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IN REVIEW

—2005 JANUARY GUILD MEETING

We welcomed several new members, and, as usual for the first meeting of the year, packed a lot of overwhelming information into a short amount of time.

Presentation

Cat Beckstead gave a presentation about the selection and use of color in our quilts. We received some great tips that will help us to feel confident about our color choices. One basic tip was to use a color wheel. Cat gave out a packet of worksheets for us to practice color and shade usage with swatches of light to dark fabrics. The possibilities are endless. She then showed several examples of her own quilts to illustrate her demonstration, which was a treat to the eyes. Thanks, Cat!

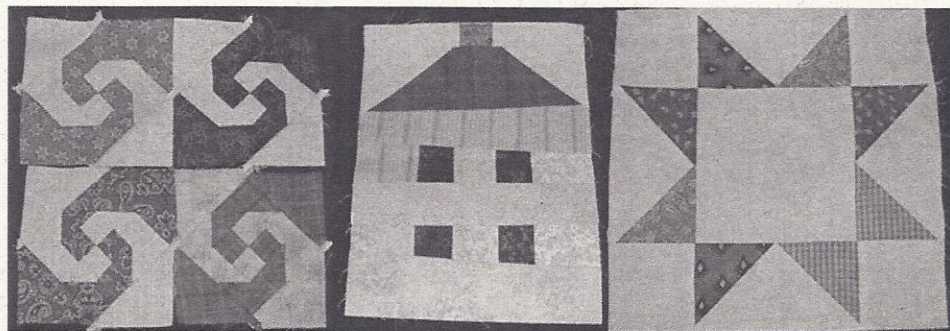
Here are a few of her great tips:

- 1 Use yellow and/or red in every quilt
- 2 Ten reds (or any color) may not work but 100 reds will!
- 3 Use the 6-Foot rule (stand 6 feet back from your project for a better perspective)
- 4 Know your project's purpose
- 5 Make decisions with percentages of color
- 6 Trust your initial GUT feeling
- 7 There are NO rules!

Primitive Americana quilt

Kari Giacalone introduced the Primitive Americana quilt that the guild will be using as inspiration for this year's discussions and workshops. See the guild website for a picture: <http://www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com/photo3.html>
Kari gave us each the first installment

of patterns; a sawtooth star stitchery block, a paper-pieced house and a monkey wrench block. The patterns will be free to paid members of the guild. We look forward to a wonderful year of quilting and learning together.



IN REVIEW —continued

Design Challenge

Shantelle Cox, our Design Challenge Queen for the past three years, had each of us complete a questionnaire so that she can prepare this year's new design challenge. She asked for a little too much information... now what does she have up her sleeve? (Note to Shantelle: If you make Kari use turquoise in her design challenge, you might just be in BIG trouble!) "Get ready!" Shantelle says. (Ready to turn on your creative juices!)

For all those who were unsure about participating, you still have until Friday, February 18th, to sign up. Please call Shantelle at 654-0581. She promises it will be a fun experience. We will have our Design Challenge Quilt Show at March's meeting, with prizes for everyone who participates.

Check out some of last year's design challenge quilts @

www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com



Welcome

We want to welcome the following quilters new to our guild: *Cathie Bethers, Dana Brosnahan, Rachael Crane, Martha Furse, Jill Gehring, Tricia Livingstone, Kristine Nichols, Debbie Proctor and Mandy Sommers.*

We look forward to getting to know each of you.

Charity Quilts

The Charity Quilt Committee would like to invite each of you to plan to come early to guild meeting next week, and help with a quilt to be donated to the new Children's Justice Center. Their new facility will be completed within the next month, and we would like to finish this quilt in time for their Open House. It is a wall hanging of Sail Boats.

There are several ways that you can help this year as we work on charity quilts:

- 1 Donate coordinating fabrics for quilt tops and backs that are suitable for young children,
- 2 come early to guild meetings to help tie these quilts, or
- 3 take quilts home with you to work on with your family or youth group, and so forth.

We will also be organizing a few Quilting Bees at other times besides guild nights. Thank you in advance for your support.

-Your Charity Quilt Committee:

Joan, Brenda & Tricia M.

Facts Vs. Myths about America's quilting past

As in all topics in history we need to do the best we can to discern between fact and fiction. Myths about quilt history are a part of our culture and many have romantic appeal. We can enjoy the myths but need to remember they are tales sometimes passed through generations.

MYTH:

in the old days women did all their quilting at gatherings called quilting bees.

Such quilting parties did occur but were less common than we would be led to believe. In truth many women quilted alone at home. Women also quilted with family members or as a part of a church or other organized group.

