

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

RETREAT SHOW N TELL

PRESIDENT

Dawn C.

Dear Quilting Friends,

Fall is finally upon us, and the weather is gradually getting cooler, and the leaves are now turning vibrant shades of yellow, orange and red. I truly enjoy the change in seasons, as it reminds me of how life also has its seasons. As we look back in time, these seasons sometimes seem so long, and other seasons seem to fly back so very quickly.

Quilting also has its seasons. We go through different stages of quilting as we are first learning to quilt; and then as our skill level improves, we try more advanced techniques. As I look back on my quilting journey, I can see improvement, as well as guidance from my quilting friends as I attempted to tackle more difficult projects. One of these projects was a “New York Beauty” quilt called “Christmas Pickle”. As I attempted to put this quilt together, it was apparent that it was just a wonky mess! I was at a retreat, and I remember how several members joined me with their seam rippers and their rotary cutters to resize my pinwheels that seemed to be the source of the problem. At that moment, I thought that the quilt would never come together! Through our group effort, we managed to salvage the quilt blocks, and I was encouraged that quilting would camouflage any remaining wonkiness! At the time, I was not a believer, and I pretty much vowed to never do another “New York Beauty”! Never say never, as I have now tackled many “New York Beauty” quilts, and thankfully, I am now much more proficient!!!

Our guild has a very diverse membership. Some members have expert level skills, while others are just learning to quilt. As I think back to 2004 when I joined my first quilt guild, I think about how



November – December 2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

JotForm NOV 13 Show & Tell Submission

Hybrid NOV 15 Guild Meeting
In Person DEC 6 Board Meeting
Jotform DEC 8 Newsletter Submission

Virtual NONE IN DEC BOM
In person NOV 8 Applique Bee
No Virtual EQ Bee in Nov. & Dec
No Virtual Sew Together in Nov & Dec

JotForm DEC 18 Show & Tell Subm.

IN PERSON DEC 20 Guild Christmas PARTY AND POT LUCK
Impromptu
Virtual Quilting Any other days at any time.

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.

much those members have meant to me, and how they have loved and supported me during the different seasons in my life. What are your gifts, and how can you share them with others? If you are a skilled quilter with the gift of teaching, volunteer to host a program or class. If you have the gift of encouragement, offer to support our quilting friends, whether related to quilting or otherwise.

I continue to be blessed by our quilting community! We are such a warm, caring group! Quilt on and continue to be a blessing to others with your beautiful quilts, your words of encouragement or simply by your sweet spirit!

Blessings, Dawn

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.

HELLO STITCHN SISTERS!!

Our membership has grown, we now have 66 members!!

YEA!!! WOO HOO!! It is

never to late for anyone to join the guild

Don't forget the guild cards that can be passed out to quilters you may meet along your way!! They are available at the membership table at each

meeting.

Hope to see all your smiling faces soon!!

Emily and Carol

October Meeting

recap: We had 36 members present last night, 12 via zoom, 24 in person. Our visitor from last month, Erin, joined!! Suzanne M. joined last month but was announced at the meeting, last night was the first time she attended. Her contact info was on the directory list that was sent out last month.

Door Prize Winners: Iris T. and Donna N.



SHOW OFF YOUR RETREAT & OTHER PROJECTS



Show & Tell

Deirdre B.

We will have the display boards available for displaying the in-person show and tell items this month.

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

If you are not able to attend an in-person meeting and want to share your creations, please send your Show & Tell pictures in via JotForm

<https://form.jotform.com/201323526308042>, or email

directly to Deirdre Baker deerish55@gmail.com by THIS SUNDAY

Thanks,
Deirdre

A complete list of events is on the last page.

BOM/CHALLENGE:

Lynn M.

For Nov BOM we are working on Raw Edge Applique using Steam-A-Seam Lite 2, to make a holiday quilt. The pattern in PDF is located on TEAM APP.

