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President's Message by Brenda Sommers UVQG President

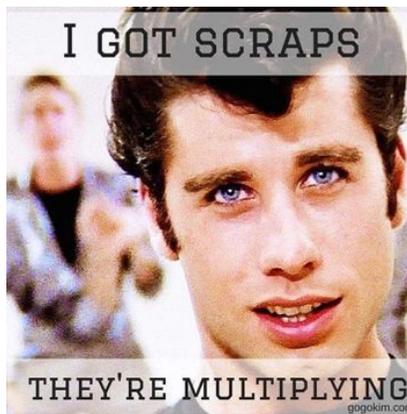
Are you "Scrappy"? When I first began quilting, I remember trying to make a "scrap quilt" – I didn't have any scraps! (Many of you are doubled over laughing because you have so many scraps you could never use them all if you lived to be 126 years old!) I remember puzzling over how to "get some scraps". I made do by using charm packs and fat quarters, it was a little "matchy-matchy", but still cute.

After 13 years of quilting, I have a plethora of scraps! . We've all heard the saying – "Your little tiny scraps still cost you \$11 a yard – don't waste them" – Ack, the guilt!!! Scrappy quilts are my favorite, so I carefully follow tips for cutting and storing scraps – I have several books on the topic and have attending several enjoyable classes and lectures on scraps and quilting with scraps - that being said, I am certainly not very good at "Scrap-Management". When I say I follow tips for cutting and storing scraps – what that really means is that I shove them in a basket in a cabinet in my quilting studio until I can't shut the door, then I drag them out and cut them into 5" squares or 2 ½ " strips – yep, that's it! I also have 2 big "under the bed" bins full of bits and strips from when I first started quilting, before the scraps tried to take over my life and eat me – I mostly ignore those. Now – scraps that are smaller than 5" or 2 ½ " strips (17" long, minimum), I give to a friend who makes fabulous charity quilts and beautiful quilts with tiny pieces! It's perfect – guilt free quilting!

I have read books about how the authors cut their scraps into all sorts of different, useful sizes and keep them color-coded in drawers, etc. It is fascinating, the photos inspiring, but not for me! I basically can't be bothered. I do so admire you girls who do this and whip up fantastic quilts with teeny-tiny pieces!

I remember when I first started quilting and my new quilting friends would buy fabric just because they liked it! I would think to myself (in a quite superior manner) – "Wow, I would NEVER just buy fabric, I only buy it for a specific project". Well, you can all get up off the floor from laughing now; I am in, hook, line and sinker! I love fabric and I have PLENTY! I have beautiful stacks of Jelly rolls on a darling cake stand, I have gorgeous piles of fat-quarter bundles that I admire and pet. Layer cakes, charm packs, quilter's candies – quilting is quite delicious!!!

So, I ask you ladies, do you scrap?



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“Life is like a rainbow. You need both rain and sun to make its colors appear” . ~Unknown

- **May 16** - Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center 1:30pm
- **June 20**—Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30pm
- **July 18**— July Quilt Fair @ Noah’s Event Center, Lindon
- August
- **Nov 7-10**— UVQG Fall Retreat@ Zermatt Hotel, Midway

UVQG AT-A-GLANCE:

May 16, 2017

National Teacher Workshop
9am Jacob’s Senior Center,
242 W. 200 S, Pleasant Grove

11:00 am - Board Meeting
1:30 am —Guild Meeting

Guild Meeting Reminder by Jill Cox



Please bring **2 1/2" x wof strips** to guild meetings to donate.

Any amount is appreciated. These will be used for a program later in the year

Thanks!

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



In Loving Memory

One of our dedicated guild members recently passed away. Merlene Crapo was a consistent participant in Show & Tell as she finished quilts for her family and friends and shared them with us. She passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on April 5th. She was a humble, quiet, kind, sweet lady and we will miss her. The link below is her obituary for those of you who are interested.

http://www.walkersanderson.com/obituary/4746459?fh_id=15555

“True friendship is like sound health; the value of it is seldom known until it is lost.”

