



Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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

Uvqgblog.blogspot.com (All the pictures!)

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President's Message

Happy Fall!

As Thanksgiving approaches, I would like to have a "gratitude" focus on all those people that have helped in any way throughout the year. It truly takes everyone to share their talents for a successful year with all that goes on in our quilting community. I would like to thank all of you for your example of service in our community and love of quilting this year.

Please reflect on where you could share your talent on the board. We are in need of filling a few positions. Please reach out to Wendy or me for information on the positions and what is needed.

Fall Retreat is just around the corner, and I look forward to seeing all of you up at the retreat.

Happy Sewing,
Machelle



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:

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, 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 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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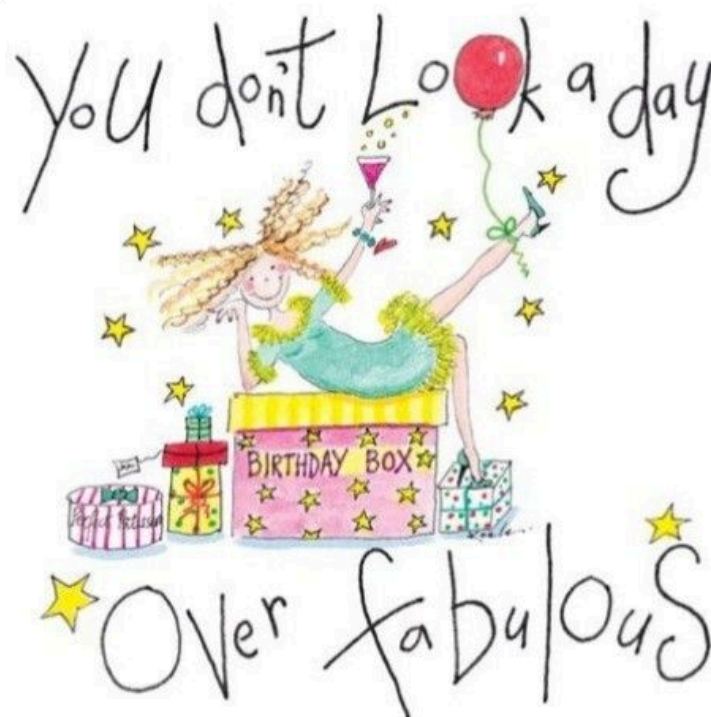


## November Birthdays

Laurel Bain  
Debbie Breivik  
Kate Challis  
Annette Crain  
Linda Dodge  
Cristin Drewes  
Denise Farley  
Jackie George  
Charlene Given  
Ingrid Gordon  
Natalie Greenwood  
Candy Hansen  
Kim Jensen  
Sheila Johnson  
Ellen Lamoreaux  
Megan Macfarlane  
Diane Marsh  
Sherrie Morris  
Shirley Olsen  
Cathy Payne  
Susan Proctor  
Leslie Randle  
Lynnette Rose  
Diane Ward

## December Birthdays

Cathie Erickson  
Emmy Evans  
Terri Farr  
Julie Gibb  
Carol Hunt  
Nida Jackson  
Kristy Johnson  
Susan Lambson  
Liz Laney  
Carole Lifferth  
Loreen Major  
Jennifer McGee  
Valerie Ockey  
Lacey Peterson  
Julie Saville  
Shawn Schouten  
Lori Stevens  
Christi Stone  
Linda Williams  
Sheryl Wray





# November Meeting

**November 19, 2025**

**1:00 at the Orem Senior Center  
93 NORTH 400 EAST OREM, UTAH**

Book Sale and display of this year's challenge:  
Applique!

It's book sale time!!!

During the November Guild Meeting we will be holding the annual book sale. The sale will include books removed from the library, donations and magazines.

Sale will start at 1pm. Cash, checks and Venmo accepted.

The regular library will be closed.

Come see what bargains you can find!

(Even if you don't buy a book, at least come say "Hi" to the librarians!!)

## Applique Challenge

We will have a quilt show display of challenge quilts. Please bring a quilt you made (finished) this year that used applique in at least one block. Quilts for the challenge need to be quilted and bound. We are also limiting entries to one quilt per person, but would love to see any other quilts during show and tell.

Everyone can vote for their favorites and viewers choice prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place. Please come around 1 pm to help hang your quilt, so they can be on display by 1:25. Attendees will be able to walk around and view quilts until 1:45 when the meeting will start.

The UVQG Board for 2026 will also be announced and refreshments provided.

[No meeting in December.]





