

PATCHWORDS

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President's Message by Maureen Tuttle UVQG President

As my year as president of the guild comes to an end, it seems fitting that the last article I am assigned to write happens to coincide with the month of Thanksgiving. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the guild, to meet new friends and become an admirer of many women in this guild who work tirelessly to advance the art and joy of quilting. Most of these women have more than enough going on in their personal lives to keep them extremely busy, and many have health issues and surgeries they are dealing with. But it seems like nothing will deter them from going above and beyond to make sure our activities and programs are successful. (Think sudden rain and wind lifting tents and dousing beautifully coiffed hair as the July Fair was ending. Or 250 completed charity quilts this year.) We are all at different stages of life and abilities, but I've found that all of you give in ways that you are able.

Thank you for your support and kind words as I stumbled and bumbled along with little experience but a great love for quilting and for all of you and the amazing ladies on the board this year who really did the heavy lifting and carried us with their experience, expertise and hard work. What a fabulous, growing experience it has been for me! The memories and friendships will stay with me forever!

And now I leave you with one more fun word of the day: **Proquiltinating**: Working on quilts when you should be doing laundry, or dishes, or picking kids up from school, etc. etc. Try it – you'll like it!



Vocabulary Word: Proquiltinating: working on quilts when you should be doing laundry, or dishes, or picking kids up from school.

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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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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

Calendar & Notes

• <u>Nov 8-11</u> — Fall Retreat @ Midway	UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:	
 <u>Nov 15</u> - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center. Book sale and Pres. Elect Chal- lenge Quilt Display 	- <u>November 15, 2017</u> Guil Meeting	
• <u>Dec 2-5</u> Festival of Trees—Quilt Block (Registration is due Nov 1 and quilts are turned in on Nov 4 and Nov 18, if you are interested in	Where: Orem Senior Friendship Center 93 400 E, Orem	
donating a quilt. Find more information on their website.)-	11:00am—Board Meeting	
 <u>December</u> No guild meeting 	1:30apm—Guild Meeting	
• January 18 - First Guild Meeting of the new year @ Orem Senior Center. Meet the new President and her board, see the new challenge, bring your show and tell, and enjoy a presentation	HELLO MY NAME IS INIGO MONTOYA	
LIBRARY BOOK		

Tip Quick Quilt Binding

For quick quilt binding, first stitch binding to the back of the quilt. Then bring the folded edge to the front, and stitch in place using a decorative stitch.



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- American Quilting, Orem
- The Sewing Basket, AF

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- Quilts, Etc, Sandy
- Quilts on the Corner,Sandy
- My Girlfriend's Quilt Shop, Midway
- Fabric Mill, Orem
- Davidene's Quilt Shop, PC
- Dave's Bernina, Provo
- Daines Cotton Shop, Provo

- Nuttall's Sewing Center, AF
- Harmony, Provo

SEWING SCISSORS

- My Sister's Quilts, Riverton
- Gracie Lou's, Salem
- Pine Needles, West Jordan
- Elaine's Quilt Block, SLC
- Heartfelt Hobby & Craft, Sandy
- Floyd and Lizzie's, W Jordan
- Just Sew, Highland

For those of you who weren't able to attend our October meeting with Bonnie Bryce, I wanted to pass on a few interesting things that Bonnie shared with us.

After taking a quilting class with Carol Hatch, who was the Utah Quilt Guild President at the time, Bonnie asked Carol how to start a quilting group. Carol said, "Just do it". So Bonnie "just did it", and aren't we all so glad?

Bonnie put an article in the newspaper for the first meeting, which was held at the Orem City Library with 19 members attending. After the first year the membership grew to around 200 and it has stayed high in numbers ever since. (We currently have 270 members.) Hortense Harward suggested having a hospitality table at each meeting, and along with her daughter and daughter-in-law (Marsha Harward of Corn Wagon Quilts fame), she did a fabulous hospitality table for over 20 years.

Sarah Hacken was the first Vice President of the guild, so she was the President in the second year. Both Sarah and Liz Fisher, the first program chairman of the guild, had been in quilt guilds in other places so they were wonderful resources as the meetings began. Mazey Buckley started the first newsletter and named it "Patchwords", which we are all still enjoying as we read this.

Bonnie says, "I couldn't have had a more wonderful first teacher than Carol. She was determined to teach us everything she knew about quilting and she knew a lot. Penny Stephenson was in that class with me."

November Guild Meeting by Maureen Tuttle

In November we plan to fill your eyes with beautiful **color gradated quilts (**yes, gradated is a real word), fill your tummies with sweet treats from **Shirley's bakery**, and fill your kind hands with a very **special gift** to thank you for all you do as a part of the guild. Your membership must be current to receive the gift, but if you're reading this, it probably is. However, we would love to share the sweet treats with everyone, member or guest! We will



also have our **annual book sale, introduce the new board members** and have **show and tell**. It will be a jam-packed day of fun. Please join us for the last meeting of 2017!



