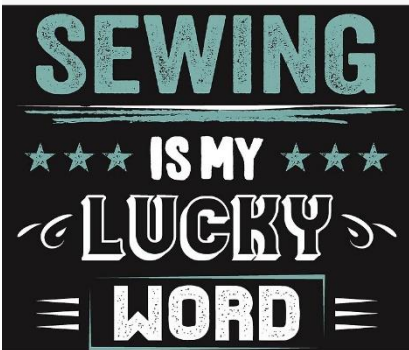




# Heber Valley Quilt Guild

## *Monthly newsletter*



It was great to see so many of you out at our snowy February meeting. I loved the earlier time of 6:00 PM. I hope you all did too. I would like to give a huge

### THANK YOU

to Amy Ellis who taught us Quilt math. We talked about resizing a block and common bias math. I saw a few deer in the headlight looks at first and by the end I saw I get it looks. Yeah. Check the website for the handout she had if you did not get one.

This next Month in March Susan Turpin is going to be coming and teaching us working with wool. We are going to learn some fun stitches while we make a pin cushion. Susan is making kits for us. They are \$5 (a great deal). If you signed up for one, please bring your money and if you have not signed up and want to make one please let me know ASAP. We are trying to get a count to

her. The kits will have everything in them (fabric, wool, thread, and a needle). You will need to bring your money, embroidery scissors, appliqué pins, and a needle threader if you like to use one. Barb Murdock also donated some crushed walnut shells to stuff them when we are done if you would like some.

Remember it is not too late to join the guild. Bring your friends and get signed up so that you don't miss out on the newsletter and fun we are doing this year. In April we are going to be having our retreat, April 17&18 at the LDS Church building next to JR Smith elementary behind Smiths (500 North 300 East Heber). Get your friends and sign up. We need to have all signed up and paid by March 5 so that Ali can have a count to start make the plans that she needs for a great retreat. I don't know about you, but I can't wait to come sew with friends and work on some of those UFO's and projects that I have.

Anyone doing the UFO challenge with the guild, bring your #4 project that is due this month completed. I can't wait to see what you all have been working on and finished. We will roll the dice for a new project # to work on for the next couple of months.

I consider myself very lucky to have you all as my friends and lucky to get to sew. I hope you all can find something you feel lucky for this month of LUCK.

See you at guild,

Tamara



# HEBER VALLEY QUILT GUILD RETREAT

## WHEN:

FRIDAY APRIL 17 &  
SATURDAY APRIL 18  
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 March 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.





# FRIENDSHIP BLOCK EXCHANGE

If you are participating in the Friendship Block Exchange, please bring 12 copies of your chosen block pattern to the Guild meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Reminders: The blocks can be up to 16". The blocks will be due no later than the December 2020 meeting. Questions: Contact Kim Plavan at 760-504-3110 or by email at [kimplavan@gmail.com](mailto:kimplavan@gmail.com).



## STATE GUILD NEWS

Remember to renew or join the Utah Quilt Guild before March 31, so that you can be entered for a chance to win an AccuCut Machine and many dies. Go to [www.utahquiltguild.org](http://www.utahquiltguild.org) and you can join online. Quilt Fest will take place in Layton, September 15-19.

The Utah Quilting and Sewing Marketplace (UQSM) event takes place April 29 to May 2 at the Mountain America Expo in Sandy. This is an event that you do not want to miss. So many classes, vendors, and a huge quilt show.

Shop Hop is May 27-30. The theme this year is "Quilt Block Trail", sounds like it will be so much fun. Hours are Wed thru Fri 10-8 and Sat 10-6. All of your favorite quilt stores will be participating.

There are so many quilting activities going on in our area. You need to join the Utah Quilt Guild so that you can stay up on all of these activities.

Barb Murdock



# MIDWAY QUILT RETREAT INVITATION

The Midway Quilt Guild has invited our current, paid members to join their retreat on Friday and Saturday, March 20-21 for \$50.00 (same as Midway Guild members) at the Midway Community Center. It includes catered meals and lots of fun with our neighbors. Bring your friends and their price is \$60.00 for the same cool stuff!!! Please sign up by Friday, March 6th by contacting Robin Hughes by phone at 435-400-5013 or email: [snowpeople\\_10@hotmail.com](mailto:snowpeople_10@hotmail.com) . These are the optional projects offered at the retreat:

Easter Gnome

Kits \$7.00

Bring a Glue Gun



Felted Wool Eggs

Kits \$5.00



Fish Pin

Cushion

No Charge



Quilt as You

Go Table Runner

15X32

No charge



Two Barn Quilt Choices:

Wood large Pineapple \$40.00



Wood Small Tulips \$25.00

