



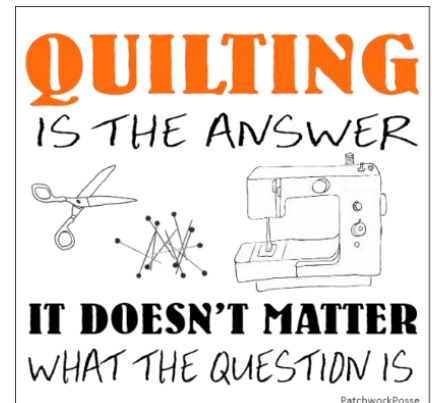
Heber Valley Quilt Guild

Monthly newsletter

Hello Ladies,

I hope you all are feeling well and staying busy. I can believe it is almost August. This summer is running away. I have been busy quilting, yard work, house repairs and helping my parents move. I hope you all used July to work on your UFO's, our charity projects and other projects. I know I have been. I organized my closet and found more UFO's. Crazy! I think I am way behind on my projects.

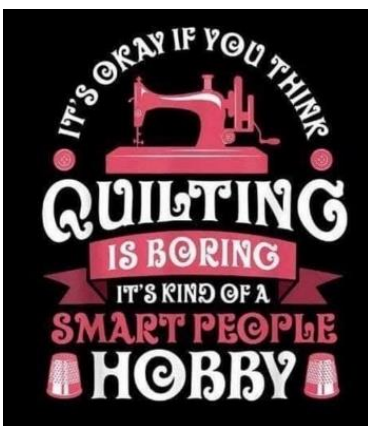
Please bring all of your dignity bags, comfort pillows, and cuddle cloths to the August meeting. There is still time to make some and bring them. The patterns can be found on our web page www.hebervalleyquilters.com under the members only section at the top. I would like us to give Robin tons of these items to be donated.



WE ARE STILL HAVING THE AUGUST MEETING.

AUGUST 6th @ 6:00pm

We are going to hold the meeting at **Barb Murdock's house 457 East 600 South, Heber City.** We will meet in her back yard. She does have 20 chairs, but you can bring your own chairs and a mask, if this helps you feel better. We are going to do our best to keep social distanced. I will bring bottled water and granola bars for us to have a snack. Bring all of your UFO projects that you have completed so that we can get caught up and any other projects for sew and tell. I can't wait to see you and to catch up.



We are working on #3 of our UFO lists. It will be due at the September meeting. Also, we are working on our design challenge that will be due at the October meeting.

I hope you have heard by now that the retreat has been canceled. I am so sad. With everything going on we are wanting to keep everyone safe and healthy. Ali had already bought Wool Mats for the welcome gift.

We also bought a few extra mats, so if anyone wants one bring \$10. These wool mats are awesome for ironing and they are a great size to put next to your sewing machine. We will have the wool mats and your money to return to you at the August meeting. I would like to thank Ali for all her hard effort at trying to make this happen. This year has had lots of new challenges. If you had friends attending please let them know. We hope to have a big fun retreat next year.



I hope everyone can come to the August meeting so we can have a big catch up. See you there.

Happy Quilting,

Tamara



Utah Quilt Fest is going virtual, see to our previous email about this good news. All members of the Utah Quilt Guild will get a postcard in the mail very soon telling them all about it. As soon as I get a postcard, then I can report more. The sign up will be available online beginning August 1, and hopefully the pictures of the classes will also be available at that time.

Barb



Heber Valley Quilt Guild 2020 Design Challenge

We can all use a challenge every once in awhile to learn and improve our skills. The idea is to get your imagination going so that you can see the possibilities! The challenge this year is to make a gradient quilt. A gradient is simply the transition of colors across a quilt. It can go from one color to the next or be gradations of the same color. It is not colors scattered all over the quilt.

If you've ever seen a sunrise or sunset, you've seen an example of a color gradient. If you've ever looked at a skein of variegated yarn, you've seen a gradient. To get a better idea of what a gradient quilt is, just Google "gradient quilts" and all kinds of examples from simple to extraordinary will come up!

The following is a link that gives an example of a table runner using a gradient of colors, but more importantly the quilter guides you through the process of selecting fabrics from your stash that will work harmoniously with each other.

<https://www.createwithclaudia.com/2019/03/ombre-quilt-as-you-go-table-runner-pattern/>

- **Methods of Construction:** You can use whatever construction method you would like (hand piece, paper piece, machine piece, applique, etc.). If you really want a challenge, select a method you've never used before or aren't as comfortable with. This will help you stretch and grow even more! On the other hand, your project can be as simple as you like and you can use a purchased pattern. This challenge is to help you experiment with the use of color and above all **to have fun!**
- **Size:** Any size goes! You can create a table runner to a king size quilt or anything in between!
- **Due Date:** Guild meeting in October. In order to be considered for a prize, it needs to be quilted and bound. If it's not finished, please bring it anyway. We would love to be inspired by you and your creative process!
- **Questions:** If you have any questions, please call or text Michele Murdock at 435-503-2627.

