

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

ucquilts.com

PRESIDENT'S Message:



Kathy C
Hey Ya'll!

I was minding my business, content being a “pew” member of the guild, when I received a call from Kay Smith. She and a few others had decided to nominate me to become more, a lot more, your president. I said yes, headed to South Korea and Japan, and while I was gone you made it official. So, it's a done deal now. I'm here with my sleeves rolled up, ready to have some fun!

I've been a member of the guild since about 2010, but there's a lot I don't know. I don't know the names of quilt patterns or quilting techniques or designer fabrics. I don't know how to operate a long-arm and just recently started machine quilting. Until they closed, can you believe I bought my fabrics from Joann's? And I just learned this past year about eyelashes and Ricky Tims! Clearly, you didn't elect an expert.

What I do know how to do is have fun! That's why I'm a quilter! I have fun quilting and being around other folks that share this joy. That's probably why you're a member, too. All the other stuff I don't know, you'll be there to help me. 😊

So, let's have some fun this year, and keep in mind, it's just fabric and thread!

Choose Joy!

Kathy



JUNE 2026

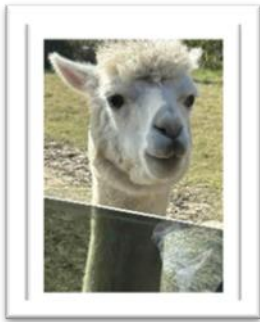
WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The June General Meeting is **JUNE 23RD**, 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 4th 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.



MEMBERSHIP: Deirdre B

Firstly, I would like to thank those members who have already completed their renewals. You are the best!

Remember that in the event of a full November retreat, spaces are offered first to members with completed renewals, paid dues AND priority will be given based on the dates dues were paid.

We have an exciting year ahead and look forward to seeing everyone at meetings, on zoom, and at retreat. Deirdre

Attendance in May: Inperson 36 & 9 on Zoom. Ending the year with 91 members.



Retreat: Melissa D.

Are you excited for our 2026 Retreat - Quilting Around the World with Alice Ridge? I certainly am! The dates this year will be November 13th - 15th with pre- and post- retreat as usual at St. Columba Episcopal Camp & Retreat Center.

We will open up for t-shirt design submissions this month (June), so funnel your creativity into a design. Send/turn in designs to Melissa D.

Are you interested in being part of the core team that makes retreat so special every year? We will meet right before our June meeting at 6:00 pm. If you want to join virtually, let Melissa D. or another retreat committee member know so we can dial you in.



PROGRAMS:

Melissa D.

We've made it half-way through the year! It's officially time to start planning for holiday gifts. At our June meeting, Dawn C. will share with us Sew Many Christmas Ideas, Sew Little Time! If you are looking for some quick holiday projects to make for family and friends, come join us for the June meeting!

If you have any quick project ideas you want to see in this presentation, please send a message to the guild email titled "June Program"



Hospitality JUNE

Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.

Sweet Summertime has arrived in the south, please share some of your favorite refreshing snacks at our guild meeting this month. Hope to see everyone soon!

The Hospitality team,
Sallye, Sue and Deloris



Show & Tell: Dawn C

This is everyone's favorite part of the meeting. If you cannot attend in person to share your projects, you may submit pictures and info about them to utquiltguild@gmail.com. Put Show & Tell in the subject line and include your name and information about your project. The deadline to submit is Sunday prior to the meeting. Pictures shared online and in person will be uploaded to the Guild's Facebook page after each meeting.



Community Service:

Hello. We (Pat D, Sandy L and Kay S) have served as community quilts chairpersons and have been on the committee for many many years. We are so very grateful for all of you who faithfully help with making each and every beautiful quilt we donate. We turned in 4 quilts this month to the hospice center in Collierville. Your board members gave me many quilts during the board retreat, and they took home kits too. We will be showing them to you soon.

This past year we turned in 60 quilts to the hospice center in Collierville and 6 to Baptist east. But that's not all, 28 wall quilts were donated to the Habitat for Humanity "Welcome Home" community service project led by Kathy C, 18 bed size quilts to the children's home in Fayette County. AND we sold a quilt and some fabric to be used to purchase batting for \$494.00.

We, as a committee, thank each and every one of you for all you do for our community. Your generosity is beyond compare.

Respectfully, Pat D

IMPORTANT! By-law Update

The following amendment to the bylaws was read at the May meeting and will be voted and ratified at the June meeting. It was deemed necessary to change the qualifications for President to be more in line with our present membership. Sharon G

Amendment to By-laws of Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

Section II: Elections. A candidate for an office shall have been a member in good standing for at least three years. A candidate for President shall have participated on the executive board at least one year; or worked on a special committee one year; or presented at least one in-person program or Zoom workshop.

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



And Next

Mary Jean B	6/3
Vesta A	6/13
Christine G	6/18
Debbie S	6/21
Camille M	6/22
Lynn M	6/26
Kristen H	6/28
Patricia D	6/30
Dawn H	7/2
Patti S	7/11
Glenda C	7/12
Susan G	7/13
Deloris R	7/14
Pam McK	7/20
Pam K	7/22
Kathy M C	7/24
Andrea M	7/25
Sue F	7/29



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Deloris R

Surgery Card - Kay S

Death - Diane R (husband)

Pearl S (sister-in-law)

Thank You Card to Eileen F for her donation (lots of fabric, notions and kits)

Deloris

Challenge

CHALLENGE: Wendy J & Christine G

Hello quilters!

