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## IN REVIEW—2005 JUNE GUILD MEETING

June's Guild meeting featured a demonstration by **Deonn Stott** on the subject of Chenille strips. This easy applique' method can be applied to any project to add fun and creative dimension.

### MAKE YOUR OWN CHENILLE

Begin with three fabrics with good dye penetration. Stack them up, mark the exact center, and cut in half on the bias. Stack both piles together, aligning along the bias cut line (6 layers), then stitch in narrow rows  $\frac{3}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches apart parallel to the bias line. Cut apart between the stitching lines with scissors. Don't use a rotary blade unless your stitched rows are perfectly straight. Blunt cut the ends of each strip to prevent from raveling.

### APPLY THE CHENILLE

Create your own designs or apply around motifs to outline. You can bend or curve these strips into any shape. Try fusible thread in the bobbin and press the shapes into position, pin into place, or use double-stick wonder tape. Stitch strips into



place, backstitching at the beginning and the end of the strip to secure. In quilts, leave the chenille strips in this state until the entire project has been quilted. Chenille applique' may also be added after a project is quilted.

### FLUFF IT UP

To fluff chenille, use a spray bottle to lightly dampen your chenille applique' with water, and brush out with a stiff-bristled brush (found at American Quilting in Orem), or simply throw the quilt in the wash with regular laundry, and dry in the dryer.

## WHAT'S NEW—JULY GUILD MEETING



July's Guild meeting will include a demonstration by **Shantelle Cox** on Curved Piecing. Take your piecing to the next level with this class which will help you take the fear out of the dreaded "Y" seam and other inset and curved seams. Once this easy method is mastered, it will open up a new world of quilting.

In addition, it's PARTY TIME! Let's have a goodbye party for guild president Kari Giacalone. Please bring a dessert or appetizer (finger foods) along with your sew and tell. Be sure to bring any Primitive Americana quilt blocks that you have completed to show Kari before she moves to Pennsylvania.





# Queen Bee

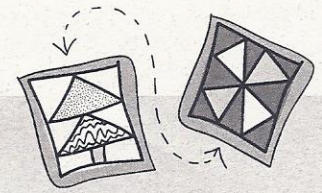


« HEATHER ACKERSON

**H**eather Ackerson was born in Provo. Her family moved around a little living in Salt Lake, Loa, and then settling in Roosevelt from seventh grade on. She has three sisters and four brothers. Heather is the second oldest with one older brother. She went to Union High School in Roosevelt. After graduating, she went to New York for six months to be a nanny. Then she went to the College of Eastern Utah. She graduated with an Associate Degree in General Science and then went on to Utah State for one year. During her second year at the College of Eastern Utah, she met her husband. They were both living in the honors dorm. His schooling took them out to Columbus, Ohio, where she worked as an office manager. She also got to travel a bit around the Ohio area. Hawking Hills is one of her favorite places

they visited frequently. She says it is a beautiful place and fun to hike. Heather has three children—Julie, 6, Jacob, 3, and Aaron, 1½. She loves to garden and is enjoying learning to cook new things for her family do to recently discovered food allergies. Heather started quilting after she saw a show on PBS and thought it was so cool. When a cousin got married, she and her mom made a quilt for her. Since then, Heather has made a few quilts and given them away. She has made a log cabin and an Ohio Star with her sister. Her favorite color is anything with red in it. She likes eating cantaloupe and says it is her favorite of the five things she eats.

Heather is fun to talk to and fun to be around. She is eager to learn and try new things in quilting. We are glad Heather is in our guild.



## 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
Jun-05	Heather Ackerson	654-3140
	Cat Beckstead	657-2336
	Cathie Bethers	654-5035
Jan-04	Michelle Blair	654-7128
	Dana Brosnahan	654-5897
May-05	Shantelle Cox	657-0581
	Rachael Crane	654-7038
Aug-04	Claudia Daniels	654-3959
Jul-04	Joan DeFriez	654-2124
	Kaydawn Epps	654-0669
	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	654-8088
	Glinda Straddeck	657-0891
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Apr-04	Christy Watt	654-2888
Mar-05	Brenda Wilcox	657-0798
May-04	Gail Witkamp	654-0300
Sep-04	Sheryl Wood	654-5620

# The Calico Road

by Deonn Stott



**B**arbara is at this moment en route from Baltimore, Maryland, with her sister, driving across the country. Her husband tells me that they plan to stop at each and every quilt shop along the way. I can just see it now! Something reminiscent of "Thelma and Louise." I'm sure she'll have plenty to report to us in next month's newsletter, and we hope she has a safe trip back home.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Wasatch Front Shop Hop was a success, according to several members of the guild, and my daughters, too. The triplets and I hit the road on a Thursday night and didn't return until Saturday.

