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IN REVIEW—2005 FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

Presentation

Crooked Piecing. Kari Giacalone's lesson last month inspired many of us to go right home and begin sewing our new quilt blocks from the Primitive Americana quilt. She showed us several different methods and easy tips for success.

The next series of patterns will be available at guild meeting. Remember these patterns are strictly for members use only.



Some helpful TIPS for crooked piecing:

- * crooked piecing is great for using up scraps
- * don't think too much-just go for it and cut crooked
- * use gentle angles not strong ones (strong angles create visual discomfort, gentle angles create less tension)
- * try using non parallel and non perpendicular lines (this gives you more flexibility)
- * seam allowances can be less than a 1/4 inch (this allows for error)
- * use starch/sizing, mist or steam to coerce your fabric into place (remember you are working with lots of bias edges)

Design Challenge

Shantelle Cox did it again this year. She gave us a fun and exciting design challenge! She issued each of us a fat quarter of fabric that we normally do not have in our stashes, and the challenge to

make a small wall hanging or runner using that fabric for the focus fabric, along with a selections of patterns to make them with.

Bring your finished projects to guild meeting for our annual Design Challenge Quilt Show. Prizes for all who participate.

WHAT'S NEW—MARCH GUILD MEETING

March Guild Meeting will feature a demonstration by Michelle Blair. If you love the look of appliqué, but don't love to do it, this lesson is for you! She will be demonstrating Invisible Machine Appliqué as a quick and easy way to get close to the same look as hand-appliqué. Freezer paper, a little starch, pinking shears, invisible thread, hmmm! Should be fun!

Don't forget to bring your Fabric, Color & Design Adventure Challenge quilt, and any other project that you've been working on to Sew and Tell. We love seeing everyone's projects and creative ideas. Or, just come and cheer everyone else along as you get ideas for your next project.



Queen Bee

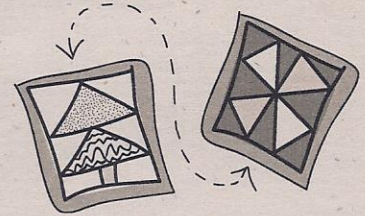


<< DEONN STOTT

Deonn Stott was born and raised on a small farm in Rexburg, Idaho, with a couple of horses, one cow, a dog, cats, pigs, chickens, and was the oldest of 11 children. She began sewing 35 years ago in 4-H, and began quilting 3-1/2 years ago. Some of her favorite memories include sewing with her sisters and her mom. One night, her prom date was downstairs, while she and her mother and sisters were upstairs giggling as they sewed on the last sleeve and hemmed her prom dress! She graduated from Ricks with an associate degree in Family Living, then moved to Salt Lake. She met her husband Evan at a singles ward before her mission to Arcadia, California, and they were married afterward in 1985. A few days after their fourth anniversary, and 40 days in the hospital, Deonn delivered her 2nd, 3rd and 4th children. Her son Jordan is a two-time state champion swimmer for Wasatch, and the triplets, Lauren, Nicole & Chelsea are 15. The girls also enjoy quilting, and have each earned awards at

the county and state fairs with their sewing and quilting projects. Deonn is an immaculate quilter. Last year she won sweepstakes at the county fair, and was somewhat disappointed with her 2nd (squished pineapple), 3rd (Little Red Hen Party) and 4th (Civil War) place ribbons at the state fair, until she discovered that they only offer 5 ribbons per category. She says that she is so happy to have found a place for her OCD (Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder). She is currently planning to teach a series of classes on Precision Piecing Basics, and would eventually like to buy a quilting machine and start a quilting business.

Deonn's other interests include reading, singing, traveling, cooking. She has published two cookbooks: a family cookbook, and a gourmet/party-food cookbook. Deonn sang with the Utah Symphony Chorus for 15 years, and with her ladies' quartet, OneVoice, for the past 12 years. Deonn will portray Annie in the upcoming community theater production of "Annie, Get Your Gun."