## UVQG BOARD 2025

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# **UVQG Fall Retreat**

Zermatt Resort

Nov. 12 – 15, 2025

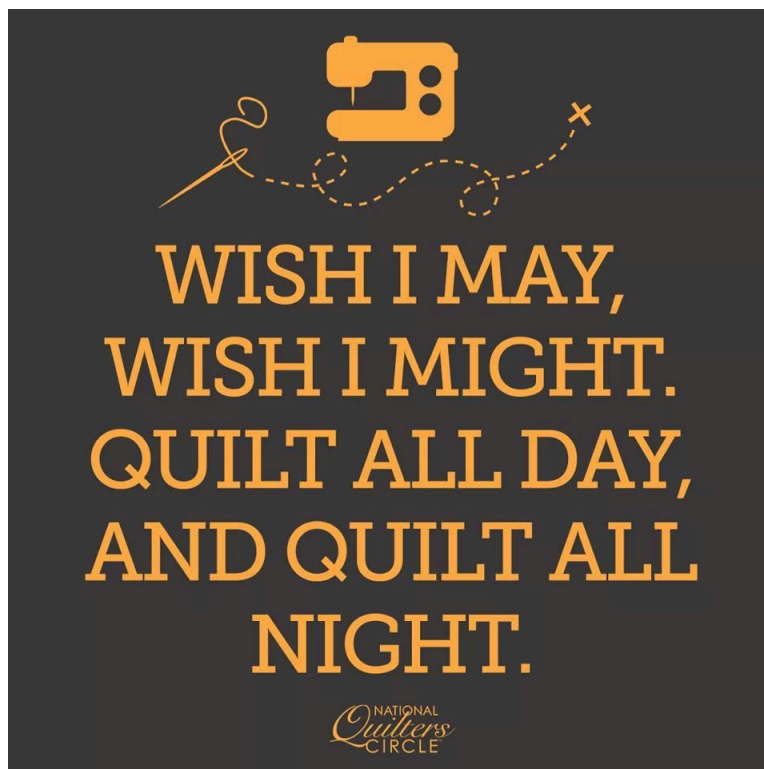
Wow! Time is going by so quickly. Fall has definitely arrived with lots of rain and snow in the higher altitudes. Soon we turn the clocks back 1 hour and we are definitely headed for winter.

Fall Retreat is also just around the corner. I will be very glad to see you all and hear the humming of the sewing machines, the chatting, the laughing, and CELEBRATE QUILTERS, that's you!! For those who will not be at Fall Retreat, we will miss you and our celebration is about you as well.

We have a contract with the Zermatt for Fall Retreat 2026, November 11-14. We will start registration in March and we will limit our number to 120. Start planning now. It will be here before you know it.

Thank you for all you do for each other and the community

Marilyn



## Pumpkin Party!



We tied one large and 5 small quilts at our pumpkin party. We ate pumpkin seeds, pumpkin spice flavored tootsie rolls and M&Ms, Brownie cookies with pumpkin spice chips, and pumpkin chili.







The chili was delicious! Here is the easy recipe:

#### Creamy Turkey Pumpkin Chili

1 lb ground turkey  
1 can (15 oz) pumpkin puree  
1 can (15 oz) cannellini beans, drained and rinsed  
1 can (14.5 oz) diced tomatoes  
1 cup chicken broth  
1 medium onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
1 tablespoon chili powder  
1 teaspoon cumin  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon black pepper  
1 cup heavy cream  
Fresh cilantro for garnish

#### Instructions

In a large pot, brown the ground turkey over medium heat until fully cooked.

Add the chopped onion and minced garlic, cooking until the onion is translucent.

Stir in the pumpkin puree, cannellini beans, diced tomatoes, chicken broth, chili powder, cumin, salt, and black pepper.

Bring the mixture to a simmer and let it cook for about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in the heavy cream and cook for an additional 5 minutes.

Serve hot, garnished with fresh cilantro.

## Festival of Trees Update

Thank you to Sundance Quilting for quilting our Fab Farm Quilt! It will be on display at the November Guild meeting if you want to take photos of your block. Check out their website at <https://sundancequilting.com/>

If you want to bid on the quilt, you need to attend the opening night ceremony on December 2 or log to GiveSmart on Tuesday night. The auction goes live at 4:30 and closes at 9 PM.

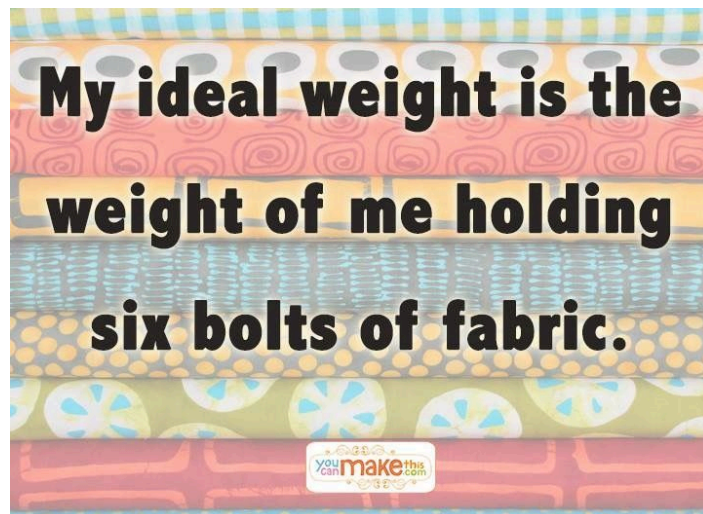
For more information about the Festival of Trees, here is their website.



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<https://intermountainhealthcare.org/give/fundraising-events/festival-of-trees>

Our goal for 2025 was to contribute 125 kid quilts for this cause. We made it to 140! Thanks for all the help this year! If you still have projects for the Festival of Trees, they will go towards our next years goal so just keep quilting.





## 2025 Many Hands...

### UVQG Service Bee

|          |                                                  |                                 |
|----------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Nov.12   | UVQG retreat at Zermatt                          | Special retreat service project |
| Dec. 12  | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main<br>Pleasant Grove | Helping with their projects     |
| March 18 | Save the Date!                                   | Guild Service day               |

### Giving Update As of Oct 20,2025

Quilts 158  
Fleece blankets 91  
Balls 94  
Bears 89  
Wall quilts 12  
Bath blankets 194

638 Items!



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Spring Retreat March 21 2026.

Sign up at the January guild meeting.



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)

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