



Heber Valley Quilt Guild

Monthly newsletter

Hello Quilters, it feels like it has been forever since we have seen each other.

What a crazy couple of months we have had. I hope everyone is doing well, have been safe, and enjoying this time home with your family and loved ones. I always said the best gift I could get would be to lock me in my sewing room and let me get some work done. We will all get that wish. But I am ready to be released. I think we are all feeling that way a little. This has been a crazy year so far for me and my family with Surgeries, Funeral, Injuries, Homeschooling, and being the Drill Sergeant. I would love for my kids to go back to school, because I do not know anything about these class subjects.

In May, we were going to have Megan Legas from the Utah Valley quilt guild come teach us about restoring old quilts. I am sad that we are going to miss having her come and learn how to do this. I will have to see if we can reschedule her for a different time to come.

I hope you have used this time to get some of those UFO's done. In May, we would get to see all of those projects #1 that you finished. Hold on to them and we will have a big show and tell when we can get back together. If you need a little more time to get it finished you have that, too. This month we are rolling the dice for our new project to work on for the next couple of months. DRUM ROLL!!!!!! The new number is **#2**. So, #2 projects will be due in July. If anyone needs to know what their #2 project is let me know and I will get it for you. This meme is for me. I thought I would be getting so much done and yet I have not.



Many of you have been sewing masks for your friends, neighbors, and employers. *Way to go!* This has been a great way to serve those around you. We never knew that our stashes were going to be so valuable and needed. If anyone still needs elastic fabric mill in Orem and My girlfriends quilt shoppe in Logan have elastic and they will send it to you, just give them a call.

I am sorry that last month I told you all the wrong date that the retreat had been changed to. Ali will be letting us know soon. (EDITOR'S NOTE: Flyer Attached!) She has been busy trying to get a new retreat scheduled for us. Thanks Ali and thank you to all of my board members that have been helping us through all of this. Try to have an amazing month. I am so glad the sunshine is out. It feels so good to sit in the sun and relax. I have done some yard work, going for walks, and doing what I can to change up my days and feel good. We are all strong and will get through this. Sew something today and be happy. I think of you all often and can't wait until we can all get together again.



Love,
Tamara



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



Quilt Fest is still a go and we are hoping that all will go as planned. Last I heard is that Davidene would like the brochure to go out in May. It is finished now, just needs to go to the printer and mailed.

All events that we are aware of at this time have been cancelled. So, keep on sewing or working in the garden or whatever makes you happy. I will be glad when we can get back to normal, if that will ever happen.

Barb Murdock

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.

