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Reap what you Sew

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1st Thursday of the
Month
in the
AM Bank Building

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Organization

- President
Amber Sisson
- Vice-President/President
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- Secretary/Treasurer
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- Retreat Chair
Heatherly Stanley &
Sally Siggard
- Queen Bee
Beth Wegner
- Design Challenge
Bethany May
- Door Prizes
Tamara Ellis
- Refreshment Coordinator
Trisha Mathis
- State Representative
Barbara Murdock





Fishing on a Misty Day

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Swiss Days was great this weekend! This was my second time ringing with the Swiss Belles and we had a fun crowd. Vicki Larson is the president of our group and is also a member of the Heber Valley Quilters. She has been so welcoming to me and the other new gals. It is interesting how much more you appreciate the work that goes into something once you have worked to learn it yourself. I am reminded of this every time I look at a quilt or a painting and see so much more than the big picture. I always noticed color, design, textures and the overall beauty of quilts before. Now I also see the work that goes into the artistry. I imagine the setting where it was made, the experiences that are happening in the lives of the designer, the smells, the sounds, the process of it all. This year has been quite challenging for me as president of the guild, but, when I get overwhelmed or feel like I am falling short, I remember why I am here with you. It makes sense that I don't have to be perfect. I am just here to serve. To take my turn. The reason I joined guild was to learn something new that I had an interest in. The reason I stayed in guild was the friendship. You all inspire and teach me each month. Nobody in the guild is perfect and we all laugh together when we make mistakes and then learn from them. We all have different taste but appreciate each others' skills. When I feel "up" or when I feel "down", I know there is someone



who feels the same way in the guild. After Thursday's guild, I will have three more months as president. My how time flies! Thanks for a great year so far! Last month I issued a challenge to the whole guild to take out a UFO (unfinished object) and get it finished. This Thursday we will be showing these finished projects at guild and having a drawing for a gift basket for all participants! Thus, the "It's about time to reap what you sew" theme for the month of September. The second part of our meeting will be a "show and teach" where we will share tips, tricks, mistakes, etc. with each other. This is the way I have learned so much about the art of quilting from each of you. Come and share the "stuff" you may think everybody already knows!!

It may seem early to have a harvest-type meeting, but, we are from the Heber Valley and we all know about the short growing season and early frosts! Keep an eye on the weather and remember to cover up those tomato plants with a blanket. Bring some squash to give away at guild and come share a favorite recipe with us! Natalia and Patty, we miss you and we love you! Thanks, Patty for keeping up our newsletter from sunny California. We'll be heading to see you both when we get sick of the cold!

Happy Sewing!
Cheers!! Amber

BOOK
NOOK



I only have a few months left of putting your newsletter together. I just want to let all of you know how much I have loved being in quilt guild. I know that I haven't made many quilts, but I have learned so much and I hope to be able to put all of it to use now that I am not working in CA. (I have lots of UFO'S)

I have always loved "The Elm Creek Quilt" series. We have been to the beach a few times since we moved to CA. We were there for a few hours today. We live in San Clemente, CA now, and we lived here before we moved to Heber 10 years ago. We are less than a mile from the beach so it is easy to go for a few hours. I haven't ever been to Hawaii, but when I read the Aloha Quilt from The Elm Creek Quilt Series it made me think of San Clemente, so this is the book I am sharing with you this month. I hope somebody will email me a book review next month for our book review. (or just to let me know how life is in Heber) My email is pattywilcox@me.com.

Here is the review of the book from Amazon.

Another season of Elm Creek Quilt Camp has come to a close, and Bonnie Markham faces a

bleak and lonely winter ahead, with her quilt shop out of business and her divorce looming. A welcome escape comes when Claire, a beloved college friend, unexpectedly invites her to Maui to help launch an exciting new business: a quilter's retreat set at a bed and breakfast amid the vibrant colors and balmy breezes of the Hawaiian

Islands. Soon Bonnie finds herself looking out on sparkling waters and banyan trees, planning quilting courses, and learning the history and intricacies of Hawaiian quilting, all the while helping Claire run the inn.

As Bonnie's adventure unfolds, it quickly becomes clear that Claire's new business isn't the only excitement in store for her. Her cheating, soon-to-be ex-husband decides he wants her stake in Elm Creek Quilts, which threatens not only her financial well-being but her dearest friendships as well. Luckily she has the artistic challenge of creating her own unique Hawaiian quilt pattern to distract her—and new friends like Hinano Paoa, owner of the Nā Mele Hawai'i Music Shop, who introduces Bonnie to the fascinating traditions of Hawaiian culture and reminds her that love can be found when and where you least expect it.





NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



QUILTFEST

Just a reminder that Quilt Fest is fast approaching and hopefully most of you are planning on going. Even if you cannot stay over night or take classes, at least come up for the day and go to the quilt show and vendor mall, then bid on the mini quilts, the cancer quilts and all of the baskets. It is September 16-20 at the Davis Convention Center in Layton. If you need any questions answered, please email Barb Murdock. heberbarb@gmail.com or go to the guild website: www.utahquiltguild.org We have a few people from our area that are putting their quilts in the quilt show.

MOAB

Museum of Moab (one block east of Main on Center Street) to see the art quilts on display depicting the 50th anniversary of Canyonlands National Park. The quilts will be there until September 13.

THE QUILT

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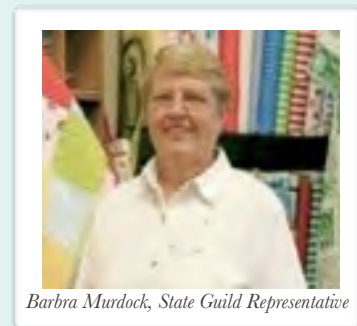
October 7-11, they have a fun quilt festival to attend. www.jacksonholequiltfestival.com

THE QUILT SHOW IN THE BARN

The Quilt Show in The Barn is on Saturday, September 27 from 10 am to 5 pm. There is a \$5.00 admission charge. This is a fun quilt show to go to, even if it is just to see the barn. Shuttle parking will take you to the barn. Follow the signs on Walker Lane (2520 East 5450 South) in Salt Lake City.

BYU MUSEUM OF ART

There is a quilt show at the BYU Museum of Art until November 29. It is a collection of exquisite ralli quilts, rich in cultural heritage and artistry.



Barbra Murdock, State Guild Representative

It's About Time for...

The Finish Line

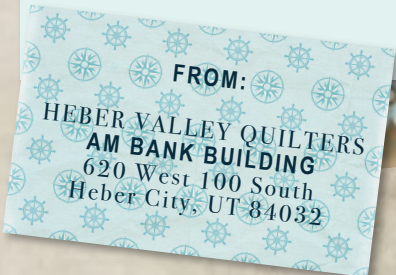


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Checklist of things to bring this month:

- ✓ Sew'n'tell Items
- ✓ Your Favorite Quilt tips to Share
- ✓ Your UFO Project
- ✓ Snack if you signed up
- ✓ Extra produce from your garden

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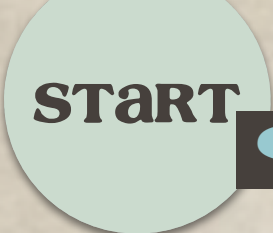


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Why I Sew



Gone Sewing

