

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

FABRIC COLLAGE

PRESIDENT

Dawn C.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear Quilting Friends,

September is finally here and we are all anxiously awaiting change from the hot, muggy days of summer. We are slowly welcoming in the cooler temperatures, as well as the changing of the leaves which will soon become vibrant shades of red, orange and yellow. As I think about the upcoming fall colors and the transition to fall, my spirit also begins to shift in gratitude.



This month I was grateful for Peace by Piece Quilt Guild's annual Fall Retreat. Every Fall and Spring I look forward to gathering with my long-term quilt friends from Jackson, TN. It is a real blessing to be able to rest, relax, quilt and catch up with my dear friends. At each retreat we have a Sunday morning devotional for those who wish to participate. This year I was asked to share a devotional, and my topic was "The Warmth of God's Love". When I think of the warmth of God, it is easy to correlate it to quilts and my quilt guild friends. Our community is so generous in gifting others with our quilts. We are a special group of women in how we also love and support one another.

As we approach a new season, think about your season in life and how you can contribute to our guild to make it even better. It takes many people and talents to keep us going. If you are new to the guild, offer to help in some way, and I can assure you that you will be blessed to be a blessing. The more people who contribute, the stronger our guild becomes, and it creates less work for any one person.

Blessings, Dawn



September-October
2022

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- Virtual SEP 17 Sew Together
- JotForm SEP 25 Show & Tell
- Hybrid SEP 27 Guild Meeting
- Virtual OCT 1 BOM
- Virtual OCT 10 Board Meeting
- In person OCT 11 Applique Bee
- Jotform OCT 13 Newsletter Submission
- Virtual OCT 15 Sew Together
- Virtual OCT 10 Board Meeting
- JotForm OCT 23 Show & Tell Submission
- Hybrid OCT 25 Guild Meeting
- Impromptu*
- Virtual Quilting Any day at anytime*

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.

MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.

HELLO STITCHN SISTERS!!

At the time of this article, we have 61 members!! WOO HOO!! The ability to have hybrid meetings has certainly helped retain members that are not able to attend in person!!

The directory is in the final phases of touch ups, just waiting on a few responses for verification of information then it will be sent out and posted on Teams.

*If anyone would like a fabric nametag printed out, let us know. When we finalize the directory, we will print them off. Remember, every time you attend a meeting and wear your name tag you can put your name in the can for a door prize!! Here is your opportunity to create a uniquely you name tag!!

Please share our Facebook page on all the social media platforms you have! We have Facebook- "Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild", Instagram- "ucquilts", a blog- "<https://weseequilts.blogspot.com/>", and a group on Stack Team app- "Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild"!! Share our information!!

Hope to see all your smiling faces soon!!
Emily and Carol

Meeting Stats.

We had 36 present, 7 of those were on zoom.



welcome

3 guests 2 of them joined:
Honour B. and Mary Beth H.
joined. Welcome.

Door Prize Winners:

Deloris R & Dawn C.



Show & Tell

Dierdre B.

We will have the display boards available for displaying the in-person show and tell items this month - we also have lots of Hospice quilts to admire.

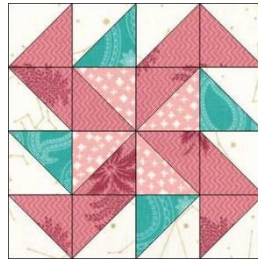
Quilts will continue to be photographed and placed in our UTQG FB page.

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 deeirish55@gmail.com by THIS SUNDAY

Thanks,
Deirdre

BOM/CHALLENGE:



Lynn M. & Sally N.

September 2022

We had a wonderful time on the first Saturday learning different methods of creating Half Square Triangles. The written instructions were emailed to all members, are under files on Facebook, and under Documents on Team App.

Here is the link for the Youtube video of our Tips and Tricks for the Half Square Triangle block for September.

<https://youtu.be/ZsHQSm3zU>

If you're looking for the place to enter your Challenge Block Totals here is the link for that questionnaire. Please save this link for future block entries.

<https://forms.gle/dsegXPtFNnGRLYMe9>

Sally N.

