



Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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

Uvqgblog.blogspot.com (All the pictures)

March 2024
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President's Message

March 2024

“Flowers don’t worry about how they are going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light and that makes them beautiful.” - Jim Carrey

Spring is a time for renewal. The blooming flowers remind us that there is hidden beauty lying dormant through the tough winters and that we can weather the storms and bloom as well. We just need to open up and turn towards the light. This year, the first day of spring will be on Tuesday, March 19, but we’re celebrating a little early as a guild with our Spring retreat on March 9. There were still a few spots left as of last guild meeting so sign up via Wanda Sump so you don’t miss out.

We all have another opportunity to bloom at our big Service Day on March 20. This is a well organized event, thanks to Sarah, so there is something for everyone to do whether you bring a sewing machine or not. Come spend a few hours or even the day with your friends in the guild and see what kind of beauty we can create when we pool our talents and efforts.

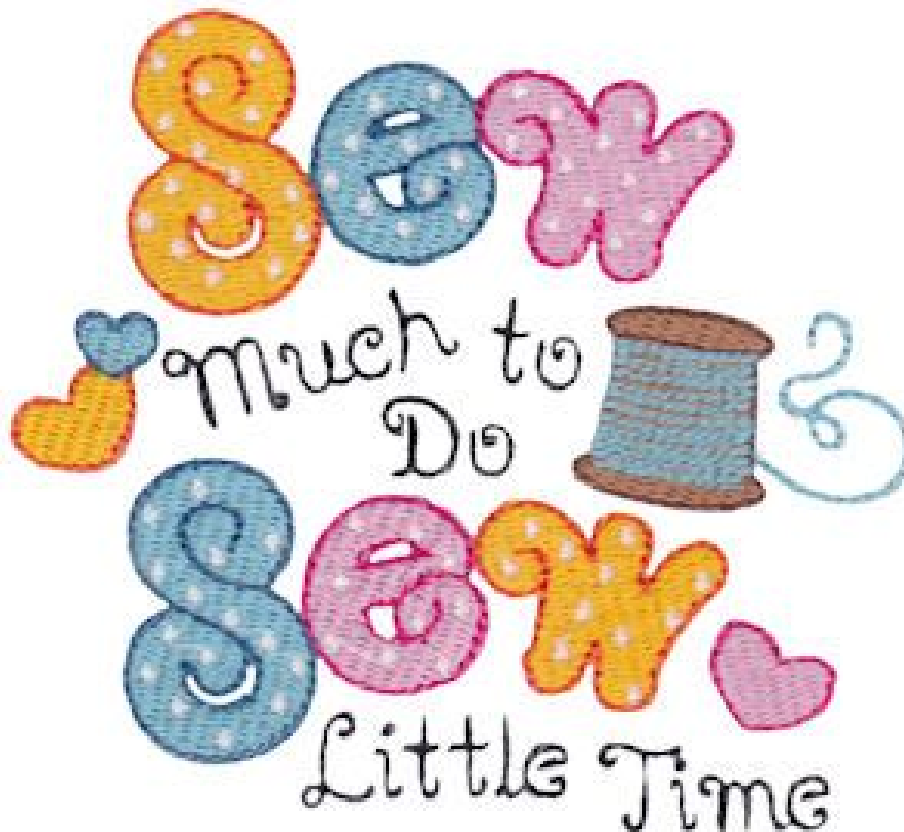
One bonus of participating in Service Day is that you get the opportunity that day to sign up early for our ever popular fall retreat. Half of the fee is required when you register. If you are new to the guild, this is a three day retreat up in Midway and it's a great way to make new friends.

Speaking of friends, I want to give a big thank you to Deonn Stott, a longtime guild member and friend to so many of us for a wonderful and informative guild meeting in February. Her new book, Ultimate Binding and Edge-Finishing Guide for Quilting and Sewing is hot off the presses after 15 months in the making and she brought several quilts and various samples which highlighted some of the binding techniques in her book. Thanks for sharing your talent and knowledge with us. I love it when we can collectively celebrate the blooming of a fellow guild member.

I hope to see you at one of our upcoming guild events. Please remember that our Service Day replaces our regular guild meeting in March, so come to the Provo Health Building rather than the Orem Center.

May we all open ourselves to new possibilities and turn towards the light so we can share the beauty that lies within. Happy Spring!

-Kim McCloskey



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:

Lani Brower
628 Cherapple Circle
Orem, Utah 84097

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 Gorringer
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.

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The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Aug and 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. (June and Nov meetings will be held on the 2nd Wednesday.

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## March Meeting

# SERVICE DAY!!!!!!

**Wed, March 20, 2024**

**9:30-3:00**

**Utah County Department of Health**

**151 S. University Ave. Provo**

**Room 2600**

**Use elevator**

- Envelope quilt tops
- Sewing simple quilt tops
- Measuring and cutting batting
- If you want to sew, bring your machine and basic sewing supplies.
- Ironing, pinning and cutting
- Some hand stitching projects available

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



# National Teacher Workshops and Trunk Show - April 16 - 18, 2024 Emily Taylor - The Collage Quilter

We are looking forward to Emily's visit at UVQG in April. She is such a talented artist. We still have 10 openings for the class on April 18 at Sandy Lai's home in Mapleton. So please get your reservation in and don't miss out!

For those who have already signed up for the 2 classes, please purchase a "parchment" pattern from [thecollagequilter.com](http://thecollagequilter.com) website using the discount code UVQG2024. Start collecting your fabric. There will be a fabric prep workshop at Karin Crawford's home on Monday, March 11 from 10 until noon. Please bring your own ironing mat, the fabric for your project, and Steam a Seam 2 Lite. Also bring your own iron or share with a friend. I will demo how to prep the fabric. OR, just watch her U-Tube video on how to prep fabric and do it yourself, but please take the time and come prepared. It can take up to 3 hours prepping your fabric and you do not want to do it at Sandy's home the day of the class. If there are any questions or sign-ups? [karincrawford@gmail.com](mailto:karincrawford@gmail.com) and 801-616-9229.





**I MIGHT LOOK LIKE  
I'M LISTENING TO YOU**

*but in my head*

**I'M**

**SEWING.**

[beatnikkids.com](http://beatnikkids.com)

## Garage Sale Items Wanted!

Ladies, Spring is almost here and it is time to do a bit of Spring Cleaning of your STASH. If you haven't used it in five years, please consider donating your fabrics or quilting notions to the Utah Valley Quilt Guild July Fair Garage Sale. It is our fun day of adventure and wonder, so donate your "stuff" to the Guild and lighten your load.

Pin a note saying how much you think it is worth, bring it to a Guild meeting for me to pick it up, or call me to get it from you. Or you can deliver it to my house. Thanks so much for your support of the Guild fund-raising event.

-Carol Hinckley

801-636-0779

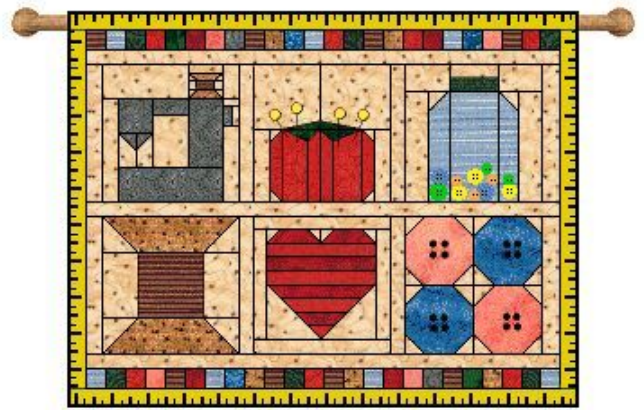
1879 Heather Drive, Orem.



