



# PATCHWORDS

Utah Valley Quilt Guild

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President's Message by Lisa Johnson, UVQG President



## HELLO AUTUMN



### Quilter's Tasks for October:

~~Buy pumpkins~~

Make pumpkin quilt

~~Buy Halloween Candy~~

Make that cute candy corn table topper you saw on Instagram

~~Clean House~~

Go to a quilting retreat and let them clean up

~~Put out Fall Decor~~

Hang up Fall Quilts

~~Start Christmas Lists for Family~~

Finish buying Christmas Fabric in Shops

It's fall, everyone and I don't know about you, but my mind is caught between two places: doing all the holiday planning from here to Christmas, or diving back into fabric pulls, attending retreats, and working to clear up all those projects I promised myself I'd get done before the year's end. Sometimes I wish I could hire myself to do the tasks I don't want to, so I can keep on quilting. I wish you luck in the balancing act that starts now and goes for three months!



BE A PIECE MAKER,  
*Lisa Johnson*

# FRANKENBATTING

Is your sewing studio haunted by batting scraps? Try FRANKEN-BATTING. This is a term used to describe a batting made of leftover parts and pieces, just like Frankenstein's monster. I have used franken-batting successfully in some of my own quilting projects.

I sort my scraps and put the same batting types together. It is important to match the fiber type and the loft. When joining cotton and cotton poly blends, you can use a zig zag stitch on your machine. Using a long ruler and rotary cutter, cut a straight edge on the batting. This helps it join together without waves and wonkiness. Set your stitch width to its widest setting and stitch length at 4. Line the batting pieces up together without overlapping and stitch them together. A walking foot or edge joining foot may be helpful.

For thick, high loft polyester batting, I have better results using batting tape or a large basting stitch by hand. If sewn by machine, it leaves a big dent. Batting tape can be a little expensive but you can make your own by purchasing fusible tricot interfacing and cutting it into strips

Batting scraps can also be cut into squares for quilt as you go or rag quilt projects

Batting scraps that are too small to sew together can be used in some stuffed projects like bears and pillows

If you don't want to try franken-batting, bring your batting scraps of all sizes and types to the guild meeting in October and we will turn it into franken-batting for service quilts and other projects.

—Sarah Yorgason



## Service update

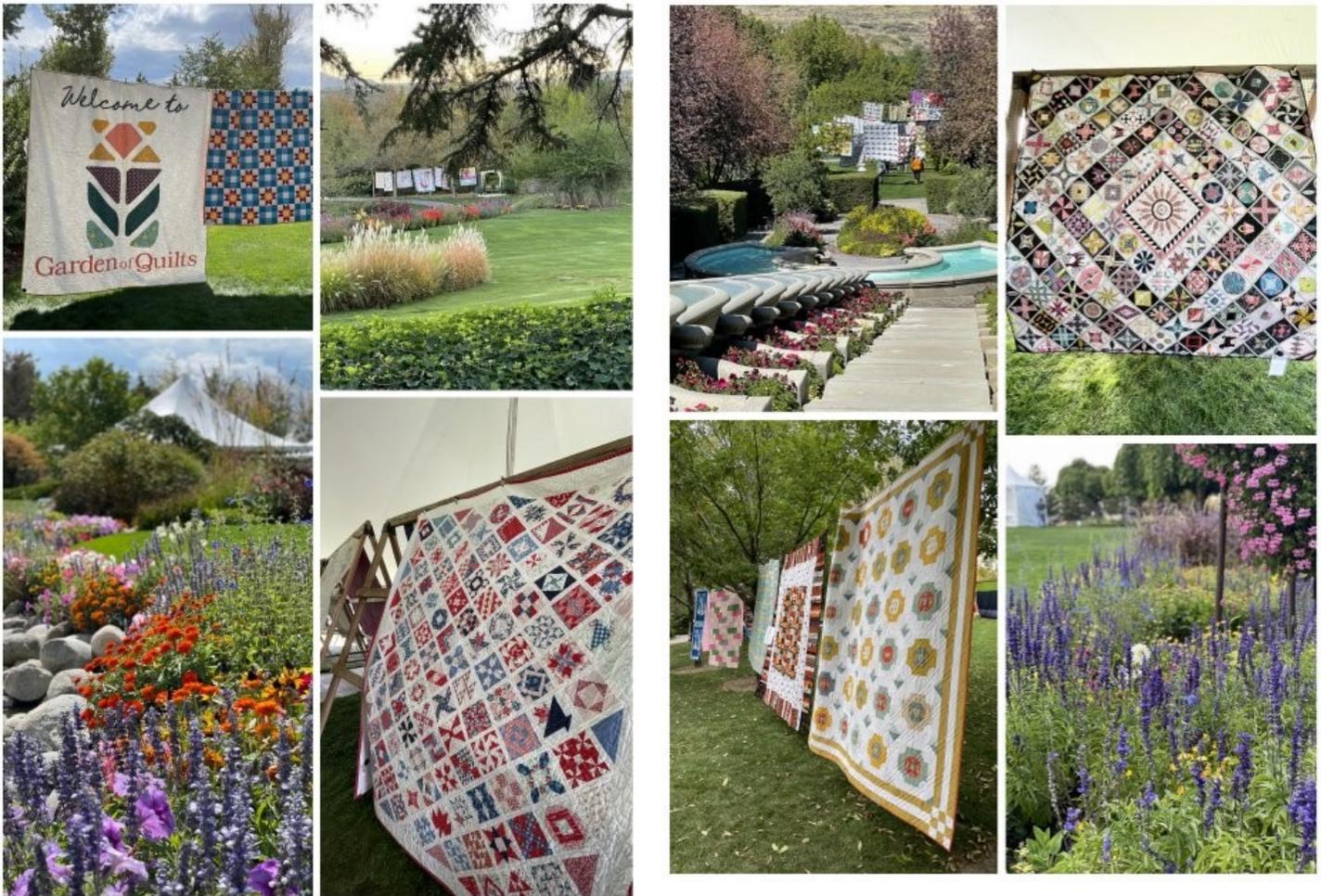
Our giving total for 2021 is up to 198! Almost to our goal of 200. I think we will surpass it this year because it is only October and quilters gotta quilt. I am already making plans for our next service activity in March 2022. Keep turning in your completed projects at our guild meetings.

