



Heber Valley Quilt Guild

Monthly newsletter

Hello Ladies,

It feels like it has been forever since I have seen you. I miss our get togethers. I hope you have been keeping busy and safe. I have been working on getting caught up on a block of the month that I have been way behind on. I have gotten lots of yard work done and now am ready to enjoy summer.

How are your UFO's Coming? I finished my project for March and am working on my May project. It is nice to get a few projects done. Remember anyone working on the UFO Challenge the current number is **#2**.



I am going to cancel Guild for the next 2 months (June and July). I have rescheduled Emily Taylor for November. I am hoping that by the August meeting. August 6th we can have guild and do a BIG catch up meeting and then our retreat at the end of August. In July, Robin was going to do a service project night of sewing. Since we are not going to have that night. I would like to ask everyone if they could please sew some dignity bags and the heart pillows. There are patterns and instructions on our web page under member only section. If you have any questions ask Robin. I would love to have tons to turn into Robin in August.

I would like to try to do a Zoom meeting in June. Let me know if you think this would be fun to be able to check in with everyone. My email is tamarcx4@yahoo.com. Here is the Zoom meeting information:

Topic: Heber Quilt guild

Time: Jun 4, 2020 06:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78611099805?pwd=ajE2NkIBNkFKNnJjSIJZbWVRdzZ3dz09>

Meeting ID: 786 1109 9805

Password: 3Tc0tx

The Zoom meeting will only be for 30 minutes. Just enough time to check in and say hi and see how everyone is doing. Keep up the great sewing and staying safe.

Tamara



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.



The Utah Quilt Guild currently has Quilt Fest on hold. They are negotiating with the conference center to see how or if to proceed. We will just need to exercise our patience.

As you know, pretty much everything else has been cancelled for the time being.

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

Some additional updates from your Newsletter Editor:

- You may have heard that Gretchen Humke and her husband had decided to move to St. George this month. They are excited about their new adventure and we wish them well in Utah's Dixie. Gretchen was not only a member of our guild but the President of the Midway Quilt Guild. The Midway Guild was going to be President-less and without a President-Elect to fill in for the rest of the year. So... after some friendly nudging, I, Jane Leaphart, volunteered to take on the Presidency for Midway Quilt Guild for the remainder of Gretchen's term and for next year, too.
- If you are on the email list for the Garden of Quilts, you probably received an email asking for your opinion about their event in the Fall. If you are not on their email list and want to share your thoughts, here is the link to their survey:
https://thanksgivingpoint.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9nvsOxzj4PJKPn7?Q_DL=DhgH9DLNTkqkrQV_9nvsOxzj4PJKPn7_MLRP_7UKuY0ftY9SZTWB&Q_CHL=email
- On a positive note, one thing I know I NOT cancelled is the Wyoming Shop Hop, if you are comfortable participating in that. May 26 – August 31, 2020 – Wyoming Shop Hop – "Super Stars Across Wyoming" GRAND PRIZE – Singer Feather Weight Sewing Machine! <https://wyomingquiltshophop.com>
- The Star Valley Quilt Trail event has been cancelled. However, the Star Valley "Barn" Quilt Trail Contest has not been cancelled. It is an outdoor event and they do not feel the need to cancel. My sister and I have created "Barn Quilts" for our homes in Afton (Star Valley), Wyoming that will be on display. The quilts are to be mounted on barns, homes, and businesses by July 1st. So, if you are up for a road trip, here's an idea! The Star Valley group website is: <https://starvalleyquilttrail.com/> -- there is a link to the "Barn Quilt" Contest on that site. There are other areas of Wyoming doing "Barn Quilts," too. Here's a link to the state website: <https://wyoming-quilt-trail-org>

I am currently hiding out in Afton (Star Valley), Wyoming. These are photos of the barn quilts my sister, Amy Anderson, designed. Needless to say, our color pallets are a little different. We used 4' x 4' sheets of plywood (which is the minimum size for the contest). The first one is mine and the second one is my sisters. We are in the process of finishing the sealing and mounting them on our homes in the next few days. Take care, Jane

