



# Heber Valley Quilters

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APRIL 2023

## *A Note from the President*

**What a month March has been!** I sure hope you greeted the first day of Spring with a sense of renewal and joy, despite it being the longest winter ever! Hope you enjoyed your passion for quilting in some special way on National Quilting Day too. Alta Resort announced that they broke their annual snowfall record—749 inches! To put it in perspective, that's over five longarm quilting machines tables stacked end to end. That's a lot of snow! But finally, here it is April, and though Winter is still duking it out with Spring, it appears that warm days are ahead. I'm just glad I have a warm, cozy hobby! To help us beat the winter blues, bring a brightly colored or flower quilt for Sew & Tell.

### ***In Review:***

Big thanks to Lara for hosting our guild meetings for the past two months. I'm really grateful for the generosity of our members to share and offer their time and talents for our guild activities. It was fun to tune in via zoom. I learned so much from Michele's lesson on Borders! Who knew there was an actual math formula for Coping Borders! Also, what's a coping border? And thanks to Ali for sharing the Accordion-piecing tutorial too! Fun Stuff!

### ***A Preview:***

I'm so looking forward to our upcoming guild meeting - I just want to wrap you all up in my arms and give a big hug. I'm always inspired by what you are making and what you are doing, and I've missed seeing you. This week we will be privileged to have Sharon Wright come share her favorite tips to take quilting to the next level. She's a wonderful person and I'm looking forward to her presentation.

### ***Happy Sewing ~ Deonn***

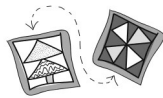
A fun Spring project. A Bunny Treat Bag Tutorial  
[youtu.be/W0\\_216ziKfI](https://youtu.be/W0_216ziKfI)



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## Friendship Block Exchange



- February Barb Lutz ~ Due at March Guild Mtg  
March KayeDawn Epps and Deonn Stott  
**April Teresa Gamboa and Sandy Hindy**  
May Kandy Adams and Paige Douglas  
June Sandy Hindy and Debbie Proctor  
July Block Distribution

Remember to TURN IN KayeDawn and Deonn's blocks

Apron Club: Keep working on your blocks!

## Charity Quilt Information

Many thanks go to those who brought in fabric and Fidget quilt items at the last meeting and who took QFK and/or Wheelchair Quilt kits home to sew!

Right now we need the following:

### **Quilts for KIDS:** (QFK)

- \* Kids 100% fabric (Novelty prints and solids)
- \* Any completed QFK kits

### **Wheelchair Quilts:**

- \* Completed "Chippewa" kits

### **Fidget Items:**

- \* 5" squares of fusible interfacing (Pellon's Featherweight 911FF or Midweight 931TD) for the fidget quilts.
- \* 19" x 24" rectangular pieces of batting for the fidget quilts (can be sewn together)
- \* Small plastic or metal rings
- Applique/Wool patches

More QFK Kits and Wheelchair Kits to sew will be available at the meeting, along with some Wheelchair quilts that need to be "enveloped" (three layers—top, batting, backing--

## Round Robin

**Remember to bring your finished first round to the April meeting to swap again.**

### **Group 1**

- Leah Newitt
- Jane Leaphart
- Tamara Ellis
- Lara Wilson



### **Group 2**

- Kathy Davis
- Paige Douglas
- Teresa Gamboa
- Sharon Johnson



### **Group 3**

- Deonn Stott
- Barb Lutz
- Sandy Hindy
- Debbie Proctor

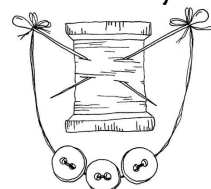


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together, turned, and top-stitched) so that we can keep the Senior Center going with their quilt tying and provide all three senior living facilities with them.

Our Sew Day will be Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, so please sign up to attend at our April meeting. Finally, there will be a sign up sheet for labels to be made for the Fidget quilts and the Wheelchair quilts.

~ Sandy Hindy



## **Guild Meeting Location**

**465 East 1200 South in Heber City  
Auditorium of the Senior Citizens' wing  
at the Wasatch County Library**

**1st Thursdays ~ 6:30 pm**

## **UQG State News**

by Barb Murdock

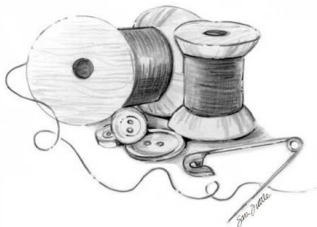
Just a reminder for the up coming Rusty Barn Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival on May 18-20. Please purchase your tickets online at Utah Quilt Guild. It will save you \$4 and you can pick up your ticket at will call when you go. The ticket is good for all 3 days of the event. [www.utahquiltguild.org](http://www.utahquiltguild.org)

AQS Paducah Show is April 26-29 in Paducah, Kentucky.

Utah Shop Hop is May 5 to May 13. All of the information can be found on their website: [www.utahshophop.com](http://www.utahshophop.com).

The Panguitch Quilt Walk will take place in June.

The Utah Valley Quilt Guild "July Fair" will be held in Wallsburg this year. It will be held at the home of Karen Ashton, on Wednesday, July 19. This is a fun, free, all-day event to attend. There will be vendors, free classes, food trucks and a big yard sale.



Barb Murdock has tickets for the opportunity quilt (pictured below) that will be given away at Quilt Fest. The quilt was made by Josephine Keasler and is beautiful. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Quilt Fest will be held in Layton this year, October 10th through 14th.

Did you remember to renew your membership in the Utah Quilt Guild? Membership runs from March to March and includes 11 Beeline newsletters a year and reduced prices for Quilt Fest in October.



### **2023 Design Challenge**

We are in the 4th month of 2023. How are you temperature quilts coming along?

Be sure and share at guild meeting.

~ Barb Lutz

# “Sew”lutions

by Leah Newitt

A tutorial for an improv plus block done by Sugaridoo is found at the link below.

It includes posts outlining the process as well as a video.



<https://sugaridoo.com/round-robin-quilt-free-tutorial-plus-quilt-block/>



**Update for Retreat:** We have had a cancellation for the Retreat. Let Carol know if you have anyone who would like to fill that spot.

## Upcoming

### April:

Next Level Quilting

with Sharon Aposhian Wright

### May:

Quilt Retreat 5th and 6th

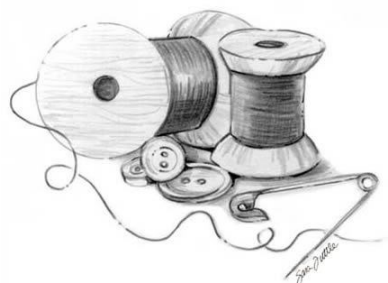
Kathy Davis, Teresa Gamboa

Sharon Johnson, Michele Murdock

### June:

Fun With Curves

with Deonn Stott



## Birthdays

April 5th          Sara Stevens  
April 10th        Christina Williams  
April 11th        Cat Beckstead  
April 26th        Michele Murdock  
April 28th        Karen Cook

## 2023 Leadership

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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.

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Remote monthly meetings will be available through ZOOM.