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IN REVIEW

QUILTIN' IN THE WOODS RETREAT 2008 BY Shantelle Cox

What a BLAST!! We all had a great time! A huge thank you to Cat for arranging our new retreat location--The Miners Club in Park City. We have had so much snow this year that we couldn't drive into the cabin. Cat very graciously arranged for two suites that more than suited us all.

Paulette and her sister Rachel did a fabulous job teaching us how to cut and piece kaleidoscope quilt blocks. Paulette also gave us ideas for putting the blocks together into quilt tops. Thank you Paulette for sharing this fun quilt with us.

All three days were filled to capacity with sewing, machine quilting and talking. It is always so much fun to get to know each other better. Beth finished a quilt for the Quilts4Cancer project. Wendy cut all the pieces for a quilt she will be making with the Midway guild. Paulette and her sister worked on samples for Season's of Home among the many things they did. Cat amazed us all with the beautiful blocks for her Dear Jane Quilt. Crusan received 3 of her friendship blocks. And so much more. Thank you everyone for bring food, tables, chairs and for your support of this fun event. I look forward to next year's retreat.

You are cordially invited to attend  
The Heber Valley Quilters Annual

**DESIGN CHALLENGE QUILT SHOW**

Thursday, June 5, 2008  
7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Wasatch County Library Auditorium

**"ELEMENTS" OF QUILTING**

A PREVIEW

DESIGN CHALLENGE QUILT SHOW 2008

The end is near! Next Thursday is the day when all our "ELEMENTS" come together. Remember your quilt must have each of the elements of the challenge—a pieced center no larger than 19" with a border no larger than 5", appliqué, beading, quilting, binding and label—to be eligible for the

Viewer's Choice award: A \$25 gift certificate from *Seasons of Home*. Each participant will also receive a participation prize. Call or email Shantelle if you have any questions about the challenge: 657-0798 or [princessquiltsalot@msn.com](mailto:princessquiltsalot@msn.com).

We all eagerly await a great show!





## QUEEN BEE – MARA DOOLEY

I grew up in a small Wisconsin town just outside of LaCrosse, which is on the Minnesota border. I went to college in LaCrosse to study Chemistry. After graduation I got married and moved to Boulder City, NV to start a new job. My oldest son was born in 1993, but my marriage broke up in 1995. I was lucky enough to meet a wonderful man who shared my interests in boating, camping, both water and snow skiing, and a love for vacationing on a beach. We were married in 2001 and I had my 2<sup>nd</sup> son in 2005.

We lived in Boulder City all that time—until this fall when my husband got a job working for Nexant in SLC as a mechanical engineer. We moved to Park City for the scenery and the schools in December 2007. We love Utah and are enjoying house hunting and settling in.

I learned to sew on a machine when I was very young from my paternal grandmother, Pat Saunders, who was a very skilled clothing designer and a Home Ec. teacher in Bird Island, MN. My mother did hand work like crewel embroidery and needlepoint so I learned to have patience for handwork from watching her.

I didn't start to quilt until about 2002 or so, when I would wake up early with my oldest son and catch "Simply Quilts" on cable at 5 am. I loved to see what everyone was making, and an episode with Sally Collins about precision piecing was the final straw. I had to see if I could do this. Of course I made a queen size bed quilt and then hand quilted it and swore I'd never quilt again!

When a lady from my office had a baby, I made her a quilt and I was

hooked from then on. I found Desert Quilters of NV and they were a great source of inspiration and encouragement.

I love complicated piecing and my favorite quilts to look at are the highly detailed appliqué and pieced quilts on the covers of Quilters Newsletter Magazine. I don't have the time to finish many quilts (don't we all say that!?)

My favorite time to quilt is 9pm-?? because it is uninterrupted.

My favorite tools are my rulers—all of them—and my bottle of spray starch. I love the feel of a crisply pressed block.