-Charles Caleb Colton



Round Robin in May!

Tips and Tricks galore!

- Come and learn about Half Square Triangles from Liz Teerlink
- Long-arm Quilting from Kim Peterson -
- Embroidery Magic from Crystal North
- Jill Cox will be talking about Denim quilts -



**Don't miss out!
Something for everyone!**

Beekeeper Buzz by Debra Davenport

If you are new and/or interested in forming a new bee in the Utah Valley area, we want to help. Many of the existing bees are closed groups due to space limitations. If you are interested in this possibility, please contact the Beekeeper, Debra Davenport, at 801-794-0830 or matsumoose03@yahoo.com. We'll "bee" in touch soon!



Library Notes by Jodie Banks

Over due books

Would it surprise you to know that there are currently 71 book that are overdue in our quilt guild library? They range from two month to two years overdue!!! About 3/4 of these books are over a year overdue. I will be making a big push this month to contact you about your overdue books, so expect a phone call :) Please make every effort to return your books after the one month time limit so that everyone has the chance to be inspired by them. Thanks so much!



Service Update by Karren Barley

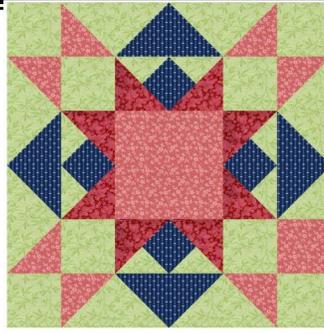
Quilters are Wonderful! Not only do I think so but the babies in Utah county are also grateful for all the warmth they have been given over the last few months and years. This past year we have given 156 quilts to **Baby Your Baby** and 23 receiving blankets to **Welcome Baby**. We have also given 5 twin quilts and 6 crib quilts to the **Refugee center** in Utah County. They will have a family with 7 children relocate to this area this week and they were very excited to get the donation of quilts to help with their needs. All 3 agencies were particularly grateful for the quality of the quilts that had been made.

Not only do we remember the young but we also will be making quilts for the elderly. An **assisted care facility** has asked for 20 quilts for their memory care section. Some of these quilts will be used by previous quilters who would love to have pieced quilts. There are 5 men and 15 women who would like a quilt large enough to keep them warm from shoulders to below the knees. The approximate size needs to be about 45 x 60. These quilts will be used when the residents will be sitting on the couch. We need to have these quilts turned in by our October meeting! Be sure they are soft enough to be wrapped around the patients. Thank you to all who signed up to make quilts. We could still use a few more quilts for the women.



July Quilt Fair

by Lisa Dunn



We are getting excited for our July Quilt Fair. It will be here before we know it! Save the date of Wednesday, July 18th to join us at Noah's Reception Center in Lindon. We can't wait to spend the day celebrating everything to do with quilting!

Remember to bring a quilt for the quilt show. There is no charge to enter a quilt, and there will be a viewer's choice award given. Plan on voting for your favorite quilt. This display will be up all day for us to enjoy the beautiful work of our fellow quilters.

Start planning on what items you can donate to the silent auction. This auction helps to offset the costs of our national teachers, and helps to keep the cost of our yearly dues to a minimum.

Our local vendors will have plenty of quilting related items that we all need and love!

Food trucks that will be there for our convenience, so plan on having lunch while you're here. We will also have our famous bake sale items available for purchase.

Remember to get your spring cleaning done in your sewing rooms; and get a donation ready for our garage sale! Items that you no longer want or unfinished projects that you just don't need anymore are absolute treasures for someone looking for an item to work on and to love. We will start collecting those items at our May and June meetings.

There will be many FREE classes available for us to learn and share with our fellow quilters. Bring your friends and introduce them to the quilting world that we all

love. You don't have to be a member of the Guild in order to attend; and admission is FREE!!

