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IN REVIEW—2005 JULY GUILD MEETING

Shantelle Cox demonstrated ways to take the fear out of curved and set-in seams. With a few simple tools, she showed us how to take our sewing skills to a new level! In a curved seam, one side will have a concave edge, or "smile" shape, and the other is convex, or "pie" shaped. To prepare each piece, fold in half and cut a tiny notch in the center of the curve. Align the center notches and pin, with the smile shaped piece on the top. Use *Roxanne's Glue Baste-It* and put a small line of glue from the center to the end of the curve, about $\frac{1}{8}$ " in from the edge. Line up edges, curving the smile piece as you go. Pin in place. Repeat for the other side. Remove pins, and stitch using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Because the fabric is on-the-bias, you will find that you will not need to pull or stretch as you sew. Press seam toward the pie piece, then square up the block beginning on the smile side of the block. Voila! Easy as pie!

The trick for beautiful set-in or "Y" seams is to mark the seam allowances prior to joining your seams. Use a sharp marking pencil, and accurately mark only the seams involved in the set-in seam. Seams are sewn to the spot where the two drawn lines intersect. Do not stitch through the intersection, but backstitch to secure. Add the next piece, holding the first piece out of the way. Stitch together in the same manner, sewing to the intersection and backstitching to secure. Do not press seams until the unit is complete. It may be necessary to press seams open to distribute the bulk of the seam allowance.

The pattern for last month's Primitive Americana quilt block included both curved piecing and inset seams.

We hope you give these methods a try, and if for some reason they do not work for you, please call Cat for a second option with no curves.

WHAT'S NEW—AUGUST GUILD MEETING

Amy McClellan, owner of "American Quilting" quilt shop in Provo, will be coming to teach a much-anticipated class on Wool Appliqué this month. She will be bringing kits (\$10 per kit - pattern, fabric, needle, thread provided) for a hands-on workshop. Please bring scissors and thimble if you use one.



President, who will be President of the guild in 2008. Dana Brosnahan volunteered to take Brenda's place on the Charity Quilt Committee. We want to thank these wonderful ladies for their willing support, and we know the guild is in good hands for a long time to come.

Michelle would like to invite current board members to attend

We are excited to welcome Michelle Blair who has willingly stepped in to complete Kari's term for this year, prior to her regular term as president in 2006. Also a big welcome to Celini Richins, Vice President, and President Elect for the following year, as well as Brenda Wilcox, Second Vice

a short board meeting prior to our regular guild meeting at 6:00 pm. We will be discussing staffing for next year's board. For all others, if you have a desire to serve on the board next year, please call Michelle 654-7128, and feel free to attend this meeting as well.



Queen Bee



« RACHEL CRANE

Rachel Crane was born in Richfield, Utah and was raised in Lyman. She has one brother and one sister and lived in Lyman, in the same house all her growing-up years. Her parents are still in the same house, although her room isn't the same.

In high school Rachel was involved in student government and says it was a good way to legally sluff class because there was always something that needed to be done. She also loved sports and played basketball, softball and volleyball.

After high school, Rachel went to Snow College where she was a biology major. This is where she met her husband, Matt. They were in the same major and after having the same schedule and being study buddies for a couple of years they started dating. They were married in December 1995.

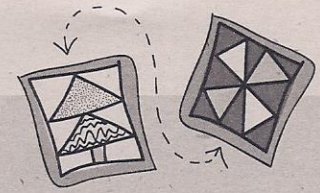
Rachel and Matt attended Utah State University from 1995 to 1997. Rachel was in the Secondary Ed program studying Biology and Matt was in the Pre-Vet program. Rachel still had to complete her student teaching after Matt was accepted into Veterinarian school in Oregon, so she stayed in Logan while he started school in Oregon. She completed her student teaching after two quarters and moved to Oregon.

It was while Matt was in Vet school Rachel really took up sewing. She had done some sewing when she was younger and remembers making an apron and a hot pad in 4-H. While Matt was in school and studying long hours, Rachel decided she needed to take up a hobby. She asked her mom for a sewing machine for her birthday (which she got) and began to sew 'whatever'.

Matt graduated from Vet school in 2001, he got a job in Cortez, CO, where they lived for a year. After that they moved to Heber and Matt got a job in Roy. He drives there every day and hopes to practice here some day. They have two children, Kelsy 3 1/2, and Kendal 2 months. Rachel says she may teach school someday when the kids are in school.

