



# PATCHWORDS

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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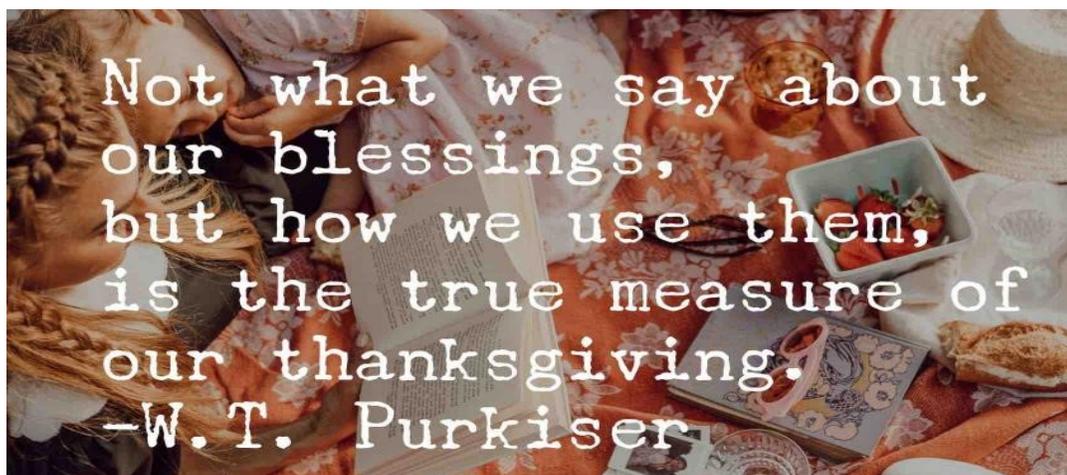
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President's Message by Elise Larsen UVQG President

Dear UVQG members,  
 I am hoping to see many of you at our retreat at the Zermatt. I am so excited for next week! Barb Murdock and her sister Bonnie Crysedale have literally spent hours preparing and making sure the contract with the Zermatt is correct. We make absolutely no money from the retreat but love it when we can break even, as we have done this year. If you are helping in any way with a game, set up, demonstrations, or making something for someone, THANK YOU! We have a great retreat because great people attend it and share their talents and friendship.  
 A big thank you goes to Karin Crawford for sharing her talents with us in our October meeting. I was so sad to miss that particular meeting. Karin is a very talented quilter and has always shared her knowledge with other quilters. Thank you, Karin!  
 Coming up: remember to bring your 6" X 60" quilt for our Challenge Show November 21. Also, we will be having our amazing book sale beginning at 1:00 on November 21. Also bring your regular show and tell. I love seeing what everybody makes and getting inspired to sew.  
 I have loved this job as president so much more than I expected to, and it has been easier than I expected because of the amazing board I have. Thank you to all of my board members for pitching in and bringing new thoughts and ideas to our discussions each month.  
 Lastly, thank you to the Senior Center for hosting us and fixing the microphone and accommodating our needs.  
 Finally, remember that you can learn anything new, regardless if you were born monochromatic or sure that you can never applique. It is all possible! I know because I have learned it all and continue to learn. I am still mastering the clean sewing room but I firmly believe I just need to sew more and buy less and give away the scraps. See, simple solution!  
 Happy Cutting and Sewing,  
 Elise Larsen

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- **Nov 6-9** Fall Retreat- @ Zermatt Resort in Midway
- **Nov 20** UVQG Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Friendship Center at 1:30pm
- No guild meeting in December
- **Jan 15** First Guild Meeting of 2020 @ Orem Senior Friendship Center at 1:30pm

**UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:**

**UVQG Guild Meeting**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20**

**11:00 am - Board Meeting**  
**1:30 pm - General Guild Meeting**

**Orem Senior Friendship Center**  
**93 N 400 E, Orem**

I will have the blue thread from Midway Wool to give out at both the Retreat at the Zermatt and at our November meeting. This is the blue thread to



finish the pin cushion we learned how to make when Midway Wool came to our meeting.