Tips for Using Monofilament Thread from the Craftsy Blog

1. If you are winding monofilament thread onto your bobbin, slow down, or your thread will stretch.
2. Choose a smaller needle to avoid leaving visible holes. To thread the needle, tie the monofilament to a regular piece of thread and thread it through the needle. Then pull the monofilament through.
3. Remember, it's not that different from regular thread. If you are having problems, check the usual solutions
4. Practice with different brands and threads. If you are still having problems with one, try another brand.



Announcing the **45th Annual Utah Quilt Show at the Springville Museum of Art.**

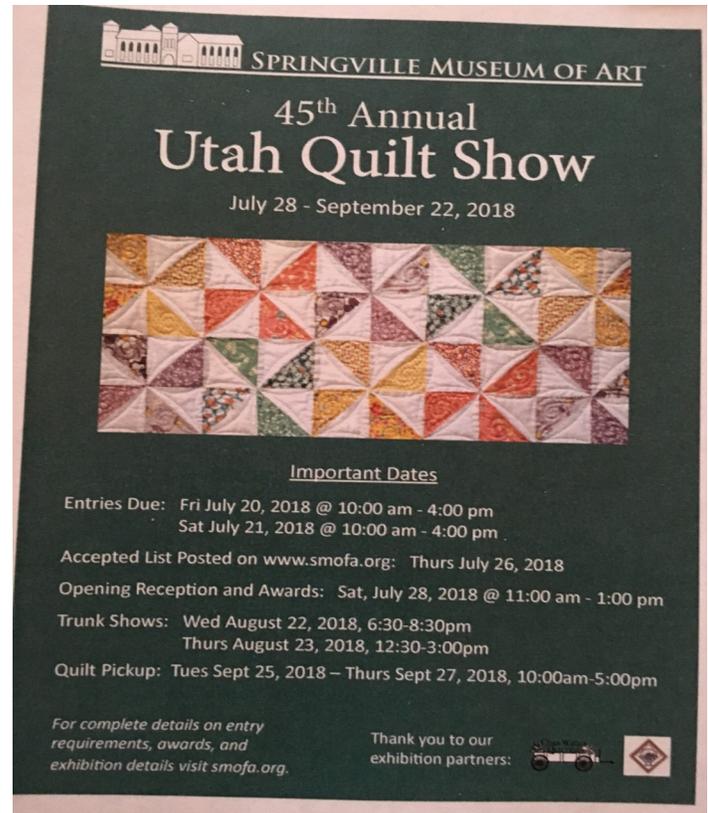
The show begins on **July 28** and ends **September 22, 2018.**

Important dates: Entries due Friday, July 20 10 to 4 and Saturday, July 21 10 to 4. You may enter 2 quilts. \$16.00 per quilt.

Trunk Shows: Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 to 8:30 pm and Thursday, August 23 12:30 to 3:00pm

Please get your quilts ready to show! All the quilts in the HUE Challenge would be great. Or any other you would like to show. Remember, the judging will be for hanging quilts so a sleeve is needed (specified by the SMOA).

Any questions, contact Karin Crawford 801-616-9229



Fall Quilt Retreat by Barbara Murdock

As of April 18, all slots for the November 7-10 retreat at the Zermatt have been filled. Wow, that did not take long! We will start a waiting list at this time and if you would like to put your name on the list, please let me, Barb Murdock, or Marilyn Hamblen know. Make sure your membership is current before you send in your name. We will contact you if any openings occur.

At the retreat, Nancy Jones agreed to come back and give another class on making the felted wool pin cushions. Due to the cost of the wool and supplies, each pin cushion will cost \$10.00. You can start signing up for this activity at the May meeting. We will need to have you pay for the pin cushions in advance so that we can give the money to Nancy for supplies. You are welcome to sign up for as many as you would like. The class will be on Thursday morning during the retreat, then Nancy will take the pin cushions home and felt them and bring them back Thursday night or Friday morning.

If you are unable to attend our regular monthly meeting, but would like to make one of the pin cushions, you can send a check to me, Barb Murdock, payable to the Utah Valley Quilt Guild, and I will add your name to the list.





