

Heber Valley Quilters

NEWSLETTER MAY 2024



Hello Fellow Quilters!

Hasn't this weather been wonderful - or at least it is becoming so as Spring/Summer are warming up :) The daffodils, tulips and fruit trees are blooming and here come the bees and wasps. Now would be a good time to put up fly and wasp catcher bags - if you catch the adults, they can't make babies! I hope that you are looking forward to a wonderful season of outdoor activities and indoor activities - quilting!

Deonn and I have thoroughly enjoyed having Open Sew Days at our homes. It not only helps all of us finish our projects, but there is a spirit of harmony and love. Please join us! Well, not in May, but we will continue on in June at Deonn's on the 15th. Also, we will have the annual July party at my house again and then an Open Sew Day later in the month again at my house. Anyone opposed to having the same menu again for the party - Mexican fiesta theme?

Since there is no Open Sew Day in May, please consider attending the Salt Lake Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival. For \$8.00, you'll receive \$4.00 off the \$12.00 door price. \$2.00 of the sales price goes to the Utah Quilt Guild. Pick tickets up UQG Will Call.

May 16 - 18, 2024 Mountain America Exposition Center
HOURS: 10 AM - 5 PM Thursday & Friday | 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday

For the upcoming Guild meeting, our VP Cindy Blackburn will be directing the evening and Leah Newitt will be our presenter. I know that they will do a great job!

I better get sewing as I have Friendship blocks to make before the meeting. Let me know if you have questions or comments :)))

Paige





Utah Quilt Guild
To encourage, promote and preserve
the art of Quilting in Utah

UQG State News

The Utah Shop Hop event will take place in April/May this year. Go to their website for a list of all of the stores and events taking place. Sounds like a fun one!

The Quilt, Craft and Sewing expo is May 16-18 at the Expo Center in Sandy. There will be quilts on display and lots of vendors with all of the latest quilting things that you might need. There will also be long arm machines for you to try out. If you buy your ticket on the Utah Quilt Guild website, you can get a ticket for \$8.00 that is good for all three days. At the door the cost is \$12.00. You do not need to be a member in order to buy a ticket. Just purchase on www.utahquiltguild.org and pick up your ticket at will call.

The Panguitch "Quilt Walk" festival is June 5-8 in Panguitch. Lots of information on their website.

Utah Valley will have their "Quilt Fair" July 17 in Wallsburg, same place as last year.

The Springville Quilt Show will start July 20, a show you do not want to miss. This show will run through the middle of September.

The Utah Quilt Guild "Quilt Fest" is August 20-24 at the convention center in Layton. All of the information is available on their website, listing all of the classes, quilt show info, vendors, lunches, etc. You can start registering on May 1. Some of you were interested in making the quilted shoes and that class is being taught on Wednesday, an all day class. If you are a Utah Quilt Guild member, the classes and lunches will be a lot less in cost. Hopefully you have joined or renewed your membership by now.

Garden of Quilts at Thanksgiving Point will be September 11-14. Tickets are available [here](#).

Believe that in your soul you are a creative being. We all have that desire somewhere within us and it's crucial to express it.

Barb Murdock
Area Rep



Friendship Block Exchange

We are underway with our 2024 Friendship Block Exchange. Sandy and Christina provided us with the blocks to do in April. We are excited to see Lara and Natasha's blocks for May. Please don't hesitate to contact Christina Williams if you have any questions. Her number is 571-239-0171.

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Charity Quilts

We will continue to be focused on the same two local community groups:

1. KIDS: (from February to November)

A. Sew Quilts for Kids' kits (in your own home)

B. Quilt and Bind a QFK quilt sandwich (on your long-arm OR domestic machine)

C. Donate kids' fabrics:

1. 100% cotton novelty prints and solids for quilt tops

2. 1.5 yards x WOF for backings

2. SENIORS: (from March to July)

A. Sew a Meals on Wheels' placemat kit (in your own home)–we have lots more kits!

B. Tie wheelchair quilts at the Wasatch County Senior Center with or without Laurel (Tu & Th)

Many thanks go to those who turned in completed kits and/or took one of the kits (to be completed at home) at last month's meeting.

The following kits were taken without being signed out. Please look and see if you accidentally took one of these without signing out and email Sandy at sandyhindy@gmail.com to let her know. Thanks!

Placemat Kits

#2 aqua circle.

#3 aqua circle

#4 aqua circle

#5 purple circle

#11 blue/white plaid.

#12 blue/white plaid

#13 blue/white plaid.

#26 space

#64 greens & browns.

#65 red/navy Christmas

#82 gray & yellow



QFK Quilting Kit

I I Spy (geometric blue backing)

PLEASE bring any completed QFK or Placemat Kits to the May meeting for "Sew and Tell" & then turn them in. Also, PLEASE donate any kids' fabrics for QFK as you go through your stashes at home.

We'll have Placemat Kits AND both types of the QFK Kits available for you to take at the May meeting, along with their sign-up sheets. We really appreciate your help in completing them!

Sandy Hindy and Natasha Endito

2024 Design Challenge:

"WOVEN"

THE CHALLENGE:

Create a quilt or other article that appears to be "woven".

This may be the illusion of fabric weaving atop and beneath other fabrics to create the look, or it may be the literal weaving of fabrics or other fibers together.

Think: Woven-Linked-Knit Together; interpret however you'd like!

See details on the member page of the HVQ website - www.hebervalleyquilters.com



Open Sew Days

We are planning on 8 Open Sew Days for 2024, taking place at either Deonn's house or Paige's. The next one will be

June 15 @ Deonn's from 9-4.

Deonn's address is 972 S 770 E

Bring a lunch and any snacks to share :)

Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be:

May 2 @ 6:30 pm

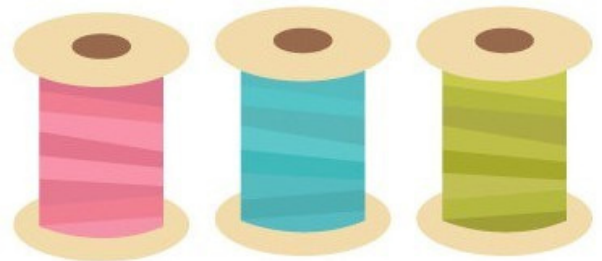
Bowcutt Room - Wasatch County Library

[Teams link for Virtual Meeting](#)

Looking Ahead

Due to the 4th of July, the July Party @ Paige's will be held on July 11

Sew Day in July @ Paige's - July 20





Be sure to join the [Heber Valley Quilters](#) Facebook Group for Sew'nTell photos and between-guild interaction and fun!

Leadership

President: Paige Douglas
 Vice Pres/President Elect: Cindy Blackburn
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 Charity : Sandy Hindy & Natasha Endito
 Design Challenge: Deonn Stott
 Friendship Exchange: Christina Williams
 Round Robin: The guild needs you!
 Retreat: Jane Leaphart & Tamara Ellis
 Birthdays: Teresa Gamboa
 Door Prizes: Barb Murdock

Birthdays

Natasha Endtio	May 5
Jan McKinley	May 8
Deonn Stott	May 25
Tricia Mathis	May 27
Linda Turley	May 31



Please Bring:

- May UFO Project or your \$\$
- Completed placemats or QFK kits