Rachel's other hobbies include gardening, reading and camping. Her favorite food is potatoes in any form. Heather noted that after talking with Rachel, they realized that they had attended grade school together for a time... don't you love the way quilting brings people together?

Rachel adds a fun and spunky element to the guild, and we are happy to get to know her a little bit better!



Friendship Block Exchange

March: Michele Murdock
April: Deonn Stott
May: Rachel 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
Jan-04	Cathie Bethers	654-5035
	Michelle Blair	654-7128
	Dana Brosnahan	654-5897
May-05	Shantelle Cox	657-0581
Jul-05	Rachel Crane	654-7038
Aug-04	Claudia Daniels	654-3959
Jul-04	Joan DeFriez	654-2124
	Kaydawn Epps	654-0669
Jul-05	Martha Furse	435-336-4060
	Jill Gehring	657-0505
	Kari Giacalone	657-0805
Jul-05	Tricia Livingstone	657-0955
	Tricia Mathis	654-9807
Mar-04	Julie McNaughtan	654-5358
Jun-04	Barbara Murdock	654-0656
Nov-04	Michele Murdock	654-4917
	Kristine Nichols	654-9004
Dec-04	Barbara Odland	435-645-9145
	Jeannine Pratt	654-4808
Feb-04	Debbie Proctor	654-2079
	Celeni Richins	654-4767
Feb-05	Toni Sharp	801-582-1207
	Deonn Stott	654-8088
Apr-04	Glinda Straddeck	657-0891
	Mandy Sommers	654-4506
Mar-05	Christy Watt	654-2888
May-04	Brenda Wilcox	657-0798
Sep-04	Gail Witkamp	654-0300
	Sheryl Wood	654-5620



Queen Bee



« KARI GIACALONE

Kari was born on September 21 in Arcadia, California. She grew up in San Diego and has one sister and five brothers. She and her husband Matt were in the same ward growing up and got to know each other better because Matt hung out with Kari's older brothers. They were married on July 16, 1993 and have 4 darling children and one on the way. Hannah is 10, Noah is 8, Ellie is almost 6 and Macy is 3. They are expecting a little girl this November.

Matt and Kari lived in Springville after they were married, then moved back to San Diego, next to Casper, Wyoming, and finally Heber almost four years ago. Now her family is

starting a new adventure in Pennsylvania where her husband's job takes them.

Kari is a wonderful mother and example to her children. She is also a very kind and giving person. She is extremely talented in many areas and shares these talents willingly. Some of her interests are quilting, photography, decorating, and woodworking. If she could choose any job other than being a mother it would be an interior decorator which she is also very good at.

She joined our quilt guild shortly after moving to Heber and has served us well as president. We wish her and her family well and will miss her very much.

Check out our web site and enjoy:

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

www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com

The Calico Road

by Barbara Murdock



In July, I had the opportunity to travel through part of the USA with my sister. She was on a cross country trip, and I flew to Baltimore to meet her and drive home. We spent two days touring Washington, D.C. as fast as we could, to learn about the history of our country before heading for home. We mostly slept at KOA campgrounds in the back of my sister's pickup, unless the heat and humidity were just unbearable, then we opted for a hotel a night or two. We traveled the back roads most of the way, just to see what America was really like. A few of the places we visited were Gatlinburg and Nashville, TN, the "Precious Moments Chapel" in Carthage, MO (hundreds of Precious Moments dolls), Branson (which did not really impress me), the convergence of the huge Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, and Paducah, the quilting capital of the USA. We went to the quilt museum and also spent some time at Hancock's Warehouse, which I would not recommend. It was just a warehouse. We then visited the largest outdoor retail store, "Bass Pro", in Springfield, MO. We did not visit that many quilt stores, but there are three that I would like to report on and should be a must-see if you are ever in those areas. "The Cherry Pit," which was featured in last year's Quilt Sampler. It is located in

