

Heber Valley Quilters

NEWSLETTER APRIL 2024



A H-U-G-E thank you to Jane Leaphart and Tamara Ellis for hosting the retreat this year! When you see them, please give them your thanks as they spent hours and hours planning and preparing for this event. And because Midway now charges if you want to set up the night before for an event, Jane and Tamara were up at 4 am (!) to set up Friday morning. And thank you to Leah and Lara for teaching classes on making a darling pouch and a really cute bag!. It even included a 10 minute massage which went over extremely well. That feature will be included in our next retreat for sure! We hope everyone who can come will attend the next one :)

A private party from Altamont is hosting the First Annual Heber Valley Quilt Retreat. It will be May 6-10 in a rented house in the area. It is 5 days and 4 nights for \$450. As I have more information, I will share it.

I visited a Joann store in Salt Lake City recently and spoke to the staff about the announced bankruptcy. He said that the store is not going to change names or be much different than it is right now. It is being changed from a publicly owned company to a privately owned company. I also noticed that there seemed to be less fabric than normal but maybe that's just because of the bankruptcy and there were oodles of employees all throughout the store. Maybe I just had a lucky day, but I thought that was good news about them not shutting down or going out of business!

Paige

Friendship Block Exchange

We are excited to begin our 2024 Friendship Block Exchange. We have 10 members signed up and ready to go. Sandy and Christina will start things off in April. If you signed up and have not received an email from Christina Williams, please call or text her. Her number is 571-239-0171.





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 Salt Lake Quilt, Craft and sewing expo is May 16-18 at the Expo Center in Sandy. Buy your tickets online from the Utah Quilt Guild. They are only \$8.00 and good for all three days. You can pick up your ticket at will call. If you buy at the door, the tickets are \$12.00 each. You do not have to be a member of the state guild to buy tickets from them.

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 opens July 20. Check the website if you would like to enter your quilt.

Utah Quilt Guild "Quilt Fest" will be held August 20-24 in Layton. The theme is "Getting to Gnome You". Lots of classes to choose from, over 40 of them. I just went to their website, clicked on "summary of events" under Quilt Fest and it shows you all of the classes with nice pictures and supplies needed. Already found two lectures that I am interested in. Registration will open on May 1. Make sure that you have paid your \$20 membership fee for this year as the classes and events will be a lot cheaper for you. Memberships go from March to March and you can renew or join online. One of our local teachers, Deonn Stott, will be teaching there. There will be a quilt show, vendors, parties, etc. etc.

Barb Murdock
Area Rep



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 and completed it at our recent retreat or will complete it at their own home.

Some of the kits were taken, however, 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

- # 1 - I Spy (geometric blue backing)

PLEASE bring any completed QFK or Placemat Kits to the April 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 April meeting, along with their sign-up sheets. We really appreciate your completing them!

Sandy Hindy (I will be out of state/country for the next three meetings) and Natasha Endito (thankfully, she will cover for me while I'm gone)



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

Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be:
April 4 @ 6:30 pm
Bowcutt Room - Wasatch County
Library

[Teams link for Virtual Meeting](#)



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 is April 13 @ Deonn's from 9-4.

Deonn's address is 972 S 770 E

Bring a lunch and any snacks to share :)

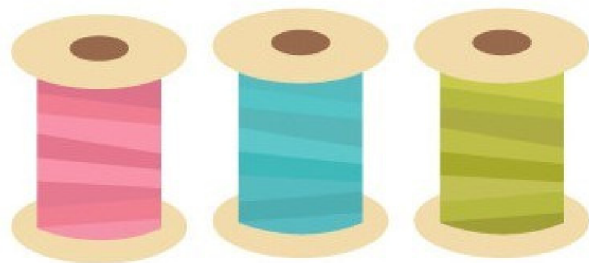
Retreat Recap

Thank you to everyone who came out to the retreat! We learned how to care for our machines and a little TLC for ourselves. Sewing, friends, good food, massages, and lots of laughter - there is no better way to spend a weekend!

Thank you to Leah and Lara for the cute bag classes.

Thank you to everyone who made a gnome block. I can't wait to see them all put together. If you are still working on one please bring it to the April meeting. We will post a picture once we have it all done.

See you all at the April guild meeting.
Happy sewing!





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
 Treasurer: Carol Hunt
 Historian: Deonn Stott
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 Social Media: Desiree Muheim
 Zoom: Andrea Hicken
 UFO Chair: Tamara Ellis
 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

Becky Snyder	April 2
Amy Hilton	April 5
Sara Stevens	April 5
Christina Williams	April 10
Cat Beckstead	April 11
Michele Murdock	April 26
Karen Cook	April 28



Please Bring:

- April UFO Project or your \$\$
- Completed placemats or QFK kits
- Gnome block - if still working on

