

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

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PRESIDENT:

December 19th
Christmas Party



STACYE R

I must confess, I love the celebration of the Christmas season. Much of the celebration revolves around our family traditions. My nieces and nephew started the season by helping decorate my tree. They are now 24,22,20 and 18 respectively and they have been helping since they were old enough to put ornaments on the lower branches. Another holiday tradition for quilters is putting out the tree skirts, table runners, quilts and other decorative items we lovingly created which we collectively call our "Christmas quilts". Whatever your traditions, I pray you all have a Christmas filled with joy and hope for the coming year.

Stacye



December

2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The December General Meeting is Tuesday, Dec 19th, 6 pm at Emmanuel UMC, 2404 Kirby Rd. at the Corner of Kirby and Messick.

–A complete list of events is on the last page.

In-Person Guild Meetings are usually the 4th Tuesday at Germantown UMC. The Zoom link is 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

Our November meeting had 34 members present in person, 8 present via Zoom and 1 guest - Kat H. Kat plans to join the guild in December.

Sandy Lumsden won the door prize, and Donna won the name tag drawing.

I want to urge you, our members, to pass out UTQG cards and encourage others to join us; share our page on your social media and talk us up to friends and acquaintances.

Happy Christmas and hope to see you at the December party.

Deirdre

Show & Tell: Jody T



Everyone in the guild has been busy bees all year and you have outdone yourselves showing off wonderful projects. Keep them coming! It is the best part of our meetings!

Many of you have made gifts for the holidays. We want to see these too! If you do not want them to appear online before you gift them, remember to take a picture to share in January.

That way your gifts are a surprise for the recipient but still shareable later. If you have something to show but cannot bring it, send pictures to the Guild email with Show and Tell in the subject line—utquiltguild@gmail.com. We all want to see!

May the year end with all the best for you and yours.

Jody T



Community Service

Sandy L. Pat D., Dotty J., Emily S., and Kay S. Community Service hopes all our helpers have a wonderful Christmas. And speaking of Christmas, 3 Christmas quilts went to the Baptist inpatient hospice at the hospital. 6 more went to the Collierville hospice center. We know at this time of year we all are trying to finish gifts and shopping. In January we hope to again increase our donations. Thank you one and all.

Sandy L, Kay S, Pat D & Emily S

BOM: Camille M. & Karen L.



Welcome November! I can't wait to see any progress photos of everyone's sew-along project. As always it is not too late to join and if you have questions, need inspiration or tips/tricks, let me know! See you Saturday at the sew together. -Camille



RETREAT: November

2024

PROGRAMS:



Wendy J.

Merry Christmas my quilting friends!

December: Thanksgiving is over, and the Christmas season is on! I hope you are ready to mix and mingle at our Christmas party on December 19. As you probably know, we had to move our meeting venue to Emanuel Methodist Church due to a scheduling conflict. I hope the new location doesn't keep you from joining our fun festivities!

What to bring:

1. a dish for our Christmas potluck

HOSPITALITY TABLE



Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.
This month is a full-on POTLUCK!
Bring your favorite holiday dish.
You could also make the setting more festive by bringing seasonally themed paper products. Water is provided.
Thank you.
Hospitality Team.



Marjorie L	12/02
Valerie M	12/03
Debra W	12/03
Honour B	12/09
Mary L	12/13
Nancy M	12/14
Elizabeth J	12/15
Stephanie P	12/19
Marion D	12/23
Christine B	12/24
Ann D	12/25
Chris G	12/27
Jody T	12/27
Rhonda M	12/28
Angela B	12/29
Dotty J	12/30
Iris T	01/02
Carol B	01/03

2. a new gift valuing at \$10.00-\$15.00-preferably quilt related for the Dirty Santa exchange.
3. a new fat quarter to play a fun game.
4. *****If you don't feel like participating, come for the fellowship. We'll have a great time! Our night will be full of laughter, fellowship, and merriment! Thank you, Jane, for planning our fun games!

January: Special guest speaker: Trunk Show. Patti Sandage is an international award-winning quilter and a teacher of free motion quilting classes. Patti will be presenting a trunk show of her quilts, and she will tell how she started as a hobby quilter to become a professional teacher and international quilt show winner.

February: Two twenty-five-minute programs are planned.

First: Pipe cleaner dolls will be demonstrated by Sandy C and everyone will have an opportunity to collect supplies needed to make a doll and/or complete one or more at home. The dolls will be donated as add-ons to our hospice quilts.

