



# Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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

[uvqgblog.blogspot.org](http://uvqgblog.blogspot.org) (All the pictures!)

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## President's Message

Can you believe it's already May? This year feels like it's flying by! I was able to attend the workshop that our national teacher did last month. I decided to try her pattern in colors that would work for this year's challenge. I'm using shades of pink that move all the way to burgundy. I've got 10 of the twelve blocks completed. Soon, I'll be working on sashing and borders. Have you decided what you are going to do for the challenge this year?

This month we've got Charla Valley Fabrics coming to show us some different ways to use Minky fabric. It should be fun and interesting! In June, we've got Claire Peterson giving us a presentation on the history of fabric. I'm looking forward to that! It should be fascinating. Looking forward to seeing you on the third Wednesday!

-Wendy

**Always trust a quilter...  
she knows her way  
around the block**

## 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)

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 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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# May Birthdays

Alice Bauer  
Laurel Christensen  
Jayne Clayton  
Karin Crawford  
Sandy Doxey  
Lisa Dunn  
Glenda Egbert  
Becky Ghiz  
Lona Goble  
Melory Haggard  
Diana Hall  
Peggy Harrison  
Susan Hayward  
Robyn Hendrickson  
Patty Kiser  
Blyth Larrabee  
Denise Martin  
Peggy Narhuminti  
Elizabeth Olson  
Gloria Pendlebury  
Katherine Porter  
Machelle Preston

Kaisa Richins  
Denali Roper  
Karen Schlosser  
Deonn Stott  
Annie Thayne  
Tricia Tolton  
Barbara Walsh  
Paula Westbrook  
Cheri Wright



**\*NOTE: if we missed your birthday, please check with membership to see if we have your birthday month on your membership record. -Thanks!**

# May Meeting

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

For our May meeting, we will have a quilt shop coming from Wyoming to show us what they have and bring the shopping to us! **Sew excited for this!** I visited their shop last year and just loved all of the fun things they did with minky, plus cute bags and jackets! And they were willing to bring everything to us! Please bring a friend and your wallet and help us welcome Bobbie and Charla from Valley Fabric Shop, Urie/Lyman, Wyoming.





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## **For Sale: 24" x 62" Large wood Ironing boards \$55.00**

We are taking orders for custom wood ironing boards. They are very smooth bare wood with or without the borders on the underneath side. The border stabilizes the wood board on your existing ironing board. It does not come with the cover as you may want a particular fabric or way to cover it so you will need to cover it yourself. Attached are pictures to give you an idea of what you would get. If you are interested and would like to order one please call or text Marilyn at 801 634 2734.



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

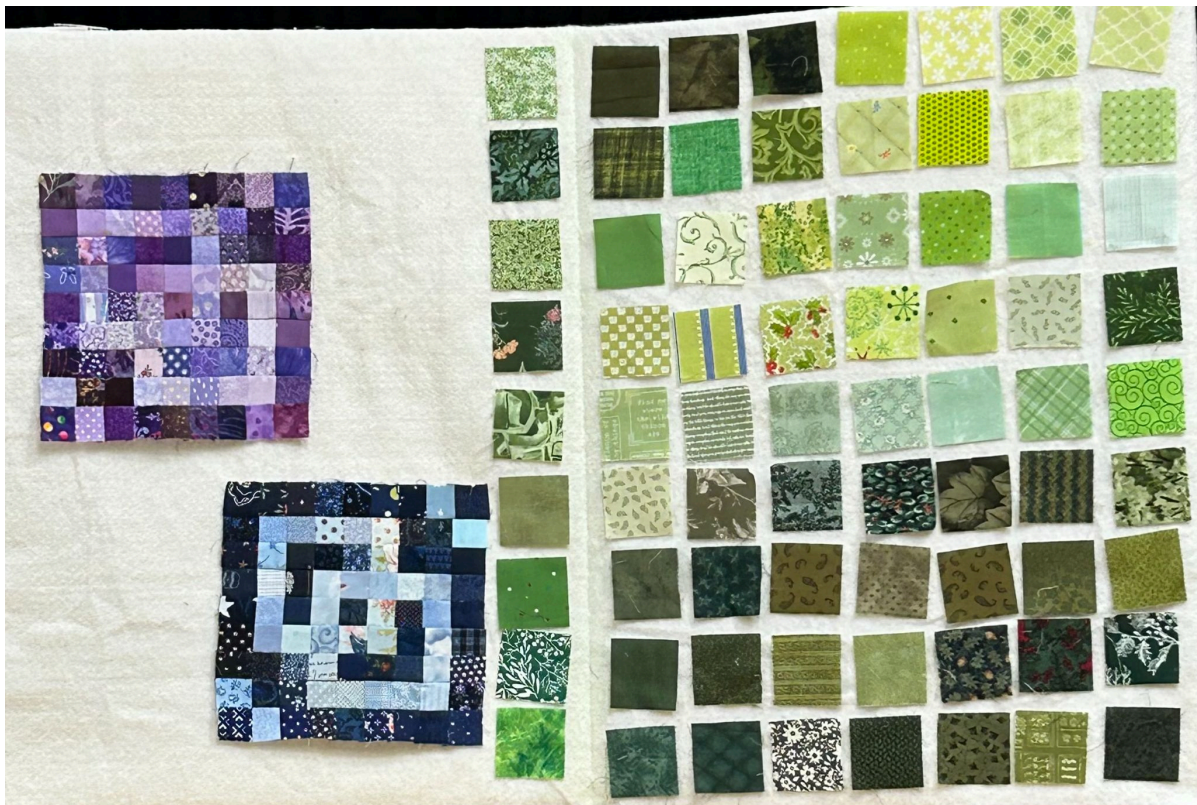
Brand new, never been used. Purchased from Roberts Craft. You use your domestic machine with it, but it is self guided. You need to be able to pick it up and take it home from Mapleton. Message/Call Jodie Banks 801-376-3833 if interested.





