



# 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

Don't you just love going outside in April and seeing the trees in bloom? It makes me think that I want to make a quilt with some kind of flowers on it. Should I do a pieced one, or something with applique? So many choices! First, which pattern, then, which fabric/colors? Oh! I could pick a range of one color and do a flower quilt for this year's challenge! Hmm...that's really something to think about! What are you working on this month?

Our service meeting in March was a huge success! Thanks to all who came and helped! Our guild meeting on the third Wednesday this month will feature our National Teacher, Val Krueger. I'm excited to learn from her.

In May, we have Charla Valley quilt shop showing us some things to do with Minky, which sounds fun and interesting. Looking forward to seeing you at the guild meeting!

-Wendy



## 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.

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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# April Birthdays

Alexis Arbizu  
Audrey Bailey  
Cathy Brand  
Lynne Coe  
Diana Darrington  
Stacie Dartnell  
Caisa Hess  
Dianna Jackson  
April Johnson  
Lori Johnson  
Deena Justice  
Mary Killpack  
Megan Legas  
Dianne Matravers  
Jean McPherron  
Cheryl Miner  
Shannon Vaughn  
Lisa Williams  
Lesa Withers



# April Meeting

## National Teacher UVQG 2026

—Valerie Kreuger from Las Vegas, NV—



April 15, 2026

Trunk Show

April 16, 2026

Classes

It's not too late to sign up! Cost 35.00 **includes pattern!** Pick 12 fat quarters for your quilt! Beautiful Americana Sample Pictured below!

Contact Machele Preston 801-362-6988

# 👑 Quilting Queens 👑 Fall Retreat Update

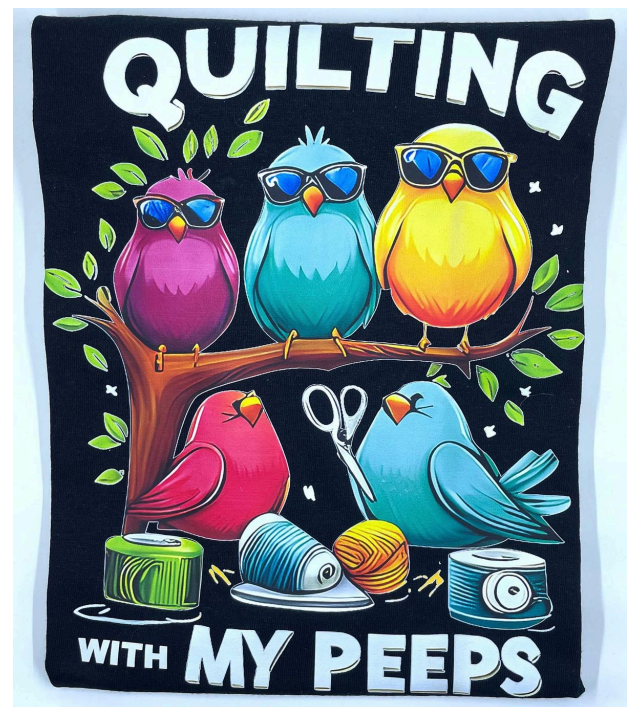
Registration for Fall Retreat at Service Day was very successful. We currently have 136 individuals registered! As previously stated, everyone who turned in their registration forms and deposit on Service Day is guaranteed a spot at Fall Retreat. We currently have a wait list. In 2023 we had 138 so we are not concerned about the numbers.

On the registration form we asked if you wanted a professional scissor sharpener to come to the retreat. I contacted Blade Butler and they are open on Thursday of the retreat. About 40 of you indicated interest in having your scissors sharpened. The cost is \$12.00 per pair. Blade Butler has a Sprinter van that is self contained and would be located very close to the Bernese Center. We need to know if this has value for you. Please respond to any emails regarding this.

Trish is currently working on all forms ensuring that all requested roommates, sewing table requests, are handled as expected. You will hear from her via email periodically so please make sure your email address is correct and check your trash/spam box periodically.