# March Birthdays

Sheila Agnew  
Cathy Baugh  
Brenda Bell  
Amy Boyer  
Helen Butler  
Cheryl Call  
Kathy Clap  
Debra Davenport  
Deanne DeWitt  
Carol Ford  
Dorothy Gross  
Carrie Hanks  
JoAnne Hawks  
Dorothy Hoopes  
Sandy Lai  
Alysa Lovell  
Karen Martindale  
Colleen Martinez

Donna Miner  
Barbara Orlando  
Kathy Porter  
Bonnie Sorensen  
Karla Standage  
Kristen VanDyke  
Maureen Tuttle  
Julie Welch  
Sarah Yorgason  
Lorna Zimmerman



## UVQG BOARD 2024

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| UQG Area Rep(N)          |                    |              |                                                                                    |





# 2024 UVQG FALL RETREAT

## Nov 20 - 23, 2024

We Are Family. I got all my **SISTERS** with me.



- o It's time to register for retreat!! Print the registration form found in the March Newsletter.
- o You may register IN PERSON March 20 at the March Service Guild Meeting. Bring your form and at least 50% of payment.
- o OR MAIL the form in by March 25. You may mail your registration as soon as you receive your March newsletter. All mail-in registrations will be opened beginning March 25.
- o If you register in March, you will get in!

Trish, Davidene and their committee look forward to carrying the tradition of fun in 2024.

**2024 UVQG Retreat Registration Form**  
**November 20-23, 2024 - Zermatt Resort ~ Midway, Utah**  
**We Are Family, I Got All My Sisters With Me!**

**Please print and answer all questions, and initial at every \* to confirm you have read everything**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging**

Room for one     \$780       
 Room for two     \$540 /person       
 Room fr three     \$470 /person       
 Room for four     \$430 /person    

If sharing a room, who will your roommates be:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like us to try to find roommates for you?  
 Would you be willing to have more people in your room?  
 Are you willing to share a king bed? (a room for two with only a king bed)

| Yes                      | No                       |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| <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 \$233 per room**

**Sewing Table Pods** - will be preassigned, and every effort will be made to give you your first, second or third choice, 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 pod for you to sit at?

First choice      Second choice      Third choice

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| Preferred table pod friends: | 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
|                              | 3. _____ | 5. _____ |

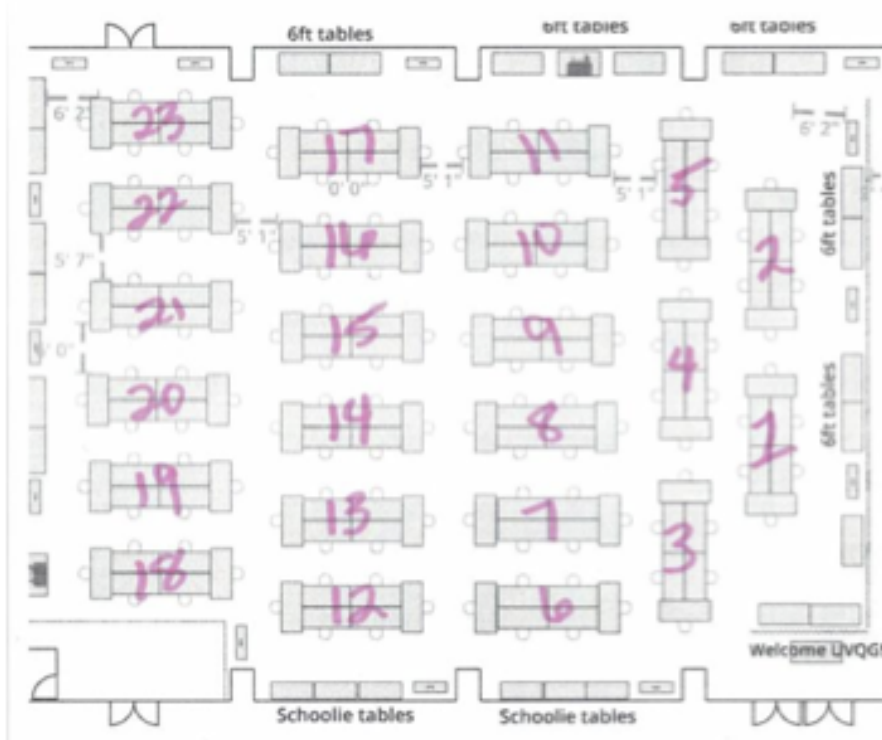
Food: any dietary allergies/restrictions?  No     Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

