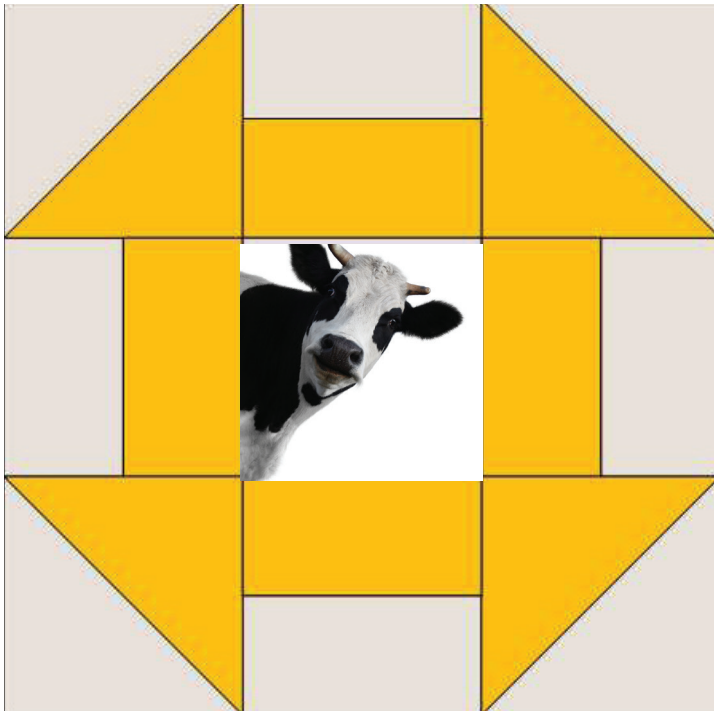


# Threadlines

Newsletter of the Uncommon Threads Quilt

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## President's Message

I saw some leaves beginning to turn today, so the season is changing. Oddly, or maybe not so oddly, other things are changing, too.

We have made it through a year of the pandemic, and it appears that the virus is rearing its ugly head again. That means we as a guild are making some changes as well. At our board meeting we decided that in the best interest of our members, we are NOT meeting person to person in both September and October. The program committee has met and has alternate programs in place for when we find it best to remain meeting virtually. The programs that we had planned to have in person will be presented at other times.

I know that is disappointing, but we have survived well for a year and more by having virtual meetings. Our attendance has been very good. In fact, we have probably averaged between 30-35 members at the ZOOM meetings. I was reminded today that often we were not having many more than that at some of our in-person meetings before the pandemic. Let me encourage you to hang in there with us and attend the virtual meetings. We are fortunate to already have a good number of members for this year. So, let's see if we can have a higher average in our virtual meetings.

At this point, we are unsure of whether or not we will have our annual retreat in November. There are sev-

## September - November 2021

This newsletter contains info. about these events.

<b>Sept. 16-30 Joy of Quilting -Women's</b>		
	Exchange	H
Sept. 18	Virtual Sew In	V
Sept. 28	Guild Meeting	V
Oct. 2	Mystery Quilt Merriment Class	V
Oct. 2-3	Quilt Connections: All Star Sampler Platter	V
Oct. 7	EPP Bee	V
Oct. 9	Fabric Painting Class	InP
Oct. 11	Board Meeting	V
Oct. 12	Appliqué Bee	InP
Oct. 14	EQ Bee	V
Oct. 26	Guild Meeting	V
Nov. 1	Board Meeting	V
Nov. 4	EPP Bee	V
Nov. 9	Appliqué Bee	InP
Nov. 11	EQ Bee	V
<b>NO VIRTUAL SEW IN FOR NOVEMBER</b>		
Nov. 16	Guild Meeting	TBD

V = Virtual only

H = Hybrid - In person with a Zoom component

InP = In Person only

The Zoom link will be emailed to all members on the morning of the each meeting as well as available to Guild members on Team App under the event tab.

