



# PATCHWORDS

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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## President's Message by RevaBeth Russell UVQG President

Dear Quilters,

When one is lucky enough to belong to a group such as Utah Valley Quilt Guild it is time I took my turn in helping with it. I hope you will be patient and forgiving with me. I am missing a filter on my mouth or maybe it is a brain/mouth neural disconnect. If I offend you let me know so I can apologize and make it right.

The board for this year is so incredible and I think you all will be excited to learn new things and gain new friendships along with me. We are at different levels of knowledge and skill and the journey together will be the best. I hope you belong to the FaceBook group because we put a lot of very current information there. For me it is terrible to be left out of the loop and Lynette keeps us up to date.

I wanted to introduce you to your board for 2020. I asked them to write a short bio about themselves with a photo if possible. So here you go:



### RevaBeth Russell President (by default)

RevaBeth's passion is science and teaching. Outside of that I do okay with other endeavors. Quilting is not my art form, it is my therapy. It shows in my quilts and I don't care. The world is better off with a stable me than a beautiful quilt, although I did show one quilt at the Springville Quilt Show a number of years ago.

### Elise Larsen Past President

Quilting makes me happy. I started sewing when I was 12 and made lots of my clothes. I like quilts better because there aren't any curves to fit. Quilting makes me have lots of great friends. I don't have sisters, and I used to feel badly about that but now I have tons of quilting type sisters. I love fabric and buy way too much. I have a big family and I love them, too.



### Nina Cooke Treasurer

Nina is at her very best when she is quilting at her beach cottage (imaginative) by the Pacific Ocean in Northern CA. Behind this cottage there is about an acre (imaginative) of good feed for both horses. She would love to ride on the beach with her two pups running alongside. Then, quilting would finish off the day. Retired from teaching special education and not singing as much anymore. She works full time at UCCU and does long arm on the side.

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### **Membership Jeanee Stewart**

I love to quilt, read, knit, and index. I also do genealogy research! My greatest loves are my 13 grandchildren who live all over the country and so I go visiting quite often. I also enjoy helping my husband on our 2 1/4 acre property by canning all the fruits and vegetables that he plants.

### **Historian Lana Osmun**

Lana Osmun loves to quilt, read and play the piano. She also writes music. If she isn't in her quilt room you can usually find her in the kitchen making chocolate chip cookies! Her biggest complaint in life is that she has no sister. Her biggest love is her husband, her six children and her 5 (so far) grandchildren.

### **Website Caisa Hess**

I'm a homebody and usually spend my birthday in bed reading a book. I was an extremely shy person growing up, so I enjoy the camaraderie of quilters. {more security = less shyness} Once I learned about 'meta' crosswords around 18 months ago, I began doing the daily Wall Street Journal crosswords online. I hope to someday win a mug from their Friday crossword contests. My favorite dessert is ice cream - served in a cup with milk - just like my dad taught me, although Milk Duds have been a frequent purchase lately.

### **Fall Retreat Barb Murdock**

I got into quilting about 20 years ago when my sister took me to Houston and wow, it was more than I ever imagined. Have been back about 5 times since. I love my quilting friends, they are the best! I was an EMT for 25 years, have been president of the Utah Quilt Guild, the Utah Valley Guild, the Heber Guild, among other positions in each guild. I am also a member of the Midway guild. I am currently secretary for the Kamas guild, an area rep and will be over the retreat again next year. We have 4 kids, 16 grand kids and one great grand daughter. In my mind I am still super young, but my body tells me otherwise. I love animals and can't stand to see them suffer or have people be mean to them. My mother died when she was 48, otherwise I know she would love quilting like I do. I don't make fancy quilts at all, but enjoy making things for others.



