Heber Valley Quilters Newsletter



Happy Saint Patricks Day



March Guild Meeting Date: March 3, 2022 Time: 6:30—8:30 pm

Place: Heber Public Safety Building (Police Department)
The location for guild meetings will be 301 S Main with a new start time of 6:30 pm

March HVQ President's Message:

It seems like we are closer to Spring than Winter! I am excited to see the vibrant colors emerge from the ground and likewise in my quilting. Adding an unexpected pop of color to a project can give a spark of interest and originality. I challenge you to create your own path when assembling a project. Try something new or modify the suggested fabric into a combination that is uniquely your own. The quilts from the civil war era were crafted from clothing and household fabric not curated into a fabric line. Quilting has evolved into a vast array of threads, accessories and fabric collections where you can buy a pattern that corresponds to a line of fabric with a click of a key in the comfort of your home. Previously, a quilt was the result of repurposing fabric. I believe a core element that remains the same is the need to express creativity. We all are drawn to quilting for various reasons. The next time you

assemble a project, I hope you will think about how you can add a personal touch. When someone looks at it years from now, how do you want to be remembered? Your quilts will become a part of your legacy. You have an opportunity to bring beauty and comfort into the world through your creations. We will soon see Mother Nature bring forth the colors and changes of a new season, we can do the same.

Lara

Refreshment Reminder

Teresa Gambia

Sally Siggard

Sewlutions

Mitered Flange binding

https://karensquiltscrowscardinals.blogspot.com/2015/11/tutoria l-mitered-and-flanged-machine.html

Check this one out! It's a binding tutorial. http://mommysnaptime.blogspot.com/search/label/No%20pins%20machine%20sewn%20binding%20tutorial

How to Make and Attach Wide Chunky Binding for Quilts with Carrie Nelson of Moda Fabric

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XtZVTE9IDSI

Pine Needles Stash Buster

https://www.pineneedlesonline.com/stash-buster.htm

Wooly Window Boxes

https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=7167882006587062&set= gm.5514512315231858

March Birthday Wishes

No Birthdays this month!

State Guild News

Quilting events and activities are picking up and people are out and about. Some of the events that I am aware of that are coming up soon:

Utah Museum of Fine Arts is offering a program called Handstitched Worlds. Info was sent to everyone in early February.

March 19 is the National Quilting Day event at the Sandy Senior Center.

April 8-9 is the Gems of the Desert Quilt Show in St. George, classes, quilt show and vendors at the Dixie Convention Center

March 1, you can register for the Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival that will be held June 8-11 in Panguitch

April 8 and 9 A big quilt show in Grand Junction at the convention center.

April 8-9 is the Midway Quilt Guild retreat. It is full at this time

April 1, sign up day for the Utah Valley Retreat, which is held at the Zermatt in November. You must be a member of the guild to register.

May 19-21 is the Rusty Barn quilt/craft show at Mountain America Expo in the North Hall. They plan on around 140 vendors. There will be quilts hanging on display and possibly some demo classes. The fee at this time to get in is \$8.00

State Guild remote fest is April 2 to May 9. There will be four remote classes taught. You can watch all four at any time during this period. Handiquilter is going to teach "how would you quilt this", Deonn Stott is doing an "applique" class, Emily Bailey is teaching "sunshine on a cloudy day" and Florence Evans is going to teach "Irish Jig, an easy Irish chain". If you are a state guild member, the cost is \$20 for all classes and the non-member fee is \$40. Join the guild for only \$20 for a year and then you will also get big discounts at Quilt Fest in October in Ogden.

June 10-11 is the Heber Quilt Guild retreat. There are still a few openings at this time.

The International Quilt Festival is having a show July 21-23 at the Salt Palace and this one will be open to the public. There will be vendors, classes, quilts and special exhibits. These are the same people who put on the show in Houston in the fall. This will be a smaller version of the Houston one. More details on this later as they are asking for 25 quilts

from Utah Quilt Guild members. These 25 quilts will be juried into the show.

The Springville Museum quilt show opens July 17, quilts will be juried in before this.

Tuesday, July 19, the Utah Valley Quilt Guild will hold their "July Fair" with classes, yard sale, quilts, vendors, etc. at the Bridger Event Center in Spanish Fork from 10-3.

This year, the Utah Quilt Guild will work on charity quilts for Fisher House. They are going to sell fat quarters for \$3.00 later on and ask that you make a 12 inch block to return to the guild in October and then they will make quilt tops out of them. They have people lined up to quilt them. The Fisher House is similar to Ronald McDonald House in support of the SLC VA hospital. If you feel like making an entire quilt, that would be great also. They need to be lap to large twin size. They are for all family members. The quilt can be made out of minky, flannel or cotton fabric.

There are so many local and out of state retreats being held at this time. So much information to pass on, but I will let you find out for yourselves.

More information on most of these activities can be found in the state guild newsletter, the "Beeline"

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Summary

Sew...what is the plan for our next Guild meeting on March 3, 2022?

➤ We are meeting at the Police Department, 301 S Main St, in Heber City, Utah

➤ Bring your money for Retreat on June 10-11. \$50 for members, \$65 for non members. Bring your yearly dues of \$25. Carol Hunt will be collecting these fees.

➤ Program: Grid quilting demonstration

➤ Sew and tell prompt: bring your favorite sewing tool.





May Your Fabric Be Ever Plentiful May Your Needle Be Forever Sharp May Your Bobbin Be Eternally Full And May Your Friends Be More Plentiful Than The Squares In Your Quilt.

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