

# **PATCHWORDS**

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## President's Message by Brenda Sommers UVQG President

**Quilty Pleasures** What are your quilty pleasures? Is it petting the fabric? Admiring your stash? Reading quilt books and magazines and dreaming of the beautiful things you will create? Is it signing up for a new "Block of the Month" – maybe a little more often than you probably should? Do we leave dishes in the sink; no meals on the horizon and our beds unmade to head on in to our quilting studio and sew? Spending way too much time online admiring other people's projects, patterns, stash and studios? Maybe we spend a little more than we budgeted for gorgeous fabric and exciting notions? (I think only we quilters would describe notions as exciting) Do we plan our lives and trips around our quilt meetings, retreats and lunches?

What is your quilting M.O.? Some of us have piles of fabric and projects on every available flat surface in our studios, others need a "clean slate" to even begin sewing. Some 'piece' all over the house, not wanting to miss out any of the action at home! They might have a sewing machine in the dining room, the family room and their studio – always ready to stitch a seam at a moment's notice! Do we always have some hand work - so we can keep our hands busy in the evening while watching TV with the hubby - or ready to grab to take on the go. Some start sewing in the morning before breakfast and continue until their body reminds them that there is more to life than quilting. Some try to get everything done early so they can spend the rest of the day quilting – guilt-free.

I personally have set my studio clock 12 minutes fast, so I am not too behind when I come up out of my lair in the basement - sometimes it works for me, but mostly it scares my friends that come to quilt with me. I think I have been "guilty" of all of the above things that I mentioned, some more often than others - way more often! I need to remind myself that quilting is an art, a way of giving to others and myself. Showing love, giving love and making life just a little more fabulous!!!!

"Here's a vice: I say yes to too many things. I wish I had the guilty pleasure of saying no. My goal is to try to do less, but more fully." Sigourney Weaver

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Calendar & Notes

- July 28- September 22 Utah Quilt Show @ Springville Art Museum www.smofa.org
- <u>September 18-22-</u> Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Fest-at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. \* Note- No UVQG guild meeting!
- October 5-13—Quilt Show Peteetneet Museum@
   Payson For class info www.paysonquiltshow.com
- October 17—Guild Meeting@ Orem Senior Center,
   1:30pm
- <u>Nov 7-10</u>— UVQG Fall Retreat@ Zermatt Hotel, Midway
- <u>Nov 21</u> Guild Meeting @ Orem Senior Center, 1:30 pm
- <u>December</u>— No Guild Meeting— Merry Christmas!

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

## <u>September 18-22, 2018</u>

NO GUILD MEETING!

Come and support the
Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Fest
Davis Conference Center in Layton

\*Our next guild meeting is October 17

# Not Receiving Your Newsletter? There's a solution for that!

"From time to time subscribed members may not receive their Patchwords. There are several reasons for this, I have listed a few.

- 1. You have not paid your membership fee. Solution: You need to pay.
- 2. Your email provider is considering it Spam and is putting it in the trash or spam folder. Solution: Look in spam or trash and move it to your inbox AND put UVQG.org in your contacts list. This helps but does not always prevent it from happening.
- 3. You are paid and you cannot find anything in spam or trash. Solution: Please contact the membership chairperson. Your name may be suppressed by GoDaddy for some reason. This can only be fixed by the Membership Chair.

Please keep this information in mind in the future and if you every have any problems with your membership please contact Membership. Our current membership person is Judie Oler judieo2000@yahoo.com. Thanks!

## Fall Retreat—Pin Cushion Class

If you would like to make a wool pin cushion with Nancy Jones at the November retreat, you will need to sign up and pay for this before October 17. You can send Barb Murdock a check for \$10.00 for each pin cushion that you would like to make or pay at the next meeting. Nancy will have a few extra kits available for purchase at the retreat. Please make the check payable to Barb Murdock.

# **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

# August Guild Meeting Recap - by Jill Cox

Thanks to everyone who came and participated in playing quilting games at our August meeting. A special thanks to those who helped run the games. We always appreciate those who are willing to volunteer to help make quilt guild so much fun.

For those of you who won charms squares, jelly roll strips, or layer cakes, we would like to encourage you to bring back a finished project using these next spring. Use your imagination and show us what you can create.

