



PATCHWORDS

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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President's Message by RevaBeth Russell UVQG President

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Dear Quilting Friends,

Here we are after another month and for me little to show for it. A few of you know that I've been in a health battle and I've felt like I've been losing. I now have been diagnosed with osteomyelitis in my mandible (infection in the jaw from a big bad abscess that involved surgery and 7 days in the hospital). I will be consulting with some specialist to get IV antibiotic therapy. The pain has been something I never could imagine, yet here I am. So I'm spreading the wisdom I've learned these last nine months.

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Jake the Dog said, "Sucking at something is the 1st step to being sorta good at something."

I've found that if you tuck one of your pant legs into your sock, people will expect less of you.

Finally, If you are offended by a swear word do not click here. If you need this type of therapy click away.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmNsvKznMg0>

May September bring us a month filled with the joy and happiness we need.

RevaBeth Russell

Sew into Fall Retreat

I am so excited about our upcoming November retreat at the Zermatt, "Sew Into Fall", November 4-7. Right now we have about 75 attendees coming. All of those who signed up for the secret sister event have been given their secret sister name.

Now is a good time to start thinking about something unique to give your quilter.

If there is anyone else who would like to attend, you have until **September 30** to sign up. October 1 we have to confirm the number of rooms that will be needed at the Zermatt, in addition to other deadline items.

There is an application on the website that you can fill out and return with your payment to Caisa Hess.

Barb Murdock, retreat chair

heberbarb@gmail.com

Some pictures from last year's retreat:









UVQG Presidents (Past & Present)

Here is a list of women who started, breathed life into this guild, and kept it alive and well for 38 years. They and their board members deserve more than a silent nod. When we get to meet again say thank you. They have been more than the life blood of this organization, but have been the muscles, sinew, and heart of all of us.

1982	Bonnie Bryce
1983	Sarah Hacken
1984	Melissa Clark
1985	Penny Stephenson
1986	Moani Revoir
1987	LeAnn Bang
1988	Sue Anderson
1989	Dolly Miller
1990	Tamera Boren
1991	Karen Parkinson
1992	Wanda Bonnett
1993	Marsha Harward
1994	Shirley Olsen
1995	Geneal Cutler
1996	Helen Clegg
1997	Barbara Ostler
1998	Ann Lewis
1999	Sharon Geurts
2000	Elaine Smith
2001	Jackie Hadley

2002	Kathy Gardner
2003	Elaine Carlson
2004	Beth Whitaker
2005	Debbie Robertson
2006	Sharon Wright
2007	Megan Legas
2008	Helen Butler
2009	Ella Simons
2010	Liz Laney
2011	Francine Berrett
2012	Laurel Christensen
2013	Nina Cooke
2014	Kathy Porter
2015	Barbara Murdock
2016	Wanda Sump
2017	Maureen Tuttle
2018	Brenda Sommers
2019	Elise Larsen
2020	RevaBeth Russell
2021	Lisa K. Johnson

September Birthdays

Gail Arp

Patti Bartlett

Lindy Bowler

Ilene Christensen

Kathleen Erickson

Marilyn Hamblen

Gloria Hartley

Marie Haws

Diana Hess

Carol Hinckley

Lisa Johnson

Laurie Knight

Becky Lambert

Cherina McFadden

Michelle Naert

Dixie Palmer

Debbie Parker

Peggy Peterson

Linda Roderick

RevaBeth Russell

Nancy Schultze

Brenda Sommers

Shelli Stephenson

Jeanee Stewart

Karen Valentine

Cindy Williams



TREASURE SALE

from the Sewing Room of Kendra Hall

Friday September 18 from 8:00am - Noon
Saturday September 19 from 7:00am - Noon

232 North 600 East, Orem, Utah

Many of you know that our dear friend Kendra Hall passed away earlier this year. She had stuffed her home with many treasures, and now her family is offering the chance to enjoy her surplus! If you need something it is here! Hope you see you at the best quilting and craft sale of the century!