Elise Larsen

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Positions needed for next year:**

**Historian** - photograph meetings & send to editor  
**President-Elect**- organize quilt challenge, etc  
**Service Chair**- organize service day  
**Program Chair**- organize the monthly guild program  
 \* we do have a program co-chair to help.  
**Newsletter**- compile & publish the monthly newsletter  
**Secretary**- take notes at the board meeting, etc

**PLEASE CONTACT REVA BETH RUSSELL IF YOU ARE**

**pumpin iron:**



**MANY HANDS make LIGHT WORK**

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.”

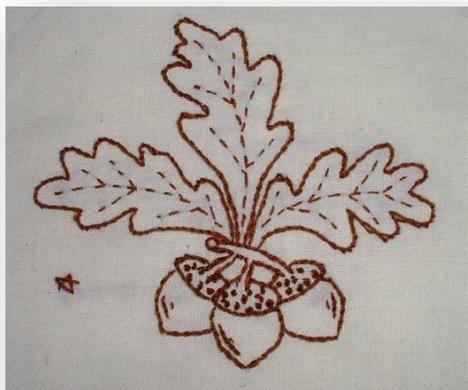
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We are always striving to improve and make the guild the best it can be, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of the board

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# November Program



## ***“Designing a Traditional Quilt - steps to making your own great creation ”***

It is so rewarding to create your own plan and make an original design, or be inspired by the vintage quilts that have stood the test of time. Adapt and update time honored designs to fit your needs.

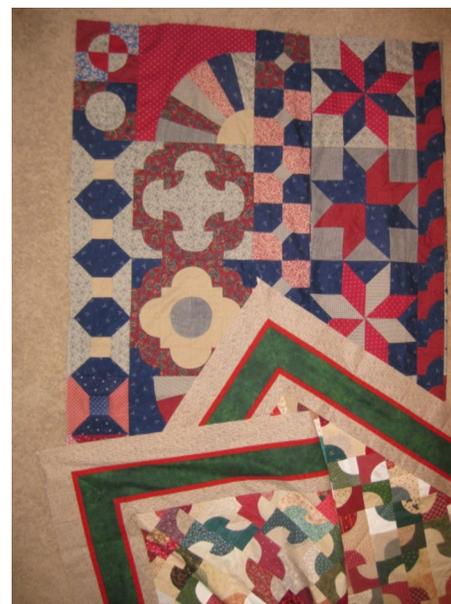
Visually take apart any quilt to individual elements. The basics of drafting! Draft your own pattern, plan fabric usage and construction. Change the size of blocks, including odd sizes. Easy techniques-Simple or no math! So don't let it scare you.

Our guest this month is Megan Legas. She will teach us how these skills open the door to more options and possibilities for all of your quilts. Get out of our pattern only box and put our own spin in creativity into all our quilts.



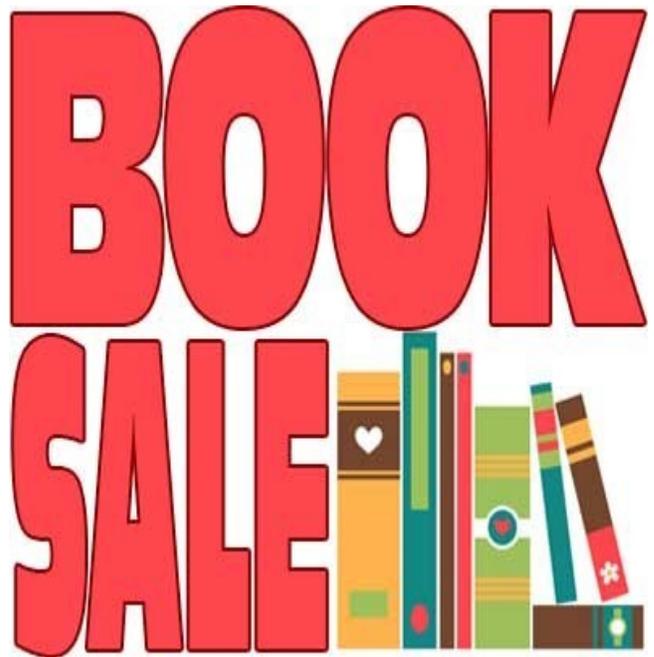
Megan has been quilting for 50 years. She started quilting when her 1st child was due. She told her upstairs neighbor about the new baby, neighbor immediately said, “you will need to make a quilt.” Megan started lessons with the neighbor right away. Megan started with quilting whole cloth quilts and it was not until 10 years later that she started to piece quilts. Megan loves all parts of the quilting process. She finds that doing hand quilting very restful at the end of the day.