Many of you asked for the story I wrote for the Right and Left game. This is a fun way to do a gift exchange. Here is the story:



#### The RIGHT Sisters:

Many years ago 3 sisters – triplets in fact - were born named the RIGHTs. These sisters were so energetic and hyper that from day one they kept their mom Mrs. RIGHT busy. In fact, when Mrs. Right took them home she was worried that she had LEFT one at the hospital because they were so quiet in the car. But to her delight she was Right and they were all there. As they grew up she made sure nobody was Left out of the fun of raising them.

As they began school they discovered that Sally was RIGHT handed, Alice was LEFT handed, and Jenny was LEFT handed as well. Their favorite activity in school was to play soldiers – they loved it when the leader would tell them to march RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT. They played this for hours on end making sure nobody was Left out.

As they got into middle and high school they discovered their true love was to sew and quilt. Sally RIGHT was in charge of making sure everything was in order for Jenny RIGHT and Alice RIGHT. In sewing class Jenny RIGHT was known for telling everyone to make sure they had RIGHT sides together of their fabric before they sewed a seam. Not wanting to be LEFT out, Alice RIGHT made a point of always reminding her sisters to do things the RIGHT way and measure twice before cutting. One day Jenny Right made a mistake and Left her project at home. So to do the Right thing, her sister Sally Right, snuck home and picked it up for her. She did not want her sister Jenny Right to be Left out of sewing.

As the triplets grew up they made sure nobody was LEFT out of any sewing project. Quite often they would have disagreements as to whether you should cut on the RIGHT side of the ruler with a rotary cutter or the LEFT side. Since Alice RIGHT was LEFT handed and Jenny RIGHT was also LEFT handed, they usually tried to make Sally RIGHT feel as though she was not RIGHT but that she should learn to cut Left handed. But to come to Sally RIGHT's aide Daddy RIGHT always stepped in to settle the feud between the sisters.

Math was always a fun subject for the Right sisters because it related to quilting so much with Right angles and so forth. One year for Christmas Daddy Right and Mommy Right found a way to show the Right sisters that everyone was Right in the end and bought Jenny Right a Left handed rotary cutter and Left handed scissors, Alice Right a Left handed rotary cutter and a Left handed pair of scissors, and finally got Sally Right both Right handed scissors and rotary cutter. This Christmas Left the Right sisters with the Right kind of love for the Right kind of people knowing that they can share their love of quilting with the Right kind of people in their lives.









# Library Notes— by Jodie Banks

#### LIBRARY BOOK SALE:

Every November we have a book sale. We sell some books from the library that are outdated or have not been checked out in a couple of years. However, 90% of the books in the sale are DONATED by you wonderful quilters. The money we make from the book sale is used to buy new books for the library the following year. We would love to have you



go through your quilt books and pull any that are no longer useful to you. Books that you are willing to part with may be just what another quilter is looking for. We accept books, magazines and patterns. Please drop your donations off to me (Jodie Banks) at the library table at quilt guild. Thank you so much.

We have a few new books in the library.

**One-Block Wonders** encore! 6 quilt projects, plus over a dozen gallery quilts and techniques for creating endless one-block variations

Create hollow cubes, cubes sliced open, and blocks tumbling into the borders.

New! Make one-block wonders with multiple fabrics, not just one. Still no Y-seams! All piecing is easy straight lines. This book can be found under One-Block.



Unlock the secrets to winning color combinations from best-selling author Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Designs. Learn how every quilt has a foreground and a background, how to use clear versus gray colors - plus other essentials that will shake up your design process. Quilters of all skill levels will appreciate Becky's advice on neutrals, value, and contrast. There are 10 pieced and appliqued projects designed to focus on specific aspects of color. This book can be found in Color.



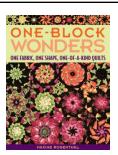
This book explores their use of color and design in 10 quilts, using modern fabrics and techniques, with projects ranging from easy to challenging. Blocks such as Basket, Log Cabin, and Star fill these pages with bursts and blooms of color. Photographed in Amish community in Jamesport, Missouri. Projects ranging from easy to challenging. A wide range of patterns—Basket quilts, Log Cabin quilts, Star quilts, and more.