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

eral factors determining that. One is that we must have a minimum of 15 in order to have the retreat. Another is what the circumstances with the COVID virus will allow. As of now, hopefully, the retreat is on GO, if we meet the minimum of 15 which ST. Columba requires; but we are short several people to make that total. If you are "on the fence" about whether or not you are going, it would be great if you make that decision soon. At our September meeting on ZOOM, we will take a poll of how many plan to attend. We need at least 15 firm commitments.



I am looking forward to our September meeting. I know all of us have scraps. Andrea M. is going to tell us just how we can use up those drawers, bags, and bins of scraps. She and Camille M. will also issue our new challenge for this year. You don't want to miss this.

Thank you for being patient. It has been a year for all of us to learn more about that.

See you soon on ZOOM.

Kay S., President

## Programs

Last month's zoom meeting on Sewing Basics by Camille was a great program. Thank you. I'm sure we all learned a new trick or idea or two.

We decided as a board not to have our meetings in person for a time so I'm so glad we have Zoom to stay in touch.

This month we are excited about the program by Andrea M. and Camille M. entitled "Scrap Attack" Do you like scraps? Do you wonder what to do with them? If so this is the program for you. Come and be prepared to be inspired.

They are hoping to make the program a bit interactive. We think it would be fun to see what scrap quilts you all have made. Has anyone made a 'Bonnie Hunter" quilt, string quilt, or maybe a crazy quilt? We would love to have you submit them for Show and Tell, even if you have shown them before. Andrea and Camille will also be announcing this year's Challenge Quilt.

For October we are postponing the Brown Bag

Auction that was scheduled in October, so hold those items until the spring. Instead in October we have another great program by 2 of our members that you won't want to miss.

In October we have a few more places available for the Fabric Painting Class being offered by Sharon Jasper October 9th. Please register for the class on the Jotform link: <https://form.jotform.com/212084272165047>

Also in October:

### CLASS: MYSTERY QUILT MERRIMENT

Are you ready to work through a mystery design? Our own Camille will be teaching you some fun skills and by the end of this FREE class, you will have a large wall hanging or a center medallion for a larger quilt.

The fun will be Saturday. Oct. 2 from 10-2 and you are encouraged to gather in small groups so you can share scraps and ideas. If you

## Show and Tell

Please be sure that you send in your Show and Tell pictures before the meeting using the Jotform <https://form.jotform.com/201323526308042>. The link to the Jotform doesn't change so bookmark it for future use.

Should you have any trouble and feel you need to send your pictures to me via email, please send them to [materialholic@gmail.com](mailto:materialholic@gmail.com). This Gmail account is devoted to UCT Show and Tell.

I can't wait to see the beautiful works of art that some my way each month!

**To go along with our September program, please also share scrappy or crazy quilts you have made, even if you have shared them already. These will be shared during the program.**



cannot, then you can still have loads of fun working with your own scraps.

You will need:

Approximately 3 yards total of various fabrics of your choosing; Glue stick; Templates (to be provided); Other basic sewing supplies; and A smile and an open mind.

Please use this Jotform link to sign up for this virtual class: <https://form.jotform.com/212523617388055>

A template will be sent for use in the class and the link will be sent to all participants on the morning of Oct. 2.

### GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTIONS: All Star Sampler Platter Event

AND don't forget we have another 2 day Global Quilt Connections All Star Sampler Event. In this live Zoom event an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. It's a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques, from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques with something to please everyone!

It is scheduled for Zoom on October 2nd and 3rd - 2 - 5pm (CDT). New: you'll be able to watch the events for 24 hours after they end! GQC will make each days event accessible to you to watch for 24 hours after each live event ends! We all loved the one back in May and this one should be great too. The guild has paid for this program so it is free to membership. We will also be sending out a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

## Retreat

Retreat update. Our retreat plans are still ongoing. Please get your application and money in by the end of the month. Spaces will then be opened to non members. If you want a tee shirt, that must be ordered by the end of September. As of today, St Columba has not changed their rules but we will keep you posted. - Sandy L. and Sally N, Retreat Co-Chairs

We plan to do another Saran Wrap Ball at the retreat in November. Please try to put aside any small sewing notions, gifts, and novelty items that you'd like to donate for prizes. Unbreakable only! You can bring them to retreat and I will assemble the ball there. Thanks! - Jane J.

