

Patchwords

Utah Valley Quilt Guild



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President's Message by Lisa Johnson, UVQG President:

It's February and we often think of love during this month. Let's continue loving others as well as ourselves. Do something nice for someone else and for yourself. For the "be kind to yourself" my I give a suggestion? Spend some quality time working on a project you love!

Spread some love around!

Lisa



Be a Piecemaker

Lisa Johnson

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.”



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.

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:

Annie Thayne
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The Patchwords Newsletter

Published eleven times a year (Jan—Nov) and emailed to current members of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild.

Meetings

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

- July meeting will be on the third Tuesday for this year.



Classified Ads

Classified Ads in Patchwords are free for members. These ads will run for two consecutive months unless otherwise notified.

Advertising for business purposes is available at the following monthly rates:

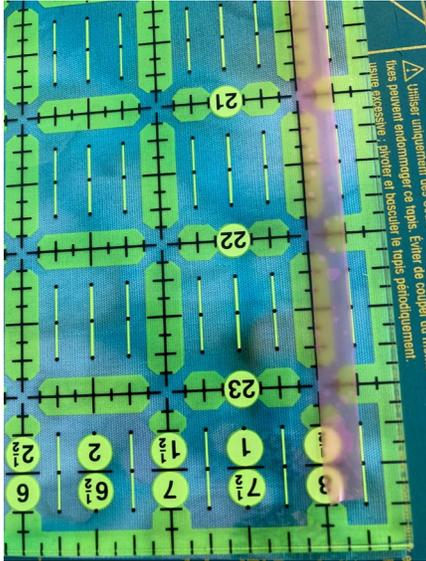
1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00
Whole Page Ad: \$40

(UVQG Members receive a 20% discount
Send checks to guild treasurer)

Quilt Stands and other quilting supplies are available to rent from UVQG. Contact our Property Chairpersons for more information.

Quilter's Corner

If you are like me, you have several different rulers from different manufacturers. I love my 8 1/2" wide ruler and others that I have with a half inch on one side. But this makes me make mistakes all the time when switching rulers to one that doesn't have this on the side. So I marked them on that side with the narrow tape you see. Reminds me to turn the ruler around so I get the right measurements.



How do you join the pieces below in the first picture. Simply crease the middle and match up to the middle of the block. Sew and it will be even on both sides.

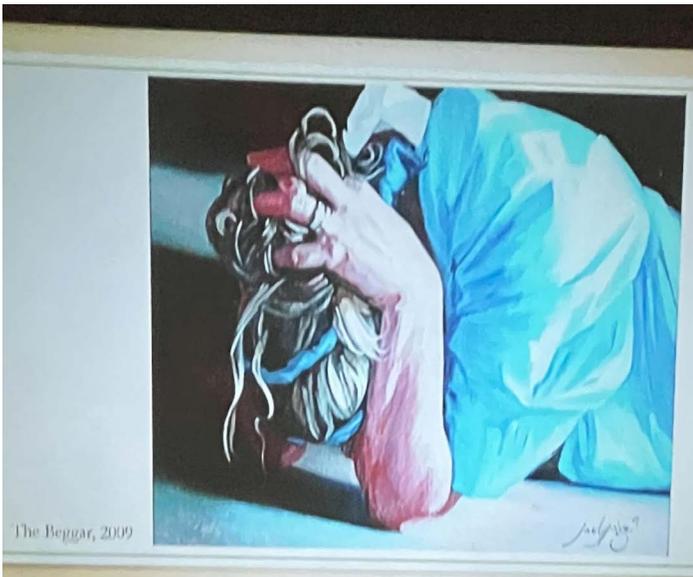


From Trish D.: Use old medicine bottle to dispose of your old/bent needles and pins.

From Colleen M: Use a Cutting board mat from the Dollar Store for your templates. Cheaper & Thicker.

From Lynette R: Use Binder clip rings to hold your rotary rulers together in groups. Great organizer tip!

Photo's from Jenedy Paige Eggleston's presentation.



Books to Read:

“The Artists Way” Julia Cameron

“Big Magic” by Elizabeth Gilbert

“How to Get Ideas” by Jack Foster

“Out of the Best Books” 2007

Show n' Tell



Lisa Johnson showed a mini poppins bag. She needed to make one for a gift and then made one for herself.



Wanda Sump showed her Valentine's quilt. She wanted to get it done so she used Christmas fabric for the binding :)



Annie Thayne showed a disappearing pinwheel. She started it at a Missouri Star quilt retreat in Hamilton Missouri in 2017. She finished sewing the binding in October when she was laid up in bed for two weeks.

Show n' Tell

Wanda Sump did a quilt challenge where she had to use “ugly fabric.” She used it on the back of her kaleidoscope quilt.