We stayed with relatives both nights and had a blast visiting the quilt shops and selecting fabrics for the girls' next projects. (Look for their stained-glass quilts in the county fair.) My girls' favorite stores to shop in are *Sew Sweet* in Tooele, *Threads of Time* in Centerville and *Thimbles & Threads* in Draper. We enjoyed *Quilts Etc.* and loved their western saloon and decor for the event. We liked *Gentler Times'* version of the Shop Hop Quilt with the Delicate Arch appliqued as a focal point. It was a great getaway for me and my girls, and we plan to keep the tradition going.

Check out our web site and enjoy:

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

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Dear Friends,

As you know, the one constant in life is that nothing is constant. I have loved being here, but my husband's job is taking us to Pennsylvania. Regretfully, I must prematurely turn over my duties as President, as we will be moving in early August.

Our guild has grown so much this year. We have welcomed many new quilters, great teachers, and fun techniques. It has been a privilege to be your president during this growth.

I have enjoyed getting to know each of you, along with your talents and interests. It has been fun to share in your excitement as you have completed projects and learned new techniques. You have truly inspired and uplifted me. I hope that you will continue to learn from one another, and that you will show your new leaders the support you have shown me. I will miss each one of you.

Sincerely,

Kari Giacalone

## Wasatch County Fair Days!

### August 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

**MONDAY August 1<sup>st</sup> -**  
**Enter items in the fair**  
**from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm**  
**- Heber Valley Elementary**  
**School Gymnasium.**

According to Fons & Porter, quilt judges look at design, workmanship and general appearance of quilts when selecting winners. Here are some of their tips on HOW TO MAKE YOUR NEXT QUILT A WINNER:

- 1) **Give your quilt strong visual design and color impact.** Judges tend to overlook quilts that won't be crowd-pleasers.
- 2) **Use your best workmanship on every aspect of your quilt.** Pay special attention to your binding, for example. Poor workmanship on that last, important step can be the deciding factor in a competition.
- 3) **Use print fabric for your quilt back.** Judges take a quick look at the back of each quilt. A print that somewhat camouflages those less-than-perfect stitches may help.
- 4) **Submit a clean quilt.** A quilt entered in competition should be free of soil, pet hair, and smoking odors. It should have no tears, split seams or unremoved markings.

## News etc.

Now through September 6<sup>th</sup> - Springville Museum of Art's prestigious Annual Quilt Show - 126 East 400 South, Springville, UT

September 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> - Utah Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Festival, Dixie Conference Center in St. George. Get your registration materials online: [www.utahquiltguild.org](http://www.utahquiltguild.org)

## Reminders

**Friendship Group:** Return Shantelle's Friendship Block.

**Round Robin Groups:** Bring your completed Applique border, ready to trade to the next person.

## Charity Quilt Corner

We would like to thank those faithful few who join us early at each guild meeting to tie quilts for the Children's Justice Center. Please join us at 6:30 prior to guild meeting. There will be a prize drawing for early birds who join us!

If you have checked out charity quilts to take home and complete, please bring your completed quilts to guild meeting to turn in to Brenda, Tricia M. or Joan.

If you would like to donate materials for a lap or crib-size quilt for the Justice Center, please feel free to bring those to guild meeting as well. SEE YOU THERE!





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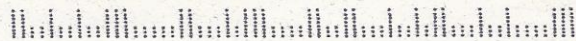
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## MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

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

July 26<sup>th</sup>

Curved Piecing by *Shantelle Cox*  
Farewell Party for Kari  
&  
Sew and Tell

#### What to bring\*

- Completed friendship block for Shantelle
- Appetizer or Dessert
- Sew and Tell
- \$10 for wool applique kits

### A LOOK AHEAD

August 25<sup>th</sup>

Wool Appliqué Workshop  
presented by Amy McClellan,  
owner of "American Quilting" in Provo.  
She will prepare kits for \$10 each.  
Order and prepay for your kits at July's guild meeting for this hands-on class.

September 27<sup>th</sup>  
Template Piecing

October 25<sup>th</sup>  
Binding and Finishing

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