### **Newsletter Cheri Erickson**

Cheri started quilting 20 years ago when her boys were small, active and crazy. It was nice to be able to finish something that stayed finished! Now that they are older (but still active and crazy) she has more time to actually sew. She also enjoys running, baking, decorating, spending time with her family...and her chickens and cat:)

### **Show and Tell Jodie Banks**

I am a wife to one, mother to four and a grandmother to seven. Being a grandmother is my favorite job in the whole world! I used to scrapbook but gave it up to begin quilting. I love reading equal to how much I love quilting. I have been in a neighborhood book group for 30 years and I treasure the friendships I have made there. I have been on one cruise and one trip to Europe and I would love to repeat both of those adventures. I am a pretty quiet person by nature and I LOVE the color pink :)



### **Service Kathie Zobell**

Since I retired, my days are filled with knitting, quilting, reading and grandchildren. I love doing quilts for others. I really enjoy sewing small pieces together and hope to never do another tshirt quilt.

### Property/ Facebook Lynnette Rose

By trade I am a real estate agent (which I love) of 20 years. I love the outdoors and enjoy the world that God has created. I love my 2 kids, my grandkiddos and especially my hubby Brad. But if I had a wish, I would wish to own my own quilt shop and live happily ever after. I am a quilt addict...that is my Happy Place, it's my therapy that keeps me somewhat sane. I love everything about quilting, from choosing fabric, quilting them on my longarm and then giving them away. I love seeing people enjoy and love them as much as I do. I collect sisters too, as I do not have any of my own..lol.I am the only girl in my family and was raised with 2 older brothers. I love the social aspect of the quilting community and meeting new people that have the same love as I do. I am a speed quilter, I cannot finish the quilt that I am working on fast enough so I can start a new one..I know it's a sickness. My quilts are not perfect as my motto is "Done is Better than Perfect".



### July Fair Lacey Peterson

I am Lacey Peterson, I've been a closet crafter for quite some time using materials and fabrics discarded by others with little time or space to actually make or do much. I'm new to this world of sharing ideas, the guild, shows of every kind, and everything else.

I am a stay at home mom of 5 awesome and sometimes difficult children, ages 14 to 3, and have been married to my amazing husband for nearly 16 year.

I had the opportunity to play with a long arm machine about 8 years ago and fell in love! at the beginning of this year I had the opportunity to purchase my own and now im quilting for other people and I love it, and im having a blast (most days! LOL) I love seeing the talent of others, as well as watching a quilt top become a quilt.

### Other board members:

Program chairs Jacquelyn Thompson, Lil Anderson, Geralyn Powers

Library co chairs Lani Brower, Luanne Olson

UQG south JoAnne Hawks

Service co Jill Cox, Jan S

Hospitality Lisa Johnson

UQG north Dona Haun

Springville Show Wendy Cardon

### **CALENDAR**

- **Jan 15** First Guild Meeting of 2020 @ Orem Senior Friendship Center at 1:30pm
- **Feb 19** Service Day! Utah County Bldg Ballroom, 9:30– 3:00 (or whenever you get tired). Making quilts for Baby to Baby. Some youth-sized, mostly baby quilts. Lots of help is needed! Donations of fabric, batting will be appreciated. If you want you can bring your machine, or yarn-tying needle. Kathy will have some pre-binding kits at the January meeting for you to start on if you can.

### **UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:**

**UVQG Guild Meeting  
Wednesday, Jan. 15**

**10:30 am - Board Meeting (at Elise's house)  
1:30 pm - General Guild Meeting  
At Orem Senior Friendship Center  
93 N 400 E, Orem**

### **HELP NEEDED!**

**President-Elect-** organize quilt challenge, etc

**PLEASE CONTACT REVABETH RUSSELL TO HELP.**



# January Program

We are so (sew) excited to start a new year!

Here we go 2020!!!

Our January program will include some very interesting and enjoyable people and projects. First, our past president, Elise Larsen will present a trunk show of her quilts. She has lots of lovely quilts and her they speak to her fun personality. It will be delightful to hear from her as she shares a bit about her quilting journey.

We are so appreciative of all the work and time she has volunteered to our guild. Each month throughout the coming year we will have an "Organization" spot by

Lisa Johnson and a "Tips and Tools" demonstration by Kathy Porter.