JoAnne Hawks showed a fall wool table mat

• *Utah Valley Quilt Guild 2022 Challenge Quilt*

- Blue and white and/or Blue and Cream – no other colors allowed
- Quilts will have 3 layers – top, batting, backing.
- Any size allowed from 12 inches to 108 inches per side.
- Quilt must be completed IN 2022 by the November UVQG meeting (the third week). Earlier completed Blue and White Quilts not allowed.
- A definition of completion is: bound and label attached.
- Please email Karin at KarinCrawford@gmail.com for any questions.



Quilts for Kids

Quilts for Kids is a nonprofit organization dedicated to transforming fabrics into patchwork quilts to comfort children facing serious illness, trauma, abuse, and natural disasters.

The charity pattern for this month is called “CheckMate” and is a free pattern available on the Quilts for Kids website. <https://www.quiltsforkids.org/> (see below)



To test the pattern, I chose a black and white fish print accented with primary colors. For the borders I used a donated print we have TONS of, black background with tiny green frogs.

It cuts out fast and sews up easily. It is a good pattern to try if you want practice measuring borders correctly to get a quilt to lay flat. If you want to try this pattern, I will have 5 kits cut out and ready to sew at the February meeting.

Service Update

Our March 17 guld meeting will be dedicated to service sewing! Save the whole day, more information to follow.

Many projects have been turned in, but will be shown later.



Here are some photos from the **Habitat for Humanity** Ribbon cutting back in November. Congratulations to the Santamaria family!



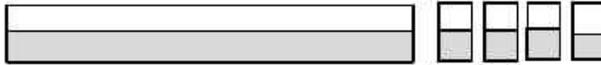
"Check Mate"

Kit includes:

- (2) 2 ½" strips of two colors for 4-patch blocks
- (3) 8 ½" by wof print strips
- (4) 2" strips for sashing
- (4) 3 ½" strips for borders

Quilt Assembly:

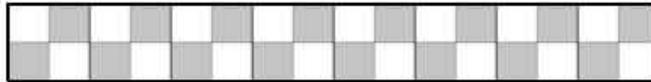
- Sew a 2 ½" strip of each color together. Make two strip sets (4 for half strips).
- Cut into **(32) 2 ½" units**.
- Sew units into **16 four-patch blocks**.
- Sew two rows of four-patch blocks – 8 blocks per row.



Make Strip Sets – Cut into 32 2 ½" units

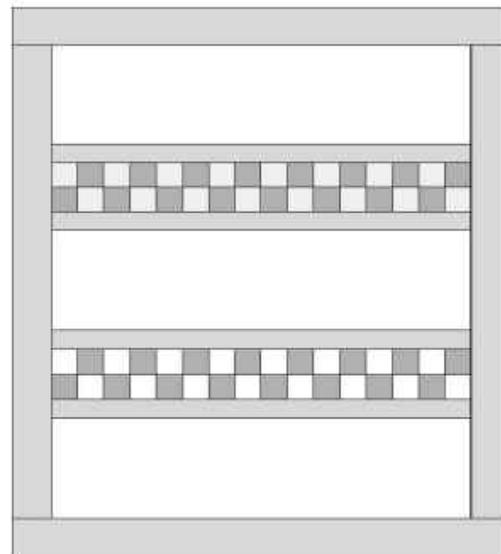


Make 16 4-Patch Blocks



Make 2 rows of 8 blocks

- **Measure your rows.** You will need to cut your 8 ½" strips and sashing strips to that measurement. They should measure approximately 32 ½" long. (Don't forget to cut off the selvage edges!) **PLEASE DO NOT JUST ADD THE ROWS AND TRIM EVERYTHING TO SIZE!** Your quilt will be more "square" if you measure and cut.
- Assemble the quilt top as shown in the picture.
- Add borders – sides first, then top and bottom.
- Layer, quilt and bind as desired.





(Broderie Perse)

In the year 1600, The East India Trade Company was formed and brought Indian chintz fabric to Western countries for the first time. Since the fabric was very expensive, quilters wanted to make the most of their yardage, so would cut the illustrations out to form their own compositions.

Japan (Sashiko)

In the Winter, Japanese women and girls used to gather around the hearth and practice their needlework. Their running stitches came to be known as Sashiko, meaning “little stabs,” and were said to resemble snow on the ground.



Fall Retreat!!!

Mark your calendars!

2022 Fall Retreat **“My Favorite Things”** will be held Tuesday, November 2nd through Saturday, November 5th!



Birthdays

Lil Anderson

Nina Cooke

Lorna Hortman

Laura Martin

Barbara Murdock

Patrese Otero

Hollie Peterson

Terrie Peterson

Mary Staub

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Deadline for next issue: February 25, 2022***

Next Quilt Guild Meeting

Longarm Quilters Panel

We all put a lot of time, thought and love into every quilt top we make and of course, we want the quilting to enhance our beautiful work. Some of us choose to quilt our own quilts on our home machines, and others choose to hire someone to do it. Whichever way you choose to quilt it, there are decisions to be made that will affect the overall look, feel and design of your masterpiece.