Friendship Block Exchange

- March: Michele Murdock
654-4917
- April: Deonn Stott
654-4203
- May: Rachael Crane
654-7038
- June: Shantelle Cox
657-0581
- July: Martha Furse
435-336-4060
- August: Cat Beckstead
657-2336

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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
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Dec-04	Jeannine Pratt	654-4808
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Apr-04	Christy Watt	654-2888
	Brenda Wilcox	657-0798
May-04	Gail Witkamp	654-0300
Sep-04	Sheryl Wood	654-5620

Welcome —We want to welcome *Glinda Straddeck* to our guild. We look forward to getting to know you.



"Quiltin' in the Woods" Retreat

Open sew
Mystery Quilt
Make-n-Take Project

Mark your calendars and start planning your getaway! April 28th through the 30th will be the 3rd annual HVQ Retreat. Cat and Shantelle have some fun things planned for us: open sew on Thursday, a mystery quilt on Friday night, wonderful dinner, door prizes, a quick make and take project and lots of fun.

Plan to bring your sewing machine. For the Mystery Quilt, Cat will provide a list of fabric requirements and supplies to bring, and at the retreat she will give step by step instructions until our quilt tops are complete. It will be great to relax and sew and enjoy each other's company in the comfort of a pretty little cabin in the woods. A map and other instructions will be included in next month's newsletter. Shantelle will be taking a survey of those who will be attending the retreat at guild meeting next week.

The Calico Road

by Brenda Wilcox



Lynette McNaughtan, Debbie Proctor, Laurisa Pullan, Deonn Stott and Brenda Wilcox all went to the Sewing & Stitchery Expo in Puyallup, Washington this month. It is the largest sewing expo in the country; more than 30,000 people attend. It was crowded and one could feel all the sewing energy around.

We were able to stay at Laurisa's parents' beautiful home, and really enjoyed ourselves. We each attended between 10 and 16 classes that motivated us to continue our quest for improved sewing techniques. We loved it! There were over 300 vendors, and we bought a ton of notions, fabric, patterns and books. The hot new fabric on the market is Minkee plush fur, and yes, the fur was flyin' as we each purchased some of this wonderful soft fabric. My personal favorite purchase was a new ironing board cover. It is padded and made of some Teflon-like

material that will never burn. It is supposed to be excellent for pressing button facings and also quilt blocks. The buttons and seams disappear into the loft and there are no marks from pressing. If anyone wants more info let me know. (Brenda) We stayed up late and shared ideas. It was such a great girl trip. I would recommend it if you ever get the chance (or the hankerin').

Deonn loved visiting all the booths. She got pictures with Martha Pullen (Sew Beautiful), Clotilde, the gadget lady, Kaye Wood (Quilting for Pointless People), and Liz Porter (of Fons & Porter! Deonn told her "thanks" for the article of *Lose Weight Quilting* which our guild used in last year's Newsletter, then Liz asked for a picture with Deonn on her camera!). She attended many classes on new quilting techniques including making your

own fabric and picture quilts, as well as decorating, knitting and tatting classes.

I attended many classes on clothing construction and picked up some good tips here and there. I wish I had a little baby girl again to sew heirloom dresses for; maybe in the future. Three of my favorite tips were how to turn a corner on the serger, sewing a corner for machine appliqué (satin stitch), and how to better use my rolled hem foot (my favorite foot—but, I could never figure out how to start it very well. The secret is to press the first couple of inches and use starch). I'd love to tell you about these tips if you're interested let me know.

We finished the trip with a tour of downtown Seattle, Pike Street open market, and a Ferry ride across the sound through a Saturday morning Sailboat Regatta, to Bainbridge Island where we perused a toy store and visited the oldest fabric store in Seattle. We flew home exhausted and penniless, but happy, and already planning for next year's trip back to Puyallup!



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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

March 29th
Machine Appliqué
Demonstration
by Michelle Blair

Fabric, Color & Design
Adventure Challenge
Quilt Show

&

Sew and Tell

A LOOK AHEAD

April 28th-30th
Quiltin' in the Woods
Guild Retreat
&
Mystery Quilt
by Cat Beckstead

May 31st
Stitchery by Christy Watt

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