The meeting will start off with our great spotlights:  
Kathy Porter is doing the organizational tip  
Davidene Zimmerman is doing the tool tip



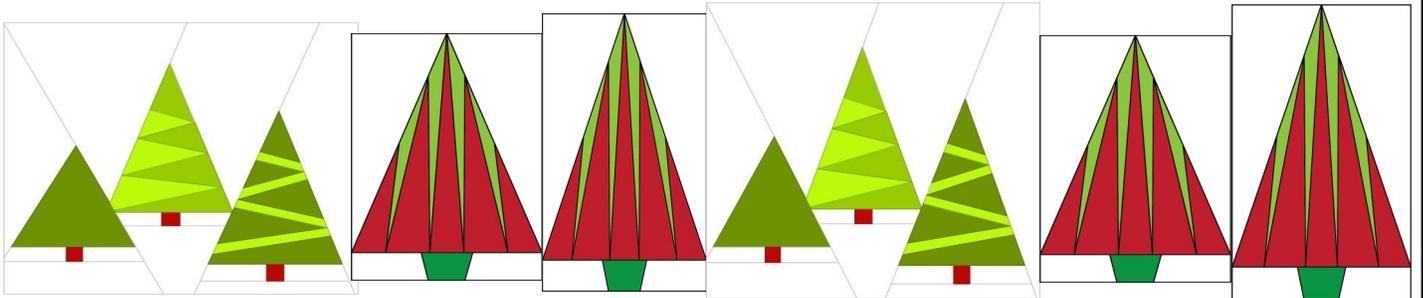
### Library News

IT'S TIME!!! Our annual book sale is happening at our guild meeting on November 20th **starting at 1:00**. Magazines and patterns will be 25 cents and books range from \$1.00 - \$5.00. This is a great way to add to your quilt book collection and find a new pattern to try. You can pay with CASH or a check, but we do not take credit cards. So, gather up some dollar bills and come early to guild meeting and shop. This money is what we use to purchase new books for the library for next year so come and support this fund raising project.



### IT'S ALMOST HERE! THE UVQG FALL RETREAT!

**A Christmas in Stitches  
November 6-9, Midway**



# SHOW & TELL

RevaBeth Russell

Bryce Canyon wall hanging. Was a kit without instructions so it cost less. I added thread painting.



Diane Carn  
Sundance quilt made with Blues Missouri quilt -Turning Time Quilt

Liz Laney  
Happy Birthday, Mr. Lincoln. This was the block of the month in 2009 or 2010 when I was Pres. Elect. It was Lincoln's 200th birthday so I did blocks that related to Lincoln--log cabin, 7 sisters, Republican Star, etc. I silk screened the 4 corner blocks.



Lacey Peterson  
Oklahoma pattern. Pieced by Glenda Slater.  
Quilted with meandering roses.

RaeLyn Booth  
 Using seamless quilting she showed two hexi quilts and some fun table runners. She said the next quilt was not true seamless and the next one had five seams.



JoAnn Hawks  
 Cute patchwork wool zipper bag.





Cherina McFadden

Poinsettia Stocking with Moda fabric.

