



# Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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

[Uvqgblog.blogspot.com](http://Uvqgblog.blogspot.com) (All the pictures and super well done!)

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## President's Message January 2024

For me, January is a great time to step back and get a new perspective on how and why i do the things i choose to do. I realign my priorities, set new goals, and try to reassess my continuing obligations with new ears and new eyes.

I've been thinking a lot about how the Utah Valley Quilt Guild benefits me and the local quilting community, why I choose to be a member. As far as I know our guild is one of the oldest and largest group of quilters in the state. Because of our size and our legacy we are able to offer a variety of benefits to quilters.

Some of our members take advantage of our monthly guild meetings where they can learn from speakers, borrow books from our large library, share their finished work at show and tell, and meet new friends.

Some members can't attend guild meetings but enjoy other benefits of membership such as our amazing multi-day fall retreat, our one day spring retreat, or our yearly July Fair, newsletters, blog, and so much more. We also have a very active service component, which allows members to participate in several service days in which they make a number of quilts and toys that are distributed to those in need. Pooling our resources gives us the opportunity to be a tremendous force for good in our community. I love being part of that.

No matter what your reason is for being a member, we are grateful that you are part of this wonderful group. We need your help, whether that is contributing to a service quilt, helping to set up a guild meeting, teaching at round robin or July Fair, planning new activities, or providing friendship and advice to new quilters, your skills and presence are valued.

One word of caution, as the new year begins there may be scammers who try to pretend to be me. This has happened the last few years when a new president comes in. Please remember that I will NEVER ask you for money or personal information in a text, email or call. If you have doubts about who is contacting you, please check that the email or number matches mine.

2024 is going to be a great year and I'm grateful I can share it with you. You are the reason I choose to be part of this guild.

- 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.”

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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:

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](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)

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 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.

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# Sew on and sew forth!



# January Meeting

January 17, 2024

1:30 at the Orem Senior Center  
93 NORTH 400 EAST OREM, UTAH

Because Karin Crawford presented her Trunk Show recently to the UVQG, she is combining her most recent quilts with the Bee Thimblecreek Quilters, to provide the program for January 17th at 1:30 at the Orem Senior Center. You will be seeing some of the history of UVQG by seeing quilts done by women who are some of the original members of the guild.

Some of the quilts were made in the 80's, 90's, and early 2000 years. This will be a walk down memory lane for those who have been members of this guild for many years. Hopefully you will enjoy seeing quilts that were very popular and noteworthy in the history of the guild. Also, you may see quilts that you've made yourself.

The presentation should be entertaining as well as informative. Each presenter will name the quilt, tell of the designer, why it was chosen to be made, and what was learned in the construction and finish of each quilt.

We hope to see you at the Guild Meeting on January 17th!