Challenge

The Challenge this year will be based on the number of blocks that are made for the block of the month. The month of May will be the last month to participate. If you wish to participate, I have created a Google Form for participants to fill out each month with the number of blocks you have made for that month. If you fill out this questionnaire each month, I can award the top three a gift for their above and beyond participation.



The link for the Form is included in the BOM Tips and Tricks Video link email.

The blocks that are collected throughout the year are put together and made into Community Service Quilts.

Thank you for all your efforts and participation.
I greatly appreciate all of you,

Lynn M.

TIPS & TRICKS:

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

August Block of the Month Video link: <https://youtu.be/xU8tbqc-6T0>

Sept. Block of the Month Video link: <https://youtu.be/ZsHQSm3zU>

Oct. Block of the Month Video Link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZDVAeMB-2QPrograms>:



Happy Birthday

Erin S	12-Nov
Carmen W	12-Nov
Pearl S	13-Nov
Dawn C	16-Nov
Marybeth H	17-Nov
Jane J	17-Nov
Karen P	24-Nov
Marjorie L	12/2
Debra W	12/3
Linda L	12/4
Suzanne M	12/4
Mary L	12/13
Nancy M	12/14
Elizabeth J	12/15

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sandy, Pat, Dotty, and Kay. Community service would like to thank again all those who help us. 9 quilts were donated in October. Sandy L. Pat D., Dotty J., and Kay S.

Help Wanted

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

Show & Tell: Help setting up and putting away the display boards and holding quilts.

Deidre B.

PROGRAMS



Hello my quilting friends!

Wendy J.

Hello fellow quilters!

Last Month: During our program, Ann H presented a short informative demo on pressed edge appliqué technique by simply using freezer paper and starch. Donna N shared how she easily makes flying geese blocks and warming bowls. Thank both for sharing your techniques last month. Hopefully, we will take what we learn from these ladies and work on their techniques during the cold spells we will be expecting this winter.



November: Our program will be a presentation of participant's accomplishments from our 2022 'Tweet Retreat'.

December: This meeting is always full of fun, games, laughter, and fellowship. I hope all will attend our Christmas party.

January: Nancy M. will share her expertise about vintage quilts. **February:** Christine H. has agreed to share her expertise on designing and making temperature quilts during our meeting.

My heartfelt thanks go out to each person who is presenting or plans on presenting. ♡♡♡ If anyone has ideas for future programs and/or quilt teachers to present classes/trunk shows, please let me know. Thanks. I'll see you soon!

God bless,
Wendy J

Ways & Means:

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 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.

Board Meetings

(2 weeks and 1 day before the Monthly Meeting)

All Board Meeting are on Zoom.*

June 13	October 10	Feb. 13
July 11	Nov. 7	March 13
August 8	Dec. TBD	April 10
Sept. 12	Jan. 9	May 8

Guild Meetings

(4th Tuesday unless otherwise stated)

June 28	October 25	Feb. 28
July 26	Nov. 15	March 28
August 23	Dec 20	April 25
Sept. 27	January 24	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 English Paper Piecing Bee meets the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm. The members of this Bee enjoy EPP and handwork and share tips, resources, and give support to anyone attending. On Zoom until further notice.*

June 2	Oct. 6	Feb. 2
July 7	Nov. 3	Mar. 2
Aug. 4	Dec. 1	Apr. 6
Sept. 1	Jan. 5	May 4

The Electric Quilt (EQ) Bee meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. The members of this Bee enjoy 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. On Zoom until further notice*

June 9	Oct. 13	Feb. 9
July 14	Nov. 10	Mar. 9
Aug. 11	Dec. 8	Apr. 13
Sept. 8	Jan. 12	May 11

Virtual Sew Together*

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

June 18	Oct.15	April 15
July 16	Jan. 21	May 20
August 20	Feb. 18	
Sept. 17	March 18	

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 in tips and tricks to put together beautiful blocks!

On Zoom until further notice.*

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.

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. 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.

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

