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IN REVIEW—2005 March GUILD MEETING

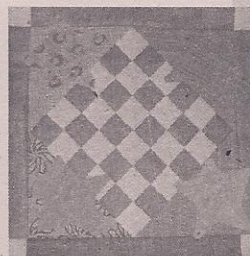
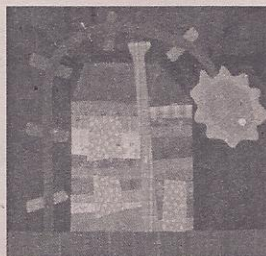
Presentation

Michelle Blair presented a long-awaited demonstration on invisible machine appliqué. This is a quick and effective method to create a hand-appliqué look with your sewing machine. Thank you, Michelle!

PREPARING THE SHAPE

- * Cut desired shape out of cereal box cardboard or heavy card stock
- * Place right side of cardboard on wrong side of fabric; cut ¼" bigger than shape for seam allowance. Clip curves (or use pinking shears)
- * Spray starch into a lid, then use a tiny paintbrush or Q-tip to brush starch on ¼" seam allowance
- * Press the fabric around the cardboard until starch dries
- * Pull out cardboard, and you are ready to appliqué!

(Note: this method of preparing the shape can be used for any appliqué method, including hand-appliqué.)



Design Challenge

"It was fun," says Shantelle, "thanks for putting up with my whimsy. I already have an idea for next year."

Thanks to Shantelle and all who participated this year. It was great to see everybody's talent and hard work.

Go to our web site to see photos.



APPLIQUÉ

- * Pin shape into place
- * Use a small needle (10/70 Sharp)
- * Use YLI monofilament thread on top only. Use regular thread in bobbin. Adjust tension or push the thread through the little hole in the bobbin case
- * Adjust zig-zag width very small so thread just catches the edge of the shape (zig), then zags into background fabric as close to appliqué piece as possible
- * Stitch around the shape overlapping beginning stitches to secure

Check out our web site and enjoy:

- * Design Challenge 2005 pictures
- * Patriotic Americana Quilt pictures
- * Quilting Links, Free patterns, etc.

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Queen Bee



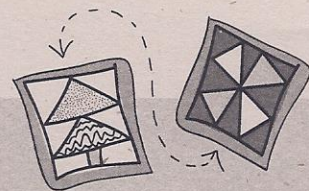
« BRENDA WILCOX

Brenda Waddoups Wilcox was born in a tiny town in Southeastern Idaho. She was born March 1, 1968, the fifth of eight children. She graduated from Firth High in a class of 49.

Brenda has had many interesting jobs in her life. She has been a highway flagger, a Levis and Wrangler jeans sales girl at C.A.L. Ranch & Hardware, a night guard at the Provo Juvenile home, and has worked with handicapped kids. She attended Ricks College, and enjoyed her clothing and textiles classes. She served a mission in the Japan, Kobe mission, where she first caught a glimpse of her husband-to-be, Travis Wilcox. They became reacquainted at a mission reunion, and were soon married. Brenda and her husband finished their degrees at BYU, and Brenda obtained a degree in Elementary Education. She has four children, two girls and two boys, and she likes her kids a lot! Early in their marriage, they were able to live in England for a year. Brenda's husband is bishop of their ward, and she works with the Cub Scouts.

Brenda has many hobbies and interests. She is currently taking piano lessons, and performed "Minuet in A" at a recent piano festival. Last year, Brenda and Travis trained for and ran a marathon together, holding hands as they crossed the finish line. She says she's a wanna-be scrapbooker. She loves sewing and quilting, because she loves to see how things come together. "It's like you can't really imagine what will happen, then poof! It all comes together!" Her favorite part of quilting is binding because that means that the project is DONE! Her favorite gadget is a little needle case that holds threaded needles, and her favorite tool is an awl.

Here are some adjectives that describe Brenda: compassionate, loves everyone, sweet and pleasant, friendly, energetic, kind, loves the Lord, creative, a good mom (which is what she wanted to be when she grew up), thoughtful, involved, a true friend. Her philosophy of life is "Just Enjoy It!"

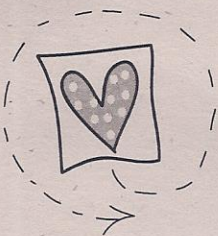


Friendship Block Exchange

March: Michele Murdock
April: Deonn Stott
May: Rachael Crane
June: Shantelle Cox
July: Martha Furse
August: Cat Beckstead

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
Feb-05	Deonn Stott	503-0484
	Glinda Straddeck	657-0891
	Mandy Sommers	654-4506
Apr-04	Christy Watt	654-2888
Mar-05	Brenda Wilcox	657-0798
May-04	Gail Witkamp	654-0300
Sep-04	Sheryl Wood	654-5620



Round Robin Kickoff

Meet at Cat's house, 784 East 450 North. Tuesday, April 26th, at 7:00 pm.