#### I LOVE PRECUT QUILTS!

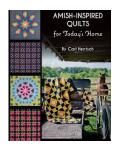
16 eye-catching quilts and smaller projects you can sew in a weekend. From wall-hangings to throws, pillows, table toppers, placemats, and quilts for every bed in your home, these projects are so fast they practically make themselves! 16 quilt projects especially for layer cakes, charms, precut strips, fat quarters, and half-yard bundles. This book can be found in Pre-Cuts.

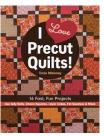
#### MAKE WALL QUILTS

Nine designers contribute their designs to this book of wall hangings and mini quilts. Modern or traditional, scrap-friendly or stash-busting, there's something for everyone in this value-packed book.











# August Guild Meeting Games - Thank you to Jill Cox and her committee!





# games

More photos from the August guild meeting

# UVQG Service by Karren Barley

The due date for the Assisted Care Quilts is just around the corner! For all those who have signed up to make a quilt for the elderly please be sure they are turned in by the October 17th meeting. These should be approximately 45 X 60 and should be nice quilts for the care center patients to wrap up in. They will be washed often so be sure they are sturdy. I have a finished top if there is anyone out there who would like to finish it. Please contact Karren at 801-368-3564 if you are interested or have other questions. Thank

you to all who have turned in quilts already. They are beautiful!













# **Quilt Fest 2018** "Quilts Over Broadway"

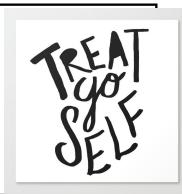
September 18-22, 2018

At the Davis Conference Center 1651 North 700 West Layton, UT

Quilt show, classes, vendors mall, silent auction, mystery quilt, orphan block night, luncheons, etc.



"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!



# 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 matsumooseo3@yahoo.com. We'll "bee" in touch soon!



# Fall Quilt Retreat by Barbara Murdock

Just to let everyone know that things are going well for the November retreat at the Zermatt. We still have not had anyone cancel and our numbers are at 120. The Zermatt has been able to add one more table to accommodate our numbers and the layout is good. We will still have that black curtain to keep some of the heat out on the south side. A letter will be sent to those attending the retreat with more information in the next little while.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Barbara Murdock, retreat chair

heberbarb@gmail.com



# Springville Quilt Show by Karin Crawford



Don't miss the

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

The show ends **September 22**, 2018. Admission is free, so be sure to grab your quilting friends and family and check out the beautiful quilts. Several of our guild members are award winners including Helen Butler who won best of show!



# **August Show and Tell**



Diane Cairn "Rainbow Starsor rhombus star"



Helena Mosher "Moose Squares with Moose Quilt-



Paulette's Long Arm Storage Sleeve



Diane Cairn "Owl Panel - Block on Block"



Barb Murdock "Flannel quilt- Quilted by Cindy Williams"



Paulette Patterson "Christmas Wall Hanging"



Tricia Tolton's "Autumn"



Tricia Tolton and her Saturday Sampler from American Quilting



Megan Legas - Double Nine Patch made with blocks from the late 1800s



Karen Valentine - Panel Quilt



Charlene Lawrence - Stacked Squares Quilt



Kim McCloskey- Pillows to match a her son's quilt



Paulette - For her granddaughter going to college



Paulette's Memory Quilt



Paulette - For a friend of my DIL



Paulette's Memory Quilt





Mary Killpack "Chenille Sheep- made for a great granddaughter due in October"

I believe each of us, as makers, need a space to create, a space where we can find inspiration, plan, prepare, design, cut, sew and quilt. In an effort to get to know each other and to be inspired by each other we are introducing a new monthly article featuring the sewing spaces of some of our members. Here you can get a sneak peek into the spaces that inspire our members to create and learn a little more about who they are and how they work. My hope is that each of you will send in a photo of your space to create, whether that be a corner of a bedroom, a sewing studio, a closet, or even the corner of a dining room table. We would love to see your private sewing space and get to know you a little better. Feel free to send your photos to Kim McCloskey at patchwordseditor@gmail.com, You may also choose to include a description, but that is optional. This month we begin with the bright and well-lit studios of our current president Brenda Sommers and our Fall Retreat Committee Chair Barbara Murdock. Barb said, "Here are two pictures of my sewing room from a couple years ago. Right now you can't even see the table, so you will have to use these." We can all relate Barb. Thank you to both of you for sending these photos in!

