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Join us for our
monthly guild meeting,
7:00 p.m. on the
First Thursday of the
Month @
The AM Bank Building



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Pinwheel Flowers

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It's About Time for Sowing

I have been on a little trip to Bear Lake the last little while, so no fun poem, just our a little info for our meeting this month, we are having a demo by Patty Wilcox on how to make pinwheel flowers. This is one of our blocks for our 15th Anniversary quilt we are making this year.

We will be having some great snacks, so if you are on the snack committee, don't forget to bring your lovely treats!

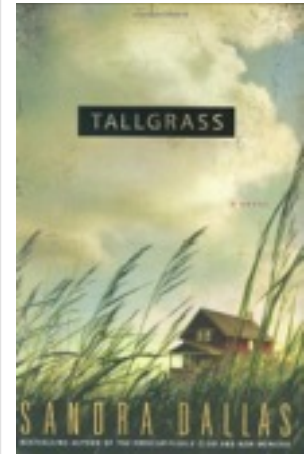
If you are participating in the Round Robin, please bring your completed blocks so they can be returned to their owner.

We will also be hearing about our Queen Bee's. Will it be you this month? I can't wait to learn more about our quilting friends.

Amber Sisson



BOOK NOOK

*Tall Grass*

We are starting a new feature in our Newsletter. Everyone is welcome to participate. If you have read a novel that talks about Quilting or sewing, email the name of the book and some brief thoughts about why you liked the book to the guild email.

I just finished listening to the book *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas. Here is the Description from Amazon

During World War II, a family finds life turned upside down when the government opens a Japanese internment camp in their small Colorado town. After a young girl is murdered, all eyes (and suspicions) turn to the newcomers, the interlopers, the strangers.

This is her town as Rennie Stroud has never seen it before. She has just turned thirteen and, until this time, life has pretty much been what her father told her it should be: predictable and fair. But now the winds of change are coming and, with them, a shift in her perspective. And Rennie will discover secrets that can destroy even the most sacred things.

Part thriller, part historical novel, *Tallgrass* is a riveting exploration of the darkest---and best---

parts of the human heart.

I have always enjoyed reading historical novels. I think that is why this book appealed to me. It was an added bonus when the main character's mother is a quilter. Rennie is at a time in her life she is starting to notice differences in the ways that men and women around her communicate with each other. She likes the way the women in her Mom's quilt group help others that are less fortunate and use quilting as a way to do that without making them feel like they are a charity case. Rennie also sees that the women are great friends to each other and help each other in times of need. Rennie's father calls the quilt group *The Bees*, and Rennie's mother the *Queen bee*. There are great descriptions about making quilts, and how they represent life.

At the end of the book, there was an interview with the author. Her sister is a quilter, but she isn't. sews and has a great love for textiles. She has also written other books about quilters and I look forward to reading them. I hope you enjoy this book as much as I did. I can't wait to hear about your favorite quilting novels.

Patty Wilcox



NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



THE UTAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

The Utah Valley Quilt Guild is having their big quilt fair on Wednesday, July 16 at the Spanish Fork Fairgrounds from 9:30 am to 5 pm. More info in the next newsletter.

SMALL TOWN QUILT SHOW AT THE ZERMATT RESORT

Don't forget the Small Town Quilt Show in Midway June 26-28. There are some great deals right now so check out their website at www.highvalleyarts.org This should be a great show and put on by local people. Let's give them our support!

JAN KRENZ

will be teaching classes in May in Brigham City, May 20 and Salt Lake May 23-24. If you are a member of the Utah Quilt Guild and would like to attend one of these classes, please contact Josephine Keasler at: 801-878-3397 or josephineuqg@aol.com The class in Provo is full, but you can attend an open forum May 21 at 10 am for a cost of \$10.00 or her trunk show at 1 pm (free) at the Lindon Senior Center, courtesy of the Utah Valley Quilt Guild.

THE PANGUITCH QUILT WALK

Still not too late to sign up for classes in Panguitch. The quilt walk is June 11-14. www.quiltwalk.org A very fun event.

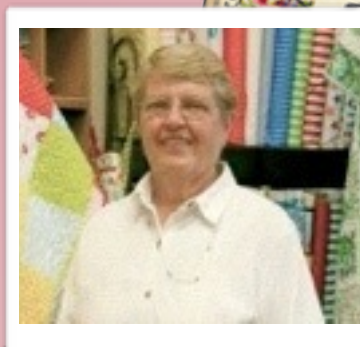
THE UTAH SHOP HOP

Just wanted to remind you that Shop Hop is June 4-7. If you are planning on attending, go to their website and check out all of the stores that will be taking part and also for a map. www.utahshophop.com

Also, if you are going you might want to check out a new quilt store that opened in Bountiful, Quilter's Attic. Their address is 2155 South Orchard Drive. They said to take exit 315, go east and stay on that road 1.5 miles and you will find them on the right.

THE SPRINGVILLE QUILT SHOW

is July 17 to August 31, a show you do not want to miss.



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- ✓ *Sew'n'tell Items*
- ✓ *Round Robin Blocks*
- ✓ *Snack if you signed up to bring*

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