Our Sewcialites 3 challenge blocks are demonstrated every Friday morning at 9 a.m. by Kimberly Jolly on YouTube. Viewing may be done anytime you like: at your leisure. There is no demo or block on the 4th of July weekend.

The photo shows Janice C sharing her Sewcialites quilt with our guild last month. Janice did not complete all of the blocks, and that is okay. Janice's quilt is wonderful! Thanks Janice!



If you have not participated in this challenge, please try making a few blocks and make a table runner. The last block will be introduced on August 14. Then we will make our quilts to share in November.

*****For easy access to the block patterns, go to ucquilts.com.

Please bring any or all block numbers 15, 16, 17, and 18 to share during our June 23rd meeting.

God bless and happy quilting!

Wendy J

fatquartershop.com

blog.FatQuarterShop.Com/Sewcialites



Ways & Means:

Margaret S.

Guild Pins are available for \$3.

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We welcome the treasures that you bring. These are items that need a new home and can go to a new home on 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.



Next Meetings:

Legend: H = Hybrid, V = Virtual, IP = In Person

Guild Meeting	23 JUN	H
Retreat Meeting 6pm	23 JUN	IP
Board Meeting	TBD JUL	V
Guild Meeting	28 JUL	H

The Communications Team: Sally N and Shannon T



Zoom is one of our favorite means of communication in Uncommon Threads. We use Zoom at our monthly meetings to include Members who live outside of the area or for members who find it difficult to attend our evening meetings. Also if you're not feeling well on the fourth Tuesday, you can still join us virtually. We have Lynn M. to thank for the excellent job of including all members at our meetings and if you would like to take a turn and let Lynn just enjoy the meeting, please join her for a quick training at one of the meetings or just take over for part of the meeting.

Zoom is also used by our committees, including our executive board, to have meetings for planning our activities. It's easy peasy to set up a virtual meeting.

And most fun is to join in on Zoom Sewing. Create or join a group of friends, set a time, and join Zoom while you sew. Contact Sally N. if you would like help setting up Zoom Sewing. Quilting is best with friends.

AQS Creativity Challenge:



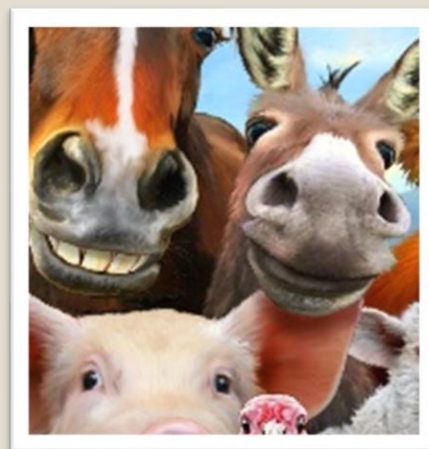
Circles of Yesterday, Stitched for Today

This wool felt challenge is a lot of fun for those who love wool appliqué or want to learn wool appliqué. AQS and Wonderfil have challenge kits available for purchase on the AQS website. The cost for members is \$12 plus shipping. Choose from 4 color ways. The finished size is 8" X 8".

The deadline to submit a photo is October 28, 2026. If you are interested in trying this, I am proposing a Zoom sewing support

group. Let me know if you want to join this group. I am going to use Creative Stitching, second edition, by Sue Spargo, for inspiration and instructions. Email me if you want to join this group.

Janice C
missreading@yahoo.com



ZOOM TIME? ANYTIME!

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 with Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the JUL newsletter is Wednesday, JUL 15TH.

Karen P



Traveling Quilter–

Frederick, MD June 2026
Sandy Call

Charlotte's Cottage Quilt Shop, 120 N East St, Frederick, MD 21701 (240-815-6825, Website: charlottescottagequiltshop.com. This charming shop is located in a restored 19th century building in the historic section of Frederick. The most charming quilt shop I've ever visited with heart pine floors and tiny, tiny rooms. Parking is scarce, most street parking in the historic district is prohibited as the streets are so narrow. I finally found a lot across the street from the shop with free parking. The day I arrived the shop was having a "retirement sale" with everything 25% off. In keeping with the historic nature of the shop, I found mostly reproduction 18th and 19th century fabric. The shop was transferring from one owner to another which explained the sale and the large

number of customers. I was unable to take any pictures inside the shop (apologies to guild members) because of wall-to-wall customers in this tiny little historic shop. Please double check the website for details regarding hours, classes etc. The new owner was helping with check-out of the customers so I didn't want to hold up any of the folks in line behind me by asking questions. I hope this shop survives it is so charming and historic.

Remember:

- Name Tag
- Potluck Dish
- Challenge Blocks
- Show and Tell
- Community Quilts (CQ)
- Sign your CQ Kit out &/or In
- Ca\$h for \$tash
- Retreat Mtg. 6pm

Guild Meetings

Guild meetings are the 4th Tuesday unless otherwise stated and are both in person and on Zoom (hybrid). See the meeting tab on our website for more details.

June 23, 2026
July 28, 2026
August 25, 2026
September 22, 2026
October 27, 2026
November 17, 2026*
December 15, 2026*
January 26, 2027
February 23, 2027
March 23, 2027
April 27, 2027
May 25, 2027

*Varies from 4th Tuesday schedule

Retreats and Special Events

Refer to Guild Communications for details.

Member Retreat

November 13 – 15, 2026
Pre and Post Retreat
November 12 & 16

Board Meetings

See the Members Only page for the Zoom Link.

DATES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE
INCOMING BOARD

Classes and Zoom Groups

See the Classes Webpage and/or
Newsletters for details

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!**