

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

September 26

Sew Along

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PRESIDENT:

STACYE R



We are starting to see glimpses that Fall is just around the corner. Whether it is the kick of a football, yellowing leaves, cooler days and nights or Fall Festivals, we know there is relief from the hot summer on its way.

For me it is usually a time of renewed energy as I prepare for the holidays and the cold days when we want to stay snuggled up in our homes. I tend to piece quilts in the summer because it is too hot to sit under a quilt

completing the quilting.

The Fall also signals it is time for guild retreat. This year will be my first time to stay over in several years. We are fortunate to have an outside teacher this year and that is always an opportunity to take a class to learn something new or a new way of doing a task we are familiar with. Others look forward to the time away where they can focus on pending projects. Whatever your need, retreat is a good place to cross things off of your 'To Do List'. It is also a time for getting to know other guild members as there is lots of chatter going on while sewing. If you just need some peace from your busy life, St. Columba is a place to just stop and reflect, surrounded by the beautiful outdoors.

I hope you are making plans to attend and enjoy this special time with other guild members.



Hello,
September!

2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The General Meeting is Tuesday, September 26th, 6 pm at Germantown United Methodist Church, 2331 S. Germantown Rd. – Parking and Entrance are at the rear on West St. ***A complete list of events is on the last page.***

In-Person Guild Meetings are 4th Tuesday

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of each meeting as well as available to Guild members at ucquilts.com under the Members Only Tab. Contact Sally N. with any questions.

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Sandy	L	09/12
Joanna	A	09/18
Marge	H	09/23
Janice	C	09/24
Margaret	S	09/26
Janet	C	09/29
Claire	P	10/08
Diane	R	10/13
Carol	R	10/14
Emily	S	10/17
Cathy	S	10/27
Karen	M	10/30

MEMBERSHIP:

Deirdre B.



Please remind any friends or acquaintances about our guild and encourage them to join us.

We have several new members - please make an effort to welcome them at our meetings and help

them get to know us better. Committee chairs, please invite new members to work on any projects or services under your supervision. Thank you,

Deirdre

August Meeting Recap:

August meeting- door prize winner - name tag - Carmen, attendance - Lynn. 37 members in person, and 11 on Zoom. We have 69 active paid up members.



Show & Tell: Jody T

Finally, some cooler weather has arrived! It makes me think of all the upcoming holidays--and all the sewing that needs to happen before them! Does it do that for you too? What have you done to prepare? We want to see what you have been working on. If you cannot attend the meeting to show your projects in person, email pictures and whatever you want to share about it to the guild email UTquiltguild@gmail.com by Sunday Sept. 24. Remember to put Show and Tell

in the subject line. Happy quilting!



Sandy L. Pat D., Dotty J., Emily S., and Kay S.

Community Service

Another seven quilts were delivered to Reynolds Hospice in Collierville. More quilts are being bound and will be delivered soon.

The Lady at the hospice there relayed a message to us from a gentleman whose wife was a recent patient. He was thrilled when his wife, an Alzheimer patient, saw the quilt in her room. Apparently, there had been very little, if any, response from her in a while. He told the hospice worker that his wife smiled when she saw her quilt. He was so touched and wanted us to know that making and donating these quilts was a wonderful service and ministry. He said, "Tell them to keep doing it." He also said that he would soon be getting rid of her fabric and wanted to donate it to Uncommon Threads.

As I have said before, the actual committee may be small in number, but there are so many of you who participate. When we hear from family members whose loved ones have enjoyed our quilts, it is heartwarming. You make a difference in the lives of many people. I repeat, you are blessed by blessing.

Kay S, Pat D, Sandy L, Dotty J, and Emily S

BOM: Camille M. & Karen L.

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the September Sew together. We are off to a great start. It's not too late to get started. Remember you can do a couple of blocks or a whole quilt. Make them your own or use the pattern as is. The links are available on Facebook and the website. I'll see everyone next month at the Sew together!
Camille



RETREAT:

Don't Worry Be Scrappy

Deidre B.

Plans are well under way for a great Fall retreat in November. If you have not signed up yet, please talk to other members and find out more information. After the September meeting, we will open up registration to other area guilds, so don't miss out on a spot.

Retreat dates are Friday November 10th to Sunday, November 12th.

Deirdre



PROGRAMS:

Wendy J.

Hello my quilting friends!

Thank you, everyone who presented a quilt for our 2023 guild quilt challenge. Also, thanks to everyone who attended our meeting and voted. The whole group made the challenge successful! Here is a recap on the winners: Wendy J, 1st place; Carmen W, 2nd place; and Deirdre B, 3rd place. Congratulations!! I am also thrilled that so many of us are supporting the Memphis Cotton Museum quilt exhibition.



September: Camille M will present a program on our monthly Sew Along sewing project. We hope that Camille's program will encourage more of our members to participate in the Sew Along

HOSPITALITY



Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.
Fellow quilters, as you know a lot of us come to guild straight from work, with that being said, if you are able to bring a snack please do. If you aren't able to, please bring paper products (plates, cups). As always, we will have water and cups available. Hospitality Team.



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 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.

block of the month program. This activity is a great way to make extra quilts for hospice.

*******Several members entered quilts and other sewing related items in the Delta Fair. If you won ribbons, please bring them and your winning items to our meeting to share before Show and Tell.**

October: Wendy J and Sharon G will present a program on using interesting borders on quilts. If anyone has created interesting borders on quilts and would like to join our presentation, please let one of us know.

November: Retreat show and tell

December: Christmas party

President's Block



In appreciation of Dawn C's service as the 2022-2023 UTQG President, we would like to create blocks which will be put together into a quilt. We have called these the 'Presidents Block' in years past. As the recipient, Dawn gets to choose the type of block to be created and the color scheme. Dawn has provided great leadership and enthusiasm as we returned to in person meetings. Now, we get to show our appreciation for her efforts on the guild's behalf.

