

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

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PRESIDENT

MAY 24TH

Make a Wool Ornament



Dawn C.

Dear Quilting Friends,

As I write this article my tenure as President is almost over. I thank you for this opportunity and for all the support that you offered me. I want to welcome our new slate of officers. They will do a wonderful job, and I hope that you will offer them the same love, grace, and support for our new leaders that you have given to me.

This academic year is also wrapping up. It is a busy time for the faculty, staff and administration of schools and colleges. Many people are working hard behind the scenes, and others are celebrating big milestones and accomplishments.

I remember fondly the excitement and pride that I felt as my boys graduated from high school and prepared for college. I made quilts for each of my boys' dorm room beds. Later, as they were finishing college, I made t-shirt quilts that included memories dating back to elementary school. Both Jordan and Ethan especially love their t-shirt quilts, but they are safely tucked away at my house because they want to protect the quilts and those special memories. How can I convince them that quilts are meant to be used, as well as cherished? When a quilt begins to fall apart, it is a sign of a well-used and much-loved quilt.

What memories are you creating for your loved ones? Some of my favorite quilts are those made by Tim's grandmothers. I also cherish the many quilts and pillows that I made from my mother's clothing, as well as my grandparents' duvet covers. Every time that I look at these quilts, it brings back such fond memories. When I snuggle up with the quilts, it is like getting a great big hug from either my mother or from my grandparents.

Our quilting creations are works of beauty, but they also have special meanings. Quilt on, my dear friends, as you construct those beautiful quilts to celebrate special occasions or milestones. It is that time of year!

Blessings, Dawn



2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

BYLAWS UPDATE

You should have received an email with the new Bylaws sometime in the last week.

These will be presented for review at the May meeting.

Thanks, Bylaw review committee.

The General Meeting is Tuesday, May 23rd, 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 on TEAM APP under the event tab.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.

HELLO STITCHIN' SISTERS!!

Are you ready!! It is membership renewal time!! Online renewal will continue this year but will be via google docs. An email will be sent out with the new link if you would like to do it online. 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. Cash, check, or PayPal is accepted. Remember dues are \$35.00.

Don't forget, we have a national teacher coming to retreat this year!! Why are we mentioning this? Because the sooner you renew/join, the better chance you have of being the first to sign up for classes that will be taught by the "Stash Bandit"!! Those that renew/join in May get first choice of classes, those that renew/join in June get second, and those in July, third.

Happy stitching!
Emily and Carol



Door prize winners: Sallye L, Mary L, & Stacey R

Attendance:

22 in person, 7 via zoom, for a total of 29

Visitors were Erin's daughter Adah, Vesta A. And her daughter, Joanne returned as visitors again.

Emily and Carol



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 5/21.

Thanks, Deirdre

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



Miriam O	May 4th
Arlene A	May 14th
Sallye L	May 19th
Dianne J	May 27th
Mary Jean B	Jun 3rd
Gayle S	June 9th
Brook M	June 15th
Frances B	Jun 19th
Deborah W	June 20th
Debbie S	June 21st
Camille M	Jun 22nd
Lynn M	Jun 26th
Kristi H	June 28th
Pat D	Jun 30 th



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

Community service took a short break this month. We have approximately 10 quilts to be delivered. Baptist hospice has many quilts, so we have decided to share some of our quilts with Methodist hospice. Spoke to the volunteer coordinator there and she was thrilled. Again, we are so thankful to everyone who helps us with this worthwhile project.

Sandy L., Community Service

PROGRAMS:



Wendy J.

Hello my quilting friends!

Thank you, Margaret S, for your fun and informative program on using Crayola crayons on fabric. The history of how the Crayola company originated was very interesting and seeing your small quilts was inspiring. Also, your idea of sharing the quilt blocks that we colored with children in need was a wonderful idea. I bought a big box of Crayola crayons and have started my new experience with crayons. Maybe some of you have started experimenting with crayons on fabric, too.

On May 23rd, Janice C will present a program called "Christmas in May: Make a Wool Ornament". Again, this program is going to be hands on. I appreciated the sneak preview that Janice shared with our guild last month. I am excited about making this cute ornament. I hope you are, too! Come prepared to stitch!

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 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. (cont'd on pg. 5)



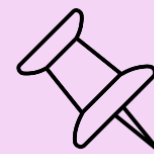
From the editor. All submissions are best made using my email, with Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the June newsletter is Wednesday 6/14. Karen P.



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.



NOTES:

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 must 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

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)

May 23, 2023
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 7, 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.

June 12, 2023
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.

June 10, 2023
July 8, 2023
August 12, 2023
September 9, 2023
October 14, 2023
November 11, 2023
December 9, 2023
January 13, 2024
February 10, 2024
March 9, 2024
April 13, 2024
May 11, 2024

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.

Board Retreat
June 8 – 12, 2023

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



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	23-MAY	H
Virtual Sew Together	10-JUN	V
Board Retreat	8-12-JUN	IP
Board Meeting	12-JUN	V
Register for Quilting Memphis History by	14-JUN	Email
Guild Meeting	27-JUN	H
Retreat	10-12 NOV	IP

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

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