This year we will be combining the Challenge with the Block of the Month. Remember, for each block you make you get 1 point toward your Challenge total. With each email sent out with the block instruction a form link will be included. It allows you to enter the number of blocks you have made that month. At the end of the guild year a grand total will determine the top 3 for the Challenge. Thank you for your participation during the last few months. I have enjoyed the Tips and Tricks Zoom meetings we have had. Let's keep encouraging each other during this year.

Please join us each 1st Saturday beginning at 10a.m. (CST), where we will come together for Tips and Tricks for putting the BOM together. Each month will bring a different style of block to learn about. We hope you will join us on Zoom the 1st Saturday of each month. I will send out the instructions/Zoom reminder via email for each month. You can also find the information with instructions on Team app.

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>

**Happy
Birthday**

Marge H. 9/23

Janice C. 9/24

Margaret S. 9/26

Janet C. 9/29

Claire P. 10/8

Etta M. 10/12

Diane R. 10/13

Carol R. 10/14

Emily S. 10/17

Pamela W. 10/17

Cathy S. 10/27

Karen M. 10/30



From the editor. All submissions must be made using

<https://www.jotform.com/brookdilworth/utag> by Thursday night following the board meeting.

PROGRAMS: Wendy J.



Hello my quilting friends!

SEPTEMBER: FABRIC COLLAGE

Carmen W. is presenting our September program, and we are in for a treat. Carmen's program is about using pretty scraps of fabric that we don't want to throw away to create collage quilts. Carmen will share various techniques of collage before she guides us in making a small sample that we can complete during the program (except for the quilting).



Carmen says to come prepared to play and to not be concerned about thinking too hard. Although Carmen is graciously providing all materials for creating the collage, she does have a small request. Members who will attend the live meeting, bring fabric scissors. All other supplies will be furnished by Carmen. Members who will attend by Zoom will need a small piece of fusible interfacing, a pile of scraps, scissors, and an iron. Let's support Carmen by attending our guild meeting September 27th either in person or by Zoom! Be prepared to have fun and to complete a small project that we can share next month. Thank you, Carmen, and members.

I am excited about our upcoming programs and for planning for our programs.

September: Carmen W. will be discussing Collage Quilting.

October: Demo classes.

November: Show and Tell of work done during Tweet Retreat.

December: Fun filled Christmas party.

Volunteers are needed to join the programs committee. I still need help with ideas for teacher possibilities and programs. Please email or text with your name if you are willing to help.

Thanks, and God bless,

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Thank you to all who contributed to a huge gathering of hospice quilts at the August meeting. Several came in complete except for labels. Others need binding and labels. We tied 9 quilts that need binding and labels. Several have already been taken to be bound. You are a wonderfully generous group. We delivered fifteen quilts to the hospice last month. Sandy L. Pat D., Dotty J., and Kay S.



Help Wanted

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

Retreat: Assistants to Wendy J. for door prizes. Deidre B.

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

Wendy J., Program Chairperson

WAYS & MEANS:

Margaret S.

Guild pins are available for purchase for just \$3.



THE CA\$H FOR \$TA\$H

Table is back, and 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.

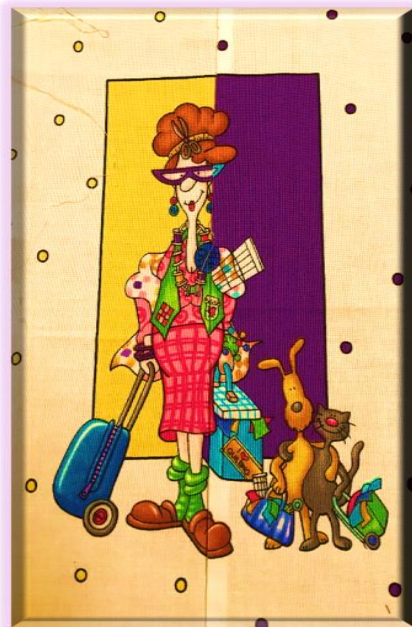
Margaret S. Ways and Means.

RETREAT:



Deidre B.

We encourage you to get your retreat registration submitted as soon as possible. The registration form and class supply lists are both available on TeamApp and our Facebook page under forms.



We're ready!

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.