## President Elect Challenge: Color!

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





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**



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

## 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!

## Giving Update

Here is what we have donated so far this year:

- 53 quilts
- 234 burp cloths
- 29 receiving blankets
- 111 balls
- 9 fleece blankets
- 4 hats
- 1 pillowcase

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

#### **UVQG Service Bee**

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

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| May 2<br>Saturday<br>12-5     | Dave's Bernina<br>Provo                       | Jelly Roll Race!<br>Stop by to watch the racers 12-4 |
| May 8<br>Friday<br>10-12      | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant Grove | Helping with their projects                          |
| MAy 12<br>Tuesday<br>12-2     | Sarah's House<br>249 E 3140 N<br>Provo        | Cutting Minky balls, bring rotary<br>cutter          |
| June1<br>Monday<br>10:30-2:00 | Dave's Bernina                                | Sewing Minky balls                                   |

Watch Facebook for the Jelly Roll  
Race Results!





# Stitching Hearts at Strawberry Days

Stitching hearts need helpers at their location for Strawberry Days. They will be selling fabric to raise money for their operations expenses and projects. Scan the QR code below to sign up or use this link. <https://stitchingheartsworldwide.jotform.com/250986007958066>

## Strawberry Days Volunteers Needed

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| <b>JUNE</b><br><b>Strawberry Days</b><br>Sign-Up Info. | <b>SATURDAY 13</b><br><b>Street Party</b><br>Shift: 5pm - 10:00pm<br>Whats happening:<br>Street closed off<br>Food Trucks<br>Live Band<br>What SHW will be doing:<br>• Loom / Sleeping Matts<br>• Selling Merchandise<br>• Making T-Shirts<br>• Giving Tours of SC | <b>MONDAY 15</b><br><b>Normal SHW Hrs</b><br>Shift: 10am - 3:30pm<br>Whats happening:<br>Helping to prepare SC<br>for sales and tours on<br>Wed - Sat                                | <b>TUESDAY 16</b><br><b>Normal SHW Hrs</b><br>Shift: 10am - 3:30pm<br>Whats happening:<br>Helping to prepare SC<br>for sales and tours on<br>Wed - Sat                                                                                            | <b>WEDNESDAY 17</b><br><b>Carnaval Starts</b><br>1st Shift: 4pm - 7:30pm<br>2nd Shift: 7pm-10:00pm<br>What SHW will be doing:<br>• Loom / Sleeping Matts<br>• Selling Merchandise<br>• Making T-Shirts<br>• Giving Tours of SC |
|                                                        | <b>THURSDAY 18</b><br><b>Carnival</b><br>1st Shift: 12:30pm-5:30pm<br>2nd Shift: 5pm-10:00pm<br>What SHW will be doing:<br>• Loom / Sleeping Matts<br>• Selling Merchandise<br>• Making T-Shirts<br>• Giving Tours of SC                                           | <b>FRIDAY 19</b><br><b>Carnival</b><br>1st Shift: 12:30pm-5:30pm<br>2nd Shift: 5pm-10:00pm<br>What SHW will be doing:<br>• Same as Thursday<br>*Decorating Truck Shift<br>7pm-9:00pm | <b>SATURDAY 20</b><br><b>Carnival Ends</b><br>1st Shift: 8am-1pm<br>2nd Shift: 12:30pm-5:30pm<br>3rd Shift: 5pm-10:00pm<br>Things to know:<br>People will be waiting<br>early for the parade and<br>want to come in to see<br>what we have to buy | <b>NOTES</b><br><b>Saturday Parade</b><br>Shift: 8am-12pm<br>Parade Volunteers:<br>• Meet at PGHS 8am<br>• Most will walk<br>• Pass out stickers/Candy<br>to the crowd                                                         |

Stitching  
Hearts  
Worldwide




## SCAM ALERT NOTICE!!!

In the past few days, there have been scams sent to the UVQG Board members or members in general. PLEASE DON'T ACCEPT these EMAILS OR TEXTS asking for donations of any kind. If you receive these types of text or email, DON'T respond or reply to them. Screen Shot them and forward to a board member.

NOTE- WE WILL NOT APPROACH YOU FOR DONATIONS VIA EMAIL OR TEXT. IT WOULD BE THROUGH PROPER APPROVED SOURCES EXAMPLE; THROUGH THE NEWSLETTER.

Machelle Preston

Past President/Board Member



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## Hello Quilting Bees in UVQG

July Fair is coming and I am collecting baskets of Fun Quilty Things for the SILENT AUCTION. Please consider donating an auction item to our UVQG to help us plan for great programs in the years 2026-2027. This is a perfect time to go through your Quilt Room and find items you feel that you will never use and get together with your fellow bee mates and make a basket for the auction. I am in charge this year and have already collected a few things for the auction. Please call or text me so I can help collect them from you, or drop off your donations at my home in Orem:

Karin Crawford  
915 S 1100 E Orem  
801-616-9229

## Thank You!



# Strawberry Days Quilt Show

Call for quilts June 2nd and 3rd 4 pm to 8 pm

107 S 100 E Pleasant Grove

The theme for this year's quilt show is "Something for Everyone." Everyone has a quilt or experience. If you have a quilt, bring it down for all to enjoy. OR if you have an amazing idea you want to turn into a quilt for our show bring that. We are happy to display old and new quilts alike.







**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



[STEELDAYSOF.COM/  
QUILT-SHOW](http://STEELDAYSOF.COM/QUILT-SHOW)

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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 can't believe that  
I forgot to clean my  
sewing room last night.  
That's five years in  
a row now!