## December Birthdays

*Alison Chuntz*

*Mary Anne Ciccotelli*

*Lorri Cummings*

*Trish Derrick*

*Terri Farr*

*Kaitlyn Howell*

*Carol Hunt*

*Nida Jackson*

*Kristy Johnson*

*Susan Lambson*

*Liz Laney*

*Carole Liffert*

*Jennifer McGee*

*Nancy Meidell*

*Bonnie Miles*

*Joan Naumann*

*Lacey Peterson*

*Ginny Rice*

*Julie Saville*

*Shawn Schouten*

*Lori Stevens*

*Christi Stone*

*Linda Rehart Williams*

*Mary Winterton*

*Sheryl Wray*

*Crystal Zierenberg*

*Kathie Zobell*

## January Birthdays

Brooke Cantwell

Kaye Collins

Elizabeth Eastmond

Carol Johnson

Wendy Jones

Charlene Lawrence

Diane Linford

Judie Oler

Suzy Ricks

Linda Roskelley

Carolyn Sampson

Debra Shelley

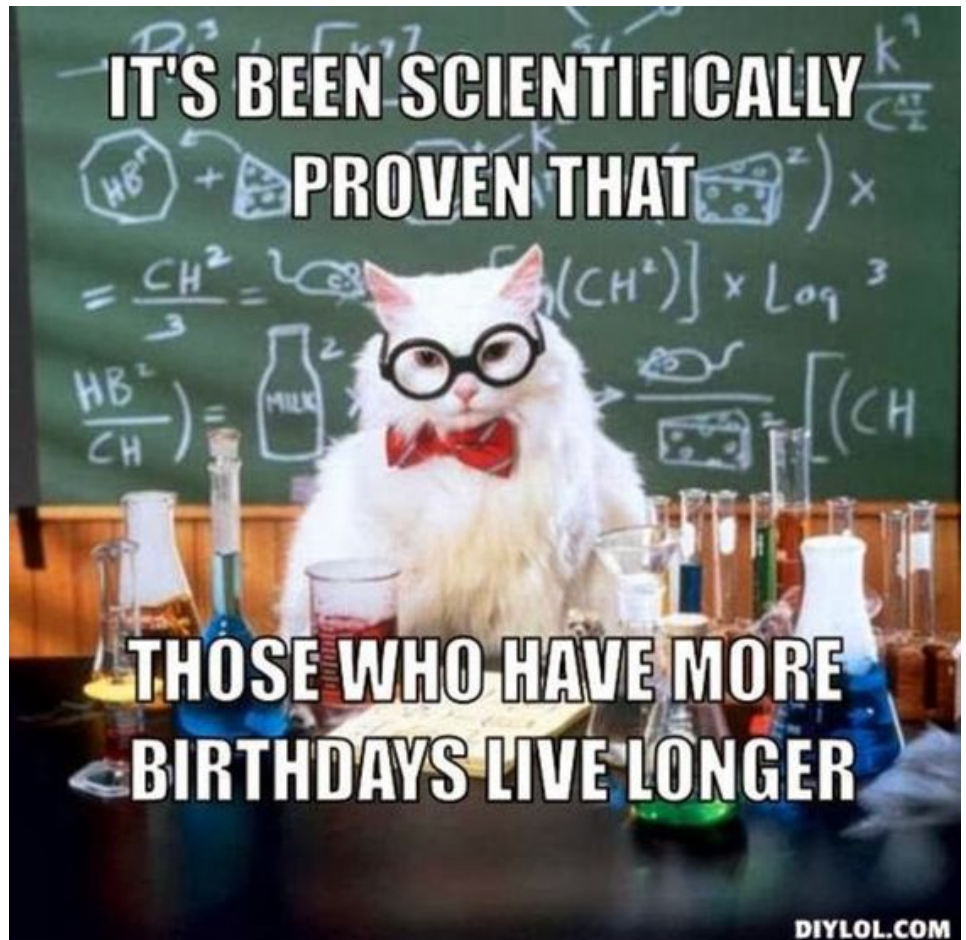
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# 2024 UVQG FALL RETREAT

## Nov 20 - 23, 2024

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



The cost will be \$80/person higher than last year.

The registration form will be available in the March Patchwords.

Be sure your membership is current so you will receive your retreat registration form.

You may register IN PERSON March 20 at the March Service Guild Meeting.

Mail the form on March 25.

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

Did I  
hear  
Sewing Retreat????  
I'll be  
there.







I just want to say thank you to all of you for a fun and great retreat!! Everyone was so super nice and fun to be around! Sorry to hear about the few of you that had to deal with covid, hopefully you are all better by now.

We have one item that was left at the retreat, a 6x24 inch Omnigrid (green) ruler. Looks brand new, no name of any kind on it. If you are missing yours, let me know. I will save it and bring it to the January meeting.

Barb Murdock  
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**Many Hands...**  
**UVQG Service Bee**

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

Jan. 8 Monday 10:30-2:30	Dave's Bernina 2017 N 550 W Provo	Prep for March activity Bring sewing machine
Jan 23 Tuesday 10-2	Orem Senior Friendship Center Basement sewing room	Making Kits for Service activity, cutting and sorting
Feb. 5 Monday 10:30-2:30	Dave's Bernina 2017 N 550 W Provo	Making I spy quilt kits for March Bring sewing machine
Feb.27 Tuesday	Stitching Hearts New Location! 391 W 700 S unit 2 Pleasant Grove	See new Warehouse and help with quilts and fabric
March 13 Wed 12-2	Sarah's House Sarah's House 249 E 3140 N Provo	Frantically preparing last minute things for guild service day!
March 20, Wednesday 9:30-2:30	151 S University Ave, Provo, UT 84601 Rm 1600	Annual Service activity! Pizza provided

A great way to get involved with the guild is helping with our Service Bee! You can even do this from home. Consider setting a goal this year of how you can help!