OPINIONS Poem

We come from many backgrounds With different points of view, All important to their holders Who stick to them like glue. But leave a little leeway For those who don't agree With your dearly held opinions --Starting in with me!

Jacquie Scuitto. aka The Muse http://quiltmuse.blogspot.com/

UVQG November Retreat—Tips and Schedule

It's **TIME** for our **TIMELESS** retreat! The retreat committee is so excited and has nice things in store for you.

Things to know and bring:

- 1. Make sure your membership is current!
- 2. Bring a show and tell for Thursday after dinner.
- **3.** Bring Secret Sister gifts if you are participating. (3 gifts about \$5 each)
- **4**. Bring a nice quality pin cushion if participating in pin cushion exchange. Do not wrap it.



- 5. Bring your own projects and sewing supplies. No large irons allowed at your personal place. You may want a seat cushion and a lamp. Ironing and cutting stations will be setup for you to use.
- 6. Bring scraps to cut out your own tumbler or drunkard's path quilts on the Accuquilt Studio cutter.
- **7.** Please don't wear perfume and be mindful of scented spray starch.
- 8. Dress in layers. The temperature in the Bernese Center is uneven, sometimes hot and some times cold. Control the temperature with your clothing. A jacket is recommended.
- **9.** We were not charged the resort fee again this year, but you may use pool, etc., if desired.
- 10. A credit card on file is required at check in. Don't use a debit card as it ties up your funds. Bernese Center Retreat Schedule: 6AM - 12PM (you may stay later than midnight) Check in is after 3PM. The Wi-Fi password in the Bernese Center is: zermatt If you arranged to arrive on Tuesday, you may setup at 6PM.

WEDNESDAY breakfast on your own

- **6AM** Bernese Center open. If it's not open, tell the front desk. They don't want to unlock doors if no one is in there. Try to be setup by 10AM if possible
- **SS** Remember your Secret Sister this morning. Please don't wait past dinner. Thank you.
- **10AM** TIMELESS Welcome, Introduce Committee, Welcome Newbies!
- Noon Lunch Whole wheat turkey sandwich
- **2PM** Tea towel apron demo twill tape is \$2 for 2 yards. Then Accuquilt Studio cutter demo. You may use cutter any time during retreat.
- 6PM Dinner Grilled beef sirloin
- **7PM** Liz Laney Trunk Show

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- Noon Lunch Penne Pasta
- **2PM** Marie Haws demo "My Best Friend Elmer's (glue)" kit is \$2 while supplies last.
- 6PM Dinner Roasted Airline Chicken
- 7PM Quilt Walk bring a quilt or project to share

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FRIDAY (breakfast on your own)

- **SS** Remember your Secret Sister this morning. Please don't wait past dinner. Thank you.
- **10AM** Nancy Jones "Wacky Wool Pin Cushion" class You must have signed up before retreat to receive a kit. Davidene will be accepting payment for Nancy. Pay Davidene to get checked off the list "as paid".
- Noon Lunch Caesar Salad
- 4PM Reveal yourself to your Secret Sister before dinner
- **6PM** Dinner Pan Roasted Salmon 10 people requested "no salmon" and will be served Grilled Pork Chop
- 8PM "TIMELESS Trivia" pin cushion exchange

SATURDAY (no meals served)

Friday at dinner, you will receive a \$4 bakery voucher good for Saturday only.

You may sew until 2PM

Room take down is 2-4PM

We hope your retreat is TIMELESS!

Fall Retreat—Pincushions

47 of you signed up to make a wool pin cushion with Nancy Jones at the retreat on Friday morning at 10 am. Each person will need to pay Nancy \$7.50 for the pin cushion and felting needle. Three have their own needles, so their cost will be \$6.00. Nancy will then take the pin cushions to her house and felt them by washing them in the washer and drying them. She will then bring all of them back to us to take home. So you will need to remember what yours looks like when Nancy takes them.

This is a lot of work for Nancy, and a lot of money, so we just wanted to remind everyone about the class and that we all need to pay her, even if you decide not to make it at retreat. Nancy also said she will bring extra needles in case you want to buy any more, or in case you break it like I did at one of her classes. The price of \$1.50 is a great deal as they normally sell for about \$5.00 each.

The tool that I really like is the Clover felting tool that has 5 needles in it. It works so much better for me than a single needle, but they are hard to find. JoAnn's has them on sale right now for about \$12.00, normally \$17.00. Just hard to find in a store. I saw one on Hobby Lobby site that looked okay too.