# Brenda Sommers' Space to Create



Barbara Murdock's Space to Create





# August Guild Meeting Photos-continued



**August Birthdays** 



"In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends."



Our wonderful library







Our wonderful librarian

# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Babcock	Allison	
Beck	Holly	
Bowler	Lindy	
Brown	Kelli	
Cook	Collette	
Gibby	Trudy	
Hamblen	Marilyn	
Hartley	Gloria	
Haws	Marie	
Hess	Diana	
Hinckley	Carol	
Johnson	Claudia	
Johnson	Lisa K.	
Lambert	Becky	
Mabey	Linda	
Matheson	Trina	
Metcalf	Melissa	
Naert	Michelle	
Palmer	Dixie	
Parker	Debbie	
Patterson	Paulette	
Peterson	Peggy	
Russell	Reva Beth	
Schultze	Nancy	
Shoop	Wendy	
Sommers	Brenda	
Stephenson	Shelli	
Stewart	Jeanee	
Valentine Valentine	Karen	
Williams	Cindy	
Woodland	Wren	

# happy Birthday

# **SEPTEMBER RECIPE**

#### Pasta with Zucchini and Basil

1 lb. fresh zucchini olive oil, about 2 T

3 T butter

1 t flour dissolved in 1/3 C milk

1 egg yolk (optional), beaten with a fork

1/2 C freshly grated parmesan cheese

1/4 C freshly grated Romano cheese

2/3 C fresh basil leaves, torn into smallish pieces,

OR 2/3 C chopped parsley

1 lb. pasta

Start the pasta water.

Wash the zucchini well and slice it into thin (1/8"-1/4") slices the long

way. Coat the slices lightly with olive oil and sear in a very hot dry skillet or griddle. The zucchini should be cooked until they are brown, limp, and have given up much of their moisture. Cut the cooked zucchini slices into matchsticks.

Finish assembling the rest of the ingredients and cook the pasta. When the pasta is almost cooked, put 2 T of the butter in a frying pan over medium heat. When the butter foam begins to subside, turn the heat down to mediumlow and stir in the flour and milk mixture, a little at a time.

Cook, stirring constantly, for half a minute. Add the zucchini strips and cook for a minute more, turning the zucchini over to coat thoroughly.

Remove from heat and vigorously stir in the remaining 1 T of butter and the egg yolk.

Toss the cooked drained pasta with the sauce, stir in the grated cheeses, stir in the basil, and serve immediately.

Adapted from Essentials of Classic Italian Cooking by Marcella Hazan.



# NEW FRIENDS QUILT CIRCLE Fall 2018 Schedule

Sept 11 Block of Month Jillynn & color class Reta 37 Louisiana 55 Monkey

Sept 18 Quilt of Valor by Cathie

Sept 25 Community Service

Oct 2 Fall & Halloween Trunk Show everyone bring theirs to share

Oct 9 Block of Month Patty & color class Reta 101 Shooting Star & 71 Split 9 Patch

Oct 16 Bring supplies to make mug rugs & placemat

Oct 12 Friday Quilter's Night Out 6pm

Oct 23 Santa in Line by Robin with pot luck luncheon

Oct 30 Community Service

Nov 6 Quilt of Valor program

Nov 13 Block of Month Peggy 102 Domino 94 Necktie & color class Reta

Nov 20 Christmas gift ideas bring your ideas or one to show

Nov 27 Community Service

Dec 4 Christmas Party in the evening 5:30 pm potluck, bring a \$10 gift for exchange



DREAM
CUT
PIECE
BASTE
QUILT
BIND
CRINKLE
LOVE

#### **Utah Valley Quilt Guild**

Website \* Blog \* Facebook Page

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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: 251**

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

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: <a href="mailto:judieo2000@yahoo.com">judieo2000@yahoo.com</a> or call 801- 234-9949

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Advertising for business purposes is available at the following monthly rates:

1/4 Page Ad: \$10.00 1/2 Page Ad: \$20.00

Whole Page Ad: \$40

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

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