

# Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

May 28<sup>th</sup>

ucquilts.com

## PRESIDENT:

Elections, Potluck  
Designing a Challenge Block

### STACYE R

#### From the President

The word this month for me is "Closure". I wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to the membership of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild for allowing me to serve as your President for the last year. It has been a privilege to work with all you wonderfully, creative quilters. I want to especially thank my wonderful board who have supported the guild and me with their time and efforts. They are the ones who make this job easy. Anyone who has considered serving on the UTQG Board, please say yes if you are asked. I promise it will be a wonderful experience.



We have just closed on a new home in Oakland. I get to set up a new sewing room!!! It has a beautiful view and I can't wait to get back to creating. Whether you are starting a new quilt or a new life adventure, embrace all the possibilities it presents. Life is too short to sit and soak, as artists we are compelled to create.

May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord smile on you and be gracious to you  
May the Lord turn His face upon you and give you peace.

Gratefully yours,  
Stacye R.



May 2024

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The May General Meeting is Tuesday, MAY 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm with the Social beginning at 6pm at Germantown UMC, 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 the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Germantown UMC.

***INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY***  
***The UTQG will follow the guidelines for Shelby County Schools in the event of inclement weather particularly ice and snow but applicable for any weather event which impacts safe travel to and from the general meeting. If the schools are closed, the UTQG General meeting will be cancelled.***





## RETREAT News: November 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

Get ready for our November retreat November 8-10 with pre & post retreat days, too! Signups will be in August for members. After August, nonmembers are welcome. Our theme this year is 'Art of Collage Retreat with guest teacher Ann Wilson. She will teach two classes, a Laura Heine pattern, Featherweight Sewing machine (6 hr. class) and a wool applique class (3hr class). More info on her classes to come later. She will also give a lecture Friday night 'My Favorite Things'.

Submit a drawing for a chance to win a retreat t-shirt in regard to our theme. Please email or hand delivery your design to Iris Tyler by July's guild meeting.

Also, one scholarship will be awarded to one member. Please email or hand deliver a note to Iris by July. This scholarship is offered yearly. It will cover the cost of retreat and one 3 hr. class.

Please consider being retreat chair for 2025!! If no one volunteers, we may not have any one to lead the great volunteers that help making retreats great!! Still time to volunteer on the committee, too!!  
Iris T.

### [KEY to the Word Search on page 5](#)

HANGERS	TOY CHEST
SEWING ROOM SHELF	TRUNK OF CAR
GIVE IT TO A FRIEND	FOOD PANTRY
COAT TREE	BLACK PLASTIC BAGS
IN THE BASEMENT	CLOTHES DRYER
UNDER BED	LINEN CLOSET
DRESSER DRAWERS	
LAUNDRY HAMPER	
PICNIC BASKET	
ATTIC	
CEDAR CHEST	



## POTLUCK FOR MAY HOSPITALITY TABLE

Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.  
Our table is Potluck. The selection has been fabulous! Bring your favorite dish. Bring your own beverage. Water is provided.  
Thank you.  
Hospitality Team.



Miriam	O	05/04
Arlene	A	05/14
Sallye	L	05/19
Tanja	K	05/22
Dianne	J	05/27
Mary Jean	B	06/03
Gayle	S	06/09
Vesta	A	06/13
Deborah	W	06/20
Debbie	S	06/21
Camille	M	06/22
Lynn	M	06/26
Kristen	H	06/28
Patricia	D	06/30



### Traveling Quilter:

Sandy C

No doubt Sandy is planning her next shop hop and reporting her finds in a future article.

# PROGRAMS:

Hello my quilting friends!



I have enjoyed my two years of serving as programs chair. Thank you for allowing me to serve you. It is time for me to step down and make room for another guild member to step up.

I have been a member of UTQG for almost eight years. I have been a voting officer of our guild's board for six years. It is never too early in one's membership to hold an office in our guild. I was reluctant to accept this position, but it has been a blessing. Being on our guild's board helped me to get to know other members better and to grow in confidence. I can't believe that I am approaching the end of this journey, but it is time. It really wasn't that difficult. God blessed me and guided me every step of the way. Whenever I asked God for programs, God lead me to the volunteers.

I encourage you to consider filling the program chair position for next year. The position isn't as difficult as it appears thanks to our talented and generous members. So far, programs are scheduled for June, July, August, November, December, 2024, and March and August, 2025. That means, that the 2024-2025 Programs Chair will only have to plan eight months of programs. I will also be available to help guide you. If you are willing to take the programs chair position, please let Sharon G know.

