

Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

JANUARY 24th
Vintage Quilts

PRESIDENT



Dawn C.

Dear Quilting Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season and that you were able to share good times and build new memories with your family and friends! I also hope that you had time to rest and relax and take some time to sew.

December is an extremely busy month for me as a higher education administrator, as well as a pastor's wife. For both me and my husband, the week between Christmas and New Year's is our time to truly unwind and enjoy some much-needed time off from work! As my husband reads a good book or watches football and the many bowl games, I choose to sew! It's amazing how many projects I can pack into the two-week break from work, especially since my break is half-over before Tim can even think about rest and relaxation!

For those of you who have not yet figured this out about me, my quilting seasons are very much like the ebb and flow of my work. I am either super productive with a project or overwhelmed with other duties that hinder me from quilting. I do seize those opportunities to sew, and that's why at the quilt retreats you will find that my project list is usually long. I am very ambitious and task-oriented, and I love the satisfaction of completed projects!

What's on your project list for 2023? Are there new techniques that you would like to learn? Do you have old projects that need to be pulled "out of hiding" and just finished? Are you interested in sharing your talents with others? If so, I am sure that Wendy would love to sign you up to do a program for our guild! If you are a seasoned quilter, think about how you can mentor a newbie or someone who is still trying to learn a new skill. It's a new year with new opportunities! Take time for these occasions, and sew on, my friends!

Blessings, Dawn

January

2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The General Meeting is Tuesday, January 24th at 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 4th Tuesday

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 STITCHIN SISTERS!!

We had 27 members present, 22 in person and 5 via zoom. No visitors. Nancy M. and Dawn were the door prize winners. Emily and Carol



BOM/CHALLENGE:

Lynn M.

We took 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 was available during the December meeting. Also an email link containing the templates for the block was sent.



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.



Show & Tell

Deirdre B.

Show and Tell pictures will be uploaded to the Guild's FB album after each meeting. Feel free to comment or include additional information about your projects. And, if you cannot attend in person, please submit your photos through jotform by the Sunday 1/22. Thanks, Deirdre

<https://form.jotform.com/201323526308042>



Iris	T	2-Jan
Carol	B	3-Jan
Jessica	R	23-Jan
Sally	N	9-Feb
Kay	S	23-Feb



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

PROGRAMS:

Wendy J.

Hello my quilting friends!

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE

The elves took a break in December but will be working hard again in January. Sandy L. Pat D., Dotty J., and Kay S.

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 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.

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*

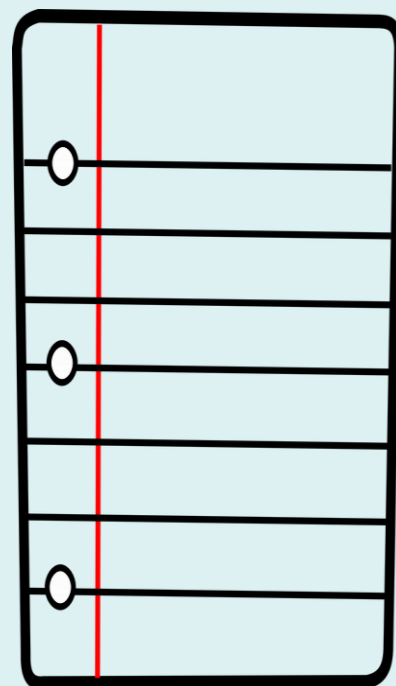
The 1st Saturday of every month at 10:00 am. Join Lynn each month as she guides us in tips and tricks to put together beautiful blocks!

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.

From the editor. All submissions must be made using <https://www.jotform.com/brookdilworth/utgg> The deadline for the February newsletter is Thursday 2/16.

Notes:



Find the links you need in one convenient place. Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild now has a link tree! Use your smart phone to scan our QR code

