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Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

COMMUNITY SERVICE TYING
QUILTS FOR HOSPICE

PRESIDENT

Dawn C.

AUGUST 2022

Dear Quilting Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are into August and that another school year has begun (as I mentioned in my last article, my mind operates around the school year). I hope that each of you had a nice summer and that you each took time to relax, whether it was in taking a trip or just taking some time to quilt! I was fortunate to be able to work from home during most of the month of July, as the building that houses my office at CBU needed a new roof, and the university's insurance would not allow anyone inside the building. Oh darn, that meant quilting rather than office tasks in-between emails, phone calls and job duties!

August has been an exciting month for me with lots of changes in store. As we prepare for the cooler temperatures and the changing of the leaves, I hope that your life will also be blessed with positive changes in the days ahead. As for me, I love autumn and decorating my house with my fall quilts. As I change out my table decor and wall hangings I think about how the leaves need to change and then drop into order for the plants and trees to be renewed and restored. Just as those plants and tree sprout new buds and then leaves in vibrant shades of green in the spring, the same can be true for our lives. What needs to be dropped from your life and what needs to be added to make you feel renewed? I hope that quilting holds that calming place in your heart and that you are able to drop the things that inhibit you from renewal through quilting! Quilt on and feel that peace!

Blessings, Dawn



**August-September
2022**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Virtual AUG 20 Sew Together
- Hybrid AUG 23 Guild Meeting
- Hybrid SEP 1 EQ Bee
- Virtual SEP 3 BOM
- In person SEP 8 Applique Bee
- Virtual SEP 12 Board Meeting
- Jotform SEP 15 Newsletter Submission
- Virtual SEP 17 Sew Together
- JotForm SEP 25 Show & Tell submission
- Hybrid SEP 27 Guild MTG

In-Person Guild Meetings are at Germantown United Methodist Church, 2331 S. Germantown Rd. – Parking and Entrance are at the rear of West St.

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of each meeting as well as available to Guild members on TEAM APP under the event tab.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.



HELLO STITCHN SISTERS!!

Happy summer! Hope everyone is staying cool! At the time of this article, we have 36 members!! Still quite a few from last year we are missing!! Online renewal is being offered again this year. Or fill out the form at the meeting. Membership dues can be paid in cash, check, or on PayPal, there is an additional \$1.71 fee to cover the PAYPAL cost. Therefore, the total would be \$36.71 paying online. For those new to the guild, the sooner you join, the better your chance is to get into the class of your choice at our annual retreat in November!!!

If anyone would like a fabric nametag printed out, let us know. When we finalize the directory, we will print them off.

Remember, every time you attend a meeting and wear your name tag you can put your name in the can for a door prize!!

Here is your opportunity to create a uniquely you name tag!! The current directory still includes the '21-'22 members. Next month, those who have not renewed will be removed from the directory. Let's rally around those who have not renewed and get them to join or rejoin!!

Please share our Facebook page on all the social media platforms you have! We have Facebook- "Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild", Instagram- "ucquilts", a blog- "<https://weseequilts.blogspot.com/>", and a group on Stack Team app- "Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild"!! Share our information!! Hope to see all your smiling faces soon!!

Emily and Carol

Meeting Stats.

We had 37 present, 6 of those were on zoom.

Welcome!

Two guests:

Ann D.,

Linda L. (guest of Pam W., new member)

Door prize winners:

Diane R.,

Kay S.



Show & Tell

Dierdre B.

Quilts will continue to be photographed and placed in our UTQG FB page.

If you cannot attend a meeting in person, remember that you can send a picture and description of your creation using the Show and Tell form on TeamApp

<https://form.jotform.com/201323526308042> or you can email directly to me at deeirish55@gmail.com.

Please get your submissions in by Sunday evening prior to the meeting.

BOM/CHALLENGE:

Lynn M.

This year we will be combining the Challenge with the Block of the Month. For each block made you get 1 point. With each email sent out with the block instruction a form link will be included.

<https://forms.gle/dsegXPtFNnGRLYMe9> This link allows you to enter the number of blocks you have made that month. At the end of the guild year a grand total will determine the top 3 for the Challenge.

Thank you for your participation during the past two months. I have enjoyed the Tips and Trick Zoom meetings we have had. Let's keep encouraging each other during this year. See the August Tips and Tricks video link here: <https://youtu.be/xU8tbqc-6T0>

Please join us each 1st Saturday beginning at 10a.m. (CST), where we will come together for

Tips and Tricks for putting the BOM together. Each month will bring a different style of block to learn about. We hope you will join us on Zoom the 1st Saturday of each month. I will send out the instructions/Zoom reminder via email for each month. You can also find the information with instructions on Team app.

Lynn M.