Second: I, Wendy J, will demonstrate how I write on my quilts.

Happy quilting and God bless, Wendy J



Corresponding Secretary

Deloris R.

I have nothing this time.



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.

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 Smith or Stacye Richardson. The quilt will be awarded to the lucky recipient at the December meeting.



From the Communications Team:

COMMUNICATING HELPS US
INCLUDE ALL OUR MEMBERS

When you have information that you want to share with UTQG members...

...by Email - email the information, ready to send, to utquiltguild@gmail.com and remember to give the date(s) you want it sent.

... in the Newsletter - send a prepared article to Karen P, editor.

... on Facebook - post it yourself to the group page or contact Sally N for assistance.

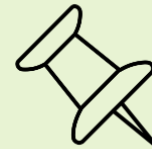
For information to be corrected or added to the website, send it to Sally N.

Photos for virtual Show and Tell - send to utquiltguild@gmail.com. Please be sure to put Show & Tell on the subject line. Sally N



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.



Next Meetings:

Guild Meeting at Emmanuel UMC	19 DEC	H
Board Meeting	8 JAN	V
Sew Together	13 JAN	V
Guild Meeting	23 JAN	H

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



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



Upstairs

Traveling Quilter; Sandy C

St. Louis, MO

The Quilted Fox

Over the summer I visited family in St. Louis and planned to stop in at a shop I hadn't been to since the COVID shutdown/quarantine. Imagine my dismay to arrive at their location to discover them gone with no notation as to a new location.

I was disappointed and felt they had quit the business due to COVID..... but over Thanksgiving weekend I discovered they had only downsized a bit and moved to a new location! YAY!!!

The Quilted Fox is a great independent quilt store located at 2055 Craigshire Rd, Suite 205, St. Louis, MO 63146 (314) 993-1181. They are open M-Sat 10am-4pm. The website is: quiltedfox.com. Don't be fooled by the outside that looks like an office building, the first picture is



Entrance to the building

the main entrance to the building, walk in and take the stairs to the right and you will notice a quilt hanging on the wall, OH YEAH, this is the place! The shop has a wide variety of fabrics leaning toward more modern (Kaffe Fassett and Grunge) to name a



couple of brands. This shop also has the largest supply of Aboriginal Fabrics from Australia as well as a great assortment of African fabrics to choose from. Above are a few pictures to give you an idea of the layout of the shop.

Our Traveling Quilter then stopped at...



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

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.



Jackman's Fabric St. Louis (Fairview Heights)

Jackman's, another great quality shop that has been owned and operated for the last 120 years!!! This shop has a wide assortment of batiks, novelty fabrics, children's fabrics, solids as well as clothing fabric, and Ultrasuede. As you walk in, there is an entire wall devoted to batiks (great assortment). They also have a wide assortment of AccuQuilt dies. The main location is 1234 N. Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63132 (314) 994-1060 the Website is Jackmansfabrics.com. Hours M-Sat 10am-5:30pm. This is another shop that looks like some kind of office business from the outside but look for their Jackman's sign to know you've arrived. They also have Baby Lock, Juki and Brother machines as well as sergers and long arms. The fact that this shop has been a family business for over 100 years speaks to their quality and service. Highly recommend this shop! Check out their website for pictures.

HEADS UP!

DECEMBER 19, 2023 - Christmas Party, December meeting will be held at Emmanuel United Methodist church.

DIRECTIONS: Emmanuel United Methodist church is at 2404 Kirby Road at the corner of Kirby Rd & Messick.

We can use two entrances: 1) Park in the back and walk up the ramp to the door. (You will be under an awning.). Then turn right, go to next hall and then turn left. You will enter a large fellowship hall. 2) Park in the lower parking lot by the trees on Kirby, go in the door that will be marked, turn right at the first hall and go to the elevator. Go to the second floor and to your right will be a large fellowship hall.



Remember:

- Name Tag
- NEW \$10-\$15 Quilting related Gift for the Dirty Santa exchange.
- New Fat Quarter
- Potluck Dish
- Festive Paper products
- Show and Tell
- Community Quilts
- Ca\$h for \$tash

Merry
Christmas
&
happy
NEW YEAR

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)

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 the website and other guild communications for address and directions.

DIRECTIONS: Emmanuel United Methodist church is at 2404 Kirby Road at the corner of Kirby Rd & Messick.

Board Meetings

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

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.

January 13, 2024
February 10, 2024
March 9, 2024
April 13, 2024
May 11, 2024

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Special Events

Refer to Guild communications for details.