They are amazing ladies and full of great ideas. You won't want to miss!

There will be a new quilt challenge for the guild presented by our Program committee . This is an optional project for those who desire to participate. It's always such a learning experience to see the designs of the UVQG members.



## **PLEASE PRINT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We are asking all members with announcements to please print them (100 copies) for each meeting. We are a somewhat "senior" group with senior memories and many want a piece of paper to take home with details about upcoming events. By so doing we have eliminated long announcements and made our meetings much more interesting. Also, please send announcements to: [patchwordseditor@gmail.com](mailto:patchwordseditor@gmail.com) for our monthly newsletter. Announcement papers can be ¼ of a sheet or ½ of a sheet of paper and should be placed on each chair. There are lots of board members who can assist you in placing the papers on the chairs before the meeting starts. With just a little preparation everyone will know what is going on in our guild and be able to remember details. Thank you!

# Bonnie Crysdale

We just wanted to let all of our members know of the recent death of one of our members, Bonnie Crysdale. Bonnie was on the committee for the quilt retreat. She was visiting with friends November 29, complained about her back hurting and down she went and that was it. They did CPR for an hour, in addition to a well run code. We are not sure if the cause of death was related to the critical injuries she received in a truck roll over three years ago, or if it was her heart.

Bonnie was involved in the quilting world for about 20 years. She has taught many classes, did long arm quilting for herself and others and made many beautiful quilts. She traveled many places around the world with her husband, Mike. She will be sorely missed by her sister, Barb Murdock, as they had many things planned for the coming year. Bonnie is from Moab, and has a daughter and a son who live in Colorado, in addition to many friends in the quilting world. She was an avid outdoors girl in addition to being a geologist and many other things. She loved life!



## 2020 RETREAT

I want to thank everyone again for the nice compliments we received about the retreat at the Zermatt. Already working on the November 4-7, 2020 event. We will announce in the next Patchwords the name that we chose for the retreat and who the lucky winner will be. An email was sent to everyone the middle of November about the surveys. Hope you have read the info by now.

## LOST & FOUND

This Bernina sewing machine part was left at the Zermatt retreat. Please check your foot pedal and see if your cord winding part is missing. I am happy to mail it to you if you are out of town. Contact Elise Larsen 801-369-1318. Or email [Elise.larsen@comcast.net](mailto:Elise.larsen@comcast.net).



## 2019 UVQG Retreat



# SHOW & TELL



**Barb Murdock --The Wild One**  
This quilt was made for a guild challenge. It is wild as my kids tell me. It was made with fabric I have had forever.



**Kim McCloskey--Yuletide Snowflake by Fig Tree**  
I started this at our recent retreat.



**TQS Alphabet**  
This quilt was a block of the month on the Quilt Show a few years ago. I finished the center and appliqued borders but I didn't like the fabric I had used for the background. So it remained on my wall for years. I finally found the right fabric and finished it at the retreat.



**Karen Schellenberg--House Quilt**  
4 Houses Lynette Jensen design by Thimbleber-  
ries.



**Karen Schellenberg--Moon Glow**  
Black background with blue stars. A  
Jinny Beyer Design



**Karen Schellenberg--Christmas  
Confetti**  
Dark Colored Stars. Debbie Mumn



**Karen Schellenberg--One Eternal Round**  
Using space fabric I used my own original design  
to create a depiction of the Plan of Happiness.



**Sarah Yorgason--HO HO HO**  
This is an original block that I made for my kids.



**Sandy Lai --Turkey Wall Hanging**  
This was a Missouri Star Quilt free pattern



**Nancy Perl--Baby Shark**  
Just too much fun making and finishing this baby quilt.

Leaf Table runner  
Free pattern from Sewing Loft. Wanted different colors of fall leaves.





