

#### January 2023

## A Note from the President



Just a note to tell you all how thrilled I am to be part of Heber Valley Quilters. When I attended my first meeting in 2003, I had no idea how it would shape my life, and the life of my family. I'm so grateful for the friendships that have been fostered by sharing this common passion, for the things I've learned, and for the opportunities to stretch my creativity and make fun things, all while being inspired and cheered on by this wild bunch of like-minded folks! We make stuff! And we make a difference! There is nothing like the feeling of wrapping up in a warm quilt that is more than a quilt - it's a hug, it's

love, it's blood, sweat and tears, sometimes literally! Quilting is art - it's the expression of

our lives. Quilting is such a happy passion, it's therapy. We've chased our dreams together over the years, and I can't wait to see us soar to new heights this year and in the years to come.

~Deonn

## A New Home for HVQ

Heber Valley Quilters will have a new home in 2023. Beginning in January, guild meetings will be held in the Auditorium of the Senior Citizens' wing at the Wasatch County Library, located at 465 East 1200 South in Heber City. Meetings are generally held on the first Thursday evening of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Our next guild meeting is January 5th.

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# Kickoff 2023

Join the guild the Kickoff Party as we gather in our new location and learn what fun things are in store for the upcoming year!

Bring "Sew 'n' Tell items, and be sure to bring your checkbook to sign up for membership and the guild retreat. Dues are \$25 and Retreat costs will be \$60. Come early to be eligible for the "On Time" door prizes!

# **UQG** State News

#### by Barb Murdock

Utah Quilt Guild's annual Quilt Fest, "Sew Many Stars", will be October 10-14, 2023 at the Davis Conference Center in Layton. Put it on your calendar and I will bring info regarding it at the next guild meeting. David Taylor, Linda Hahn and MJ Kinman will be the national teachers.

The Quilt Fest opportunity quilt, "Starlight Garden", was made by Josephine Keasler and will be given away at Quilt Fest. If you would like to buy a ticket, they are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. This money is used to help offset the cost of putting on Quilt Fest. I will also have tickets available to purchase. The quilt is going around to many different guilds at this time and maybe we will be lucky and be able to have it come up our way during the year. It is a beautiful quilt.

If you are interested in being a teacher at Quilt Fest or the upcoming Spring Remote Fest, please submit your application now. Here is a link to the form:

#### QUILT FEST TEACHER APPLICATION

The state guild is also going to start a new UFO challenge for 2023. The information will be in the February Beeline. Prizes will be awarded each month.



Quilt Fest Opportunity Quilt

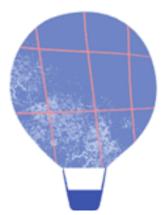
## Quilt Show at the Library

Be sure to pass the word to your friends and family about the show! Library hours are M-F 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sat 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

# "Sew"lutions

by Leah Newitt

This month's Sewlution is a Sew-Along hosted by Five Oaks Retreat. It starts on Jan 9th and goes til February 6th. It features a quilt made with half-square triangles. It is a great stash-busting project, and I love this idea to use up my leftover scraps! She also has numerous ways to make the half-square pieced borders. Link to her YouTube and Facebook group for further video instructions and inspiration.



Check it out: Half-Square Triangle Sew-Along



# Upcoming

January 5th:

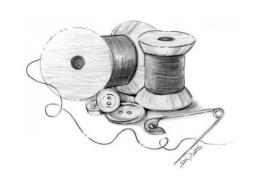
Kickoff Meeting Board Members

February 2nd:

Tips, Tricks & Tools for Precision Piecing with Tricia Mathis

### March:

Pieced Borders with Michele Murdock



# Birthdays

January 4 January 10 Sally S. Patti K.

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## 2023 Leadership

President: Deonn Stott Vice Pres: Lara Wilson Treasurer: Carol Hunt Newsletter: Cat Beckstead Social Media Chair: Desiree Muheim Photos: Kandy Adams Zoom: Lara Wilson Charity Chair: Sandy Hindy Design Challenge: Barb Lutz Friendship Exchange: **Debbie Proctor** Round Robin: Tamara Ellis Retreat Committee: Kathy Davis Teresa Gamboa Michele Murdock Sharon Johnson Birthdays: Teresa Gamboa **Door Prizes:** Barb Murdock Refreshments: Shirley Zane

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Join us on HVQ's private <u>FACEBOOK</u> Group! This is the opportunity for current paid members to share quilty news, ask questions, show us what

you're working on between meetings, and share photos of quilts you give away. We want to see! And, in case you miss a meeting, Sew & Tell photos will be posted here each month.

Remote monthly meetings will be available through ZOOM.

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