TIPS & TRICKS:

June Block of the Month Video link: <https://youtu.be/F7fQD1c4uGM>

July Block of the Month Video link: https://youtu.be/SYg_k9TfIXw



Stacye R. 8/29
Patty M. 9/5
Sandy L. 9/12
Brook D. 9/15
Marge H. 9/23
Margaret S. 9/26
Janet C. 9/29



From the editor. All submissions must be made using <https://www.jotform.com/brookdilworth/utag> by Thursday night following the board meeting.

PROGRAMS: Wendy J.



Hello my quilting friends!

I am excited about our upcoming programs and for planning for our programs.

August:

Quilt tying is our program for August 23. This helps to boost our hospice quilt donations. It's also a great time for fun, fellowship, and getting to know new friends among our guild members. I challenge us to tie with members we don't know too well.

September:

Carmen W. will be discussing Collage Quilting.

November: Show and Tell of work done during Tweet Retreat.

December: Fun filled Christmas party.

Volunteers are needed to join the programs committee. I still need help with ideas for teacher possibilities and programs. Please email or text with your name if you are willing to help.

Thanks and God bless,

Wendy J., Program Chairperson



COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Community Service has lots of quilts ready to quilt. Help Quilters. We also have several that we will tie at our August meeting. We hope you will be there ready to tie quilts and sit with new and old friends. This is going to be a great time to get to know new members, learn to tie a quilt if you don't know how and to do something for others. See you there.

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



Help Wanted

Programs: Teachers and Committee Members with program ideas. Wendy J.

Retreat: Assistants to Wendy J. for door prizes. Deidre B.

WAYS & MEANS:

Margaret S.

Guild pins are available for purchase for just \$3.

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The Table is

back, and we welcome 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 appropriated 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 till our next meeting. So, items that don't sell will be discarded that night. Thanks.

Margaret S.

Ways and Means.



RETREAT:

Deidre B.



The registration package for our 2022 retreat on November 11 to 13 will be available at the August meeting; and on Team App. Remember to renew your guild membership and get registered for retreat as soon as possible to secure your place. Deidre

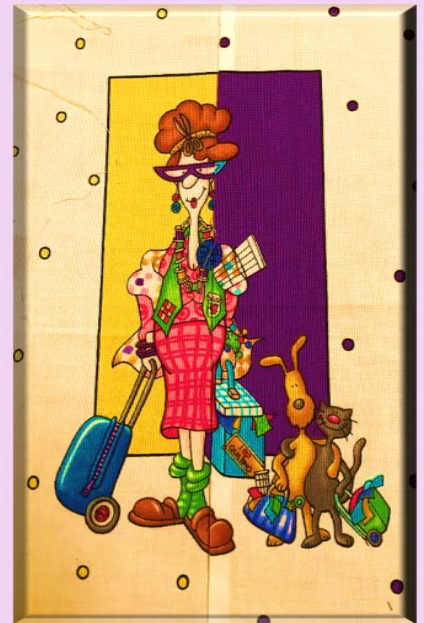
Please note: We could use 1 or 2 volunteers to assist Wendy with Door Prizes.

PUBLICITY

Sally N.

Anytime an email announcement needs to be sent to all members, please email the information to our Guild Gmail at utquiltguild@gmail.com and it will be sent on the date you request.

The Sally N. will be posting information (news articles, Zoom link, calendar announcements, copy of newsletter and minutes, etc. to Team App. She will also coordinate and moderate the Facebook account, but members are able to share posts themselves to our Facebook group. If you need help posting to our Facebook group, contact Sally N.



Ready for Retreat!

DELTA FAIR Jane J.

It's almost Delta Fair time!

We have been setting up a table at the Delta Fair for several years now, bringing something sewing, crocheting, or quilting related to work on, talking to lots of folks, answering questions, and hopefully recruiting some new members!

I'll be demo-ing at the Delta Fair this year on both Senior Day, Wed Sept 7th, and School Day, Fri, Sept 9th. They usually have demonstrators working from 9 to 5, and I generally get there a little bit early to set up. I'll be there the whole time, but you don't have to stay all day if you don't want to.

I'll have a table for plarning stuff, and at least one table for quilting stuff. If y'all want to come, I'll get Jan to give us extra tables and parking passes - as demonstrators, we'll get free admission, free parking, and usually a free sandwich for lunch. We'll have access to wall outlets if you want to bring a sewing machine, but you'll probably need an extension cord. The building we will be in is air conditioned (sometimes a little chilly) and parking is right next to the building so it's not far to tote your stuff.

Sometimes, I bring my AccuQuilt cutter, because people are fascinated by cutting quilt pieces by machine. If you want to bring fabric and cut (either for yourself or charity quilts) and I'll see if I have the die size or shape, you'd need.

So who wants to come? We'd love to have you there! Let me know, via email or Facebook or text, if you want to come a particular day and when. Hope to see you there!

