



Quilting Bees

President's Message

I can't believe June is here! Where did the first part of the year go? I am so excited for summer and the kids being out of school. Let the lazy days of summer begin!

I hope that everyone has some fun, exciting and relaxing activities and vacations planned for the summer. I know I do! My first adventure will start next week with the GUILD RETREAT. I am looking forward to finally having more than five minutes to work on a quilting project! YAHOO! I have spent these past two weeks sick and taking care of sick kids. My husband knew I was feeling better when I started quilting again. I think this has set me back in my preparations for this coming week though. I hope to have a few things ready to go by the end of today. Wish me luck.

My second summer excursion will be to Las Vegas. I am definitely taking

my machine with me. I will have a week to myself. What do you do for a week with no kids? Well, I got on the internet and looked up a couple of local blogs on quilting and actually found a lady who has just returned and mapped out all of the quilt stores around Vegas, along with a brief description of each. I thought this was pretty cool. The stores with the highest marks were: Nancy's Quilt Shop, Centennial Quilts, Christmas Goose and the Fabric Boutique.

Our final trip will be to Europe in the fall. I am really excited for this. Again, I got on the internet and did some research and found some great sites. While in Idaho last month I was in a quilting store and they had a whole selection of International quilting magazines. I picked up one from Ireland and one from England. They were fun to look through because the quilting style was so different.

As we get closer to our departure date I will find exact locations to visit while there.

So what is my point? As quilters we are lucky to have resources at our fingertips. We have magazines, blogs, the internet and friends to guide us to all of the perfect locations on our Summer and Fall get-a-ways. My husband often asks me why I go to so many quilt shops. His philosophy is "If you've seen one, you've seen them all." Is he living in the dark ages or what? It's the atmosphere, the samples, the common bond, it's EVERYTHING! Just kidding, but there is a lot to be said about being exposed to a lot of different quilting fabrics, quilts and people that opens up your mind and creativity.

I wish everyone a great beginning to, hopefully, a great summer!!!

Sherron

Heber Valley Quilters
Patchwork Press





Summer Quilt Show Calendar

See a Show

JULY 2nd—4th

A Small Town Quilt Show

Zermatt Hotel, Midway UT

Over \$600 in Cash and Prizes awarded; demonstrations daily; opportunity quilt. Download a form from the website and enter your quilts at the Bernese Room on Monday, June 29th from 3:00 to 7:00pm, or contact Tricia Mathis for further information. Design Challenge participants are invited to enter your Friendship Basket quilts for a special display.

www.highvalleyarts.org

Enter a Quilt

JUNE 10th—13th

Quilt Walk Festival

Panguitch, UT

www.quiltwalk.com

JUNE 17th—JULY 1st

Peteetneet Museum Quilt Show

Payson, UT

www.moosequilts.com

Volunteer

Take a Class

JULY 15th—SEPTEMBER 2nd

Springville Art Museum Quilt Show

Springville, UT

Enter quilts July 9th-11th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the museum. Download entry forms from the Utah Valley Quilt Guild website.

www.uvqg.org

Also on JULY 15th

Utah Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Fair
Eldredge Center, Provo, UT

JULY 31st—AUG 2nd

Wasatch County Fair

Heber Valley Elementary,
Heber City, UT

Enter your quilts on Monday, July 28th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Check the website (Exhibits) for rules .

www.co.wasatch.ut.us/fair/

Take a Trip

SEPTEMBER 22nd—26th

Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Festival

Davis Convention Center,
Layton, UT

www.utahquiltguild.org

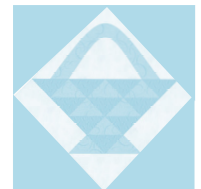
Contact our UQG area rep, Wendy Jones for quilt entry details.
quiltinchic@gmail.com

Design Challenge Bee 2009

Quilting is all about FRIENDS...

WOW!! What a great show we had last month. So many wonderful quilts to celebrate our friends in our guild. If you missed the show, contact Shantelle to see the pictures. If you made a design challenge quilt but could not attend the May meeting, please bring it to the July meeting. Show your quilt, finished or not quite so, to receive your participation prize. Thanks,

~Shantelle



Finishing Bee

Projects to
complete by JULY
Guild meeting:

#3 & #6

Finishing Bee



Every quilter has them: UFOs— UnFinished Objects taking up physical space in the sewing room and mental space that most busy quilters can ill afford to spare. Here is another tip to help you transform UFOs from clutter that only gathers dust into treasures that gather memories.

Get Support from Other Quilters

Where can you go with your UFO and get help with any technical challenges that may have prevented you from finishing your project?

Make friends at guild meeting. You may find that just having other quilters around you will help you make progress. Quilters are always happy to give knowledgeable support to anyone who needs a little extra help to get that UFO completed. Attend events like our

Guild Retreat and get all the sewing and help you need with no interruptions for two or three days!

Many quilt shops also offer drop-in “finish-it” sessions. Online groups and forums have lots of ideas from quilters around the world, any time of the day or night.

And Finally, you can always take advantage of the guild’s “FINISHING BEE.” It’s not too late to join the fun!
Contact Bethany with any questions:

jayandbethany@hotmail.com



Charity Project

The members of the Heber Valley Quilters Guild have been given the opportunity and challenge to donate each month towards the sewing machine. The suggested donation is \$1.00; each time a member has a Sew & Tell article to share with the other members they are given the opportunity to "Bee Charitable" and make a difference in someone's life. These dollar gifts are adding up each month and by the end of the year we hope to meet the suggested goal and provide independence for a



woman and her family.