“Treat Yo Self” with a Selfie Quilt. We are doing something new and exciting this year for our president elect challenge. We are making a quilt we have always wanted to make and then keeping it! I know...novel idea for quilters. You can make a deluxe work of art quilt, a mini quilt, a quilted bag, or a more simple cuddle up quilt. Many quilters want to just snuggle up with a flannel or minky back and relax under their own special colors. Whatever you create, have fun and spoil yourself. You deserve it!



2019 Board

Please be thinking about how you would like to serve next year on the board. I promise FUN, FUN, FUN and a few jokes here and there. It’s really nice to work with super nice people and that is the only kind of people I have met at Utah Valley Quilt Guild. So... volunteer and be part of the best group of ladies ever!



Knotts had a Retreat at Elise Larsen ‘s home in April. It was perfect quilting weather...It snowed!

UVQG Show & Tell for April

1. Cathy Brand - "Bee Happy" A Lori Holt Sew-A-Long. "I love the fun colors and each block was a great adventure!" →



←2. Maryann Shoff - "Let's Bake" by Lori Holt. "All appliqué, fun, bright colors - took a class at Corn Wagon in Springville."

3. Genevieve Palmer - (3) "All Wrapped Up" by Joanna Figueroa. "Saw it at Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Fest last year, and had all sorts of random Christmas fabrics to use up." (4) "Denim Cathedral Window w/ Prairie Points" - I spy denim cathedral window with teal prairie points - Pinterest Pattern. →



←(5) "Wedding 9-Patch" - "Saw design in magazine - first quilt I ever wanted to make - only took me 8 years!"



6. Vonda Proctor - "Acadia Ave." - Sassafras Lane Pattern. Freezer paper- no tear paper-piecing technique - really slick. →



←7. Kim McCloskey - "After my own Heart" - "This is my entry for the International Mini Quilt Exchange, It's my first whole-cloth quilt and the first time I have made scalloped borders. The design is my own and the material is Dupioni silk. (Kim also showed a quick and simple quilt made with 2 mini charm packs.



8. Lisa Johnson - "1/2 Square Triangle" - Jenny Doan class - quilted myself on a "Sweet 16" Bright baby quilt for nephew's baby boy. →



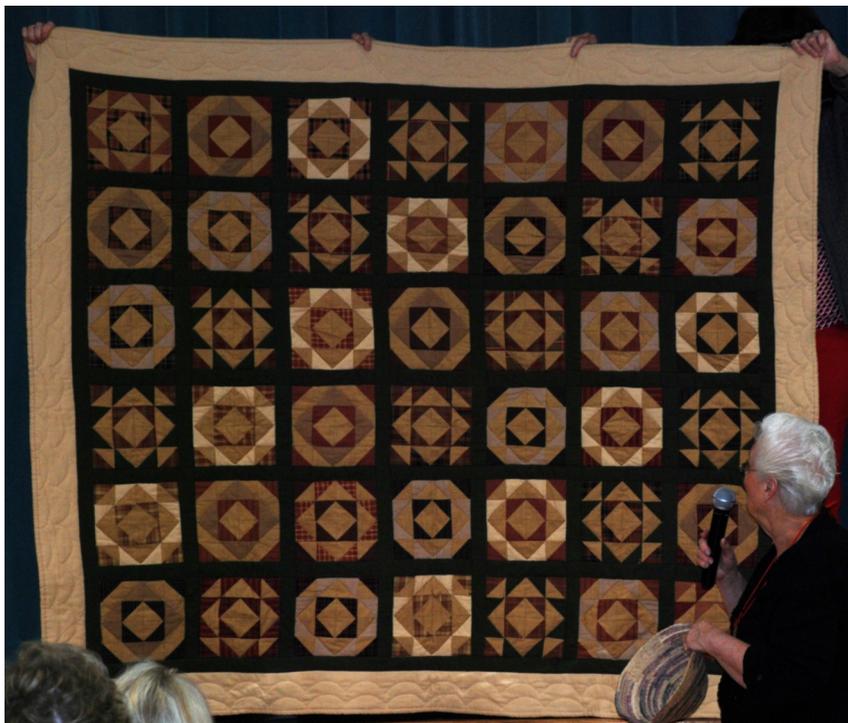
←9. Sarah Yorgason - "On Point" - Free Jelly Roll Pattern on Craftsy. Cute colors - gorgeous back! (Made to celebrate "Sew a Jellyroll Day")