Thanks to all who have volunteered to present programs for our guild. You helped to make our guild meetings exciting and interesting. Thank you Kay S and Sandy L for talking me into accepting the programs position and for your encouragement. Thank you, Pat D. for your ideas and encouragement. Thanks to Sharon G for supporting me. Thank you, all quilt members, for your support.

**May Program: How to Design a Challenge Quilt.** Stacye R, Patricia S, and I will be sharing our inspiration, methods, and a few of our challenge quilts. Each of our members has so much talent. I hope you will be encouraged to take the plunge to enter the challenge.

**June Program: How-To Program:** How to make a sewing caddy by Dawn C/How to make a greeting card box by Sharon G.

**July Program: First Quilt/Recent Quilt/Introductions.** Members will participate by sharing their first and most recent quilts.



### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Deloris R.

Ending April after General Meeting

cards were sent to:

1. Honour B. - Surgery
2. Jane J. - Surgery

Regards, Deloris



### Ways & Means:

Margaret S.

Guild Pins are available for \$3.

## \$tash for Ca\$h

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.

**August Program. Flora and Fauna Along the Tennessee Music Highway quilt challenge (cotton museum): Requirements:** 1. The quilt must be 24" square and follow the theme. 2. Your quilt must be made especially for this challenge. 3. Your quilt must have a label attached to the back of your quilt. 4. Please do not share your quilt(s) on social media or to anyone before the voting has occurred. 5. To be fair to everyone entering, there are no exceptions to the rules.

**Upcoming Quilt Classes:** We have a signed contract with **Susan Cleveland** for March 2025. More information will follow later.

**Happy quilting and God bless, Wendy**

### WORD SEARCH

## Best Place to Hide Fabric



**Attention members!**  
You have access to the ZOOM sewing room



anytime there is not a guild planned meeting. Early Bird, Night Owl, East Coast, or West, another Country and Continent it doesn't matter. As a member you may connect with other members in our ZOOM Room. Often you will see announcements of members Zoom sewing or create your own announcement. The room is open anytime there isn't a meeting planned. A full calendar can be found on the last page.

### Next Meetings:



Legend: H = Hybrid, V =

Guild Meeting	28 MAY	H
Board Meeting	10 JUN	V
Guild Meeting	25 JUN	H

Virtual,  
IP = In Person



A Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of each meeting as well as available to Guild members at [ucquilt.com](http://ucquilt.com) under the Members Only Tab. Contact Sally N. with any questions.

## From the Communications Team:

Instead of having a monthly time set aside for the Zoom Sewing Room, we have decided to encourage members to enjoy sewing with friends any day, any time.

If you find yourself with a day or a morning or afternoon to sew, let others know and get on the Zoom link found on the Members Only page of the website and have an Impromptu Sew Together.

You can shout out to a group of friends via the Facebook group or Messenger or in a group text or email. Don't think you will like Zoom Sewing? Try it, you might be surprised!

There is a group that meets Thursday afternoons from 2:00 until about 5 or 5:30. Just log into Zoom any Thursday at that time and you will find at least two or three UTQG friends talking and sewing.

**Quilting is always more fun with friends!**

Sally N, Communications Chair



**An Impromptu Zoom Link** is also available for members to Sew Together Virtually. Please check the calendar and the newsletter for meeting dates before using the Impromptu Link. Updates can also be found on our calendar at [ucquilts.com](http://ucquilts.com)



## Remember:

- Name Tag
- Potluck Dish
- Show and Tell
- Community Quilts
- Ca\$h for \$tash



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

### Guild Meetings

Guild meetings are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday unless otherwise stated and are both in person and on Zoom (hybrid)

May 28, 2024  
June 25, 2024  
July 23, 2024  
August 27, 2024  
September 24, 2024  
October 22, 2024  
November 19, 2024  
December 17, 2024  
January 28, 2025  
February 25, 2025  
March 25, 2025  
April 22, 2025  
May 27, 2025

### Board Meetings

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June 10, 2024  
July 8, 2024  
August 12, 2024  
September 9, 2024  
October 7, 2024  
November 11, 2024  
December 2024 - TBA  
January 13, 2025  
February 10, 2025  
March 10, 2025  
April 7, 2025  
May 12, 2025

### Retreats and Special Events

Refer to Guild Communications for details.

Member Retreat  
November 8 – 10, 2024

Pre and Post Retreat  
November 7 & 11

### Zoom Sewing Room

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