There is \$60.00 in the charity gift house, we are on our way towards our \$250.00 goal. Keep up the good work and keep those dollars coming.

KAYEDAWN & CRUSAN

To learn more, visit World Vision's website: www.worldvision.org.



Membership

Queen Bee	Member	Phone
	Kandy Adams	654-4003
Jan-07	Paulette Adams	654-5918
	Sheila Agnew	~~~~~
Feb-06	Cat Beckstead	657-2336
Oct-07	Linda Beecher	654-1818
	Natalia Bonner	503-1067
Apr-08	Cathy Brand	654-5325
May-05	Shantelle Cox	657-0581
Jul-05	Rachel Crane	654-7038
Mar-09	Joan DeFriez	654-2124
Sep-08	Tamara Ellis	654-4045
	Beth Emmett	801-830-2641
Feb-08	Heather Epperson	654-1226
Mar-07	Crusan Epps	654-5077
Feb-07	KayeDawn Epps	654-0669
	Maurice Erickson	435-327-0444
Jul-08	Nita Graham	657-3294
	Wendy Hall	657-1544
	Carol Hunt	760-413-1324
Apr-07	Wendy Jones	435-714-1975
	Kazuko King	480-221-2790
	Vicky Larsen	657-0212
Oct-06	Tricia Livingstone	657-0955
	Tricia Mathis	654-9807
	Bethany May	435-512-4971
	Ann McEuen	654-2717
	Fran McGrath	654-7113
	Cathy McNeil	435-783-4811
	Suzanne Mertlich	657-0456
	Bonie Mitchell	435-783-4417
Sep-06	Barbara Murdock	654-0656
	Michele Murdock	654-4917
Mar-06	Barbara Odland	435-645-9145
Aug-08	Liz Palmier	671-0913
	Julie Peters	801-915-5062
Oct-05	Debbie Proctor	671-0249
	Ruth Reese	654-0398
	Jennifer Rowser	657-2645
Apr-05	Margaret Schloss	654-2876
	Kim Shannon	654-6472
	Sally Siggard	654-1320
Nov-08	Stella Sinnot	654-5250
Feb-05	Deonn Stott	654-4203
	Susan Turpin	657-9542
Sept-06	Sherron Watson	435-714-2107
	Angie Watson	435-785-8632
Apr- 09	Christy Watt	654-2888
Feb-08	Beth Wegner	657-1532
	Cindy Whiting	801-756-3066
	Kathleen Whiting	654-2343
Jun-06	Patti Wilcox	657-1777
	Timpi Williams	654-2130

You will never be sorry to have extra fabric...

Sew... you want to be a Quilter...



Sometimes it is hard to decide how much fabric to buy. Many factors are involved. The obvious factor is how much money do you have to spend on fabric in a week or a month? If you have a certain budget and you wish to stay within those guidelines you will need to be aware of your fabric purchases and how you stand within your budget guidelines.

If you are a "scrappy" quilter you might buy quarter yards or fat quarters. Many quilters find fat quarters more usable than a long quarter that is cut 9" x 44". If your style of quilting works with quarter yards the advantage is you can buy so many different prints if only selecting a small cut.

If you see a fabric you **like** and think you will use it in a small project, buy a yard or a yard and a half. A yard and a half is a good size cut to work into a larger project if there are five or six fabrics.

If you **love** a fabric, buy at least three yards. With three yards you can cut four borders lengthwise -- 108" long x 5" - 6" wide and still have half of your fabric to incorporate into the block piecing. Buying four yards would add another yard for "insurance". Remember to cut your borders first because the piece left for piecing will be the full length of the fabric but only 18" - 24" wide.

If you **really love** a fabric, buy six yards or more. Six yards will make a backing for a large quilt or could be the main fabric in a queen or king size quilt. Sometimes the extra you purchase is necessary because you change your mind on the pattern or make a cutting error. Sometimes what is left over is exactly what you need to make a "pillowcase" or bag for storage of your quilt. You will never be sorry to have extra fabric for any project.

Round Robin Bee



March: Round 1—Bring your Center Block for the initial exchange. Receive someone else's block to add the first border.

April: Round 2—Return Round 1 block with first border added, give to Cat to exchange for someone else's.

May: Round 3—Return Round 2 quilt with second border added; exchange again. This time you will have two months to add the final border

June: No RR Bee due to Guild Retreat. Have fun working on Border #3!

July: Round 4—Return Round 3 with final border added for the big reveal; return to original owners! Yeah!

For inspiration, check out some past examples, visit our guild blogspot or website.

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com>

www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com



Bee With Friends

We are looking forward to another wonderful time at our sixth annual "Quiltin' in the Woods" Guild Retreat. We are off to the races this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Hopefully our sewing machines are tuned up and oiled, bobbins wound, and all our projects cut out, lined up and ready to go (don't forget spare sewing machine needles). This is the time to make new friends, get some projects done, eat some wonderful food, and laugh until our sides hurt. Be sure to email me with any questions: princessquiltalot@msn.com

~Shantelle

Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly
guild meetings held on the

FIRST THURSDAY

of each month

7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ROOM

AMBank Building

620 West 100 South

Heber City, Utah

See you soon!



Next Meeting:

June 4th-6th

"Bee With Friends"
Annual Guild Retreat
"Quiltin' in the Woods"

Next Month:

July 9th

"Bee Unique"

Guest Instructor
Kaye Evans

Round Robin Reveal & Exchange

