



Heber Valley Quilters

Inspire ~ Create ~ Share

October 2023

A Note from the President

I hope you've had a wonderful, quilty September! Autumn is my favorite season - the colors deepen, the leaves change, the sun is warm and the air is cool, and it's time to change out summer quilts for fall decor!

There were plenty of opportunities to find inspiration through local quilt shows last month including the Springville Art Museum or Garden of Quilts. If you missed those, there are a couple of shows this month too—Richfield this weekend, and Quilt Fest next week! You can always find inspiration at a quilt shop, talking with friends or even attending our monthly guild meetings! Your creativity is always inspiring, and Sew & Tell is always a highlight.

I enjoyed last month's guild meeting with Amy Defa's quick Sawtooth Star demo and Lesley Peel's instructions for hand-piecing! Her hand-pieced sampler was awe-inspiring. I loved the fact that there are no knots at the beginning or end of the seams. Her tip to back-stitch every 4 to 6 stitches makes a lot of sense.

Lesley's sampler utilized a lot of Y-seam construction. Y-seams can be a little bit intimidating, and lots of quilters shy away from them. However, you may be very well practiced at doing them already without even realizing it! Have you sewn a mitered corner on a border before? That's a Y-seam. We'll take a look at a couple of ways to break that myth that y-seams are hard, as we continue the quest to step out of the box!

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Charity Quilt Information

Please bring these **COMPLETED Wheelchair Quilt** items to the October meeting on Thursday, 10/5:

- Chippewa quilt tops (Desiree x2 & Dottie x1)
- Enveloped quilts (Deonn x3)

Our goal of 51 Wheelchair Quilts is coming along well. Many thanks go to Debbie Proctor, Kaye Dawn Epps, Barb Lutz, and Deonn Stott for the batting we so desperately needed. Also, my personal thanks goes to Natasha Endito for her quick sewing skills in finishing four additional fidget quilts, three Chippewa quilt tops, and six other quilt tops made with 2 ½ inch squares!!!

I plan to deliver the finished and tied wheelchair quilts to the three senior living facilities on Friday, October 13th. Please let me know if you'd like to join me.

I will be in CA for the November & December meetings, so the rest of the wheelchair quilts will be delivered mid-December (whenever the Senior Center gets them tied).

Meanwhile, we have six Quilts for Kids' kits ready for you to take home to piece the top sometime before the end of the year. They are easy to make, please think about completing one.

~ Sandy Hindy

(continued President message)

Our meetings will resume at the Senior Center Auditorium at the Wasatch Co. Library Building, and will continue through the rest of the year. See you Thursday at 6:30pm.

Happy Sewing

~ *Deonn*



2023 Design Challenge

We are now in the **10th** month of 2023! How quickly the year has flown by. Fall isn't just in the air it has truly and boldly arrived. Excited to see the temperature masterpieces.

~ Barb Lutz

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

Quilt Fest is fast approaching and hopefully, most of you will attend, if even just to see the quilt show, shop with your favorite vendors, and other activities. Many classes are still available to sign up for. Just go to www.utahquiltguild.org.

This event is being held in the Davis Convention Center in Layton, Utah, October 10th -14th.



Opportunity Quilt

Barb is still looking for a new area rep to cover the Summit area, which includes Kamas, Heber and Midway. It is about time for me to retire after holding this position for 13 years. There are some incredible quilters in this area who would do a great job.

~ Barb Murdock

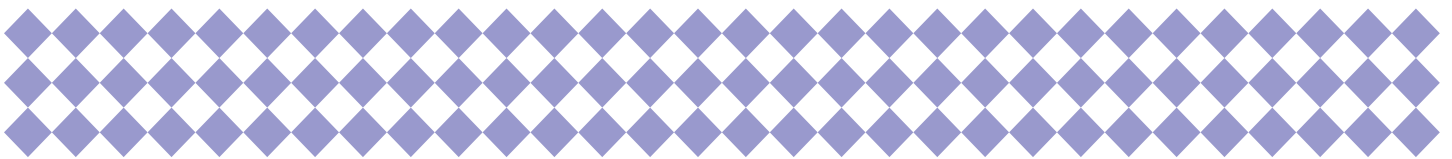




For October's Sew-lutions, an email was sent out with a link for a Spooky Season Sampler quilt-along. Even if you missed signing up before October 1st, you may still get the patterns. See more information at this link:

<https://cottonandjoy.com/pages/spooky-season-sampler>

Leah Newitt



Upcoming

October:

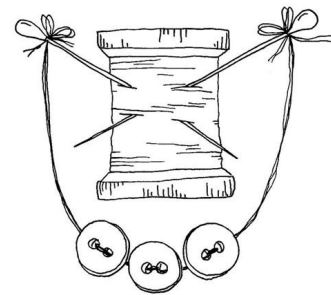
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& Mitered Border Demo
with Carol Hunt

November:

Guild 2023 Showcase
& Quilting in the Next Dimension

December:

Christmas Social
& Gift Exchange



Birthdays

October 10th Malinda Asbell

October 20th Paige Douglas



2023 Leadership

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Deonn Stott

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Paige Douglas

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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.