I love to do both hand and machine quilting. I get the most pleasure from precise construction and sharp points—I want to giggle and clap each time a seam presses out correctly. Ü



## HVQ QUILT SHOW AT THE LIBRARY

Heber Valley Quilters will be the featured artist of the month at the Wasatch County Library during the month of June.

Guild VP and Library Quilt Show chair, Sherron Watson plans to set up the show on Friday, May 30th, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, May 31st, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm. You may drop your quilts by the library during those times, then stay and help setup for the show.

We hope to have at least one quilt from every member of the guild. Each of you should have received a quilt show label via email to fill out and pin to your quilt for display. You may also download the quilt show label from the

guild website: [www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com/box\\_widget.html](http://www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com/box_widget.html)

A reception for the guild is set for the 21st of June from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in conjunction with the Library's annual Literary Picnic and Arts Festival Open House held that day on Library's plaza.

The Library's theme for the event is "Catch the Reading Bug" and quilters are also encouraged to display any bug jar quilts, or anything with flowers, bugs, butterflies, or other critters. For further information, please contact Sherron at (435) 714-2107 or email—[sherron.watson@gmail.com](mailto:sherron.watson@gmail.com).

## ROUND ROBIN SEW 'N' TELL

Nineteen people are eagerly anticipating the return of their Round Robin quilts at guild meeting next week!

It will be an exciting event to witness the transformation of these creations as the last round of borders are revealed and the quilts are returned to the original owners



Be sure to complete your project in time. If you are

unable to attend guild meeting that evening, be sure to send the quilt with someone else.

Cat is hoping to get pictures, so "put on a clean dress, have your hair in order; powder and lipstick put on..." and we will see everyone at guild meeting!

## QUILT SHOW IN MIDWAY

It looks like a summer filled with quilt shows!

The Midway Heritage Quilters would like to invite the Heber Valley Quilters to participate in Midway's Festival of the Arts which will include a Quilt Show at the Zermatt Resort. The show will begin at 2:00 on June 30th, and run through July 7th.

Here's a great idea! Quilters can move their quilts from the

Library Quilt Show to Zermatt on the morning of the 30th. There will be sections for Traditional quilts, Baby quilts, and etc.

MHQ Guild president, Deann Hansen, can use volunteers to help with the setup and takedown of the quilt show. If you can help, please call Deann at 657-0812.

**APPLIQUÉ CLUB**

Lullaby Quilt Club / Appliqué 101  
 Meet at the Wasatch County Library Auditorium  
 at 6:30 pm prior to guild meeting

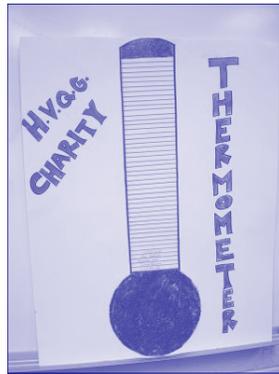
**CHARITY QUILTS**

*Check out our HVQ Charity Quilt Thermometer chart to help motivate us all to finish a quilt for charity.*

*Pieced or not, quilted or tied, bring in your quilts crib size or larger, and add your name to the chart. Let's see if we can bring it to the boiling point!*

*Thanks for your support and help. Remember, kits are available if you would like one.*

*Crusan and Wendy*



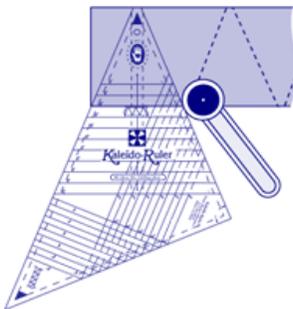
**COOL TOOLS**

At the guild retreat, Paulette and her sister used a special ruler to create the kaleidoscope blocks:

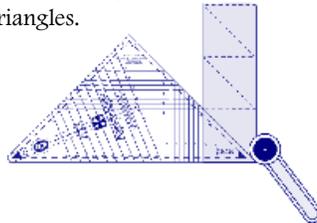
Marti Michell's

*Kaleido-Ruler*

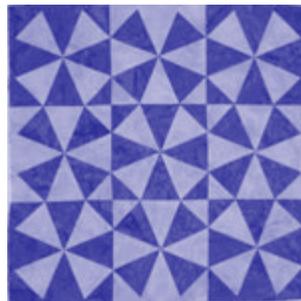
This ruler features two different triangles that make up a kaleidoscope block: A 67-1/2° isosceles triangle for the main block of the kaleidoscope,



and a 45° angle for the corner triangles.



Here's another application for this very cool tool.



The small ruler will make blocks 2 to 8 inches, and the large ruler will make a block 6 to 16 inches.

**FRIENDSHIP BLOCK EXCHANGE GROUPS**

Friendship Block Exchange Groups are a great way not only to collect and try new patterns, but to make great friends. Be sure to stay on schedule so that everyone can stay FRIENDS!



**GROUP #1: JUNE: BARBARA ODLAND**  
 July: Sherron Watson, Aug: Kim Shannon, Sept: Shantelle Cox; **RETURNS:** Crusan, Courtney, Wendy.

**GROUP #2: JUNE: BETHANY MAY**  
 July: Linda Beecher, Aug: Heather Epperson; **RETURNS:** Kazuko, Margaret, Beth.

**GROUP #3: JUNE: PAULETTE ADAMS**  
 July: Twila Gutierrez, Aug: Patty Wilcox, Sept: Toni Tieg; **RETURNS:** Debbie, Christy, Deonn

**GROUP #4: JUNE: NITA GRAHAM**  
 July: Natalia Bonner, Aug: Liz Palmier; **RETURNS:** Connie, Jen, Rachel

**SUMMER QUILT SHOW CALENDAR**

- June 7-9 Panguitch Quilt Walk Festival—Panguitch, UT  
[www.quiltwalk.com](http://www.quiltwalk.com)
- July 3-4 Midway Plein Air Arts Festival & Quilt Show at the Zermatt Resort—Midway, UT
- July 10-12 Steel Days Quilt Show—American Fork, UT  
 54 E Main, American Fork
- July 15-September 4 Springville Museum of Art Quilt Show—Springville, UT
- July 28—August 2 Wasatch County Fair Days Heber Elementary, Heber City, UT
- August 23 Quilts in the Gardens—Thanksgiving Point, Lehi, UT
- September 23-27 Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Festival Eccles Conference Center—Ogden, UT

We're Online! Check out our guild WEBSITE:

[www.hebervalleyquilters.inaarp.com](http://www.hebervalleyquilters.inaarp.com)

and BLOG:

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com>

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For questions, contact Shantelle Cox: 657-0581 [princessquiltsalot@msn.com](mailto:princessquiltsalot@msn.com)

## MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

Join us for our monthly  
guild meetings held on the

### **FIRST THURSDAY**

of each month

7:00 pm. To 8:30 pm.

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Guild Meeting for June's Design  
Challenge Quilt Show will be held at the  
Senior Citizen's Center located in the

### **WASATCH COUNTY LIBRARY**

465 East 1200 South  
Heber City, Utah

### **JUNE 5TH**

### **DESIGN CHALLENGE QUILT SHOW**

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### **ROUND ROBIN REVEAL & RETURN**

### **PLEASE BRING:**

- ✂ "Elements" quilt
- ✂ Round Robin quilt top
- ✂ Friendship Exchange Block
- ✂ Sew 'n' Tell—Kaleidoscopes???
- ✂ Quilted nametag

### **JUNE 21ST**

### **LIBRARY QUILT SHOW ARTIST RECEPTION**

### **JULY 19TH**

### **SUMMER SOCIAL & BARBECUE @ KAYEDAWN'S FARM**

### **QUILTING ESSENTIALS**