Beautiful Quilting Fabrics and Tools Galore!
Finished Quilts in many sizes
Quilt Tops begging to be completed into finished quilts
Kaleidoscope Tops and Blocks in abundance!
Partially finished projects packaged into kits with included fabrics
Vintage Linens - HUNDREDS to choose from!
PILLOWS, PILLOWS, and more PILLOWS
Needle Arts and Embroidery Supplies including tools, fabrics, Specialty Threads and yarns
Embellishments! Ribbons, Trims, Buttons, Beads, Charms, etc.
Darling Seasonal Decor and LOTS of stuffed animals (bring your grandkids!)
Books and Vintage Patterns - SO MANY!
Totes and Bags and Organizing Supplies

CASH or VENMO only

UVQG Guild Meetings:

Orem Senior Center will reopen when the state's pandemic level is considered green, or all the way open with no restrictions. Until then, we will not be able to hold our guild meetings.

The Patchwords Newsletter is published eleven times a year (Jan—Nov) and emailed to current members of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild.

Current Membership: 228

The Utah Valley Quilt Guild was established in 1982 as a chapter of the Utah Quilt Guild. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the art of quilting through educational and social means and to provide service to the community.

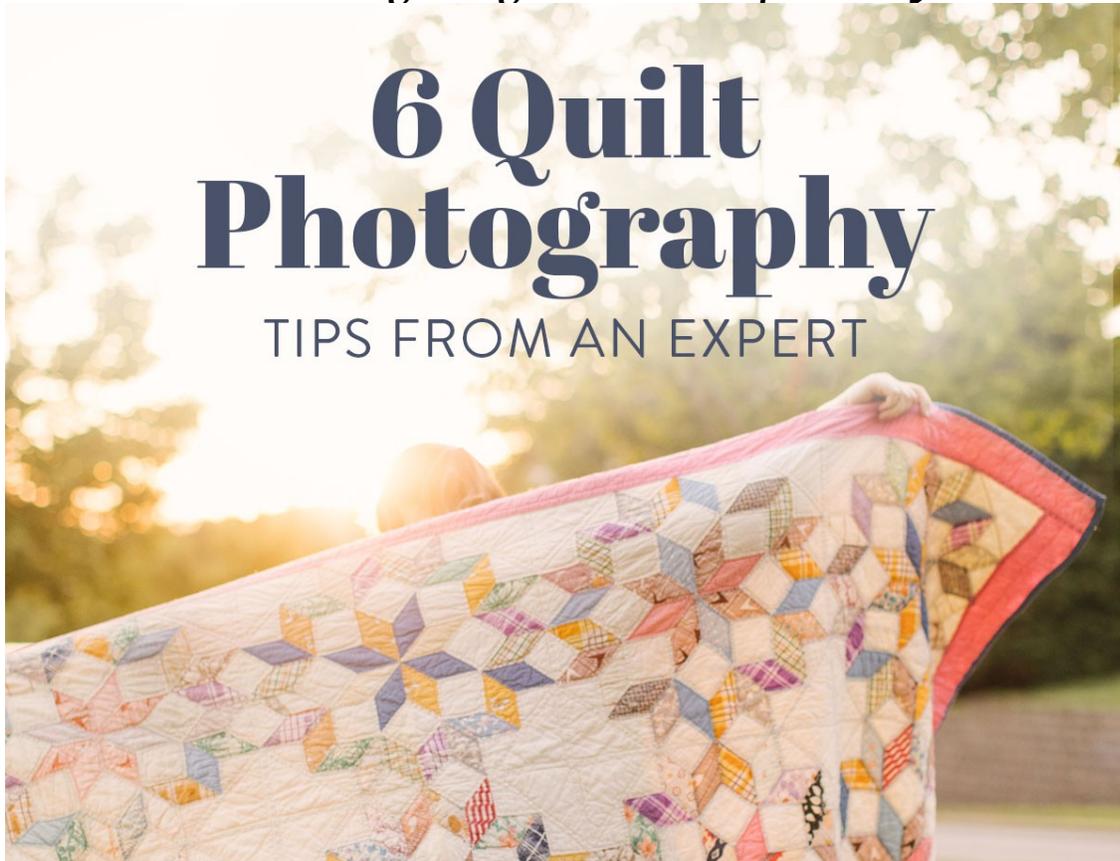
The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except Dec.) at:

OREM SENIOR CENTER

93 NORTH 400 EAST, OREM, UTAH.

From the Suzy Quilts blog

We will highlight one tip every month



By Suzy: Quilt photography can be a tricky thing. There's a lot to think about from lighting and scale down to the details of texture and color. Today on the blog I have a professional photographer to give us her 6 best tips on photographing a quilt. These expert tips are easily applicable to other craft projects and you don't need a fancy camera to pull them off.

