



Heber Valley Quilters

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July 2023

A Note from the President

In Review:

Thanks so much to Barb Lutz and Tamara Ellis for inspiring us with their curved piecing projects at our last guild meeting. Many of us took advantage of the AccuQuilt cutters to cut out Drunkard's Path blocks. We'll look forward to seeing those projects completed in the coming months, to be included in the Guild Showcase in November. Big thanks also goes to Sandy Hindy for organizing our Sew Day to make Fidget quilts for the local Care Centers. Sew enjoyable—thanks to everyone who participated!

What's new?

Looking forward to our Summer Fiesta! Paige Douglas, our new President-Elect, has been tirelessly working to prepare for this event. We'll get to tour her beautiful quilting space and enjoy our meal together. Our mini-lesson will be a group discussion about organization and storage ideas for the sewing room. What is your favorite way to fold a fat quarter? How do you organize your projects? notions? scissors? patterns? Come ready to share your ideas.

Here is the sign-up sheet if you'd like to contribute to our meal. Click on the link to add your name.

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HVQ Summer Fiesta

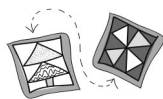
July 6th, 6:00 to 8:00 pm

880 E 600 N, Heber City

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Friendship Block Exchange



We've come to the end of the Friendship Block Exchange. Please bring your completed blocks for Kandy, Sharon and Debbie or anyone else that you have missed. I will distribute everyone's blocks that have been made this year.

Thanks for participating, and I hope it's been fun getting to know everyone. These quilts can be a great memory for us all.

~ Debbie

Charity Quilt Information

Please bring to guild meeting any **completed**

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

Many thanks to those 16 members that came to help us complete Fidget Quilts at our Charity Sew Day on June 17th!!! Everyone worked really well together, were very creative, and shared their ideas and supplies! Our goal is to complete 32 Fidget Quilts.

The comments below came from the three local senior facilities that requested them when I sent them an update:

Tim from Rocky Mountain Care: *"You guys are volunteering for a great cause which is very appreciated."*

Stacy from Heber Valley Assisted Living: *"You are amazing and we are so grateful."*

Lora from Spring Gardens: *"Everything sounds great and wonderful! Thank you SO much!"*

Deonn and I hope to deliver the Fidget Quilts the second week of July.

(President's note continued from cover page)

Have you ever ~

started a project with a goal in mind, but mid-way through, things change and go a whole new direction? You might feel like throwing your hands in the air and giving up, but sometimes embracing the change may lead to an entirely unexpected, outstanding result! Never underestimate the power of perseverance. The willingness to keep going when others would have given up often separates the ordinary from the extraordinary. Cherish your dreams, no matter how audacious they may seem. Your dreams are the sparks that ignite the fire of passion within you. Nurture that flame, fuel it with determination, and let it light your path toward success. ~ ***Deonn***

Our goal of 51 Wheelchair Quilts is slowly coming along. We hope to deliver these in September, so we will need everyone's help to finish them. I will have Wheelchair Quilt kits and Enveloping Wheelchair Quilt kits at the Fiesta on July 6th, so I hope you will take one or two of them to finish by the August meeting.

~ 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—8:30 pm

UQG State News

Barb Murdock

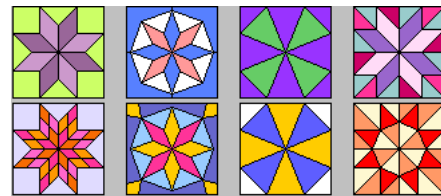
Just want to remind everyone that you can start signing up for the classes at Quilt Fest starting July 6. There are so many that you can choose from. And, two of our local guild members, Deonn Stott and Debbie Proctor will be teaching. Just go to the website, www.utahquiltguild.org and you will find all of the information. Quilt Fest starts October 10 and will be held at the convention center in Layton.

There will be a huge quilt show at the American Fork Senior Center July 20-22. If you need more information, check out their website: www.steeldaysaf.com/quiltshow.

The quilt show at the Springville Museum will start July 22nd and go through September 23rd. This is a show that you do not want to miss. For more information, go to: www.smofa.org/49th-annual-quilt-show

And, of course, another big event this month is the Utah Valley "July Fair" that will be held at the Big Red Barn in Wallsburg, July 19. All of this information was sent to you in a separate email. Classes are free, lots of vendors and a big yard sale.

[July Fair 2023 UVQG](#)



2023 Design Challenge

We are now in the **7th** month of 2023!
Hard to believe that half the year has already past. Anticipating everyone's temperature masterpieces.

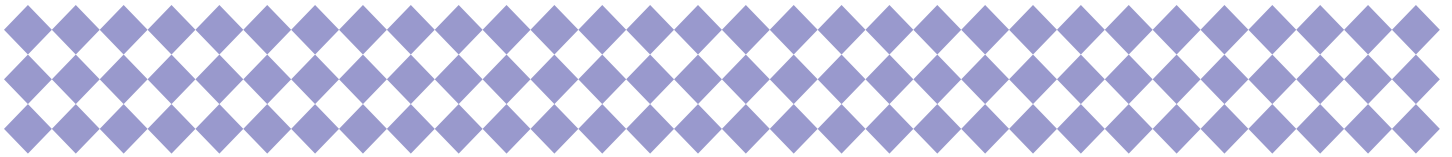
~ Barb Lutz



I found a website that has some free patterns and tutorials. It's called Craft Passion. Lots of videos on how to do all kinds of things. Sewing, Crochet, Cross Stitch, Cooking, Making Clothing, Gifts, etc. If you get on her email list, she sends ideas for things to make periodically.

Go to www.craftpassion.com

Have fun! ~ Leah Newitt



Upcoming

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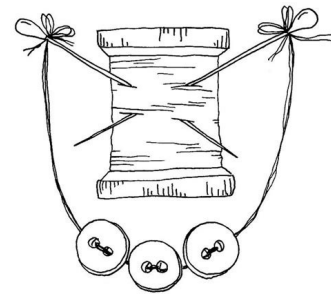
Summer Barbeque
with Paige Douglas

August:

Foundation Paper Piecing
with Deonn Stott

September:

How to Grow a Quilt



Birthdays

July 1st	Cindy Blackburn
July 22nd	Kandy Adams
July 23rd	Lara Wilson
July 24th	Fran McGrath
July 27nd	Kathy Davis
July 30th	Brooke Moss

2023 Leadership

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Deonn Stott

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Lara Wilson

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Carol Hunt

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Cat Beckstead

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Desiree Muheim

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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

Michele Murdock

Sharon Johnson

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Door Prizes:

Barb Murdock

Refreshments:

Shirley Zane

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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.