This is always a special gift from a group of quilters to a fellow quilter. I know you all will want to show your appreciation to Dawn for a job well done. As you complete your block, please be sure to sign it before turning it in. I will start collecting the blocks at the October meeting.

The instructions for the President's Block will be distributed to the membership via email and available on the UTQG webpage.

Thank you, Stacye



From the editor. All submissions are best made using my email, with Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the October newsletter is Wednesday 10/11. Karen P.

Corresponding Secretary



Deloris R.

Welcome cards were sent to 2 new members (Ann D and Chris G)

Deloris



Did ewe know we have a monthly Sew Together on the 2nd Saturday? We will have had the current month's Sew Together by the time you get this Newsletter. Plan ahead and stay in the groove using the full calendar on the last page.

DELTA FAIR

Thanks for all the folks who helped out with the Delta Fair! We met a brand new member by the name of Pelicia, and we hope she'll meet more of us at the next meeting!

Wednesday was Senior Citizens Day, with free admission for them, and it was the most crowded I've seen it! Friday was a little slow in the morning, but picked up in the afternoon when the Homeschool folks came through.

Next year YOU should join us! Jane J

Silent Auction: The UTQG was gifted a beautiful handmade quilt which appears to be some years old. The quilt is in good condition and will be made available to one lucky guild member. If you would like a chance to win this precious gift, please submit a bid in writing to Margaret S and Stacye R. Bids will be taken through the September meeting. The quilt will continue to be on display during the August and September meetings. The quilt will be awarded to the lucky recipient at the October meeting.

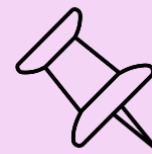


From the Communications Team:

The Communication Committee is responsible for keeping the public and guild members informed of the activities and accomplishments of the Guild. We use many methods to do this.

Website: The guild web address is <https://www.ucquilts.com/> The committee strives to keep general information about the guild up-to-date including but not limited to:

- our annual calendar
- details about our monthly meetings
- info. on how to join and pay dues
- our monthly newsletter
- details about the annual retreat



Next Meetings:

Guild Meeting	26-SEP	H
Board Meeting	9-OCT	V
Guild Meeting	24-OCT	H
Retreat	10-12 NOV	IP

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



“You can’t quilt all day if you don’t start in the morning.”



Zoom sewing is a great way to sew with sister guild members without having to pack up your sewing machine and supplies.

- and much more

The website provides the general public with lots of information that will, hopefully, encourage them to join, but there is also the added feature for Members Only that is password protected where we provide Members in good standing (paid) with information like our Zoom link, a Member directory, a list of officers and committee chairs, and other documents private to guild members only. Members have been provided the password upon joining or renewing their membership or can contact Sally Norton or send a request to the guild email address <utquiltguild@gmail.com>

Facebook: We maintain a Facebook Group called *Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild* where members are encouraged to share their thoughts about quilting, projects, and what is going on in their quilting lives. All members are encouraged to join in these discussions. The Communications Committee will also provide announcements and reminders as are appropriate for Facebook.

Guild Email Account: utquiltguild@gmail.com

We use this email to communicate directly with our members in good standing. We make sure the newsletter, minutes, Zoom meeting reminders, and many other important items of business are always sent to members via a group email. There is one member of the Communications Committee whose job it is to send out these group emails.

Officers and Committees are asked to send the specific wording for any email they wish to be sent to all or a group of members (such as the Board only) with the date to send it, who it is to go to, and the desired subject line at the beginning of the email. Don't forget to include any needed attachments and if you are asking for a reply, be sure you include the reply to email address in the message wording.

We cannot accommodate last minute requests, so please try to send your requests in advance.

SHOW AND TELL pictures for those joining on Zoom or if you had to gift your quilt before the meeting and **HOSPICE** pictures from the Community Service Committee are also to be sent to the Guild Email Account utquiltguild@gmail.com These will be passed on to the appropriate people to be shared at the meeting.

NEWSLETTER: The Guild newsletter, [Threadlines](#), published monthly is separate from the Communications Committee. Any article submissions should be sent directly to Karen P. at her personal email account.

An Impromptu Zoom Link

is also available for members to Sew Together Virtually. Please check this calendar and the newsletter for meeting dates before using the Impromptu Link. Updates can also be found on our calendar at

ucquilts.com.



Remember:

- Name Tag
- Challenge Quilt
- Show and Tell
- Community Quilts
- Ca\$h for \$tash
- Hospitality Snack
- And/or Plates & Cups etc.

Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

2023 – 2024 Calendar

See the Guild Newsletter and/or website for details on time and locations.

<https://www.ucquilts.com/>

Guild Meetings

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

September 26, 2023
October 24, 2023
November 28, 2023
December 19, 2023**
January 23, 2024
February 27, 2024
March 26, 2024
April 23, 2024
May 28, 2024

** The December meeting will be at Emmanuel UMC. Please see website and other guild communications for address and directions.

Board Meetings

Board meetings are 15 days before the Guild meeting unless otherwise stated and are on Zoom.

October 9, 2023
November 13, 2023
December 2023 – TBD
January 8, 2024
February 12, 2024
March 11, 2024
April 8, 2024
May 13, 2024

Virtual Sew Togethers

Are changing to the 2nd Saturday of the month and are held on Zoom.

October 14, 2023
November 11, 2023
December 9, 2023
January 13, 2024
February 10, 2024
March 9, 2024
April 13, 2024
May 11, 2024

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Retreats and Special Events

Refer to Guild communications for details.

Member Retreat
November 10 – 12, 2023
Pre and Post Retreat Nov. 9 & 13