

Threadlines

Newsletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

January 23

Trunk Show

Patty Sandage

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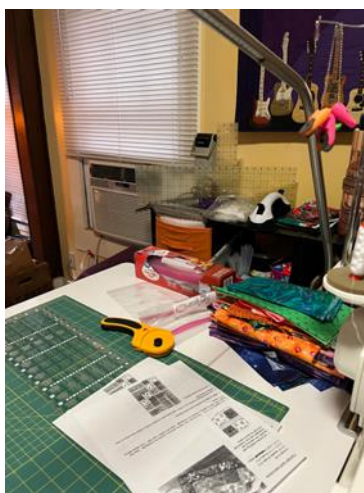
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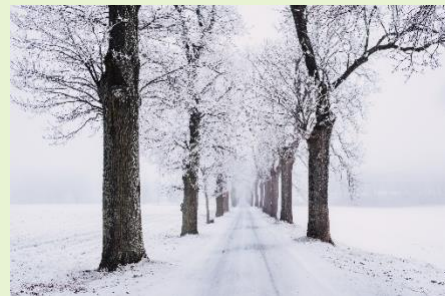
STACYE R

For some January is a time to let down after the holidays but I see it as a time to plan and start new projects. I spent most of last year doing challenge quilts so not a lot time doing other quilting projects. As we start a new year, I have the opportunity

to pull out some patterns in waiting, plan new quilt projects and hopefully finish a few more projects waiting in the UFO basket. Some people make a list of things to finish but I am not a list maker for much of anything since I retired. My stash is full and waiting on me to try a new technique, a new color combination or take a class from a teacher I have followed for many years. A new year has endless possibilities and I am looking forward to sitting and sewing during these cold months when I want to stay in anyway.



Stacye



January

2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The January General Meeting is Tuesday, JAN 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 the 4th 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.

MEMBERSHIP:



Deirdre B

Dec meeting info - There were 32 members in person at the Christmas party and 2 on Zoom.

Ladies, do you know a member who hasn't been to a monthly meeting in a while? Why not get in touch and encourage them to join us.. maybe offer a ride to and from the meeting. Sometimes all it takes is a friendly voice to remind us how much fun it can be to get together with friends.

Another thing to do, when at your local sewing store, keep your ears open and give out a Guild info card to other shoppers who might be interested in checking out our group. You can pick up some cards at the meeting sign-in table.

Thanks,
Deirdre

Show & Tell: Jody T



Remember all those pictures you took of holiday gifts that you couldn't share until after the holidays? Well, now is the time. Send pictures of those gifts and anything else you cannot physically bring to the meeting to share to the Guild email with Show and Tell in the subject line. We want to see what you have made! Include any information you want to share in that same email. Please send them by the Sunday before the Guild meeting. Show and

Tell is the best part of our meeting!

Jody T



Community Service

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

Happy New Years quilters. We at community service are looking forward to the new year. We have had a significant donation of fabric for our hospice quilt project. In the near future, we will be selling notions and fat quarters so watch for that. There were 6 Christmas quilts donated in December and we are working on our next donation. Please find some time to help us if you can.

Sandy, Kay, Pat & Emily

HOSPITALITY TABLE



Sallye L., Sue F., Deloris R.

Our table is a Pot-Luck.

Bring your favorite dish or snack.

Bring your own beverage.

Water is provided.

Thank you.

Although the monthly Zoom Sew-Along isn't taking place, the patterns, videos, templates, and links for the 2023-24 Sew Along are still available on our website at <https://www.ucquilts.com/sewalong-patterns-video-links>

Thank you, Camille, for putting all of this together for the guild!



RETREAT 2024: Is in November. Please contact Iris T. with suggestions for a Guest Teacher.

PROGRAMS:

Happy New Year my quilting friends!

Thank you Jane for planning our December games! The games were fun and the teamwork was great! You are the master at choosing games that are fun and challenging.

January: Special guest speaker: Trunk Show. Patti Sandage is an international award winning quilter and a teacher of free motion quilting classes. Patti will be presenting a trunk show of her quilts, and she will tell how she started as a hobby quilter to become a professional teacher and international quilt show winner. Patti's program will be inspiring and informative. I hope to see all of our members at our January meeting!



Hospitality Team.



Iris	T	01/02
Carol	B	01/03
Denise	C	02/09
Sally	N	02/09
Kay	S	02/23
Dana	D	02/28



Corresponding Secretary

Deloris R.

Everyone,
A Thank You card was sent to Emmanuel United Methodist Church for allowing Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild's December meeting and fellowship to be held at their church.

Regards,
Deloris

February: Two twenty five minute programs are planned.

First: Pipe cleaner dolls will be demonstrated by Sandy C and everyone will have an opportunity to collect supplies needed to make a doll and/or complete one or more at home. The dolls will be donated as add-ons to our hospice quilts.

Second: I, Wendy J will demonstrate how I write on my quilts.

March: Another twenty five minute program duo.

Sharon G will be teaching a hands-on project: how to make a pretty box using Christmas cards. Hopefully you saved your Christmas cards. If not, any regular size greeting card will work. Dawn C will share how to make a table sized quilting tool caddie.

Thanks to all of our guild members who have volunteered to present programs during my position as program chair. I would like to have programs on different ways to create quilt labels and how to design a challenge quilt. Each program topic could consist of a panel of several members). If anyone is interested, please let me know.

Happy quilting and God bless, Wendy J

Silent Auction:

Nancy McDonough won the tumbling blocks quilt with the highest bid.



Classifieds

Faux Big Board Ironing Board for sale.
Lynn Martin has
2 of these ironing boards
ready to go.
\$120.00 each
Text or Call (901)355-2468



Ways & Means:

Margaret S.

Guild Pins are available for \$3.

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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.



Did ewe know we have our own Sewing Room? As guild members, you have access to the

ZOOM sewing room anytime there is not a guild planned meeting. Often you will see announcements of members Zoom sewing or create your own announcement. A full calendar can be found on the last page.

From the Communications Team: Announcements to Communicate to Start 2024:

Due to a very limited interest the Board has decided to eliminate the scheduled time on the 2nd Saturday of the month for the

2023-24 Sew Along and the monthly Zoom Sewing Room. In its place we are encouraging all members to join the Zoom Sewing Room anytime you like.



* 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.

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Sally N, Communications Chair

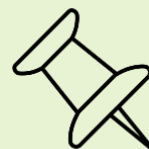
Traveling Quilter: Sandy C

Sandy will be reporting back next month.



Next Meetings:

Guild Meeting	23 JAN	H
Board Meeting	27 FEB	V
Guild Meeting	23 JAN	H



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



Zoom sewing is a great way to sew with sister guild members without having to pack up your sewing machine and supplies.

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**

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

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)

January 23, 2024
February 27, 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.

January 8, 2024
February 12, 2024
March 11, 2024
April 8, 2024
May 13, 2024

Retreats and Special Events

Refer to Guild communications for details.

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Remember:

- **Name Tag**
- **Potluck Dish or Snack**
- **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 February newsletter is Wednesday 14 FEB.
Karen P.