

Heber Valley Quilters

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2024



Hello Quilt Ladies!

I hope everyone is having a wonderful Summer which is now cooling off just a bit as we go into Fall. I have seen a few trees now that are orange/yellow up the canyons in Midway so it is time to think about Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items. I just put on my to do list to start assessing Christmas gifts. I collect them throughout the year when I see something that someone in my family would really like. It's always a nice surprise (and relief!) to review everything and then I can supplement as needed as we get closer to Christmas. Oh, some of you may have noticed that my Christmas tree has been up all year this year. The tree is very heavy and my husband agreed that it should stay up. So I decorated for Valentine's Day, Easter, Beach for the Summer, added flags for July through Labor Day and then I have Fall-color silk flowers then Christmas again. I should put "tree skirts" on my sewing To Do list!

Speaking of sewing To Do lists, how are your UFO projects and Friendship Blocks coming along? I have enjoyed trying new-to-me bindings out of Deonn's new book. This month I used Minky for the binding of a little boy quilt. It was actually very easy and since Minky does not fray, you don't even have to fold it under. I am bringing it for Sew 'n Tell so you can take a closer look if you like.

How did you like the Stitching Hearts presentation last month?? I thought it was very inspiring and took a 10" square package to make a top. I also hemstitched a stack of baby blankets and burps now that my hemstitcher is working. I found that a 1930's machine can be quite ornery and they appreciate going slow. Not my sewing style in general, but if I can avoid broken top threads/rethreading/broken needles and having to start again and again multiple times, I will go slower! And if any of you would like me to hemstitch a blanket up for you, let me know :))

See you soon!

Paige





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

UQG State News

The Quilt that the Heber Valley Guild donated to the state guild for the "Quilt Fest" auction, brought in \$300 as of Saturday morning when I left. It was super cute and many people liked it. It was a good "Quilt Fest". Next year it will be in October, same place.

Don't forget to go and see the quilts at the Springville Museum. I have heard there are some amazing quilts to look at. The museum is closed on Sunday and Monday. It is free to enter. The exhibit ends September 21.

Don't forget about the quilt show and classes at Thanksgiving Point in September. Classes Wednesday through Saturday, quilt show and vendors are Friday and Saturday.

Barb Murdock
Area Rep

Friendship Block Exchange

Only three more blocks to go for this year!! Hope everyone had a good time catching up with the blocks in August. We look forward to seeing Cindy's block at the September meeting.

Please contact Christina Williams, 571-239-0171, with any questions you have. Happy Sewing!!!



Charity Quilts

For the rest of this calendar year, we will continue to support Quilts for Kids (SLC Chapter) and Meals on Wheels (Wasatch County) by:

A. Donating kids' fabrics to QFK:

1. 100% cotton novelty prints and solids for quilt tops
2. 1.5 yards x WOF for backings

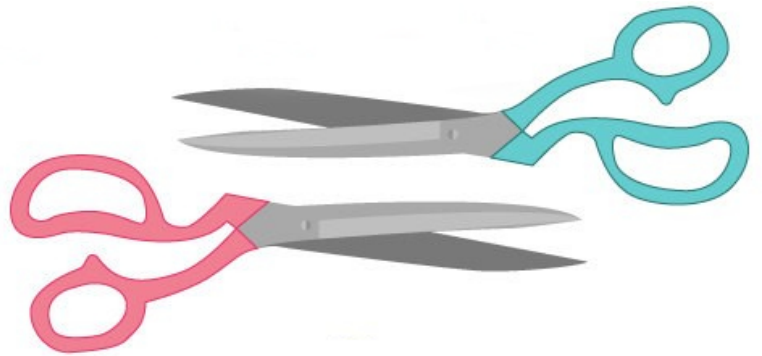
B. Sewing another Meals on Wheels' placemat kit



PLEASE bring any QFK Fabric Donations and Completed Placemat Kits to the September 5th HVQ meeting. Sandy & Natasha will be assembling and delivering more placemat sets for Meals on Wheels on September 9th.

We will have more Placemat kits available for you to take home at our September meeting and hope to have all of the kits completed, assembled, and delivered to Meals on Wheels by Thanksgiving. We would really appreciate the guild members' help in achieving this.

Sandy Hindy and Natasha Endito



Here is a message from the winner of HVQ's "Quiltin' With My Gnomies" quilt at the recent Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Fest:

Hello Heber County Quilt Guild. I wanted to let you know that I was the winner of the BEAUTIFUL and FUN quilt your group put in the Utah Quilt Guild's Fest. I love it so very much. I have it hanging on my kitchen wall. I love it! Great job ladies.

--Nancy Marple

Also - Heber Valley Quilters won 1st place in the silent auction basket competition with our quilt.

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!

- Quilts must be no smaller than 24" x 24", but may be as large as you desire.
- All Articles must be completed by Guild Meeting on ****NOVEMBER 6TH**** in order to display and enter the contest.

(NOTE THE DATE CHANGE!)

- Prizes will be awarded for participation. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Viewer's Choice awards.

Contact Deonn Stott with any questions.

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

September 21 @ Paige's from 9-4.

Paige's address is 880 E 600 N

Bring a lunch and any snacks to share :)

Meeting Info

Our next meeting will be:

September 5 @ 6:30 pm

Bowcut Room

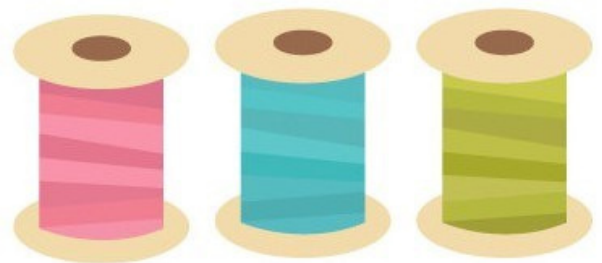
Wasatch County Library

Please Bring

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

Looking Ahead

Sew Day @ Paige's - September 21





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

Newsletter: Ali Rogers

Social Media: Desiree Muheim

Zoom: Andrea Hicken

UFO Chair: Tamara Ellis

Charity : Sandy Hindy & Natasha Endito

Design Challenge: Deonn Stott

Friendship Exchange: Christina Williams

Retreat: Jane Leaphart & Tamara Ellis

Birthdays: Teresa Gamboa

Door Prizes: Barb Murdock

Birthdays

Leah Newitt	Sept 12
Kaye Dawn Epps	Sept 14
Shirley Zane	Sept 20
Dorothy Josselyn	Sept 21
Holly Breckenridge	Sept 26



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