

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

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JUNE 27TH

PRESIDENT



STACYE R.

New Beginnings,,,



Quilters are inspired to create from many sources. Things such as new fabric lines, new techniques, new babies/grandbabies, changing seasons, new people, and travels to new locations. During a recent trip to Pensacola, I met a children's book writer who was inspired to write the stories he told his son. In turn, he asked where my quilt ideas originated.

As we talked, I realized I take a lot of photographs with the idea, they may be the inspiration for a quilt someday. Special moments in time or recollections of special people often fuel our creative efforts. Those quilts are special to both the artist and the recipient.

As your newly elected president, the year ahead is yet another kind of new beginning. I pray it will be a time we learn from each other, stretch our abilities beyond our usual borders and impact our community for greater good.

Be on the lookout as some of these memories may turn up in quilts in the days ahead.

Stacye



2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The General Meeting is Tuesday, June 27th, 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.



MEMBERSHIP:

Deirdre B.

We already have had 40 members pay their membership dues for this year. Fantastic! If you have not paid yet, or are a potential member, please see one of us at the membership table during the meeting, or go online to our webpage ucquilts.com, and click on **BECOME A MEMBER** to fill out the form. You can also pay online through PayPal or write a check. Dues are payable by June 30th each year.

Deirdre

May meeting recap:

31 members in person, 5 via zoom, total of 36

Dotty J, Stacy L., & Margaret S. were door prize winners.

Two visitors: Helen D. & Dianne R.

Emily and Carol



Show & Tell
TBD



Mary Jean	B	3-Jun
Frances	B	19-Jun
Deborah	W	20-Jun
Debbie	S	21-Jun
Camille	M	22-Jun
Lynn	M	26-Jun
Kristin	H	28-Jun
Pat	D	30-Jun
Glenda	C	12-Jul
Deloris	R	17-Jul
Andrea	M	25-Jul
Sue	F	29-Jul



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

Community service again thanks all those with big hearts and even busier hands for all the donations to community service. We decided last month to “spread the wealth.” Since Baptist Hospice had quite a few, we took 7 to Methodist hospice on Quince. Baptist has a small inpatient hospice unit at the hospital with 5 beds. Emily has volunteered to be liaison to them and she took 8 quilts to the unit last week. Looking forward to tying quilts at the June meeting. See you all then.

Sandy L., Community Service

BOM:

TBD

RETREAT NEWS



Deidre B.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for our guild retreat - Friday November 10th to Sunday, November 12th. Pre and post retreat sewing time of an extra day is also available - Thursday evening, Nov. 9th, and Sunday night to Monday lunch on 13th.

I am excited to share that we are working with Diane Harris, the StashBandit, for our November

retreat.

She will present her trunk show "100 Small Quilts" and then teach her classes - StarQuar, String Piecing, and Hand Look Binding by Machine.

I hope we will all enjoy working with Diane and learn new techniques in November.

It has been brought up that we could also offer a class taught by a guild member. If you are interested in teaching a class, please let me know.

Remember, in the event of us reaching capacity, a wait list will be established, and attendance and class spaces will be determined by when dues are paid.

Thanks, Deirdre

HOSPITALITY TEAM

Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.

Hey quilters, our snack table is back. **Bring a snack to share and your own drink if you don't want water. We could also use Plates and Cups.**

Can't wait to see everyone!

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.

PROGRAMS:

Wendy J.

Hello my quilting friends!



Thank you, Janice Cate, for your fun program, “Christmas in May: Make a Wool Ornament”. Your hands on snowman and snowwoman ornament was so cute and fun to sew. We will cherish our little ornaments.

June: We will tie quilts for hospice. Come prepared to spend time getting to know each other better while tying quilts for a loved one of a grieving family.

July: Dawn C will present a program on pictorial quilts. “Pictorial Quilts: Creating Memory Quilts, Pillows, Wall Hangings, and More!” Dawn will be showing how she prints photos or graphics directly from her computer onto a fabric sheet using her color printer.

If anyone has experience with printing photos and/or graphics on quilts, and you are willing to share during this program, please let me or Dawn know. **or just bring them to our meeting to share.**

AUGUST: We will have a QUILT CHALLENGE during this month. Everyone is challenged to make a quilt depicting Memphis, Tennessee history. The only rule is the size, which must be 24”x 24”. We will have a special showing of our finished quilts during our August meeting. There will be a viewer’s choice vote for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Ribbons will be the prize.

*****If you plan on submitting your quilt to the Cotton Museum of Memphis quilt show, register your quilt by June 14, 2023. You can find the information and registration on our guild Facebook page. Here are the Don’ts: no glitter (glitter paint and glitter fabric are acceptable); No nudity, sexual violence/images, or adult language.

The deadline for entering your quilt for the Cotton Museum quilt show is September 22, 2023.

September: Wendy J, plans on presenting a program on using interesting borders on quilts. If anyone has created interesting borders on quilts and would like to join my presentation, please let me know.

I am still working on other programs and classes, including the separate quilted jacket class that Jody T will teach. God bless, Wendy J



From the editor. All submissions are best made using my email, with Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the June newsletter is Wednesday 7/12. Karen P.



FIND THE LINKS YOU NEED IN ONE CONVENIENT PLACE.

UNCOMMON THREADS QUILT GUILD NOW HAS A LINK TREE!

USE YOUR SMART PHONE TO SCAN OUR QR CODE.

Did you 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.

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)

June 27, 2023
July 25, 2023
August 22, 2023
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

Board Meetings

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

July 10, 2023
August 7, 2023
September 11, 2023
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.

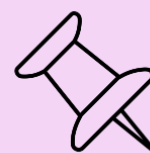
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An Impromptu Zoom link is also available for members to Sew Together Virtually. Please check this calendar and the newsletter for meeting dates before using the Impromptu Link. Updates can also be found on the Guild website or Facebook page.

Retreats and Special Events

Refer to Guild communications for details.

Member Retreat
November 10 – 12, 2023
with pre and post retreat Nov. 9 and 13



Remember:

**Name tag
Show and Tell
Community Quilts
Ca\$h for \$tash
Hospitality Snack**

Next Meetings:

Guild Meeting	27-JUN	H
Virtual Sew Together	8-JUL	V
Board Meeting	10-JUL	V
Guild Meeting	25-JUL	H
Challenge Due	22-AUG	V
Retreat	10-12 NOV	IP

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

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