

# Threadlines

Newsletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

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## PRESIDENT'S Message:

Janice C.

Hello Quilty Friends,

"Try to remember the kind of September,  
When life was slow and oh, so mellow..."

September is my favorite month. Maybe  
because of our family birthday celebrations.

The weather is usually cooler. As I write this the sun is shining, flowers are blooming,  
bees and butterflies are busy in our tiny backyard.



Some of us entered quilts and other crafts in the Delta Fair. I saw many members' submissions sporting ribbons. We had a good turn out at our quilting demonstration tables both days. Thanks to all who came and those who entered quilts. Please share your entries with us at the September guild meeting.

Our communication team has been busy getting registration forms on our website for the retreat and Ricky Tims session. They have updated the member photos - I am so glad that I will be able to put a name to a face now. Thanks to Sharon for initiating this improvement for our members and thanks to our team for making it happen.

UTQG Board's meeting day has been changed to the Thursday 12 days before the guild meeting. We voted and after looking at the By-Laws chose the Thursday that followed the guidelines. We meet by Zoom at 6:30 pm each month except December. The Executive Officers and Standing Committee Chairs give reports each month that are recorded and shared online. Special Committee Chairs give reports as needed. Members are welcome to Zoom with us. Thanks to your officers and committee members who help us at our guild meetings and behind the scenes.

Remember to bring your Cotton Museum/Davies Manor mini quilt. I can deliver the quilts on the 24th to Davies for any members who cannot take theirs.

Bring Show & Tell to share.

Our September Challenge is two blocks that can be October focused.

All of us enjoy the goodies on our refreshment table, too.

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Show Your Delta Fair,**  
**Cotton Museum and Davies Entries**  
**Tie Community Quilts**



## SEPTEMBER 2025

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The SEP General Meeting is **SEP 23<sup>RD</sup>**,  
at 6:30pm with the social beginning  
at 6pm at Germantown UMC, 2331 S.  
Germantown Rd. Parking and  
Entrance are at the rear on West St.

In-Person Guild Meetings are usually  
the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Germantown  
UMC.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The UTQG will follow the guidelines for  
Shelby County Schools in the event of  
inclement weather including **TORNADO**  
**WARNING** but applicable for any  
weather event which impacts safe travel  
to and from the general meeting. If the  
schools are closed, the UTQG General  
meeting will be cancelled.

This month be sure to bring scissors to use as we tie charity quilts and visit with friends at our tables. This will help us finish more hospice quilts. If you prefer you can hand sew binding or labels. Needles and thread will be provided.

Remember to register for the Retreat. It's going to be fun. Soon we will open registration to non-members. Invite your friends.

Hope to see you on September 23 at 6:30 pm.

Love,  
Janice C

## MEMBERSHIP:

### Deirdre B

We had 45 members attend the August meeting - 39 in person and 6 on Zoom, plus 2 guests - Sharon E., and Jolene K.

A big welcome to all our new members - Donna M., Lori M., Stephanie S., Jill G. and Jolene K.

We now have 76 paid members for the 25/26 year. If you know someone who hasn't attended in a while, do encourage them to come back.. we have lots of great programs coming in the next few months and of course, we all enjoy our Show & Tell projects.

**Members** - if you have not yet submitted a photo and/or your Bio for our directory, please do so now. All new and old members can benefit by putting a face with a name and finding out more about ourselves.

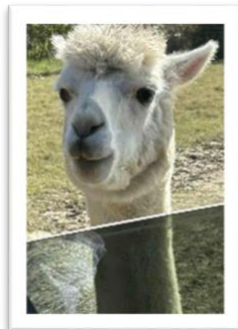
Deirdre



## Show & Tell: Donna N

Show and Tell is everyone's favorite part of the meeting. I love to see what everyone has finished and am amazed at the talent in our guild! Everyone's work is so inspiring. If you cannot attend in person to share your projects, you may submit pictures and info about them to [utquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:utquiltguild@gmail.com). Put Show & Tell in the subject line and include your name and information about your project. The

deadline to submit is the Sunday prior to the meeting. Pictures shared online and in person will be uploaded to the Guild's Facebook page after each meeting.



## SEPTEMBER

### Hospitality

Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.

Our table is Potluck.