She said she is new to quilting but has made some cute mug rugs. Fall colors and prints on



Karen Burt

Black Bird design quilt just ready for fall. The pumpkin/basket quilt design she found in Canada, The Pattern Basket. Christmas tree quilt is really four quilts she has made to give to her daughters and daughter in laws for Christmas. She made a cute quilt carrying bag out of selvages. She found the pattern on Pinterest.



# MORE SHOW & TELL PHOTOS





## BIRTHDAYS

### November

Pauleen Clayton  
 Jill Cox  
 Annette Crain  
 Linda Dodge  
 Salena Gatenby  
 Candy Hansen  
 Kim Jensen  
 Linda Jensen  
 Susie Johnson  
 Megan Macfarlane  
 Diane Marsh  
 Shirley Olsen  
 Nancy Palmer  
 Sharla Patterson  
 Susan Proctor  
 Leslie Randle  
 Rachelle Roberts  
 Lynette Rose  
 Nancy VanAlstine

### December

Janine Baldwin  
 Cheryl Barkas  
 Connie Christen  
 Lorri Cummings  
 Trish Derrick  
 Clella Gustin  
 Carol Hunt  
 Liz Laney  
 Carole Lifferth  
 Jennifer McGee  
 Bonnie Miles  
 Lacey Jo Peterson  
 Theresa Phillips  
 Linda Rehart  
 Julie Saville  
 Tamara Southworth  
 Lori Stevens  
 Christi Stone  
 Sheryl Wray  
 Kathie Zobell

## October Guild Meeting



### Give Improv Piecing a Try by Kim McCloskey

Are your fabric scraps getting the better of you? Would you like the freedom to just play with fabric without having to follow a pattern? Or, would you simply like to give yourself a new challenge? Then maybe improv piecing is the way to go. Our guild has several books in our library that you can borrow on improv piecing, but to get you started, here are some exercises to try:

**Exercise #1** - Start by organizing your scraps into color families and give them a good press. Any size or shape will do, but they should have at least one straight edge. Piece them together randomly, using 1/4" seam allowances. You may find it easier to start with the center piece and move outward. You can fussy cut some bits to show off the pattern. If you have enough of one color you can keep piecing until you have a quilt the size you would like. If not, piece enough together to make a smaller project like a pouch or a pillow.

**Exercise #2** - Pick a block shape that you like, such as half-square triangle, quarter circle, equilateral triangles, or even pieced coin strips. Make them without planning out a design, then try out the hundreds of different options for lay outs. The more random your fabric combinations get, the more exciting the quilt will be. Learn to let go and have fun with improv piecing.



Only have 10 minutes? Make the best use of your quilting time.

SewMamaSew shares some tips

1. Wind a few bobbins, you can never have enough.
2. Clean and oil your machine. Pipe cleaners are perfect for tight spaces.
3. Kit a project. Gather the fabric for a pattern. It'll motivate you to start.
4. Change your rotary blades. It's probably been longer than you think.
5. Take a lint roller to your design wall, dust some shelves and vacuum.
6. Sharpen marking pencils and clear your work surface.



I'm looking to purchase a Singer Featherweight 221 that's in good working order, preferably with a case. If you have one to sell, or know someone who is thinking of selling theirs, please contact Kim McCloskey at 801-319-5513 (call or text) or email at [kim.mccloskey@mail.com](mailto:kim.mccloskey@mail.com) - \*note that the email address is NOT gmail.com, just mail.com.

Thanks!

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**(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.**

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**Current Membership: 246**

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

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:

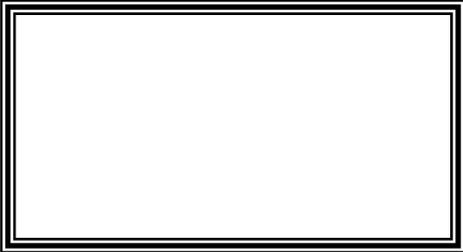
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