Heber Guild Member List

QUEEN BEE	MEMBER NAME	PHONE
	Heather Ackerson	654-3140
	Cat Beckstead	657-2336
	Cathie Bethers	654-5035
Jan-04	Michelle Blair	654-7128
	Dana Brosnahan	654-5897
	Shantelle Cox	657-0581
	Rachael Crane	654-7038
Aug-04	Claudia Daniels	654-3959
Jul-04	Joan DeFriez	654-2124
	Martha Furse	435-336-4060
	Jill Gehring	657-0505
	Kari Giacalone	657-0805
	Tricia Livingstone	657-0955
Mar-04	Tricia Mathis	654-9807
Jun-04	Julie McNaughtan	654-5358
	Barbara Murdock	654-0656
Nov-04	Michele Murdock	654-4917
	Kristine Nichols	654-9004
	Barbara Odland	435-645-9145
Dec-04	Jeannine Pratt	654-4808
	Debbie Proctor	654-2079
Feb-04	Celeni Richins	654-4767
	Toni Sharp	801-582-1207
	Deonn Stott	503-0484
	Mandy Sommers	654-4506
Apr-04	Christy Watt	654-2888
	Brenda Wilcox	657-0798
May-04	Gail Witkamp	654-0300
Sep-04	Sheryl Wood	654-5620

The Calico Road

by Barbara Murdock



It is so much fun to travel, meet new people and discover new fabric stores. In my recent travels to St. George, I found that both quilt stores in Cedar City have closed. Ace Hardware is about the only place in Cedar to find fabric and quilt samples.

In St. George, however, the interest in quilting is on the rise. The "Lazy Daisy Cottage" is still doing very well. "Sew Sweet" has expanded and moved to a new location in a small shopping center directly south of Walmart on the SOUTH end of St. George. And I overheard a conversation while at Mormon Handicraft (where they had lots of fabric for 50% off), about a relatively new store, "Quilted Works." It is located just north of Walmart on the NORTH end of St. George, and quite easy to find: 43 North 300 West, Washington, UT. It was a cute store, opened last April, and already bursting at the seams. Another trip to St. George brought another discovery. I had heard that Ben Franklin carried fabric, but thinking it was just a craft store, never went there until my most recent trip. I was pleasantly surprised to find that they carry lots and lots of nice fabric.

I have enjoyed attending other guild meetings to see how they operate and what their activities are. The Utah Valley Quilt Guild meets on the third Wednesday of each month. Paid members attend classes in the morning, then anyone is welcome to Show and Tell beginning at 1:30, free of charge.

I have visited St. George's guild meeting twice. They meet on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 am. There are some incredible quilters in Dixie, judging from their Show and Tell! At their last meeting they had an auction to raise money for their guild. Each member donated UFOs, fabric stashes, batting, orphan blocks, even quilts and frames. I'm sure they raised a lot of money.

I also attended the Midway Heritage Quilters, a group of very nice, fun ladies. They meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am. They have show and tell, followed by a class each month. Some ladies stay and sew all day.

I still haven't had time to finish a quilt of my own yet, but I am collecting lots of great fabrics and LOTS of GREAT ideas!

Quilted Name Tag Instructions

Make a quilted name tag to wear at guild meetings. Sew your favorite block in any size up to 5 inches. Stitch a 1-1/2" strip of muslin or white fabric to one side of the block. Embroider or write your name with a Pigma pen on the strip. Cut a piece of batting and backing the size needed. Lay right sides together and stitch around the block, leaving a small area unstitched for turning. Clip corners, turn right side out, and whip stitch the opening closed. Quilt your name tag by machine or by hand. Attach a safety pin to the back with a few stitches.

2005 Calendar

February 22nd
Crooked Piecing
by Kari Giacalone

March 29th
Design Challenge Quilt Show and
Machine Appliqué
by Michelle Blair

April 29th-30th
Quiltin' in the Woods Retreat:
Mystery Quilt
by Cat Beckstead

May 31st
Stitchery
by Christy Watt

June 28th
Chennille Strips
by Deonn Stott

July 26th
Curved Piecing
by Sandra Cindrich, guest instructor

August 25th
Wool Appliqué

September 27th
Template Piecing
by Cat Beckstead

October 25th
Binding and Finishing
by Brenda Wilcox

November 12th
All Day Quilt Camp - Filler Blocks
by Michele Blair and Kari Giacalone

November 29th
Annual Christmas Party

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MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

Join us for our monthly guild meetings held on the LAST TUESDAY of each month at 7:00 pm.

Quilting Bee prior to each meeting at 6:30 pm.

Meetings are held in the Community Room at:
AMBank Building
620 West 100 South
Heber City, Utah.

See you there!

THIS MONTH

February 22nd

February's guild meeting will include a presentation on crooked piecing by Kari Giacalone, featuring our next installment of patterns for the Primitive Americana quilt. Shantelle will issue her design challenge, (ooooo) and we will have plenty of time for Show and Share. Join us one-half-hour prior to guild meeting for a quilting bee, to work on the Children's Justice Center quilt. See you all there!

A LOOK AHEAD

March 29th
Machine Appliqué
Demonstration
by Michelle Blair
&
Design Challenge Quilt Show

April 29th-30th
Quiltin' in the Woods
Guild Retreat
&
Mystery Quilt by Cat
Beckstead



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