**Karen Selman** --Halloween and Left Over Ghosts

I had fabric left over for the Halloween quilt so I designed my Ghost quilt

Pieced Christmas Ornament quilt



**JoAnne Hawks**--Pattern by Fig Tree Quilts  
Mini quilt with pieced sewing machines motif.





**Marlene Cook--Noah's Ark**

--Animals Mom and Me

--Monsters with Sue Garman pattern

Crystals applied with the help of son.

--Baby Blue Quilt  
Made to comfort a friend.





**Carolyn Sampson--Wool Throws**  
Three different throws, for each child made with wool.

--Large Scrap Stars





**Karlene Riggs--10th Anniversary**  
Used Riley Blake fabrics



**Debbie Proctor--4H Fair Days**  
4-H Farm/Fair Day panel was from Riley Blake. It includes the "H" block borders with Sweep-stake ribbon.



**RevaBeth Russell -- Purple and white**  
table wall quilt.  
Made from Quilt Fest with Caryl Jensen and the 9 degree, wedge ruler. I sewed it completely wrong, so what else is new.



**Lacey Peterson**--Posh Santa  
Quick Curve Ruler at quilt class at  
My Girlfriend Quilt Shoppe in  
Sandy.

**Lacey Peterson**--70's Sampler  
This was pieced by Marylin Selvetti  
and sat in her attic for 50 years. I  
had to add one block and then used  
a long arm to quilt it.

# 2019 UVQG Challenge



## Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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

## 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."

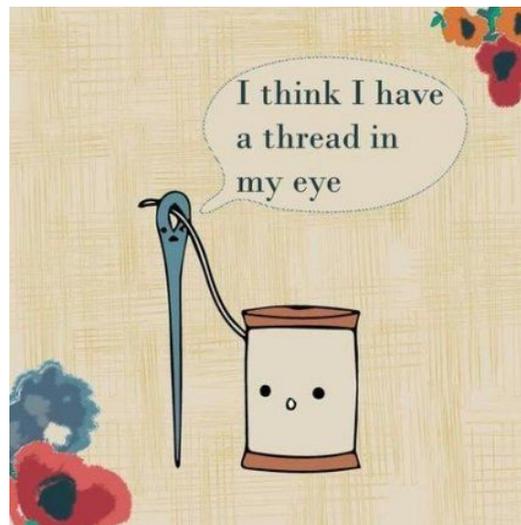
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We are always striving to improve and make the guild the best it can be, so if you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact any member of the board

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

**Cheris Erickson – Newsletter Editor  
PatchwordsEditor@gmail.com**

**Deadline for next issue: January 25, 2020**



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

**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 through educational and social means and to provide service to the community.



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**

# Specialist Teacher



At our January meeting I will have a sign up in the back for our specialist teacher, Karin Crawford, for Tuesday, April 14, 2020. We are pleased she has accepted to teach us. As I shopped for a “national teacher” it became very apparent to me that a national teacher meant expertise plus sales of products relating to quilting. The teachers our guild could afford only offered beginning type project classes and lots of products to sell. Our guild members have requested expertise and learning

new techniques. Karin will not be teaching again at Quilt Festival, due to the expensive nature of renting a TV from the conference center. We are lucky to host her in April.

Karin is a gifted quilter with many innovative techniques to teach us. She is also a gifted teacher. After she taught at quilt festival I heard so many good comments about her class. I have also been present in one of her classes and learned a lot. We are grateful to have her and learn from her.

The class will start in the morning at 9:00 and end in the afternoon at 4:00 with an hour break for potluck lunch at 12:00. The main dish will be



