



# Heber Valley Quilters

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November 2023

## *A Note from the President*

October has been a whirlwind! Lots of sewing and crafting going on - hopefully you've been able to sneak in some creative time for yourself!

***In Review:*** A big Thank You to Carol for her lesson on Mitered Borders at last month's guild meeting. That technique can really add a nice finish to a quilt. Her lesson is posted on the guild website, along with a link to Edita Sitar's Y-seam video. She makes Y-seams seem very doable.

***A Preview:*** As we wrap up our "out-of-the-box" lessons for the year, November's guild meeting will include breakout sessions to learn three techniques to add dimension to your quilt. All of the supplies will be provided for each technique.

While it has been on the schedule to have our 2023 Guild Showcase in November, we will be postponing that until our December meeting. That gives you a little more time to finish your Friendship Block quilts, Round Robin quilts, Apron Club quilts, or anything you've made from lessons throughout the year including Pieced Borders, Sewing with Curves, Paper-Piecing, Mitered Borders, Y-Seam projects, or any blocks or projects made with the Instant-Blocks demos through the year: Instant Double 9-Patch (KayeDawn), Accordion Half-Squares (Ali Rogers), Quick Sawtooth Star (Amy Defa).

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## Charity Quilt Information

On Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, delivery of the first batch of completed tied wheelchair quilts to the three senior living facilities happened! Below are excerpts from their directors' emails to me, so you can see how much they appreciated them.

Lora from Spring Gardens: "The quilts are perfect! . . . Residents will love them and use them."

Stacy from Heber Valley Assisted Living: "The quilts and fidget blankets are perfect! Such quality and love! Thank you so much! All our hearts and gratitude."

Jake & Tim from Rocky Mountain Care: "Thank you for bringing those by, they are awesome! We are looking forward to more. This is remarkable service"

Those of you who still have wheelchair quilts to "envelope," please drop them off at the Senior Center before December 15<sup>th</sup>, if you haven't already.

If you are one of the six who took a Quilts for Kids' kit, please have the top pieced by the January HVQ meeting and return it to me in the same plastic baggie, along with the provided backing.

Thank you to the many members who have made this year's charity quilt projects a huge success! Who would have thought that we could make 34 fidget quilts and over 51 wheelchair quilts in one year??!! I appreciate all of you.

I will be in CA for the November &

(continued President message)

We will display these around the hall during our Christmas Dinner

Heartfelt **CONGRATULATIONS** go to our own **Barb Murdock**, who received this year's "Silver Thimble" award from the Utah Quilt Guild for all of her years of service. This prestigious award is given to those whose outstanding efforts encourage, promote, and preserve the art of quilting in Utah. We are all very pleased for you!

Happy Sewing

~ Deonn



Barb Murdock

(continued Charity Quilts message)

December meetings, so the next batch of wheelchair quilts will be delivered mid-December, with another batch to be delivered mid-January. It takes time to tie them at the Senior Center. Thank goodness we have Laurel Rail there to work on them regularly!

~ 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**

First of all, I want to thank those involved who have supported me all these years as an Area Rep for Wasatch and Summit Counties. I was an Area Rep, then President Elect for the Utah Quilt Guild, then President, then UQG Quilt Fest Coordinator, then Area Rep again for another 13 years. I was the first president that had Quilt Fest at the Zermatt, a retreat that so many loved because of where it was held. Sharon Wright then held Quilt Fest at the Zermatt a few years later. Most attendees wanted to continue to go there, but it turned out it was not big enough to hold all of the activities the guild wanted to have. I have met so many great people over these years who have become life long friends. Quilters are just the best people ever!!

Quilt Fest 2023 was very successful and I hope that many of you were able to spend a little time there enjoying the quilt show, vendors, classes, lunches, whatever. I was lucky to receive the Silver Thimble award at one of the

lunches. If I had known I was to receive it, I would probably not have worn my flannel shirt. But was so happy that friends and family came to support me. It especially touched me that my son, Doug Murdock, who had just recently had brain surgery for a large tumor, showed up. Thanks everyone.

Next year, those over Quilt Fest are selling fat quarters for \$3.00 that will be made into 12 1/2 inch blocks and then made into quilts for the Christmas Box House. This is an organization that provides temporary shelters for approximately 1,000 children a year who are abused, neglected and abandoned. They also take in children who have been trafficked and are facing homelessness. Did you know that each year in Utah more than 10,000 children are abused and neglected?

I will continue to serve as Area Rep until someone else decides to step up. It really is an opportunity that I think you might enjoy. Contact me if you are interested.

~ Barb Murdock



## “Sew”lutions

I found a really cute needle book pattern. It's free and would be good for both hand sewing needles and/or sewing machine needles. The link is below for the free instructions:

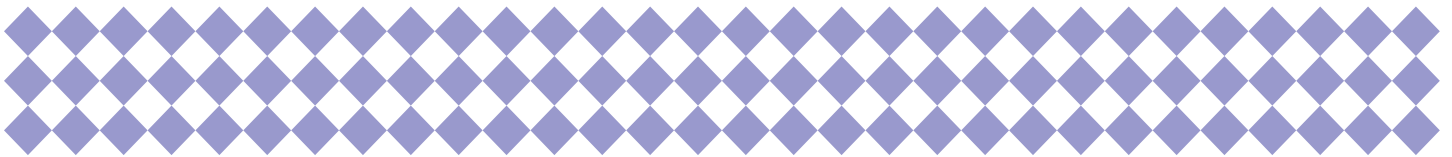
<https://www.annwoodhandmade.com/the-worlds-sweetest-needle-book-a-free-sewing-pattern/>

~ Leah Newitt

## 2023 Design Challenge

We are now in the 11th month of 2023! With the change in our meeting schedule you have more time to work on your temperature quilt. We will have a wonderful showing at our December meeting. Excited to see the temperature masterpieces.

~ Barb Lutz



## Upcoming

### November:

Dimensional Quilting

### December:

Christmas Social, Guild Showcase,  
& Gift Exchange

### Next Year's Retreat:

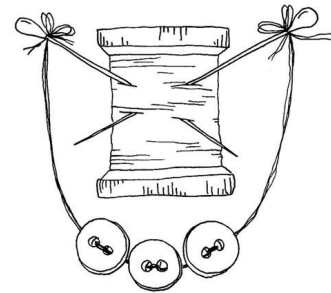
*March 22 & 23*

*Midway Community Center*

*\$80 both days*

*\$50 for 1 day*

*Sign ups at our meeting*



## Birthdays

November 11th Starla Mehaffey

November 11th Jocie Perotti

November 19th Liz Stevens

November 20th Ali Rogers

November 25th Tamara Ellis

## 2023 Leadership

President:

Deonn Stott

President Elect:

Paige Douglas

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Lara Wilson

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Carol Hunt

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Design Challenge:

Barb Lutz

Friendship Exchange:

Debbie Proctor

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Tamara Ellis

Retreat Committee:

Kathy Davis

Teresa Gamboa

Michele Murdock

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Birthdays:

Teresa Gamboa

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Barb Murdock

Refreshments:

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Please join us 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.