

# Threadlines

Newletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild

## PRESIDENT

FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
Temperature Quilts



Dawn C.

Dear Quilting Friends,

I hope that you are all happy and healthy and that you are surviving the ebb and flow of winter and the fluctuating temperatures. You know what they say about Memphis, “if you don’t like the weather, stick around, as it will change”! That is so very true!

February has certainly been a month of varying temperatures! For me, I was able to escape during the tail end of the ice storm and go to a happy place where it was sunny and warm. It was hard to transition from my swimsuit and sandals back to work attire, but it was good to return home and to sleep in my own bed. As comfortable as the bed was in our TINY cruise cabin “there’s no place like home”! Home includes my quilting family!

It has been several weeks since I have sat at my sewing machine and worked on a quilt project. I hope that you were able to take advantage of the “snow days” and made them “sew days”! Continue to keep the creativity going and sew on!

Blessings, Dawn

## Hospitality Snack Table is Back!

Sue F.

Hey quilters our snack table is back. Bring a snack to share and your own drink if you don’t want water. We will have plates, napkins, cups and plasticware. Can’t wait to see everyone!

HELLO  
FEBRUARY

2023

### WHAT’S HAPPENING?

The General Meeting is Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Sally N	9-Feb
Kay S	23-Feb
Donna N	2-Mar
Carolyn B	22-Mar
Nancy J	31-Mar

# MEMBERSHIP:

Carol B. & Emily S.

HELLO STITCHIN' SISTERS!!

We had 44 members present,  
12 via zoom!!

Sally L. and Karen P. were  
door prize winners.

We had one visitor Stephanie P, who rejoined!! She was a member for a while up until 2016 and moved away. She was welcomed back with many hugs from members that knew her then!!

Since the meeting, Woo hoo!! We have another new member, Gayle S.!! We are now up to 69 members!

Emily and Carol



## 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 Sunday 2/26 Thanks, Deirdre  
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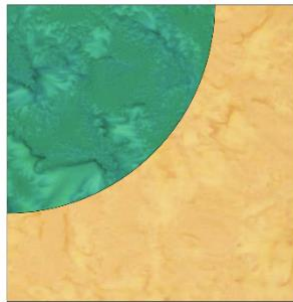
# BOM/CHALLENGE:

**Lynn M.**

February

Drunkards Path is the block we are making this month. Curved piecing is a challenge sometimes. Hopefully after learning during our Tips and Tricks session, curved piecing will become a breeze. This block can be put together in several ways to create interesting patterns in your quilt tops. If you wish to participate in making a BOM feel free. If you make any blocks to contribute to the group quilt, please leave them separate.

Thank you,  
Lynn Martin



### Challenge

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.

Here is the link for the questionnaire –  
<https://forms.gle/dsegXPtFNnGRLYMe9>

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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

Continued thanks to everyone who pieces, quilts and binds for hospice house. Both Kay and I received thank you notes this month in grateful appreciation for all our hard work. Sandy L

# RETREAT NEWS

Deidre B

It's time to start thinking about this year's Retreat - Friday November 10th to Sunday November 12th.

Diane Harris - The Stash Bandit, has committed to coming and we will be working with her during the next few months to finalize arrangements, class(es), trunk show, etc.

Wouldn't you like to be part of getting this all set up? Please consider helping on the retreat committee. Contact Deirdre Baker to volunteer.

Thanks

*Deirdre*



## PUBLICITY

Sally N.

First a big thank you to everyone who responded to our Communications Survey. We had 36 responses which is great and gave us some much appreciated information to help us make plans for the future.

The following is a brief summary of the results.

The results showed that the newsletter is still necessary and everyone seems to like it as a public document as it is now. Emails sent to all members are also popular and necessary. For social media, Facebook is used and valued by more than half of the respondents. There also seems to be some interest in Instagram but we are planning to concentrate on Facebook at this time. Team App does not have enough use and will be phased out. There is a definite interest in having a website and we will move forward in this direction. The plan is to include a password-protected portion of the website that will allow us to provide information to guild members that we do not want to share with the public in general (minutes, directory, etc).

Thank you again for all your interest and support.

## PROGRAMS:

Wendy J.

### Hello my quilting friends!

I have been a member of Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild for almost seven years. As I observed the past program chairs and all the wonderful programs they scheduled, I decided that I would never want to accept that board position. So much for that idea. I can't believe that I am approaching the end of this journey as your (cont'd)



Ways & Means:

Margaret S.

Guild Pins are available for \$3

## Ca\$h for \$tash

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.