Hannah Kelly, of [Stitched & Found](#), has been a wedding photographer for ten years and as if that wasn't enough to keep her busy, she also scouts and sells vintage quilts. Since the beginning of her vintage quilt resale business four years ago, over 7,500 quilts have traveled through her hands and into the homes of thousands of families. Here's Hannah...

My knowledge and passion for taking photos in the wedding industry has carried over into selling and marketing beautiful antique quilts. Below are my top 6 quilt photography tips to help boost the quality of your photos. Whether you are using an expensive DSLR camera or your iPhone, you can begin working on improving the photos you take.



Tip #1: Find Some Natural Light

The first quilt photography tip is also the most helpful – use natural light. Light is the critical element of a good photograph. When you walk through your home, do you notice the way light covers your walls? Do you notice how it reflects off the furniture?

Make it a practice of observing light in your home. Notice what time of day the light is most intense. Notice the angle of the light during different times of the day. In my living room, the mornings are the brightest, the middle of the day is the most even, and the evening is the darkest.

So, before you take your next photo, look around, be very intentional about where you place your subject in relation to the light. Allow the natural light to brighten your photo by letting the window light hit your subject. Or, place the window behind the subject to help brighten the surroundings.



Look out for those sunny days and take full advantage of them. If the light isn't cooperating (overcast, rainy, night, etc.), it might be best to postpone the photoshoot.

The photos above were taken in the late morning in my living room using my camera. The sun shines brightly through the windows and lights the room well. Below is a shot from my iPhone. I did some simple editing on my phone, but I'll get to that in Tip #4.

Quilting Tidbits

- The Midway Wool Quilt Shop in Midway is closing the end of September. They are going to do everything online.
- Getting thread from Superior is hard now, they are so backlogged on orders, not expecting any big shipments until December. Hard getting the thread from the manufacturers.
- Riley Blake is also back logged on orders, stating fabric is in big demand right now. They are no longer carrying as many types of batting.
- More people sewing and quilting means higher demand of products, while product manufacturing decreased. Aurifil Thread's backlog increased this year with mandated temporary shutdown of factory, then workplace social distancing changes.
- The high demand for plexiglass for shields and barriers means the cost of quilting rulers will increase.

Barb

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:

Jeanee Stewart
1674 West 1900 South
Mapleton, UT 84664

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 one of our Property Chairpersons for more info.



**Send any correspondence, comments,
articles, and ads to:**

**Cheris Erickson – Newsletter Editor
PatchwordsEditor@gmail.com
Deadline for next issue: September 20,
2020**

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CALENDAR

- UQG Remote Fest Sept. 17-19, 2020.
- UVQG Fall Retreat Nov. 4-7, 2020.
- February 2021: UVQG Spring Retreat, date TBA
- March 2021: UVQG Service Day, date TBA
- April 2021: UVQG Specialist Teacher Karin Crawford, details to come
- July 21, 2021 UVQG July Fair

FABRICOLOGIST

[fab-ri-kol-uh-jist]

noun

1. One who has perfected the art of stashing fabric.
2. An expert accumulator of cloth intended for future use.

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UQG Remote Fest

Remote Fest is coming! On September 17-19, the Utah Quilt Guild will be offering classes online that you may watch with access for two weeks after the class. Details and classes are posted on the website: utahquiltguild.org, If you are a member your cost is \$49.00 and you will be able to attend and view ALL of the classes. What a bargain! Their Saturday events include a remote quilt show, guild business, an announcement about the theme for 2021 and many other fun things. Remember to sign up ahead of time and enjoy this unique opportunity to celebrate quilting and learn something new.

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



Do you know what is worse than ripping out a whole section?

Ripping it out and then realizing it was done right!

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