- \* \_\_\_\_\_ You must be a current UVQG member at time of registration and retreat.  
 Membership exp date: \_\_\_\_\_
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ We take allergies very seriously. Do not bring pistachios, rosemary or any perfumes into the building. This list of restricted items may increase.
- \* \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Do you want to be part of the Secret Sister Gift Exchange? (more info to come)  Yes      No

Send this form and your deposit check (half of total \$ cost) made payable to UVQG Retreat to:  
 Trish Derrick ~ 10888 Shelbrooke Dr ~ South Jordan, UT 84095

Questions? Please call or text Davidene Zimmerman 801-368-3910 or Trish Derrick 801-809-9425  
**Registration begins March 20, 2024\*\* with half or full payment. Final payment is due July 1, 2024**



With everything costing more (electrical, food, lodging, sewing center) we have had to increase the price for retreat but we kept it as small as we could. Also, Zermatt is requiring our payments to them earlier so we are needing to change our dates accordingly.

**Registration will begin March 20<sup>th</sup> in person** 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.** Mailed in registration will begin March 25 and end March 31. Registrations received after March 31 will be put on the waitlist. If you are going to Venmo we must also receive your completed registration form for you to be registered. In person registrations 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 all money paid except \$75.

VENMO ID IS **@uvqgtreasurer** (listed as a business even though we are a nonprofit)

**FALL RETREAT VENMO AMOUNTS**

Half of room amount

- 1-person \$390.00 + \$7.80 = \$397.80
- 2-person \$270.00 + \$ 5.40 = \$275.40
- 3-person \$235.00 + \$ 4.70 = \$239.70
- 4-person \$215.00 + \$ 4.30 = \$219.30

Full amount

- 1-person \$780.00 + \$15.60 = \$795.60
- 2-person \$540.00 + \$ 10.80 = \$550.80
- 3-person \$470.00 + \$ 9.40 = \$479.40
- 4-person \$430.00 + \$ 8.60 = \$438.60

**UVQG Membership Venmo Amount**

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

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

Lani Brower  
628 East Cherapple Circle  
Orem, UT 84097



## Show and Tell from February













# 2024 UVQG Challenge

UVQG Challenge for 2024 is Paper Pieced Quilts!

Learn a new technique this year!

Make a quilt 12 x 12 or larger that is finished with quilting and binding!

Show finished quilts at the November guild meeting, November 13th!

If you have any questions please reach out to Machele Preston 801-362-6988.

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1226 N 15000 W Altamont UT 84001 Phone: 435.828.2473  
cobblecountrycreations@gmail.com

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Retreat**

Location: Heber City, Utah

May 6-10, 2024



Please call or email if you're interested in attending.

# JOIN THE UTAH QUILT GUILD

([utahquiltguild.org](http://utahquiltguild.org))

**\$30.00 Discount on Quilt Fest Registration.** 2024 QuiltFest is August 20-24, in Layton, Utah.

**Free 2024 UFO annual challenge.** Submission forms are on the guild website. Complete an entry form, then complete your quilts in the following months. Send in a picture of your completed quilt(s) and you could be eligible to receive a \$20 reward. At QuiltFest a drawing for the grand prize winner from all the entries is conducted and the winner receives \$100.00.

**\$4.00 off entrance fee** to the 2024 Salt Lake Quilt, Craft & Sewing festival to be held May 16-18 at Mountain American Expo Center. Check the Utah Quilt Guild website for additional information.

**2024 Quilt Challenge.** Check the Utah Quilt Guild website for the details.

**Win a Quilt.** 2024 Opportunity Quilt tickets are available online as well from the area representative.

**Local Chapter Money.** If your group has at least 3 local and state guild members, you are eligible to receive \$50.00 to use in support of quilt show prizes or an educational event; If there are 10 local and state guild members in your group, you can receive \$100.00; and if there are 40 members in both guilds, then the prize increases to \$300.00.

**Beeline Newsletter.** The newsletter has additional tips and information. The guild website is newly improved and easy to navigate.



“Shouldn’t the rest of your fingers be wearin’ safety helmets too?”



