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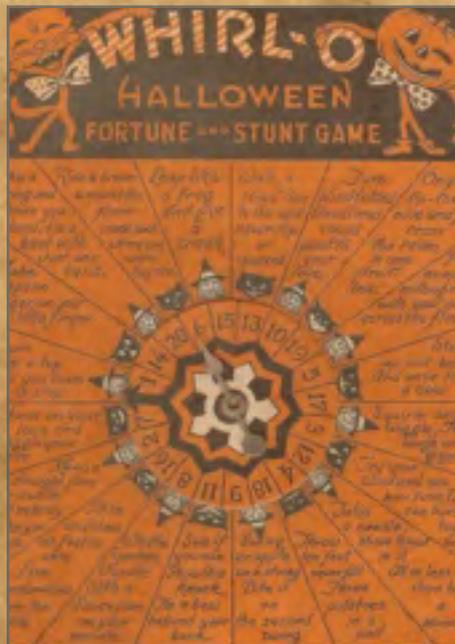
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STATE GUILD NEWS

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 1st Thursday of the
 Month
 in the
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Quiltfest 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Quiltfest was a great success! The classes were fun and informative and the quilts on display were amazing. There were lectures during the lunch hour each day by a national teacher. I just loved my teacher on Friday- she was inspiring and made us laugh! We were challenged to give compliments, share our stash, try new things and promote quilting. Barb did a great job on the table favors and the food was delicious. I was excited to see Carmen from Ten Sisters there at her booth. She will be our guest teacher at our October guild meeting and we look forward to her trunk show and class! If you were able to attend Quiltfest, remember to share a highlight for sew-and-tell next Thursday. Way to go Cat and Shantelle on a full class and great mystery quilt pattern! The guild members Sally and I saw on Friday were: Barbara, Cat, Deonn, Michelle and Robyn. Deonn was making another adorable pattern and we can't wait to see it on Craftsy! Congratulations to Tricia Mathis' daughter who won the sewing machine prize in the quilt show! We had a nice relaxing sew day last Saturday. Thanks to Liz Speirs for planning the food and prizes for that mini-retreat! Great job! Last month I challenged everybody to make or repurpose a bag. A couple of you won a kit to make a "midi bag" which is the technique Carmen will demonstrate next week with fusible patterns. If



you have had a chance to make those, we would love to see them! We will have bags "on parade" with a few fun prizes for participants. Remember to bring some money with you in case you decide to purchase patterns or fabric from Carmen. Her fabric is pre-cut in 1/2 yard sizes for 3.50. October's theme is: "It's about time for "Trunk-or-Treat"! ". We will have the "Trunk" part taken care of with Carmen's quilts and our own sew-and-tell. The "Treats" we will bring and share with each other similar to what we did in February with our Valentine exchange. Just bring a bag and 20-30 treats to share. If you have no bag or treats, we will have a paper bag for you and plenty of treats to go around!!! If you would like to share scraps of fabric from your stash as your treat (or your trick) that would be so fun. Just be your usual creative selves....

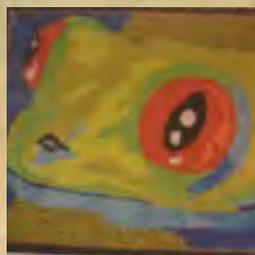
What about costumes? Please dress up for us if you have the time! Once again, we love to share our creativity and ideas with each other. You could borrow a costume or uniform from someone or come dressed as a quilter by simply placing a strand of thread in your hair or on a shoulder.... See y'all there October 2nd at 7! Remember to comment on the blog this month and get your name in the drawing.

Cheers!
Amber

ROB



I joined a quilt guild here in California. It is the Surfside Quilters Guild in San Clemente. The guild meetings are held at a local Presbyterian Church. There are many things that are different from Heber Valley Guild, and many things that were the same. There was a lady checking in behind me. When she heard me say I was new, she said “come sit with me, I just have to sign up for sew and tell”, (sign up?). I walked into the room and WOW! there were tons of chairs set up in the center of the room and tables around the edge of room with different committees. When I couldn't find a parking spot I should have known it would be a little different. My new friend and I finally found seats after we picked up a few refreshments.



The meeting started with some business, then it was time for the guest speaker. His name was Rob Appell. I hadn't ever heard of him, but he was a great speaker. He was in his mid to late 30's and a very energetic and dynamic speaker (he said he was a caffeine addict). He grew up working in the Cotton Ball a quilt store his mother owned in Morro Bay, CA. He became a certified Pfaff repairman and one day decided he wanted to

quilt. He made his first quilt top when his wife was gone at a meeting in 3 1/2 hours. All of his beginning quilts were seascapes showing below the water, the beach and the sky. Wyland was his inspiration.

After he had created many seascape quilts he started making some modern quilts with lines and dots.

His latest creations are endangered species quilts that he designs from pictures he has taken. He uses Fairy Frost fabric from Michael Miller for all these quilts. Also half of the proceeds from these quilts is donated to help endangered animals.

If you ever have a chance to hear him speak, he is well worth it. Here is a link

to his website. <http://robappell.com>
After Rob, was sew and tell. Each quilter walked across the stage holding up her quilt, while another woman read what each quilter had written about her quilt. The reason why they had to do this is because there were 138 quilters there! It is a huge guild. There were 7 visitors and 4 new women (including me) had joined that day. Every month there is a speaker, so it will be a new adventure for me. I miss you all and hope you have a great time at this months guild meeting.

NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



QUILTFEST

Quilt Fest was a success and a lot of fun. I hope that those who were unable to make it this year, will plan on going next year. Tricia Mathis' daughter won first place on her quilt, \$50.00 and a sewing machine. Can't complain about that prize! Carol Hunt, Michele Murdock and Barb Murdock entered quilts in the show, but no prizes. Every person that did enter a quilt received 12 spools of thread and so that was a nice gift.

QUILT STORES

I hope that most of you keep tabs with Seasons of Home and Davidene's Quilt Store and all of their activities. If not, sign up for their newsletters as they have some fun things planned in October

Ladies Night out at Season's of Home is this coming Saturday, October 4

BEEHIVE SHOP HOP

Travel through the ages with the Beehive Shop Hop, October 8-11, as they go "Somewhere in Time". 3 sewing machines will be given away, in addition to many other prizes. For a list of the stores participating, go to www.beehiveshophop.com The Quilt Show in The Barn

THE BEELINE

So much quilting information is in the state guild newsletter, the Beeline. If you are not a member, go to www.utahquiltguild.org to sign up and become a member.



Barbra Murdock, State Guild Representative

It's About Time for...

The Finish Line



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Checklist of things to bring this month:

- ✓ Sew'n'tell Items
- ✓ Bag with 20-30 treats to share
- ✓ Money for pattern purchase
- ✓ Bags you made or repurposed
- ✓ Snack if you signed up

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