Any questions, please email me.

Barb Murdock heberbarb@gmail.com

This is it! The time has come! Your fabulous Color Gradated Quilts are DUE!!! Please bring them to the November meeting (November 15th) by 12:45 p.m. if possible so we can get them hung before the meeting starts. A sleeve is great, but not required. (By Coming early, you'll have time to shop at the Book Sale too!!) It is going to be gorgeous!!!! I will bring the fabulous prizes! Remember - if you would like them displayed at the Health and Justice Building in Provo for a couple of months, they will have to have a sleeve.

Ombré vs. Gradient

According to Merriam-Webster's Dictionary, ombré (with the accent) is defined as, "having colors or tones that shade into each other—used especially of fabrics in which the color is graduated from light to dark." We can think of ombré as starting with a pure color, maybe blue, that subtly becomes darker and darker until it turns into navy.



Gradation in art is a visual technique of gradually transitioning from

one **colour** hue to another, or from one shade to another, or one texture to another. If you saw the sunrise this morning, or the sunset last night, you saw an example of color gradient

2018 UV9G BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

I am running out of openings! You won't want to miss our fabulous board party luncheon in early December - so be sure to let me know ASAP if you're interested in joining us! We still need:

1. **A Historian/Blog person** - Angela will teach you everything you need to know to do the simple blog posts. It's just taking pictures and putting them on the blog each month.

2. **Show and Tell person** - Just be there each month that we have a regular meeting and organize the descriptions people write about their quilts and type them up and send them to the Historian to put on the blog and the Patchwords editor to put them in our newsletter.

We also have a few assistant positions:

Assistant Service Day Person - Our Service Day Person is great, and just needs a little help. Help with our service day in February - super fun! You will mostly be busy at the beginning of the year, then just help continue to take in charity quilts.

Library Helpers 2-3. Our librarian is very organized. Just get out the small boxes of library books, help check out books and put them away at the end of the meeting)

#1 Debbie Parker...Apples picnic quilt with large applique apples...



#2...Jeanee Stewart...Study in Grey...My grandson wanted a black and gray quilt. He is 13 years old . I altered the pattern and did not hand applique the small squares in the middle...



#3 Lisa Dunn...Treasures and Heirlooms...I found the embroidered blocks at the July Quilt Fair yard sale... Thank you to who ever donated them. The doilies were crocheted by my mother in-law and grandmother.







#5 Judie Oler...Moda Bake Shop Boots...Granddaughter quilt for going off to college at Montana State. She picked the pattern and I used a Ginny Byer collection I had. To make it bigger I added 1/2" triangles with log cabins. The quilt was quilted by Kim Peterson which made at



#4 Lisa Dunn...A Heritage of Handwork...I had a collection of handwork; pillow cases, table cloths, dish towels, etc. that were made by relatives. Rather than keeping them in my linen closet I used them in a quilt. Now it hangs on my wall where I can see it everyday.



#6 Mary Snow...Small Quilt...



#7 Mary Snow...Across the Spectrum...Queen Size Quilt...



#8...Angela Palmer...Country Cat...I made this quilt for my daughter. I used scraps from her sewing class. She loves cats...The top was put in a box when I moved and I just found it . I took it to my neighbor Virginia Gore to quilt it. Now she is a big girl and will finally get it for Christmas.





#9 Mary Snow...Y W recognition Quilt for my granddaughter



#10 Margaret Gray...Baskets of Love & Grace...Presented to me after the death of my husband. Made by members of Chapter Z.P.E.O. Barb Walsh, Audrey Bailey, Kim Johnson...Quilted by Carole Lifferth...



#11...Cathy Brand...Lemonade Stand...I really loved this for the colors...

#12..Cathy Brand...Saturday sampler...House









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Diane Marsh

Shirley Olson

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Catherine Payne

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Collen Welch

Linda Jensen

Judy Dudley

Linda Dodge

Acronyms Used By Quilters

- BOM = Block of the Month
- DSM = Domestic Sewing Machine
- FART = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip
- FOB = Fear of Binding (thanks, KayEllen!)
- FQ = Fat Quarter
- HIPS = Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward (thanks, Mavis!)
- HST = Half-Square Triangle
- LAQ= Long Arm Quilter
- LQS = Local Quilt Shop
- MAQ = Mid-Arm Quilter
- PhD = Projects half Done
- PIGS = Projects in Grocery Sacks
- SABLE = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
- STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
- TOT = Tone-on-Tone
- UFO = UnFinshed Object
- WHIMM = Works Hidden In My Mind
- WIP = Work In Progress
- WISP = Work In Slow Progress
- WOF = Width of Fabric
- WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
- WOW = White On White



Quilters know when to hold 'em and when to fold

'em.