At our February guild meeting you will have a chance to get all of your quilting questions answered from a panel of professional longarm quilters including Leslie Randle, owner of Plain & Fancy, Meridy Palmer, owner of Nine-Patch Quilting, Debbie Camp @debbie_camp, and Lacey Peterson, owner of Quilts n' More. They'll show us samples of their work and discuss batting, quilting design, how to prep your quilt for best results, cost, timeline, services offered... basically, everything your long arm quilter wished every quilter knew.

We'll have tips and tricks for home machine quilters as well, so there will be something for everyone. Come join the fun!

P.S. Our guest speaker in January, Jenedy Paige Eggleston found out that she has been accepted into the next season of American Ninja Warrior, so keep your eye out for the Art Ninja if you are a fan of the show.



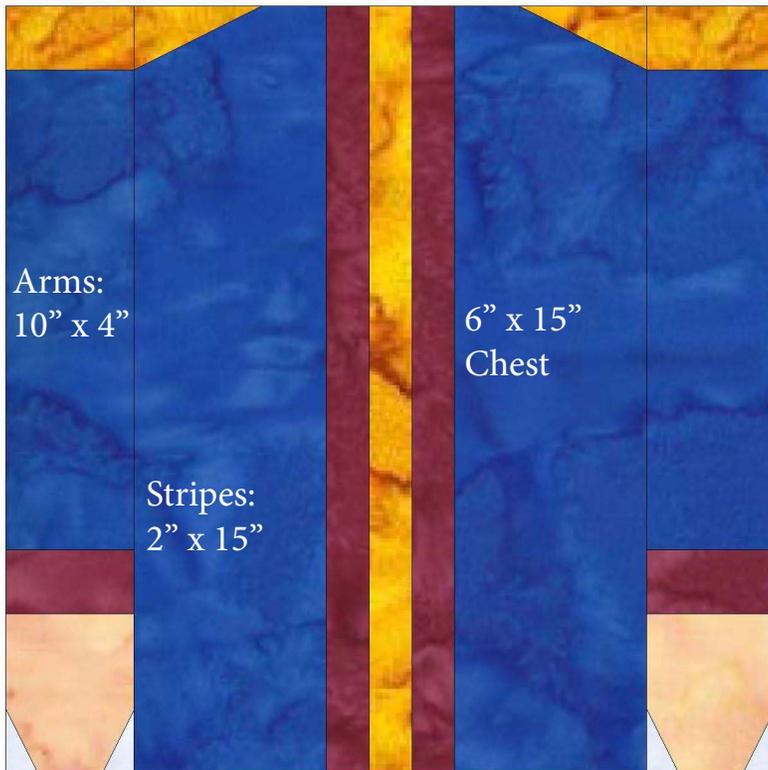
America! - Block of the Month

There will be two versions of this quilt. One with the pieced border (105" square, King size) and one without the pieced border (80" square). It looks difficult until you break it down into monthly segments. Paper-pieced and rotary cut and applique. You do not have to do this quilt. It is for your enjoyment only.

This is the larger quilt with the pieced border. It is 105" x 105". Large enough for a King size bed. The smaller quilt is the same except for the star border. It is 80" square.



Rules: Each month there will be links for you to download. The segment will only be available during that month. All requests for back issues will be ignored. Once the entire quilt is completed, it will become a for sale item in my Etsy Store under LadybugLines. This is offered free of charge to the members of UVQG. Please do NOT share with anyone outside of our group. Copyrighted by Terrie Peterson & Ladybug Lines. Please note: This is NOT the challenge quilt for 2022.



These will be the blocks for this month.
There are three very easy blocks.
There are 7 files.

1. The first is a tutorial on paper-piecing. NOTE: You do not need to download this file again if you already have it.
2. The “blowapart” for each section. Not to scale.
3. The actual paper-piecing files for each of the three sections. Print at 100%.

All in one Zip file.

(You will have to tape these parts together to make the sections.

(I apologize for that, but that is the only way they can be done.)

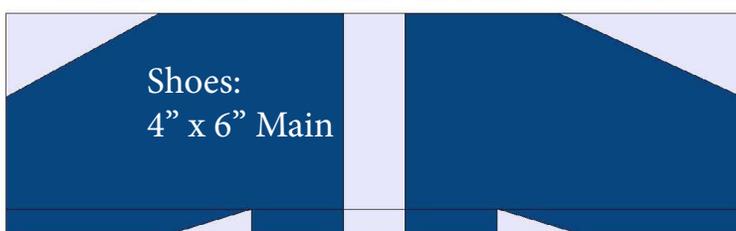


Measurements are given on picture are larger than the actual paper-piecing section to give you an approximate size and a little wiggle room.

