



Heber Valley Quilt Guild

Monthly newsletter

Hello Ladies,



ANY DAY SPENT
Sewing
is a GOOD DAY.

It was so good to see some of you on our zoom call. I miss seeing you all in person. I am very hopeful that we can all meet together again in August. Right now, I am planning on still holding the August 6th meeting. Then, we will have the retreat August 28 & 29 and, then, guild again September 3rd. August guild will be the new regular time at 6pm. We will have a catch up and a **BIG** sew and tell to show off all of our Covid-19 projects and UFO projects.

For July we were going to get together and sew our charity projects. I think it will be better if we all work on our projects in our own homes to give everyone a little more time with Covid-19. Since we will not have a big sewing day, I hope that everyone will please make a few or a bunch of

the projects. We are making:

- *Dignity Bags
- *Comfort Pillows
- *Cuddle Cloths

All of the patterns and instructions are on hebervalleyquilters.com under the member only section. If you have any questions, ask Robin. I know we have all been sewing masks and doing things to help our neighbors, friends, and family. But let's show up to the August meeting with tons of projects for Robin to turn in. All of these are great projects and will help many people who are going through a hard time. They do not take much time to make. Please work on these.

Reach out and
help others.
If you have
the power to
make someone
happy, do it.

Germany Kent

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If you are participating in the UFO project, it is time for our next UFO project. It is going buy so fast. I had my son roll the dice and the new project number (drum roll) **#3**. Bring the past projects to the August meeting and now we can start on the next project.

Our retreat is finally about here. There is still space for people to sign up for the retreat if you would like to come. Ali needs to know by July 15th so that she has plenty of time to get things put together. It is being held at the LDS church building located at 500 North 300 East in Heber City. There is a large gym and we will have plenty of room to spread out and not have to be close to each other. I know we have had lots of sewing on

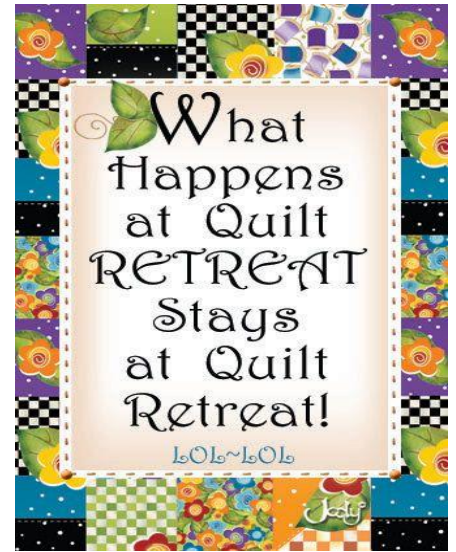


our own but now we can do it with our friends (which is the best).

Have a great month sewing. See you all soon.

Happy Sewing,

Tamara



For your information, Utah Quilt Guild's Quilt Fest that was to be held in September has been cancelled this year due to Covid 19. With all of the restrictions involved it just will not work. More information will be forthcoming as it is available.

Additionally, we sent you a separate email about the decision regarding the Garden of Quilts, which is still on with some significant modifications.

Barb



HEBER VALLEY QUILT GUILD RETREAT

If you have already paid,
but can't make it with the
new dates, please contact
Ali — 435-671-1830

WHEN:
FRIDAY AUGUST 28 &
SATURDAY AUGUST 29
8 AM — 10 PM FRIDAY
8 AM — 6 PM SATURDAY

GUILD MEETING:
FRIDAY @ 6 PM

WHERE:
CHURCH NEXT TO JR SMITH
325 E 500 N
HEBER CITY

CLASSES:
FRIDAY MORNING: LEAH'S RICE BAG
SATURDAY MORNING: ROPE BOWLS

DEMO'S:
FRIDAY AFTERNOON: QUILT LABELS
SATURDAY AFTERNOON: BINDING
TRICKS & TIPS

COST:
\$50 FOR BOTH DAYS —
MEMBER OF THE GUILD
\$60 FOR BOTH DAYS —
NON-MEMBER OF THE GUILD
\$35 SINGLE DAY

Cash or check - give to Carol Hunt
or venmo: alimarie2086

Please rsvp and pay by July 15

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.