Thank you everyone for everything you do.

Marilyn and Trish



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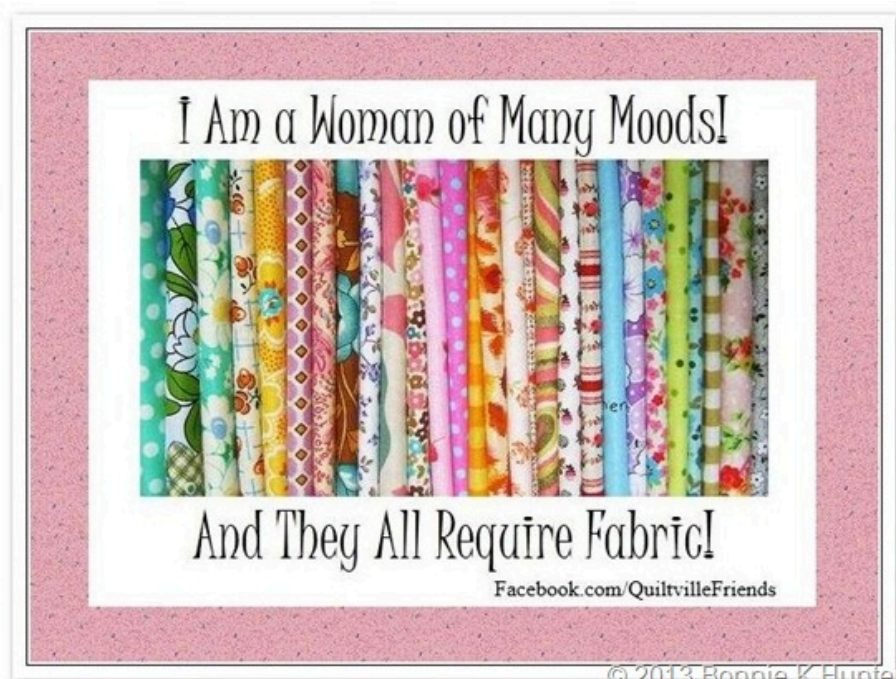
**For Sale: 24" x 62" Large wood Ironing boards \$55.00**

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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**Mark your calendars:** July Fair will be on July 15, 2026 at the Red Barn in Walsburg. Don't miss it!



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## 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!





Yard Sale Items for the July Fair Needed!

If you have anything to donate you can take it to Sandy Lai 801-404-4062 or Carol Hinckley 801-221-1448 or you can bring it to the guild meeting.

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### UVQG Blog in March

- Quilter's Highlight: Marie Haws
- Photos from Service Day!

[uvqgblog.blogspot.com](http://uvqgblog.blogspot.com)

# Another Successful Service Day!

What a beautiful spring day to sew together! Over a third of our members came together to bless the lives of at-risk babies and others in our local community. Despite the cozy quarters, we were able to work together and accomplish so much.

Cutting, Pinning, pressing, stitching, sewing, talking....Creating! I love our Quilt Community.

If you weren't able to come this year, don't despair, there are more opportunities for service throughout the year.

Check the blog for amazing photos of the event.

Service day by the numbers

- 154 burp cloths completed (more cut out for later)
- 98 members signed in (a new attendance record!)
- 77 soft toys sewn closed
- 70 quilts enveloped! (a new record!)
- 49 taggie toys sewn
- 20 pizzas ordered
- 16 quilts tied
- 9 quilt tops sewn

## Fancy Forest Festival Of Trees Group Quilt

Block kits will be passed out on April 15 at our regular guild meeting. You will get the fabric for the background and use your own stash to make your animal. There will be a few extra block kits if you weren't able to sign up at service day.

Blocks will be due August 19 at our regular guild meeting.

Text Missy @ 385-230-2336 with questions or for more info.



# Off to the Races!

On Your Mark, Get set, GO...to our third annual Jelly Roll Race.