Picture is Not to scale.

Link to PP tutorial: https://64616baf-db4b-4149-a304-9e5949eca084.filesusr.com/ugd/603280_e5e7f2f678bc43eaadb-7b408e1b602b0.pdf

Link to Patterns and Blowaparts in ONE zip file: https://603280a4-bcb8-4af2-bd0e-d8ac72b4eec9.usrfiles.com/archives/603280_5956730d03af490682030a434b0231f6.zip



Copy the links and paste to your address bar and then they will download to your downloads directory!



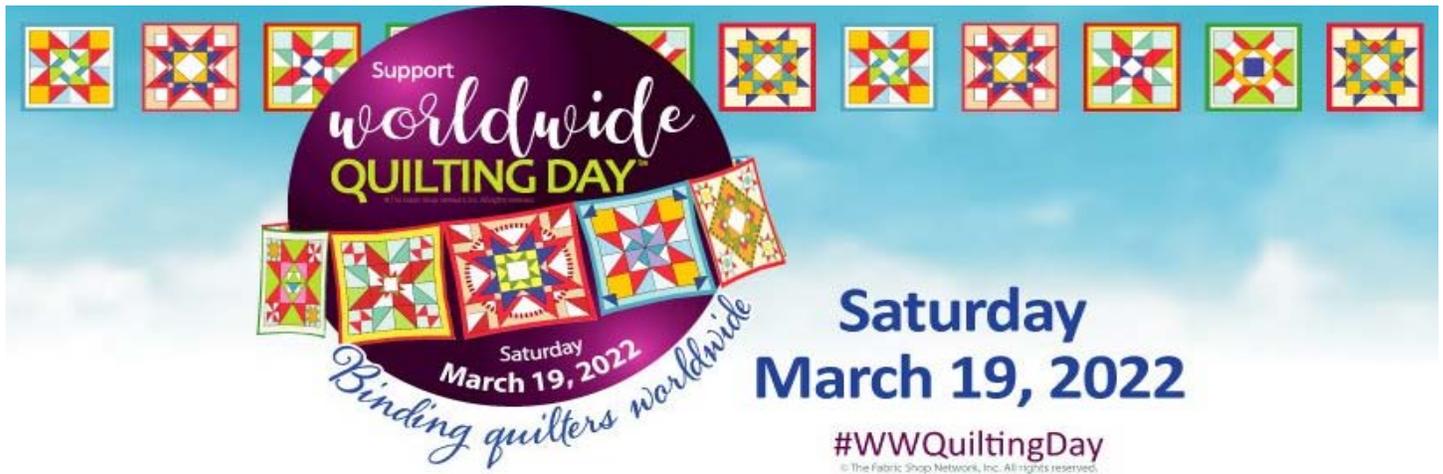
Best Press Recipes:

1. 1 tsp. Corn Starch in 1/4 C . Cold water
Add to 1 cup boiling water and stir until clear.
Add 2-3 Tablespoons of rubbing alcohol (up to 1/4 Cup)
**You can add a drop or 2 of essential oil if desired.
Pour into a 16 oz. sprayer, then add cold water to finish filling.
Shake to mix and spray. You may want to shake after not using it for a while. --Bonnie Miles

2: Mix together:

1 tsp scented essential oil Note: scent is optional if allergic to scents.
3 oz. vodka (YES vodka) LOL
then add to 24oz distilled water in large spray bottle and shake well.
(Hint: Vodka is made from potatoes, a natural starch.)
Add one drop of food color per gallon (optional)
(Source unknown: I have had this recipe for years.)





Worldwide Quilt Day
Sandy Senior Citizen Center
9310 S 1300 E
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Worldwide Quilt Day is on the third Saturday of March. Sew we will have a day of sewing, quilting, crocheting, knitting, or just visiting. Bring your sewing machine if you want to sew.

This year we will have an opportunity to meet new friends, share talents and learn from others. There will not be any schedule classes so if you have something you would like to share, please share. I love the saying under the world above – Binding Quilters Worldwide – that’s what this is all about.

Just RELAX & ENJOY!!!

There will be a Give AND/OR Take area. You can GIVE/OR TAKE, both if you want. Bring items that are not working for you; patterns, books, fabric, started projects and tools you no longer want or need. Treasures for everyone! FREE!!!!

New this year we will have SHOW & TELL at 12:30 pm during lunch.

Bring a food item for a potluck luncheon and your drink. Plates, utensils and napkins will be provided. Please bring your own sack lunch if you are concerned.

All covid regulations will be followed. Masks are required to be worn at the Senior Center at this printing. Thanks to Sandy Senior Center Advisory Board For sponsoring this FREE event

Any Questions? Call Virginia Lee, 801-259-0563

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