- Pick up a kit from guild meeting and sew a top from home
- Donate fabrics and other supplies
- Are you a long- arm quilter? We always have quilts of all sizes to be quilted

- Come sew with us at a random Bee meeting
- Bind a quilt!
- Help cut out projects

I am looking for new ideas for the new year! If you have project ideas, pattern ideas or other places we can provide service, pass them along!  
Cheers for 2024

## Many Hands Service Bee 2023 Giving Summary

organization	item(s) donated
First responder retreat, Marcy Heaton	16 quilts for women
Festival of Trees <a href="https://intermountainhealthcare.org/foundation/festival-of-trees/">https://intermountainhealthcare.org/foundation/festival-of-trees/</a>	7 baby quilts
Welcome Baby <a href="https://health.utahcounty.gov/home-visitation-programs/">https://health.utahcounty.gov/home-visitation-programs/</a>	79 balls 95 baby quilts 2 hats
Mutual Dell Girls camp	(51 quilts to tie)
Dolls of Hope <a href="https://www.dollsofhope.org/">https://www.dollsofhope.org/</a>	11 bears
Children's Justice Center <a href="https://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/cjc/index.asp">https://www.utahcounty.gov/Dept/cjc/index.asp</a>	27 kid quilts
The Refuge <a href="https://therefugeutah.org/">https://therefugeutah.org/</a>	6 twin quilts
Stitching Hearts Worldwide <a href="https://www.stitchingheartsworldwide.org/">https://www.stitchingheartsworldwide.org/</a>	3 twin quilts
Little Lambs Foster <a href="https://www.littlelambsofutah.org/">https://www.littlelambsofutah.org/</a>	103 Receiving blankets 22 Balls 14 Fleece blankets 2 yarn baby blankets 10 baby quilts
Refugee family (collection by Heidi W.)	4 twin quilts
Food and Care Coalition <a href="https://foodandcare.org/">https://foodandcare.org/</a>	3 double knit poly twin sized quilts
<b>400</b>	171 quilts 103 receiving blankets 14 fleece blankets 97 balls 11 bears 2 yarn baby blankets 2 hats





## Spring Retreat

Date: March 9, 2024

Time: 9:30 to 4:00

Cost: \$15

Sign up: January and February guild meeting.

For questions or comments please call or text Wanda Sump  
801-602-4065

## 2024 UVQG Challenge

Show us your Paper Pieced Quilts

President elect-Machelle Preston has chosen paper pieced quilts! I'm trying to increase my skills at paper piecing this year.

Size requirement: 12 inch square or bigger.

Colors: You choose the colors

Paper Pieced Method: you choose

Finished: Three layer quilts. Front, back and batting and bound. Quilts need to be quilted.

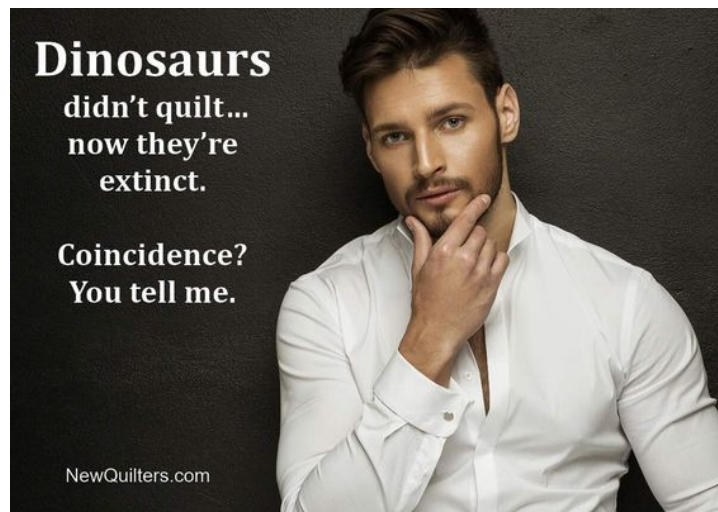
I would like it made within the year of 2024!

Made by November Meeting in 2024.

Any questions please email me at: [thecherrytreecottage@yahoo.com](mailto:thecherrytreecottage@yahoo.com)

Happy Sewing

Machelle



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)



# IRON MAN

You're doing it right.