Have you heard of the Jelly Roll Race quilt pattern? Here is your chance to try it out.

On Saturday May 2, from 12 to 5 Many Hands Service Bee is sponsoring an activity for making charity quilt tops and friendly competition.

Dave's Bernina in Provo has generously offered their classroom space for us to use.

Please click the link to sign up, space is limited! (18 spots)

<https://forms.gle/WUg9WtK9jM4n7XLv6>

Or sign up at the April Guild meeting.

If you have a jelly roll or two collecting dust on the shelf, we are accepting donations, contact Sarah Yorgason

## What to wear

The Kentucky Derby is known to showcase the finest spring fashion and spectacle of hats. Please find a fun hat to wear.

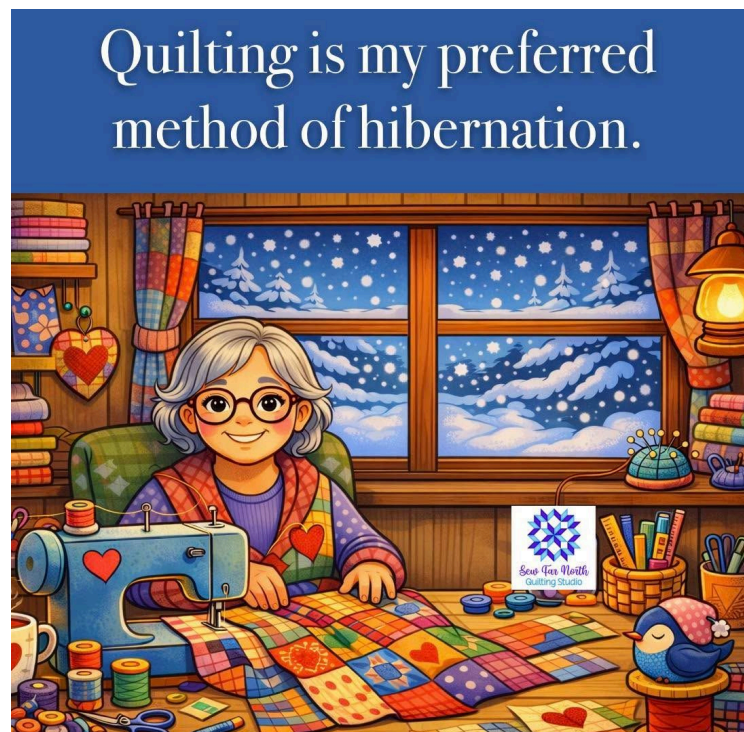
## What to bring

Sewing machine and all the stuff you need to piece a quilt

Before the event, watch a few youtube videos about Jelly roll racing.

There are also several variations you may want to try out

Prizes provided for 1st place, 2nd place, third place and best Hat



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

### **UVQG Service Bee**

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| April 6<br>Easter<br>Monday<br>10:30-2:00 | Dave's Bernina                                   | Simple Strip quilts<br>Bring sewing machine and<br>basic sewing supplies   |
| April 10<br>Friday<br>10-12               | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant<br>Grove | Helping with their projects  |
| April 28<br>Tues<br>12-2                  | Sarah's House<br>249 E 3140 N.<br>Provo          | Batting, frankenbatting,<br>matching batting to quilt<br>tops<br>No supplies needed  |
| May 2<br>Saturday<br>12-5                 | Dave's Bernina                                   | Jelly Roll Race!<br>18 spots, Sign up<br><a href="https://forms.gle/WUg9WtK9jM4n7XLv6">https://forms.gle/WUg9WtK9jM4n7XLv6</a> |
| May 8<br>Friday<br>10-12                  | Stitching Hearts<br>90 S. Main Pleasant<br>Grove | Helping with their projects  |
| June 1<br>Monday<br>10:30-2:00            | Dave's Bernina                                   | Sewing Minky balls   |

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)

*Ask not what your fabric  
can do for you,  
**but what you can do  
for your fabric.***