The Brown Bag Auction will be rescheduled when we can meet together in person safely. SO please continue to think of items to go into your Brown Bag, remembering that it needs to be at least a \$10 value, quilting related, and in a see-proffed bag. Thanks.

Margaret S., Ways and Means

Hi Everyone,

This is to let you know that the Zoo will NOT be having their Harvest Fest this year due to Covid-19. They are hoping to again have this in 2022. Thanks to those who would have enjoyed being there and demo-ing quilting. We will keep our fingers crossed for 2022.

Margaret S.



<b>Margaret S.</b>	<b>Sept. 26</b>
<b>Janet C.</b>	<b>Sept. 29</b>
<b>Emily J.</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>
<b>Claire P.</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>
<b>Etta M.</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>
<b>Diane R.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>
<b>Carol R.</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>
<b>Marilyn C.</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>
<b>Pam W.</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>

# Bee Keeper



- *English Paper Piecing Bee* meets the first Thursday of the month from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Meetings are continuing to be virtual through Zoom.

- *EQ (Electric Quilt) Software Bee* meets the second Thursday of the month from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. All meetings will be virtual through Zoom so we can easily use our computers.

- *Appliqué Bee* meets the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in person, please contact Nancy M for location

(All virtual meetings are through Zoom and links will be emailed the morning of the meeting and also available through Team App.)

Christine H-B, Beekeeper

# Membership

HELLO STITCHN SISTERS!!

Hope everyone is doing well!! Finally, the weather might, just might be cooling off!! We sure were looking forward to seeing everyone this month.... the board discussed it for a bit, but thought in everyone's best interest to wait to meet again in person. But haven't we had some GREAT programs?!!! And our membership grew because of being virtual! Encourage your fellow stitchers that aren't local to please join!! We currently have 61 members!!

There are 2 ways to turn in your membership form for 2021-2022: 1) By printing the PDF and mailing it to the address on the form. Be sure it is the current form! If you don't see the mailing address towards the bottom of the page, it is not the current form! Email me and I will be glad to help you. 2) By filling out and submitting your online form.

There are also two methods of payment, available with either method of filling out the Membership form: 1) Mailing a check for \$35.00 made out to Uncommon Threads Quilt Guild to the address given on both the printable PDF form and the online form 2) By paying \$36.50 through PayPal (that includes the convenience fee). Links to the two forms and the UTQG PayPal payment screen have been emailed to all



members and are available on the website ([ucquilts.com](http://ucquilts.com)), on FaceBook, and Team App. We are very excited to offer the new online option for renewal and payment!! Members will be able to use PayPal as a payment option for any upcoming events as well. If writing/ mailing a check is still preferred, that is fine. We are trying to make payment options easier for everyone! Please let me/us know if we can help in any way!

If a current member has a number or address that needs changed in their contact information at any time during the year, please send me (Emily) an email (my email can be found in the directory) with the update. There is a link to the directory (which is updated with any changes monthly!! Benefit of it being online!!) in every newsletter email that is sent out. Saving money and trees!!! Hope to see all your smiling faces soon!!

Emily J. and Carol B., Membership

# September Block of Whenever

## Block No 4 - Segmented Circle

We are now working on the 4th Block - Segmented Circle. There are some gorgeous blocks in the Museum's FB page.. hope you are enjoying seeing them and making your own versions. The link to the pattern can be found in the email newsletter, on our Facebook page, and in Team App.

