

# Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

**DEC 13TH**  
**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

## PRESIDENT

Dawn C.

Dear Quilting Friends,

I hope that each of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving.



Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays, as it gives me a time to reflect and be thankful for my many blessings. Thanksgiving often brings back happy childhood memories which always included watching the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. As my sister and I lounged around and watched the magic of the parade, my mother was busy preparing a feast for our extended family. Shortly after the parade ended, my dad drove to North Miami Beach to pick up my grandparents and great aunt and uncle. Soon thereafter, my aunt, uncle and cousins arrived, and we all partook in a wonderful meal, where we always had fun times and laughter.

As I reflect on these memories, I realize how special those moments were and how much I now miss my mom, my uncle, my grandparents, my great aunt, great uncle, and one of my cousins. I think about childhood and how each person played a part in our family traditions. As children, it is easy to take these times for granted. Now that I am older, it is much more apparent that life is short, and that life often takes unexpected turns. As the year ends, I challenge you to take the time to reflect and to be thankful for the special people in your life, past or present, and for those blessings.

Throughout our busy lives, it is often easy to focus on our struggles and challenges; however, God loves a grateful heart. The more that we thank Him, the more that we see Him working in and around us. I am thankful for the time for quilting, and for the time



December 2022

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- **Dec 5<sup>th</sup> In-person board Christmas party**
- **Dec 13<sup>th</sup> IN PERSON Guild Christmas Party, POT LUCK,\$15 wrapped Quilty gift, Show-n-Tell**
- **Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Board Mtg**
- **Jan 7<sup>th</sup> Virtual BOM Tips and Tricks**
- **Jan 10<sup>th</sup> In-Person Applique Bee**
- **Jan 12<sup>th</sup> Virtual EQ Bee**
- **Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Hybrid Guild Mtg**
- **Jan 21<sup>st</sup> Virtual Sew Together**

*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.

that I have to build friendships within our quilting community. These are cherished moments.

Think about how you can share your gifts and talents with others. Sometimes, the simplest of tasks such as sewing on a button for a widowed father-in-law, repairing a broken seam for a grown son or making simple alterations for that special girl in your son's life, seem like such monumental tasks for others who cannot sew. Isn't it wonderful that we can do what you love and be a blessing to others! We are a talented group, and I am eager to hear about those extraordinary gifts that were made with love for someone special this holiday season. Sew on, my friends!

Blessings, Dawn

## MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.

HELLO STITCHN SISTERS!!  
Happy Holidays!! Need a gift for a fellow quilter? Gift them a membership to the Guild!!  
Hope to see all your smiling faces soon!!  
Emily and Carol



November Meeting recap: 35 in attendance  
25 in person  
10 via zoom

Erin S. and Donna were door prize winners

67 members to date

No visitors or new members at the Nov meeting.

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



## Show & Tell

Deirdre B.

Show & Tell is IN-PERSON only for **DECEMBER**.

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 [deirish55@gmail.com](mailto:deirish55@gmail.com) by the Sunday prior to Hybrid meetings.

# BOM/CHALLENGE:

**Lynn M.**

We are taking a break for December BOM but January BOM will be focusing on nontraditional applique methods. We will be appliquéing hearts for Valentine's day. A kit will be available during the December meeting. Also look for an email link containing the templates for the block.



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 all,

Lynn M.



## 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](mailto: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

## Happy Birthday



*Thanks,*

Mary L	13-Dec
Nancy M	14-Dec
Elizabeth J	15-Dec
Rachel T	21-Dec
Christine H	24-Dec
Jody T	27-Dec
Rhonda M	28-Dec
Dotty J	30-Dec
Iris T	2-Jan
Carol B	3-Jan
Jessica R	23-Jan

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Again we have to say thank you, thank you. 14 quilts were taken to the hospice center in November. This would not be possible if it were not for the generosity of all of you. The elves will take a break in December but will be working hard again January. A very merry Christmas to you all!  
Sandy L. Pat D., Dotty J., and Kay S.

# PROGRAMS:



Wendy J.

## Merry Christmas my quilting friends!

Thanksgiving is over and the Christmas season is on. I hope you are ready to mix and mingle at our Christmas party on December 13. As you probably know, we had to move our meeting night due to a scheduling conflict. I hope the new date doesn't keep you from joining our fun festivities.

Remember to bring a dish for our first potluck since before COVID. This is something to celebrate in itself! Also, bring a new gift valuing at least \$15.00-preferably quilt related. If you don't feel like participating, come for the fellowship. We'll have a great time! We will be playing games and swapping gifts in a dirty Santa style. Our night will be full of laughter and merriment! Thank you, Jane, for planning our games.

During our January program, Nancy M will share her expertise about vintage quilts. Nancy will share an antique quilt that contains at least 100 signatures. Nancy will also share her knowledge on how she appraises vintage quilts.

Christine H will be sharing her expertise on designing and making temperature quilts during our February meeting.

Our March program will be presented by Sally N. Sally will teach us how to stitch a traditional Japanese form of quilting that uses a running stitch of heavy cotton thread on indigo fabric. This form of stitching called Sashiko is used by many modern-day quilters as a surface embellishment. This will be another hands-on program, thanks to Sally.

My heartfelt thanks goes out to each person who is presenting or plans on presenting programs.

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:

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 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.

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



### **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. . . .	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

# Notes:

