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IN REVIEW



Renae Allen joined us as our guest instructor for August's guild meeting. It was a delight for guild members to have the inventor and designer of the "Skillbuilders" here to share her expertise.

Renae demonstrated her panels of pre-printed fabric that can be used to practice machine quilting on either a home sewing machine or longarm machines. She has also developed companion books and accompanying CD. Quilters practice different block patterns,

borders, triangles, and continuous-line designs with directional guides. She now has three different panels available: basics, feathers and mastery levels.

Renae was very thorough in her presentation, covering details regarding tips for success with each aspect of machine quilting which included marking a quilt, folding the quilt and using bike clips to hold the bulk, needle information, bringing the bobbin thread to the top before beginning—no backstitching stops and starts, just 4 or 5 tiny stitches to secure beginning and ending stitches for best results. Great tips, great lecture. For more details of our evening and fun pictures, please visit the guild blog:

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com/2008/08/renae-allen-what-treat.html>

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A PREVIEW

Guild meeting this month will resume our appliqué quest with a fun hands-on demonstration on Ruching (roosh-ing) by Shantelle Cox.

Ruching

(also spelled rouching) is a French word meaning to gather, ruffle or pleat. It is a very ancient sewing technique. A strip of fabric or ribbon is gathered in a repeat pattern and as the gathering thread is



drawn up, the strip forms scallops or petals. In the late Victorian era, ruching decorated women's clothing including hats and petticoats, sleeves, hems, and necklines. It has been used throughout history to embellish clothing, accessories and quilts. Shantelle will guide us through this technique to make a cute ruched flower pin.

Bring your favorite needle, neutral thread and scissors. Shantelle will provide the rest.



QUEEN BEE – TAMARA FULLER ELLIS

I spent my childhood in Sandy, UT, the oldest of six children. My family moved to Orem when I was in High School, where I graduated from Orem High. I was a foreign exchange student in Munich the summer before my senior year, then toured all around Southern Germany with my Dad and brother before returning home.

My husband Marc and I met at church while he was attending BYU and I was at UVSC. I graduated with a degree in nursing and am a Registered Nurse.

We have three children: Zachary (eight years old), Connor (age five) and Brielle (two years old and rules the roost). We just celebrated our 10th Anniversary in June.

My husband's work has taken us from

Midway to Connecticut, then Washington, and now back home to Utah. We have lived here in Heber for the past two and a half years and my husband works at *Zermatt*, along with my father.

My ancestors built the *Homestead*, and my grandmother Schneitter was actually born there (it used to be called "Schneitter's Hot Pots"). My mother, Colleen Fuller, is one of the co-owners of *Seasons of Home*.

I love to travel and have been to Mexico several times. I love to scuba dive and once got 48 hickies from an octopus. I enjoy hiking, camping and playing sports: soccer, softball and volleyball. I like to cook and do crafts. I love to sew clothes and scrapbook.

I work at Memory Box on Thursdays. Ü

I began sewing and making quilts when I was fourteen. I have done mainly tied quilts until about a year ago when I made a raw edge French Rose quilt featured at *Seasons of Home*. I am still new to quilting. The Lullaby quilt is my very first appliqué experience. I love making quilts for my family and friends.

Since I am still new to quilting, I love trying new patterns and styles, learning new tricks and what tools are the best to use. I find sewing and quilting relaxing and fun.



Tamara Ellis—"Finish a Quilt" prizewinner!

Come to a "Pieciful Paradise"

Don't miss out on the Utah Quilt Guild's annual QUILT FESTIVAL
September 23rd—27th at the Eccles Conference Center, Ogden, UT
Luncheons ~ Classes ~ Quilt Show ~ Merchant Mall

<http://www.utahquiltguild.org/annual.htm>

Donate to our guild's Quilt Fest Centerpiece: Bring a fat quarter of bright prints, bright florals, batiks, Hawaiian prints or any fun "Islandish" item: sunglasses, suntan lotion, a lei, pink flamingoes, a pineapple, etc, etc.

YOU MAY BE A QUILTAHOLIC IF...

...your fabric stash is folded neatly in your closet and your clothes are scattered everywhere.

...you were asked to leave a fabric store because it had been closed for two hours.

...you've ever lost your cordless phone under your fabric scrap pile.

...you have to use a leaf-blower to see the floor of your sewing room.

...you told your husband that the day you finished your first quilt was the happiest day of your life.

...there are only quilts hanging in your living room and no pictures of your family.

...your sewing machine gets more use than your mini-van.

...your clothes must coordinate with the quilt you are currently working on..

..you make a pickle-dish quilt because you are hungry.

...you tease your husband and tell him you are going to be a

stripper tonight and make a strip quilt while he eagerly waits.

...you have your local quilt shop's phone number on speed-dial.

...your husband thinks you're going gray, but it's just snippets of thread and batting in your hair. (editor's personal favorite Ü)

APPLIQUÉ CLUB

Lullaby Quilt Club / Appliqué 101
 Meet at the AmBank Conference Room
 at 6:30 pm prior to guild meeting

CHARITY QUILTS

A huge THANK-YOU to everyone who has given of their time, fabric and hearts to making charity quilts this year. For those who are making or finishing Quilts4Cancer charity quilts, be sure to complete them and turn them in to Wendy at September's Guild Meeting in time for the Utah Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Festival later this month. Quilts should be at least 40" x 60", tied or quilted then labeled. They will also accept fleece blankets. And after Quilt Fest, we still have opportunities to make and donate quilts to a local dialysis center. Thanks for all your kind service for these charities!

~Wendy & Crusan ~ your Charity Quilt Committee

SUMMER QUILT SHOW CALENDAR

July 15—September 4 Springville Museum of Art
 Quilt Show—Springville, UT (there is still time!)
 September 4—14 Utah State Fair ~ Salt Lake City, UT
 September 23--27 Utah Quilt Guild ~ Quilt Festival
 Eccles Conference Center—Ogden, UT



Marilyn Toone's stunning quilt with 1600 appliquéd grapes—Springville Art Center Quilt Show (HVQ Guest Instructor—March 2008)

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK EXCHANGE GROUPS

Friendship Groups are winding down. This is the last scheduled month to make blocks for our friends, and some of the groups should actually be finished. PLEASE finish your blocks and bring them to guild meeting, or send them if you cannot attend.



GROUP #1: SEP: SHANTELE COX
 RETURNS: Kim, Sherron, Barbara O., Crusan, Courtney, Wendy .

GROUP #2:
 RETURNS: Heather, Linda, Bethany, Kazuko, Margaret, Beth.

GROUP #3: SEPT: TONI TIEG, TWILA, PAULETTE
 RETURNS: Debbie, Christy, Deonn

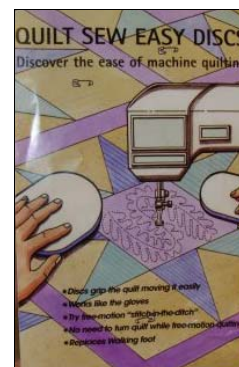
GROUP #4:
 RETURNS: Liz, Natalia, Nita, Connie, Jen, Rachel



COOL TOOL

Discover the ease of machine quilting! The discs will help move your quilt easier for free-motion quilting. No need to turn quilt while free-motion quilting! Replaces the walking foot! Find these in local quilt stores or order online. Here's a good source:

http://www.ericas.com/quilting/tools/misc_tools.htm



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www.hebervalleyquilters.inwarp.com

and BLOG:

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com>

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MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 4TH

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!

DIMENSIONAL APPLIQUÉ **RUCHING WITH SHANTELE**

PLEASE BRING:

- ✂ Needle, thread, scissors for the "Make & Take It" project
- ✂ \$10 for Cody Mazuran's Workshop
- ✂ Fat Quarter for Quilt Festival Centerpiece
- ✂ Friendship Blocks
- ✂ Charity Quilts
- ✂ Sew & Tell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

"A FINE FINISH"

BORDERS & BINDINGS **WORKSHOP**

WITH GUEST INSTRUCTOR

~ CODY MAZURAN ~