Hello Friends... This message is from your Guild Librarians, Lisa Johnson and Suzy Ricks. We wanted to let you know we have some new books that have been added to our library. They are pictured below. Three of them have paper piecing patterns, great for our new challenge! Come check them out. Harharhar!





# Service Day

In my opinion, this is the best activity of the year! I am so pleased that we are able to have it at the **Utah County Department of Health** again this year, it is such a great space. We will need all hands on deck to be as productive as we can. Our number one priority is to **envelope baby quilts**. These will be tied over the summer by young women at the Mutual Dell girls camp. Our next priority is preparing quilts for the generous ladies who long arm our charity quilts. We will need to **cut batting**, **piece backings** and **cut binding** for the many tops that have been turned in. There will also be other odds and ends to work on like stuffing balls and sewing them closed. Please come and bring a friend.

Some things to note:

- Park in the parking structure
- We are on the 2nd floor this year, but there is an elevator
- We will have some wagons and carts to help move your stuff.
- There will be Domino's pizza for lunch, but you can bring a salad or treat to share

**Wed, March 20, 2024**

**9:30-3:00**

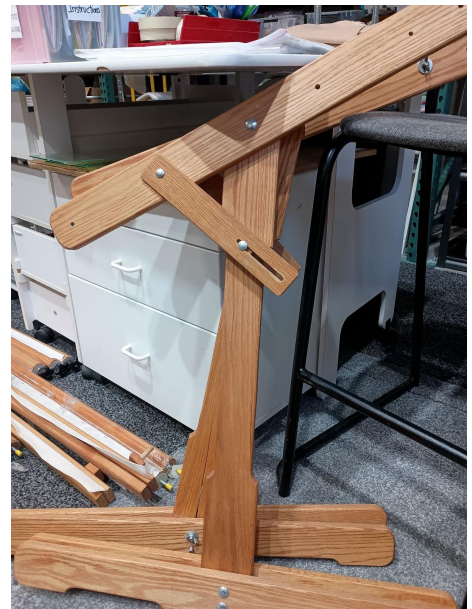
**Utah County Department of Health**

**151 S. University Ave. Provo**

## Quilt Frame

We recently rehomed two hand quilting frames to Stitching Hearts World Wide, If you are familiar with how the frames go together, please contact them.

One is an Anne Grace Frame. The other is shown in the photos below. It was made by a man from Utah and has the initials VL and UT burned into them. Thanks for your help!



# *Many Hands...*

## *UVQG Service Bee*

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

| Date                                | Place                                                                    | Activity                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| March 11                            | Dave's Bernina                                                           | Bring Sewing machine                                                                                       |
| March 13<br>Wed<br>12-2             | Sarah's House<br>249 E 3140 N<br>Provo                                   | Frantically preparing last minute things for guild service day!                                            |
| March 20,<br>Wed<br>9:30-3:00       | 151 S University.Ave,<br>Provo, UT 84601<br>Rm 2600                      | Annual Service activity!<br>Pizza provided.Bring your sewing machine and a salad or treat to share         |
| April 1                             | Dave's Bernina                                                           | Sewing bears and balls                                                                                     |
| April 26<br>10-12:30<br>12:45 lunch | Stitching Hearts<br>New Location!<br>391 W 700S unit 2<br>Pleasant Grove | Help out at the warehouse<br>Then meet for lunch after at Holy Taco<br>205 E 700 S suite b, Pleasant Grove |
| May 4<br>Saturday<br>10-3           | Three Fountains<br>Clubhouse                                             | Kentucky Derby<br>Jelly Roll Race!                                                                         |

## Box for \$ale...or Free

Spring cleaning our storage unit and this sturdy box needs a new home. It would be great for a church or for another organization to store supplies at a rented space. It rolls on sturdy wheels and has handy handles for pulling. It has two latches and can be locked. Make an offer!

56 inches tall

45 inches wide

24 inches deep

Shelves are 10 inches high 11 ½ inches deep



## Giving Update

Donation numbers are off to a great start for the year.

31 quilts

6 fleece blankets

Total 37 items

After our March service day we will have MANY quilts ready for machine quilting. Please consider taking a few if you are lucky enough to have access to a long arm.





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)