10. Debbie Proctor - "Strings and Things" - 5 quilts! 4H kids and their leaders throughout the state stitched blocks together to learn to stitch a straight seam. I assembled the quilt tops and quilted them to be donated to charity. Taught this cute pink star quilt at the Heber Valley Quilters last week. →





←11. Deonn Stott - "Sling Bag" and 2 Hot Pads and "Topsy Turvey" - Sling Bag - Walmart home decor fabric - super good sale. Hot pads made for exchange but only exchanged with her friend - they didn't trust the other quilters. Topsy Turvey Quilt - Great little pattern to hi light V & Co.'s ombre dots. Blogged about it at www.quiltscapesqs.com ↓



←12. Diane Can - "Panel w/ Rail Fence" (13) "Cake Mix" pattern - did NOT enjoy the cake mix pattern/style. Also showed a cool basket made with scraps.



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← 14. JoAnne Hawks - "It's a Girl" Began with panel and designed blocks and borders to enlarge to baby quilt size. Darling purples with cute umbrella.

15. Judie Oler - "Sewing Bag" - Blue and Red Print, Dr. type bag - taught by Kathy Porter at Knott's retreat. →





Trunk
Show
Continued



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Alice Bauer

Karin Crawford

Patti Kiser

Joylyn Rigby

Francine Berrett

Lisa Dunn

Blyth Larrabee

Deonn Stott

Julie Bills

Becky Ghiz

Petty Narhuminti

Jackie Taylor

Lori Carrell

Melory Haggard

Pat Nelson

Annie Thayne

Laurel Christensen

Wendy Hall

Machelle Preston

Tricia Tolton

Donna Cottam

Cori Harris

Kaisa Richins

Gloria Pendlebury

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Michelle Ranck, LynnEl Springer and Jenise Zundel

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Current Membership: 264

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.)

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93 NORTH 400 EAST, OREM, UTAH.

For Sale: I have two TUTTOs bags for sale. One will hold the Bernina 830 sewing/embroidery machine and the other one holds the embroidery module, hoops, and notions (26"). There is room in both bags for your sewing tools, projects, threads, etc. They are like new, color is red, folds closed at 3 inches and has wheels and a pull handle. They list for \$430. I am asking \$350 or best offer. They are great for travel, very sturdy and made of 840 Denier Nylon. Please e-mail me at atcatgros@aol.com or call 801-262-1189.

Membership dues for the Utah Valley Quilt Guild are \$15/year for emailed Patchwords and \$25/year if you want it mailed to you. Benefits include 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:

Judie Oler, Membership Chair, Utah Valley Quilt Guild
918 W. Prairie Dog Way Saratoga Spring, Utah 84045
email: judio2000@yahoo.com or call 801- 234-9949

Nancy Hamilton is looking for someone that would be willing to come to her home and privately teach her to use her Gammell machine. She has a significant pain condition that has left her unable to travel any long distance to participate in classes outside her home. She has a gorgeous top of the line Gammell and the computerized Statler Stitcher sitting idle in her quilting room.

She would be more than happy to pay for this extraordinary service. She lives in Springville.

If you are interested or know anyone that may be interested, please have them contact her at (801) 310-5129.

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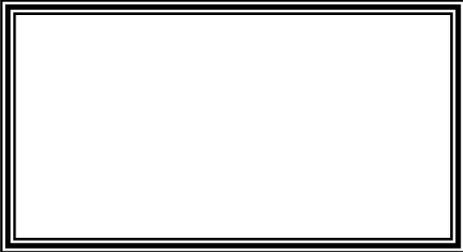
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