From the editor. All submissions must be made using my email. With Newsletter in the Subject. The deadline for the March newsletter is Thursday 3/16. Karen P.

program chair. God has been guiding me every step of the way. Whenever I asked for presentations, God supplied the volunteers. Thanks to all who have volunteered to present programs for our guild. You help to make our guild exciting and interesting. So far, programs are scheduled through August. That is all that I am required to schedule, but I have other ideas in progress.

I encourage others to consider filling the program chair for next year. The position isn't as difficult as it appears thanks to our talented and generous members.

Thank you, Nancy M for sharing your expertise on vintage quilts. Seeing and listening to your program was amazing.

During our February program, Christine H will be presenting on temperature quilts. Christine will share her expertise on designing and creating temperature quilts. We are in for a treat. I challenge you to make a small temperature quilt for your birthday month or another significant month. Some of you may try making a temperature quilt for the year!

For our March program, Sally N is going to present a program on Sashiko, which is a form of quilting that uses a running stitch of heavy cotton thread on traditional indigo fabric. This will be a hands on class!

April: Margaret S has volunteered to present a program on using crayons on fabric. Margaret is planning a hands-on program.

May: Janice C has agreed to present a program called "Christmas in May: Make a Wool Ornament". Again, this program is going to be hands on.

June: We will tie quilts for hospice. This is a great opportunity for us to spend time getting to know each other better.

July: Dawn C agreed to present a program on pictorial quilts. "Pictorial Quilts: Creating Memory Quilts, Pillows, Wall Hangings, and More!" Dawn will be showing how she prints photos or graphics directly from her computer onto a fabric sheet using her color printer.

If anyone has experience with printing photos and/or graphics on quilts, and you are willing to share during this program, please let me know.

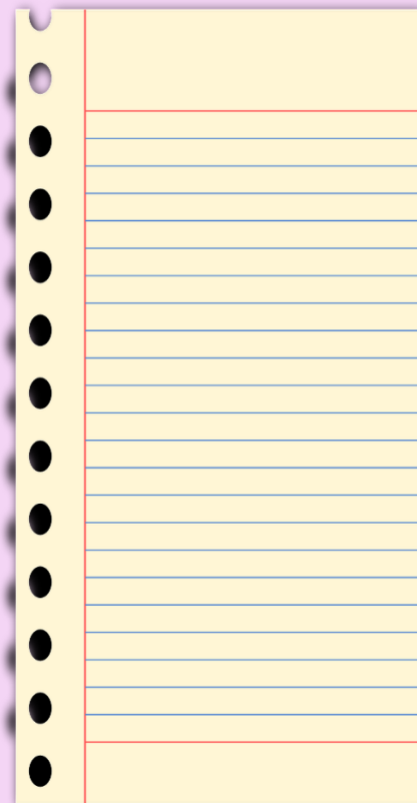
August: I, Wendy J, plan on presenting a program on using interesting borders on quilts. Again, if anyone has created interesting borders on quilts and would like to join my presentation, please let me know.

Lastly, I am still working on other programs and classes.

Thanks. I'll see you soon!

God bless, Wendy J

## NOTES



Did you know we have a monthly Sew Together on the third Saturday? We will have had the current month's Sew Together by the time you get this Newsletter. As with all our Bees, BOM Sew Day, & Board Meeting, you will need to keep up with the dates in your newsletter to stay in the groove.

### Next Meetings:

Guild	28-FEB	H
BOM	4-MAR	V
EQ Bee	9-MAR	V
Board	13-MAR	V
Appliqué Bee	14-MAR	IP
Sew Together	18-MAR	V
Guild	28-MAR	H
Retreat	10-12 NOV	IP

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

## Board Meetings

(2 weeks and 1 day before the Monthly Meeting)

All Board Meeting are on Zoom and begin at 6:30 pm. Please see the email sent the day of the meeting or Team App Events for the Zoom Link

March 13      April 10      May 8

## Guild Meetings

(4th Tuesday unless otherwise stated)

The meetings are hybrid: In Person at Germantown United Methodist Church, 2331 S. Germantown Rd. – Parking and Entrance are at the rear on West St.

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of the meeting and can be found under the Events Tab on Team App.

The set up and social time will begin at 6:00 pm and the meeting will start at 6:30 pm.

February 28      March 28      April 25      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 Electric Quilt (EQ) Bee** meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm on Zoom.

The members of this Bee 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.

March 9      April 13      May 11

## Virtual Sew Together

The 3rd Saturday of each month except Nov. and Dec.

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of the meeting and can be found under the Events Tab on Team App.

March 18      April 15      May 20

## 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 with tips and tricks to put together beautiful blocks!

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of the meeting and can be found under the Events Tab on Team App.

March 4      April 1      May 5

CELEBRATE

national  
Quilting Day

**MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>**

with our monthly

Virtual Sew Together



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.

### **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.