Thank you for the wonderful foods you bring to our meetings. As always,

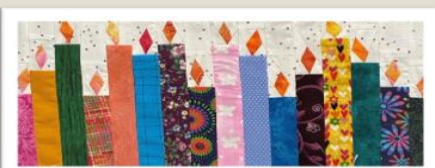
**PLEASE BRING FOOD**

as you know "quilters are still always hungry". See you at the meeting.

Thank you.

Your Hospitality Team

**BIRTHDAYS**  
THIS MONTH



### And Next

Jill G	9/10
Sandy L	9/12
Lori H	9/22
Marge H	9/23
Janice C	9/24
Margaret S	9/26
Janet C	9/29
Melissa A	10/6
Melissa D	10/8
Claire P	10/8
Diane R	10/13
Carol R	10/14
Emily S	10/17
Cathy S	10/27
Karen M	10/30



# PROGRAMS:

**Melissa D.**

Get ready for a fun interactive September program of "Delta Fair, Davies Manor, and Cotton Museum Entries"! We are asking everyone who has prepared entries for the Davies Manor or the Cotton Museum, please bring them in to display during our Program time. The theme is "Celebrate American Quilts and Fabrics of the 19th Century - Then and Now". Visit the guild website for more details on the quilt show theme and requirements. We have a couple members who can take your entries to be submitted for anyone who wishes to do so.

We also have a few members who entered (and some who won ribbons) at the Delta Fair this year! If you entered any of your projects into the show, please also bring those to show off during our Program time as well. We are so proud of our members who entered this year.

Lastly for the September Program, please bring a pair of scissors with you. We will have a few tables set up with charity quilts to tie. In the spirit of preparing for the holiday seasons, we as a guild are helping get a few quilts tied before the holidays hit us. It seems like the holidays sneak up on us every year! If you like to keep your hands busy during our meetings or want to help with this effort, please bring scissors with you and pick one of the tables with quilts on them during our monthly meeting. Thread and needles will be provided.

In upcoming news: the Program Committee is preparing for a super fun Christmas Program this year! For anyone who wants to participate in one of the games, please plan to make/buy a small gift (value \$15 or under) to pass back and forth during the game. More details to come at our monthly meeting. We also plan to do a Christmas tree block exchange this year. If you want to participate in the block exchange, please plan to bring an unfinished 12" minimum - 15" maximum square block in traditional holiday colors making any Christmas tree pattern you like. These can make cute wall panels, pillowcases, table runners, etc. and would be a sweet item to have from a guild friend.

Looking forward to seeing you in September,  
Melissa



## CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Deloris R

I sent a card to Stacey R for the death of her mother and to Iris T for her illness.

Regards Deloris



## Ways & Means:

**Margaret S.**

Guild Pins are available for \$3.

## \$tash for Ca\$h

We welcome the treasures that you bring. These are items that need a new home and can go to a new home the night of our meeting. Pay what you feel is appropriate but if the items that you bring don't find a new home that night, please take them back with you. Due to our limited space, we cannot store anything. So, items that don't sell will be discarded that night.

Thanks.

Margaret S. Ways and Means.





## 30 years of Friendship & Quilting

### Retreat: Iris T. & Melissa D.

Last month we discussed the expensive ruler required for Spinning Squares. From my email from Natalie's assistant, that ruler on the supply list IS NOT required. You will need a ruler to square up the square.

Also, I was notified that the Bordered Periwinkle pattern is not available except through digital. But the wacky web paper is no longer available. So, the retreat committee will decide at their meeting before the guild meeting what we will do. The assistant did send me a list of other patterns that Natalie can teach.

ABOUT T-SHIRTS and FAT QUARTERS. Get your order in by/on the September meeting. It will be the last time before the order is submitted.

After the September meeting, we will open the retreat to non-members. The max capacity at St. Columbia is 40. As of the last meeting, 17 already signed up. I know more will sign up this meeting. If you are going to come but need to pay later, contact Nancy McDonough to hold your check.

Iris T., Retreat Chairperson and Melissa D., Retreat chair in training

## CHALLENGE

### Wendy J & Christine G

Hello quilt friends!



The quilt is made with Christine's October blocks. Block suggestions are a nine patch star and a pumpkin block.

Thanks again, members, for participating in our block of the month challenge! We look forward to seeing your beautiful October blocks! Remember, it is not too late to join the fun. If you need inspiration for blocks, go to [quilterscache.com](http://quilterscache.com), Pinterest, or a source of your choosing.