Bring your completed center block packaged and ready to pass around. You may wish to include the following: a note with any specific instructions, disposable camera, a notebook for comments, a quilt label for signatures, etc.

FYI »»

On May 20, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. the Silver Queen Quilters will host a slide presentation of 53 quilts whose theme is Elements: Earth, Wind, Fire and Chocolate. These quilts were made by members of the Association of Northwest Pacific Quilters. Each quilter wrote information about her quilt. This narration will be given by Karen Dallett of our local radio station. All are welcome. The Spotted Frog Bookstore, Redstone Shopping Center, 1635 W. Restone Center Drive, Suite #115, Park City, UT 84098. Any questions call 435-647-0358.

Baby News

Christy Watt's new baby boy, Duncan was born April 13th weighing in at 7 lbs 12 oz, and 20" long. Congratulations!!





“Quiltin’ in the Woods” 3rd Annual Retreat

Presented by Heber Valley Quilters

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. 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.

RETREAT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 28

- * Open Sew—Time for you to work on one of your quilting projects. Bring a movie or CD if you would like
- * Dinner assignments will be made based on who will be there

Friday, April 29

- * Open sew all day
- * Dinner
- * Mystery Quilt by Cat—This is going to be a lot of fun
- * A game or two for fun

Saturday, April 30

- * Breakfast and lunch
- * Finish up mystery quilts
- * Make-n-Take activity—Bring \$2 and a charm (like a bracelet charm) if you would like, all other supplies will be provided.
- * Another game or two for more fun

MYSTERY QUILT CHECKLIST

Fabric requirements

- 1 yard background fabric (this can be light or dark as long as there is good contrast with your prints)
 - Cut eleven 2.5" strips selvage to selvage
 - Bring the remaining fabric to cut at class
- 133 - 2.5" squares of print
 - draw a diagonal line corner to corner on 60 of them
- 6 - 3" squares of print

Supplies

- Sewing Machine
- Thread
- Scissors
- Rotary Mat, Ruler and cutter
- Basic sewing kit
- Iron (optional)
- You and your smile

Call Cat with any questions at (435) 657-2336

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE CABIN

- 1 Head North out of Heber on US 40 to SR 32. At the light for SR 32, turn right.
- 2 Follow road to Francis, about 10 miles. You will pass a sign that says “Francis” and then go up a hill. At the top of the hill, there is a stop sign by the Uinta Junction Country Store. Turn left.
- 3 Follow road North through Kamas. Drive about 6 miles till you come to New Lane. There are several curve arrow signs and then the green street sign. Turn right. If you pass this road and find yourself in Oakley, turn around and go back to New Lane. This is a smaller residential road with a stop sign one block from turning off Main Street.
- 4 New Lane Road ends about 2 miles later. Turn right at the stop sign.
- 5 This road will take you into Weber Canyon. You will be driving about 7 miles to the gate. You will be getting very close when you pass a blue sign on your right that says “Hidden Lake Association, Riverside.” Start to slow down. Not long afterward, you will see on your right a white sign that says “Hidden Lake Association, Mountainside.” This is the gate where you need to pull off the road and stop.

The trip is approximately 45 minutes.

The cabin phone number is: (435) 783-7108. Please call the cabin when you leave to let us know you are on the way so that we will know when to expect you at the gate. Also, feel free to give the phone number to your family or sitters so that they can reach you.

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MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

THIS MONTH



April 28th-30th

Quiltin' in The Woods
Guild Retreat

Mystery Quilt
by Cat Beckstead

Open Sew

Make-n-Take project

What to bring*

- Completed friendship block for Michele M.
- Mystery quilt items (see page 3 for list)
- Sew & Tell
- Project and supplies for open sew time
- \$2 Make-n-take (optional)
- Charm for make-n-take (optional)
- Brown bag lunch (if coming prior to Friday night)
- Pillow, sleeping bag, blankets, etc
- Personal items
- Sweatshirt or jacket for a chilly evening
- Movie, vhs tape, or game for Thursday/Friday night
- Food assignment fruit

Please call the cabin (435) 783-7108 when you leave so we will know when to expect you at the gate.

See page 3 for driving directions and more.

A LOOK AHEAD

May 31st
Stitchery
by Christy Watt

June 28th
Chennille Strips
by Deonn Stott

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