

# Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

## PRESIDENT

APRIL 25TH  
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### Dawn C.

Dear Quilting Friends,

Happy Spring! I hope that everyone has enjoyed the Spring holidays and the beautiful colors of the season! I am enjoying the blooming trees and flowers, as well as the warmer temperatures.

It is amazing how my spirit is lifted by the bright and colorful days of Spring! For me, it is hard to feel down when it is warm and sunny outside! Having grown up in South Florida, I grew up playing outside with the neighborhood kids. In the Summer, we frolicked in the streets and moved from house-to-house swimming in all the neighborhood pools.

Most of the houses in our neighborhood had pools, as well as various perks. My mom was the snack lady, and she always had refreshments available. Michael's house offered a "down to earth mom" who was easy to talk to, and his pool also had a diving board! Sylvia and Vera's house soon became the neighborhood favorite, when their parents finally built a pool which also had a slide. Ivonne's house had parrokets, and her mother would let us hold them. Sometimes, she would even take them out of the cage and allow them to fly freely within the screened-in patio. It was so fun to swim in the pool and watch the birds flock around and sometimes land nearby.

Just as those parrokets enjoyed the transition from their cage to the freedom of free flight, as the seasons change, my mind also shifts, as does my quilting. For me, Spring is a time for new ideas and for new beginnings, and I find it quite liberating to learn new techniques, or to gain new perspectives in design and color.

This Spring, I encourage you to spread your wings and learn something new, or to teach something new to others. Continue to keep the creativity going and sew-on, my dear friends!

Blessings, Dawn



2023

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The General Meeting is Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday

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.



Deirdre B	8-Apr
Patricia S	21-Apr
Sharon G	23-Apr
Karen L	29-Apr
Miriam O	4-May
Arlene A	14-May
Sallye L	19-May
Dianne J	27-May

# MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.

HELLO STITCHIN' SISTERS!!

We are transitioning from Jotform to Google docs, anyone using it, honestly, won't be able to tell a change, it is on the admin side that the changes will be apparent!! Dues will still be able to be paid via Paypal on a link on the website and on the enrollment form!! We will still have paper membership forms available at every meeting.

Happy stitching!

Emily and Carol



Door prize winners: Janet C., Iris T., & Karen L.

Attendance:

34 in person, 12 via zoom, and 2 visitors: Vesta A. and Joanna A.

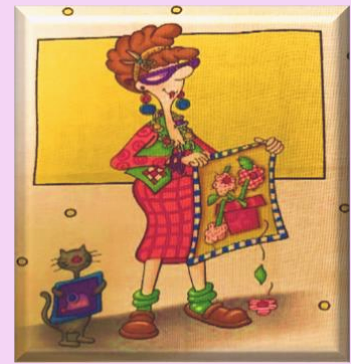
Emily and Carol



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

20 quilts were taken to Baptist Reynolds hospice house for April. Thanks to the very generous contribution of Arlene A. who pieced, quilted and bound 10 quilts on her own. Also to Donna N. who quilted 12 quilts. We so appreciate everyone who gives of their time and talents to help in the worthy project. Thank you again!

Sandy L., Community Service



## Show & Tell

Deirdre B.

Show and Tell pictures will be uploaded to the Guild's FB album after each meeting. Feel free to comment or include additional information about your projects.

And, if you cannot attend in person, please submit your photos through JotForm by Sunday 4/23. Thanks, Deirdre

<https://form.jotform.com/201323526308042>

## HOSPITALITY TEAM

Sue F., Sallye L., 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 plastic table cloths.** Can't wait to see everyone!

Hospitality Team.

# BOM/CHALLENGE

**Lynn M.**

## Block of the Month – April

In April, Carmen W. taught us how to use improvisation to make blocks with our scraps. Grab up some of your handy scraps and make some blocks. Remember these are YOUR improv blocks. Arrange them in a way pleasing to your pallet. It's fun and freeing making a block on the fly. Please visit my YouTube channel to take a look at the fun we had and get a few tips to make it a breeze.