What does the month of October bring to mind? Maybe you think of sunflowers towering over other plants, pumpkins, fall leaves, cooler temperatures, harvest festivals, and apple cider. As always, you may choose your own blocks. Read the poem below and be inspired to create. 🌻 🍂 🍷

## Next Meetings:

Legend: H = Hybrid, V = Virtual, IP = In Person , \*Special Event

Guild Meeting	23 SEP	H
Retreat Meeting 6p.	23 SEP	IP
Board Meeting	16 OCT	V
Guild Meeting	28 OCT	H
Ricky Tims *	4 NOV	H

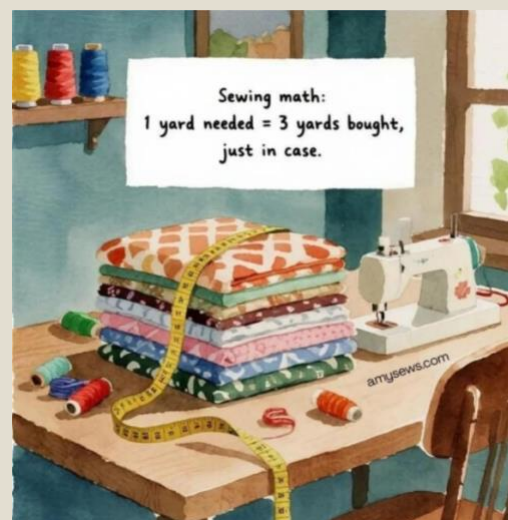


## The Communications Team:

Retreat Registration form and details are posted on the website.  
<https://www.ucquilts.com/retreat>

Please also check out the Ricky Tims information and Save the Date - Nov. 4th.

<https://www.ucquilts.com/ricky-tims>  
**Sally N & Shannon T,**  
**Communications**



## October

by Annette Wynne

Black and gold and red and brown,  
Olive, pink, and blue,  
What a riot of a gown—  
What a medley hue!  
What a way to go about—  
Crimson cloak and vest!  
October is a dancer  
Dancing down the West.

☐🧵🧺 Happy quilting and God bless,  
Wendy J and Christine G



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Sandy L, Pat D, Emily S, and Kay S**

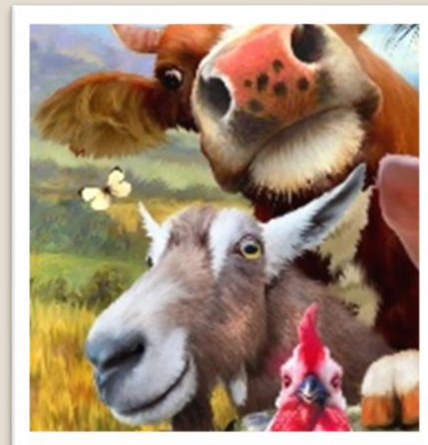
This last month of summer was a scorcher. You ladies are on fire turning in quilts for the hospice centers. We turned in 5 to Collierville. They are so appreciated. This month part of the program will be tying quilts. If you haven't ever participated, this is a great chance to help. We sit around like they used to do before longarm machines or even sewing machines. We chat and giggle and just have a good time visiting with one another like the good ole' days. We finish every ingredient except scissors so please bring a pair. I will also bring in some tops that need labels if you would rather do that. We look forward to visiting with you and getting to know you better so please stay.

See you then. Thanks again for all you do for the community hospice centers.  
Pat Deeken and the Community Quilts Committee.



### Do You EQ?

Free EQ Lessons have resumed. You can find the previous lessons here: <http://www.youtube.com/@lynnmartin1507>  
Thank you, Lynn M



**Attention members!** You have access to the ZOOM sewing room anytime there is not a guild planned meeting. Early Bird, Night Owl, East Coast, or West, another Country and Continent it doesn't matter. As a member you may connect with other members in our ZOOM Room. The room is open anytime there isn't a meeting planned. A full calendar can be found on the last page.

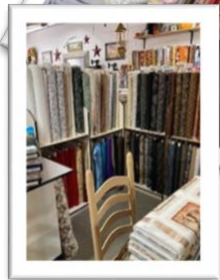


From the Editor

All submissions are best made using my email, [thequiltedpage@aol.com](mailto:thequiltedpage@aol.com) with Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the OCT newsletter is Wednesday, OCT 15<sup>th</sup>.