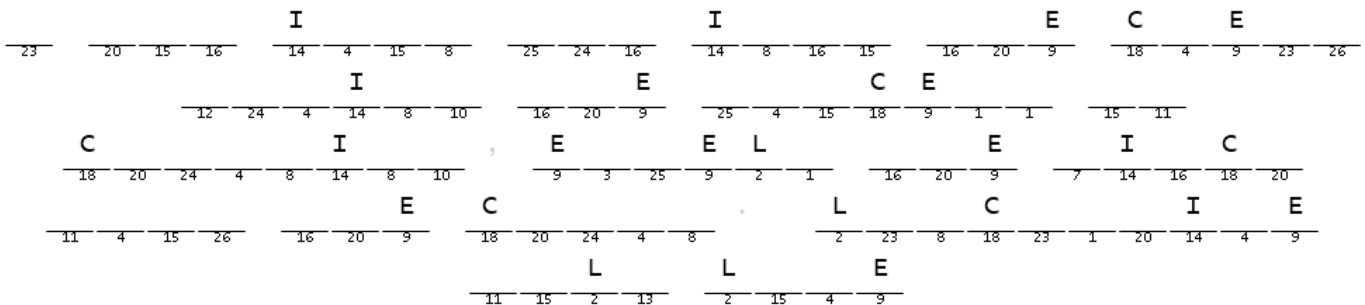


Wow! this was my first time ever doing paper piecing.. Took a lot of YouTube watching to figure out what I was supposed to do.

Sorry i was sick last month and missed seeing the other blocks, and didn't draw a name for a FQ prize. Please keep on participating.  
Deirdre B., Block of Whenever

## Fun with Jane!

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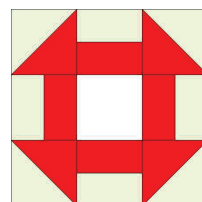
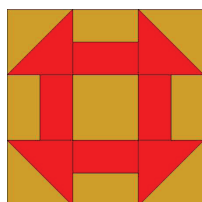
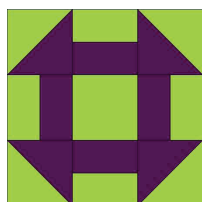
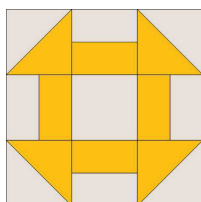
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Each letter in the phrase has been replaced with a random letter or number.  
Try to decode the message.

**Butter Making History**



Be sure to send your answer to Jane for a chance to win in the summer drawing!



# DESOTO *Arts* COUNCIL

## 3D and Fiber Arts Show Begins October 1st

Focused on Sculpture, 3 Dimensional and Fiber Art

Drop-Off: September 28th - 30th (REVISED DATES)

Pick-Up: November 9th - 11th

EXHIBIT PROSPECTUS - REQUIRED FOR ALL EXHIBITS:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/5147fd3d201/cd1c421e-bbce-4ed1-92ea-4b8575d385f7.pdf>

In addition to a completed prospectus, all works should have a 3x5 index card or equivalent attached with:

Artist's Name

Title of Work

Medium, dimensions and price

Phone # (optional)

Address (optional)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Gift of Art! - November 13 through December 23**

Focused on works of art that are priced and suitable to give as gifts to others.

Drop-Off: November 9th-11th

Pick-Up: January 4th - 6th

See <https://desotoartscouncil.com/> for more details

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<b>Meeting Information</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Don't Forget</b>
<p>Tuesday, September 28, 2021 6:15 PM Social 6:30 PM Meeting Starts</p> <p>The Zoom link will be emailed on the morning of the meeting to all members and available under the events tab on Team App. Guests should contact and guild member for the link.</p>	<p>Andrea M will share her Scrap Attack program. If you want ideas for what to do with scraps this is the program for you!</p> <p>Andrea and Camille M will also be introducing this year's Challenge.</p>	<p>To go along with our September program, please also share scrappy or crazy quilts you have made, even if you have shared them already. These will be shared during the program. Please submit these pictures on via the usual Show and Tell Jotform.</p>
<p>The deadline to send newsletter articles to Sally Norton at <a href="https://form.jotform.com/brookdilworth/utqg">https://form.jotform.com/brookdilworth/utqg</a> is October 14, 2021.</p>		

## FIRST CLASS

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