<https://www.youtube.com/@lynnmartin1507/videos>

May is our catch-up month for Block of the Month. There will be no 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday sewing. Thank you for participating in all the Saturday gatherings. You have all touched my heart during this year. I am so amazed at how many talented quilters we have.

## Challenge

We are 1 month away from the end of our Challenge. Even though each month is a new block, feel free to make any of the past blocks to enter into this year's challenge. Please take a look around and see if there are any kits that might need to be finished as well.

Here is the link to the Challenge form.

<https://forms.gle/dsegXPtFNnGRLYMe9>

Thanks,  
Lynn M.



**Ways & Means:**

**Margaret S.**

Guild Pins are available for \$3

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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 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.



From the editor. All submissions are best made using my email, with Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the May newsletter is Wednesday 5/10. Karen P.

# RETREAT NEWS



**Deidre B.**

Ladies, watch for Diane Harris, the Stash Bandit as one of the presenters during the Quilt Connection weekend at the beginning of May.

She will be with us for our November retreat and we hope to pick one of her classes very soon, when she gets her website updated.

Make plans to join us and have a great weekend of sewing November 10-12.

**Deirdre**

# PROGRAMS:



Wendy J.

## Hello my quilting friends!

Thank you, Sally N for presenting on Sashiko stitching during our March guild meeting. Your presentation was organized, informative, and fun. I appreciate your sharing the history of Sashiko stitching. I will always be mindful of having respect for the craft and its origins.

Crayola crayons are not just for children. During our April program (4/25), Margaret S will present a program on using Crayola crayons (the only kind that works) on fabric. The first quilt I saw that was colored with crayons was entered in the Davies Manor Quilt and Fiber Show and won the viewer's choice award for machine work.

May: Janice C will present a program called "Christmas in May: Make a Wool Ornament". Again this program is going to be hands on.

June: We will tie quilts for hospice. This is a great opportunity for us to spend time getting to know each other better.

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.

**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 form 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.

My year as programs chair is coming to an end. Please consider accepting this position for the 2023-2024 year. Basically, the new programs chair will only have seven months to fill. All one has to do is ask for volunteers. We have a super group of members who are very talented and willing to share.

Thanks. I'll see you soon!  
God bless, Wendy J



It isn't enough words to express my thanks for the beautiful heart quilt that was presented to me. Just to wrap it around me warms my heart knowing that all of you poured your heart and special thoughts/prayers while making each block. Thanks again.

Iris T.



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.

## Board Meetings

(2 weeks and 1 day before the Monthly Meeting)

All Board Meeting are on Zoom and begin at 6:30 pm. Please see the email sent the day of the meeting or Team App Events for the Zoom Link

May 8

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(4th Tuesday unless otherwise stated)

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The set up and social time will begin at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

April 25      May 23

## Bees

**The Applique Bee** meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm in person. Please contact Nancy M. for the location.

**The Electric Quilt (EQ) Bee** meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

The members of this Bee have varying levels of skill in the use of EQ and own different versions of the software. The purpose of the Bee is to provide support and share ideas and designs.

May 11

## Virtual Sew Together

The 3rd Saturday of each month except Nov. and Dec.

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of the meeting and can be found under the Events Tab on Team App.

April 15      May 20

## Block of the Month/Challenge Sew Days

The 1st Saturday of every month at 10:00 am.

Join Lynn each month as she guides us with tips and tricks to put together beautiful blocks!

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Did you know we have a monthly Sew Together on the third Saturday? We will have had the current month's Sew Together by the time you get this Newsletter. As with all our Bees, BOM Sew Day, & Board Meeting, you will need to keep up with the dates in your newsletter to stay in the groove.

### Next Meetings:

Guild	25-APR	H
Quilt Connection	6,7-MAY	V
Board	8-MAY	V
Appliqué Bee	9-MAY	IP
EQ Bee	11-MAY	V
Sew Together	20-MAY	V
Guild	23-MAY	H
Register for Quilting Memphis History by	14-JUN	Email
Retreat	10-12 NOV	IP

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

### 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 under Events on Team App.