Karen P

## Traveling Quilter: Bonne Terre, MO Sandy C.



Cutt-N-Sew Quilt Shop,  
27 W. School St., Bonne  
Terre, MO 63628 Phone 573-  
358-7887. Hours: M-F 9am-  
4pm, Sat 9am-3pm is one of 2  
quilt shops located in this  
small town. The owner –

Saundra Cramp has been in business at this location for 14 years. This is your basic quilt shop with fabric patterns, thread, no classes are offered but the owner opens the shop in the evening once or twice a month for open sewing where customers can bring in their own projects to work on. The shop has a decent amount of fabric in two rooms with seasonal fabric in the room to the left (I saw a decent amount of Christmas fabric, fall fabric, Halloween fabric, 2 shelves of batiks and a decent assortment of wide backing fabric).

The shop offers machine quilting with 3 long-arm machines with computer assisted quilting.

Country Heart Sew What, 8235 Highway D, Bonne Terre, MO 63628 Phone 314-603-1809. It wasn't open. I'll try to check them out the next time I'm in the St. Louis area and will let you know what I find out. At this time, I can neither recommend or pass on the shop.

## Remember:



- Name Tag
- Show Entries
- Retreat Registration
- Payment for Retreat
- Potluck Dish
- Challenge Blocks
- Show and Tell
- Community Quilts
- Sign your CQ Kit out &/or In
- Ca\$h for \$tash

# **Nov. 4, 2025 – Special Event: Ricky Tims “11 Cool Things Every Quilter Should Know”**

## **Guild Meetings**

Guild meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday unless otherwise stated and are both in person and on Zoom (hybrid)

September 23, 2025  
October 28, 2025  
November 18, 2025\*  
December 16, 2025\*  
January 27, 2026  
February 24, 2026  
March 24, 2026  
April 28, 2026  
May 26, 2026

\*Varies from 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday schedule

## **Retreats and Special Events**

Refer to Guild Communications for details.

### **Ricky Tims**

Nov. 4, 2025

### **Member Retreat**

November 14 – 16, 2025  
Pre and Post Retreat  
November 13 & 17

## **Classes and Zoom Groups**

See the Classes Webpage and/or  
Newsletters for details

## **Board Meetings**

As of September, Board Meeting dates are being revised through June 2026. See the Members Only page for the Zoom Link.

October 16, 2025 (Newsletter 10/15)  
November 6, 2025 (Newsletter 11/5)  
December Board Dinner TBA  
(Newsletter 12/3)  
January 15, 2026 (Newsletter 12/14)  
February 12, 2026 (Newsletter 2/11)  
March 12, 2026 (Newsletter 3/11)  
April 16, 2026 (Newsletter 4/15)  
May 14, 2026 (Newsletter 5/13)  
June 11, 2026 (Newsletter 6/10)

## **Zoom Sewing Room**

The link can be found on the Members only page of the Website

An Impromptu Zoom link is also available for members to Sew Together Virtually. We encourage all members to join the Zoom Sewing Room anytime there is not a scheduled Guild meeting.

If you find yourself with a day, morning, afternoon, or evening to sew, let others know and get on the Zoom link. You can shout out to a group of friends via the Facebook group or Messenger or in a group text or email.

**Quilting is always more fun with  
friends!**



**UNCOMMON THREADS QUILT GUILD IS EXCITED TO HOST**

# **RICKY TIMS**

## **11 Cool Things Every Quilter Should Know**

This power-packed session for every quilter includes must-know tricks and transformative techniques.

You'll discover clever tools and surprising methods that'll have even seasoned quilters smacking their foreheads, saying, "Why didn't I know this before?" Topics include circular attachments, free-motion couching, bobbin-work, piped bindings with a pin-tucking foot, and innovative ways to mark with precision -- without actu-



ally marking. **And that's just the start.**

**Tuesday, November 4,  
2025, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Germantown United Methodist Church,  
2323 West Street, Germantown  
(Parking is at the back of the church)**

**\$20 Members  
\$30 Non-Members**

**OR on Zoom (MUST be preregistered)**

**To Register go to  
<https://www.ucquilts.com/ricky-tims>**

**Participants will receive a PDF of the master class syllabus that can be printed or viewed digitally to use during the session.**