Handi Ouilter The following items were found at Quiltfest 2017. If they belong to you, please contact me, Karen Olson, UQG property person at <u>801-362-1365</u> (leave message).

18 x 24 Olfa cutting mat found in youth classroom hard white plastic sewing machine cover Willowbay 4X gray sweater vest Apparatus (brand) green shirt jacket Mossimo (brand) black large jacket 10x5x10 salmon floral fabric covered box Marti Michell diagonal set triangle ruler black umbrella with wooden handle 1/2" green plastic headed screw 45mm Olfa rotary cutter drink mug with bear pictures on C&T Publication coupon Foster Grant blue +2.50 glasses dark gray lazer pointer wood handled Kwik Klip with initials EMW red & black pen attatched to red retractable clip & red carabener

The following items are from Quiltfest 2016

1 quart Measure-Right mixing container

Leatherman Skeletool

pair of Blue Shield sunglasses

2011 Quiltfest pin "A Symphony of Colors"

2008 Quiltfest pin "Pieceful Paradise"

Qmadix phone charger

"Hearts & Vines" wool kit

small ceramic Christmas boot

1" wide metal sewing machine presser foot

gray round rubber piece with the number 56 on it

scissors- large pair with blue handles, small pair with hot pink/black handles

The following items are from Quiltfest 2015

small 4 x 5" - 2" deep basket

xlarge black hooded jacket with Yellowstone embroidered on front

I still have the following items from Quiltfest 2014. black rubber ½" round from machine bottom AQS pin from the Mad Dash class – Black & Decker Travel Pro iron

Kate's Quiting Block

Machine Quilting - Monogramming - Machine Binding

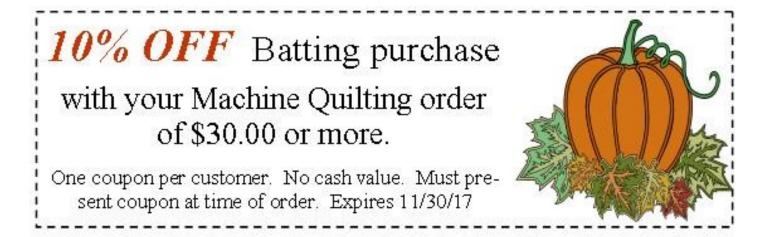
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The Patchwords Newsletter is published eleven Looking for help with a **baby quilt project** using times a year (Jan-Nov) and mailed or emailed to blocks from an old quilt. The old quilt was made by current members of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild. my great grandmother for my dad when he was a **Current Membership: 270** baby and is damaged. There are six embroidered The Utah Valley Quilt Guild was established in animals blocks from the quilt that I would like to 1982 as a chapter of the Utah Quilt Guild. It is a use to make a new baby quilt to hang in our nursnon-profit organization dedicated to promoting ery for when our baby is born in January. I will pay the art of quilting through educational and social someone to help me make the new quilt because it means and to provide service to the community. is special enough to be hung up and not just sitting in the closet collecting dust If you are interested, The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Dec.) please contact Whitney Petrich at 435-319-4527 at: OREM SENIOR CENTER or Angela Baxter at 801-227-4182. 93 NORTH 400 EAST, OREM, UTAH. Membership dues for the Utah Valley Quilt Guild are \$15 / year. Benefits include participation in monthly meetings, free entry to forums, checking I CAN'T CLEAN out books from the Library, and discounts to many local quilting & fabric shops. Send dues to: MY CRAFT ROOM Judie Olsen, Membership Chair **Utah Valley Quilt Guild** BECAUSE I GET 918 W. Prairie Dog Way DISTRACTED Saratoga Spring, Utah 84045 email judieo2000@yahoo.com BY ALL THE GOOD or 801-234-9949 Classified Ads in Patchwords are free for mem-STUFF I FIND bers. These ads will run for two consecutive AGAIN. months unless otherwise notified. Advertising for business purposes is available at the following monthly rates: sizzix.com 1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00 Whole Page Ad: \$40 **Utah Valley Quilt Guild** (UVQG Members receive a 20% discount) Website * Blog * Facebook Page Quilt Stands and other guilting supplies are Can't get enough of Utah Valley Quilt Guild informaavailable to rent from UVQG. Contact one of our Property Chairpersons for more info. tion? You can find up-to-the-minute news on our website at **www.uvqg.org**, see more photos and details Send any correspondence, comments, articles, at our blog at **uvqg.blogspot.com**, or join in the and ads to: conversation on our Facebook page at Kim McCloskey – Newsletter Editor PatchwordsEditor@gmail.com

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