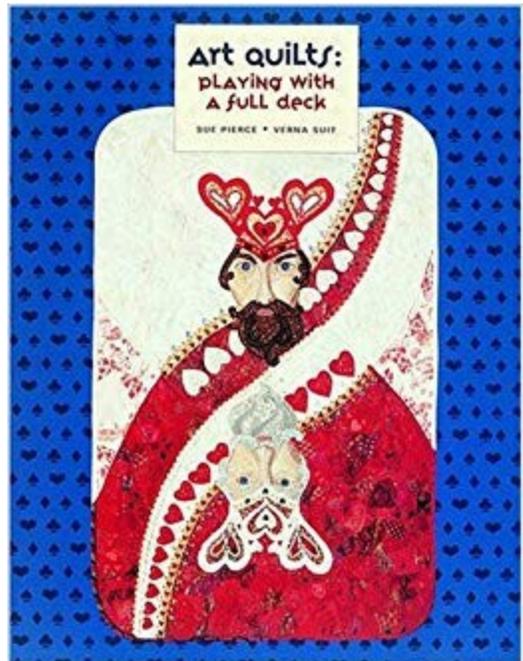
provided.

You must pay at the time of sign up to be enrolled in the class. Cost is \$35.00. Please bring a check or the exact cash amount. Checks should be made out to UVQG.

# Quilting with a Deck of Cards

About 10 years ago twenty-six women from across the state of Utah decided to participate in the Alphabet Soup Challenge. Each person choose a letter from the alphabet that had significant meaning their lives. That meaning was expressed in the content of the quilt and the techniques used. Each quilt had a title using the letter and stating the reason or content of the quilt. The quilts used many different techniques and were as unique as the women who made them. Some were funny some were sad and some were nostalgic.

Tragedy struck two of the women in the challenge. One woman's mother had a stroke, brain surgery and then died. She was understandably too upset to complete her quilt. Her friend, Kaye Evan, quickly made the small quilt using the letter T. Another women fell, broke her leg and had to spend many weeks in a rehabilitation center. Her friends in the KNOTT group pitched in and completed the Z quilt for her.



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Over the years many women have expressed that they wished they had done the challenge and “Would I do it again?”. Here's your chance for a challenge that will result in individual inspiration to create a group quilt collection. Quilting with a Deck of Cards goes perfectly with the Alice in Quilt Land theme. We will need the commitment from 54 quilters, (52 cards and 2 joker cards), with a few good friends waiting in the wings in case of an emergency!!

Have you always wanted to try a new technique? Do you want to know how to piece diamonds? Do you have a favorite heart quilt that would translate into this small design. Do you want to put your own face on a quilted card like Jean Ray Laury did for the “Playing With A Full Deck” challenge? How about being Queen for a day? Do you want to try your hand at a collage quilt or painting on fabric? How about your vision of a garden or a landscape in a quilt? This is the perfect place to experiment since it's a small quilt and you will have a deadline of September 15, 2020. Do you have Royal Blood and would like the King, Queen and Jack cards? Do you want a card for each of your children or grandchildren? (See the note above about commitment and deadlines, we are not living in fantasy land). However, we can choose more than one! Contact Liz Teerlink 801-224-8038 Home or 802-400-8581 Cell or [eteerlink@yahoo.com](mailto:eteerlink@yahoo.com) with your card choices

Google “ Art Quilts, Playing with a Full Deck” quilt challenge for more inspiration. Make your choices quickly, they will go fast!



## November Guild Meeting Photos





## Birthdays

Jan

Alice Bauer

Brooke Cantwell

Kaye Collins

Jan Corless

Dee DeHart

Lucinda Delquatro

Margaret Gray

Wendy Jones

Diane Linfoord

Judie Oler

Beth Ostler

Mary Pitcher

Suzy Ricks

Jana Rigby

Linda Roskelley

Carolyn Sampson

Wanda Sump

Pamela Taylor

Liz Teerlink

Michaun Torgersen

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**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.**

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last as long  
as your  
New Year's  
resolutions.

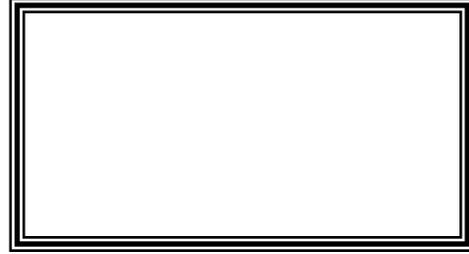
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