Sevierville, TN. The store had great displays, a very friendly staff, and lots of nice things. "The Button Hole" is about thirty miles off I-70 near McPherson, KS. This has been my favorite store so far of all the stores I've ever visited. It was such a happy, well-lit, friendly and cheerful store, with over 15,000 bolts of fabric. My sister liked Keepsake Quilting in NH, which I have always wanted to see, but said she liked the Button Hole better! This store was featured in the 2003 Quilt Sampler. We discovered a small store that just recently opened in Crossville, TN, right off the freeway; the "Little Blessings Quilt Shop." The owner did an excellent job of displaying her fabrics according to colors, designs, etc. This is the store where she showed us how to cover a roll of toilet paper with fabric. I am now on my way to the Seattle area for a family reunion and I plan on visiting some more quilt stores. I would like to visit Connecting Threads in Vancouver, WA, and also Sisters, OR. I plan to go see the Buggy Barn, near the Spokane area on the way back home. Call my cell phone if you need anything: 435-671-0263 (Editor's note: OK, Barbara, we are so jealous!) I'll report on these stores next month. The Quilters' Travel Companion Book is a good book to have if you do any traveling on the Calico Road...

Charity Quilt Corner

The Children's Justice Center will be having an Open House September 22, 2005 from 9 am to 6 pm to celebrate the completion of their new facility. It is located in the Cobblestone Development, 1540 East 980 South, Heber City. The official ribbon-cutting ceremony will be at 10:00 am. We are excited for them, and our guild will be donating a little wall hanging with their theme, "Safe Harbors of the Heart" that many of our guild

members have worked on.

Remember to come early to guild meeting and help tie quilts which will also be donated to the Justice Center. If you haven't taken the opportunity, we would like to once again invite guild members to donate fabric for these small quilts. You may bring your donations to one of the Charity Quilt Committee members, Tricia Mathis, Joan DeFriez or Dana Brosnahan. Thank you!

News etc.

Utah Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Festival

"Quiltin' Dixie Roundup"

Four days and ninety classes of quiltin' heaven in beautiful St. George, UT. The dates are Tuesday, September 20th, through Saturday, September 24th with a merchants' mall, quilt shows, luncheons, classes, displays, and fun. For more information, please check the website: www.utahquiltguild.org

Our guild can participate in a couple of different ways. First, the Utah Quilt Guild is asking each chapter to make and donate a small, simple table centerpiece to be given away. Michelle would like our chapter to put together a jar of quilter's candy. This is a jar filled with little rolls of fabric. This was a great prize at our retreat this year and will make a fun centerpiece. We would like to invite everyone to donate two 5 1/2" squares of any print. They can be the same or different. Quilt shop quality 100% cotton fabric, please. Shantelle will collect them at guild meeting next week.

Secondly, (Editor's note: I'll bet Shantelle, our Design Challenge queen and area rep, may have had something to do with this new event!) Shantelle will be collecting our Design Challenge quilts to enter in the Chapter Challenge Quilt Show as part of Quilt Festival. Please bring your "Picnic in the Woods" (2003) and "Candy Bar Challenge" (2004) quilts to give to Shantelle at guild meeting. If you are unable to attend guild meeting this month, please arrange to deliver your quilts to Shantelle before the deadline of September 1st. If you need another entry form, she will have them available at guild meeting.

If you have any questions about either of these items please contact Shantelle at 657-0581.

Fair Days Wasatch County Fair

Several members of our guild participated in the Wasatch County Fair: Shantelle Cox, Brenda Wilcox, Julie McNaughtan, Deonn Stott, Christy Watt and Michele Murdock. Congratulations for all your prize-winning, blue-ribbon workmanship!

Utah State Fair

Here's an opportunity for everyone to enter quilts in the 150th Annual Utah State Fair. Debbie Proctor, our County Extension Agent (and guild member) will have entry forms available at guild meeting, and will collect quilts and other items if you would like to enter them in the State Fair. The entry fee is \$1 per item, and must have been completed within the past two years. You may also deliver your items to the extension office prior to September 1st. Questions? Please call Debbie at 654-2700, ext. #5. The State Fair will be held September 8th through 18th in Salt Lake City.

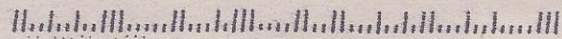
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MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

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

August 30th

Wool Appliqué Workshop
presented by Amy McClellan,
owner of "American Quilting" in Provo.

What to bring*

- \$10 for wool appliqué kits
- Scissors & thimble
- Completed friendship block for Martha
- Round Robin quilts to trade (squares & rectangles)
- Two 5 1/2" fabric squares
- Design Challenge Quilts
- Quilts to enter in the State Fair

A LOOK AHEAD

September 27th
Template Piecing

October 25th
Binding and Finishing

November 12th
All Day Quilt Camp - Filler Blocks

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