Thanks to all those who helped cut and press donated flannel on Sept. 15. Many hands make light work.

—Sarah Yorgason

# Pictures from the Garden of Quilts

From the Diary of a Quilter blog, by Amy Smart



## CALENDAR

- September 30-October 9 Payson Quilt Show. Visit [paysonquiltshow.com](http://paysonquiltshow.com) for more information on visiting the show or entering a quilt.
- October 20 UVQG Guild meeting, Orem Senior Center
- November 17 UVQG Guild meeting, 1:30 at the Orem Senior Center—come prepared to show your quilt from our 2021 Scrap Quilt Challenge (a quilt made entirely from your stash, including the backing. The batting may be purchased)

## 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

# Fall Retreat is next month!

2021 UVQG Fall Retreat is just around the corner. November 3rd Wednesday- Saturday the 6th unless you check in early on Tuesday night.

Looking forward to “Celebrating 20 years! Sew Much Fun!”

We have 108 ladies joining us this year with a wait list of 7. Just a reminder that final payment was due by August 13, 2021. If you are still owing please contact or send payment to:

Trish Derrick

10888 Shelbrooke Drive

South Jordan, UT 84095

801-809-9425

You're also able to Venmo the final balance as well, remember to include the .10 fee and 2% charge of your balance for using Venmo. UVQG is a nonprofit organization not a business, so we need to cover these fees.

Please bring a favorite quilt or quilts to display that you have made over the past 20 years. We will have a “for sale” table and a “free” table so feel free to bring any items you'd wish to sell or to donate. We will have a table to donate scraps 3” or bigger to a non-profit charity for women called “One Common Thread.” Women in this charity make quilts to sell to support their families.

Just a reminder DO NOT BRING PERFUMES, PISTACHIOS or ROSEMARY into the sewing or eating areas. We have ladies who are highly allergic to these items.

There are no quilt stores nearby or close to the retreat.



ONE  
common  
THREAD

Get your Secret Sister gifts ready ahead of time! You should have already received your secret sister. If not contact:

Marilyn Hamblen 801-634-2734

Bring your UFO's and new projects! Looking forward to spending “sew much time” with all you WONDERFUL ladies!

Thank you,

Hollie Peterson 801-699-2311



Jelaire Allen  
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Karen Dixon  
Susan Lyon  
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Vonda Proctor  
Alane Schlappi  
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## UVQG Guild Meetings:

We are so excited to be able to meet in person again!

Guild meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month at the Orem Senior Center, 93 N. 400 E. at 1:30.

## Utah Valley Quilt Guild

Website \* Blog \* Facebook Page

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/)



BOMquilts.com's Meme



As I appear to get older...I'm always walking into things...



Like Quilt Shops...  
& Fabric Stores...  
Mostly!

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**Dinosaurs didn't quilt...**

Now they're extinct.  
Coincidence? You tell me.

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

**Current Membership: 266**

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.**

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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**American Fork, UT 84003**

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articles, and ads to:

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

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