



Heber Valley Quilters

Inspire ~ Create ~ Share

MAY 2023

A Note from the President

Wow can you believe it is May already? Summer is around the corner and with it comes our annual HVQ Quilt Retreat!

Quilting with Friends feeds the soul! There are so many reasons that we quilt: To nurture our creativity, to keep our minds active, or quiet our busy minds. We quilt for celebrations or to commence an event. Some of us quilt to earn money. Whatever the reason, whatever the style, quilters are generous people. When we quilt together, we can share what we know, learn new skills, try new techniques, and problem-solve together in an encouraging, supportive environment. We can inspire one another! I look forward to hearing the hum of dozens of sewing machines (love that sound), the quilt chatter, the laughter, and getting some sewing done. I can't wait to relax and spend some quality time doing what I love to do, side by side with you!

Notice:

Guild Retreat will take the place our regular guild meeting for May. If you cannot attend the full retreat, please feel free to drop by during the retreat.

If you are part of one of our exchange groups remember to send or drop off friendship blocks to Debbie Proctor and Round Robin to Tamara Ellis who will disperse the final round.

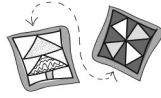
Happy Sewing ~ Deonn



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Friendship Block Exchange



February	Barb Lutz
March	KayeDawn Epps and Deonn Stott
<i>April</i>	Return>> Teresa Gamboa and Sandy Hindy
<i>May</i>	<u>Kandy Adams and Paige Douglas</u>
June	Sharon Johnson and Debbie Proctor
July	Block Distribution

Apron Club:

Just a reminder: Have 10 blocks made by June, pin your name on the block and pin at least two 1-1/2" x 3-1/2" rectangles of the print fabric (we need 20 for the Inner border) used in each block to the finished apron block. We will meet together and exchange our blocks with everyone. It will be fun to see everyone's blocks.

Charity Quilt Information

Since many of us will be at the HVQ Retreat the first weekend in May, I will collect any **COMPLETED:**

- ◆ Wheelchair quilt tops
- ◆ Enveloped wheelchair quilts
- ◆ Quilt for Kids' quilt tops with backings

So that we can keep the Senior Center going with tying our Wheelchair Quilts, I will have quilt kits available for you to complete at the retreat or take home.

For the Fidget Quilts, we still need the following two items, so bring these to the retreat, please:

- ◆ 5" squares of fusible interfacing (Pellon's Featherweight 911FF or Midweight 931TD) for the Fidget quilts.
- ◆ 19" x 24" rectangular pieces of batting (can be sewn together)

Round Robin

Remember to bring, send or drop off the round robin at the guild retreat so Tamara can prepare the final disbursements.

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



Also, there will be a sign-up sheet at the retreat for our **Charity Sew Day on Saturday, June 17th**. This is only for sewing Fidget Quilts. All fabric kits and fidget items will be provided, so all you need to bring is your sewing machine and basic sewing kit. There will also be a display board and a print-out of ideas on making fidget quilt 5" squares, along with two sample fidget quilts. Our goal is to complete 32 Fidget Quilts that the three local senior facilities have requested. We hope you will join us!

~ 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

Utah Shop Hop is May 5 to May 13. All of the information can be found on their website: 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 19th. This is a fun, free, all-day event to attend. There will be vendors, free classes, food trucks and a big yard sale.

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.



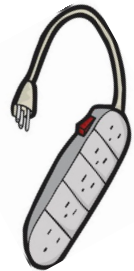
Retreat Reminders

Please look through your craft supplies and find a nicer item that you're not as excited about using as you once were (a kit, fabric pack, etc) to donate to the raffle table.

Also, please bring a treat to share because there can never be enough food!

Please bring extension cords and power strips!

We are sew excited to be with you soon!



2023 Design Challenge

We are now in the 5th month of 2023. Who else had to reorder fabrics for your 30-degree range? So glad the switch was flipped so we can start using our much-anticipated warm colors!

~ Barb Lutz

“Sew”lutions

by Leah Newitt

For May's Sewlutions, I've picked a free pattern for a project bag called "Piecekeeper" by Annie Unrein. There are two videos that accompany the pattern. The first shows how to make it. What I really want you to focus on is her video called “Beautiful Bindings” which goes into depth about binding, especially how to do machine-sewn bias binding. Her instructions are the best I’ve seen. I use her method all the time. Have fun! ~Leah

www.byannie.com/piecekeeper



Upcoming

May:

Quilt Retreat 5th and 6th

Kathy Davis, Teresa Gamboa
Sharon Johnson, Michele Murdock

June:

Fun With Curves

with Barb Lutz

June 17th:

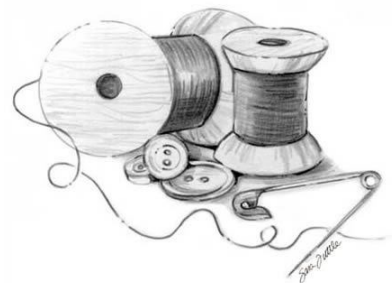
Charity Quilt Sew Day

with Sandy Hindy

July:

Summer Barbecue

with Paige Douglas



Birthdays

May 5th	Natasha Endito
May 17th	Sharon Re
May 25th	Deonn Stott
May 27th	Tricia Mathis
May 31st	Linda Turley

2023 Leadership

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Deonn Stott

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Lara Wilson

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Sandy Hindy

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Barb Lutz

Friendship Exchange:

Debbie Proctor

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Tamara Ellis

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Kathy Davis

Teresa Gamboa

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Sharon Johnson

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Barb Murdock

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on HVQ's private

[FACEBOOK](#) 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.

