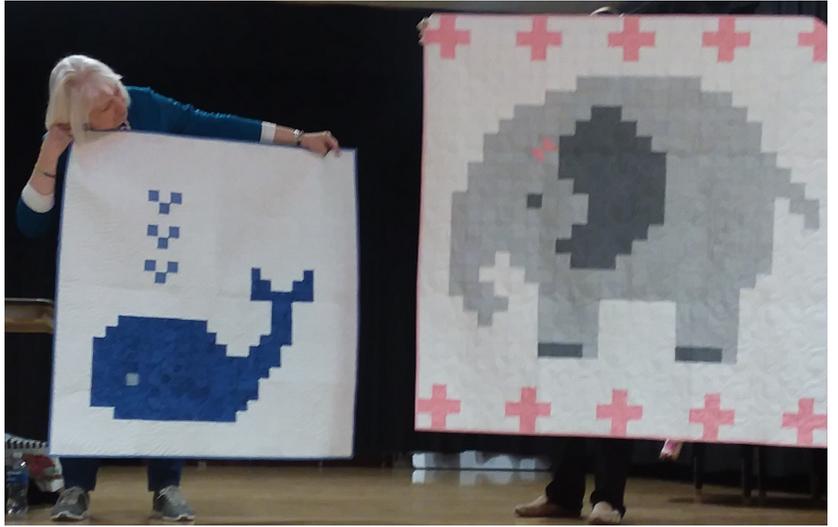


Kathy Porter demonstrated how she stores her scraps so she can see them and (hopefully!) use them in a future quilt. She showed several quilts she made from scraps.



Elise Larsen, past UVQG President, presented a trunk show at our January Guild Meeting.









More quilts from Elise's trunk show





February Birthdays

Lil Anderson

Karren Barley

Nina Cooke

Teresa Dewey

Cindy Haag

Nancy Hanson

Nancy Roberts

Kimberly Lohner

Laura Martin

Hollie Peterson

Helena Miskin

Barbara Murdock

Delora Higgins

Karen Jackson

TraceCe Woods



FOR SALE:

Bernina 200/ upgraded to a 730. Sewing/embroidery machine. Great condition. Embroidery and sews beautifully, BSR, walking foot and many extras. \$1500. Call Louise. 801-900-1716.

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

**(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.

Happy Valentine's Day



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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

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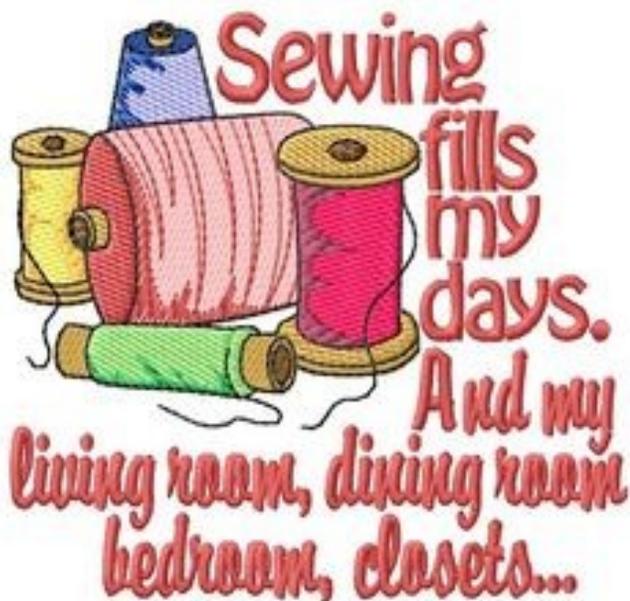
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Current Membership: 246

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.



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:

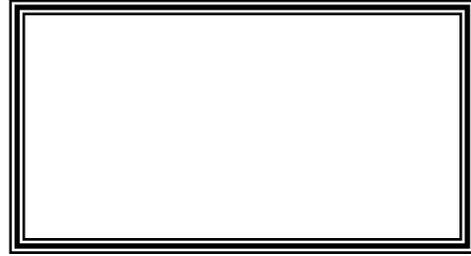
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