

PATCHWORK PRESS

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CALENDAR

- ◆ June 25
Binding 101
by Amy Pierson
- ◆ July 12
Garden Party
(It's a Saturday!)
- ◆ September 24-27
Annual Meeting,
Provo Marriott
www.utahquiltguild.org

RETREAT REPORT



By Shantelle Cox, HVQ President

A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with the planning of the retreat. Thank you for all your hard work. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. We had a delicious dinner, lots of games and prizes. Most especially, we had a great time talking and laughing.

Another big THANK YOU to all who helped work on the Deseret Foundation quilt.. We were able to finish the hand quilting and remove the basting stitches. It is a beautiful quilt because of the beautiful work you all have done.

Congratulations to Geneva Anderson who was our grand prize winner, drawn

from the names of those who helped on the quilt during guild meetings and quilting bees.

If you were not able to participate in the pattern swap at the retreat, you may bring 20 copies of a pattern to our next guild meeting. I have extra copies of all the other patterns, and you can swap yours at the June meeting.

Also, copies of the pattern for the retreat quilt are still available, if you did not attend the retreat and would like a pattern. Just mention it to me.

By the way, the retreat was so much fun, I am already planning our next retreat for June 2004!

(THANK YOU, SHANTELE!!)

"Binding 101"
by Amy Pierson
Wednesday, June 25, 2002
7:00 p.m.
Pierson Residence
751 East 450 North, Heber

JUNE GUILD MEETING

Join us for the next HVQ Guild meeting as Amy Pierson teaches us the basics of a good binding, including color selection, basic rules, easy tips, and etc.

We will also be binding our quilt for the Deseret Foundation. Please bring your favorite needle and thimble - thread will be provided.

Don't forget your show-n-tell projects, and be sure to wear your quilted name tag.

See you there!

QUEEN BEE - KARI GIACALONE



By Geneva Anderson

Our "Queen Bee" for this month is a very special and talented lady.

She grew up in San Diego, California, and spent time in Wyoming before moving to Heber City. This Queen Bee is married to a pharmaceutical representative. She is a very patient, kind and understanding Mom, who is teaching her four children (three girls, one boy) important life values.

She is a very busy person with a multitude of talents. Besides her quilting skills, which she does beautifully, she also sews clothes for her family. She is also as handy with woodworking tools as she is with sewing tools; making furniture such as benches, tables and ottomans. She also covers couches, and makes neat picture frames.

Our Queen Bee is a great cook - especially Italian dishes. (I understand her pasta sauce is

delicious!)

She serves as an Achievement Days leader in her ward Primary, and I imagine a very good one, with the ideals and great qualities that are hers.

It is any wonder that she is known among her friends and neighbors as "Wonder Woman"?

This Queen Bee is non other than *Kari Giacalone*. Thanks, Kari, for sharing your friendship and skills with us in the Heber Valley Quilter's Guild!

BINDING LESSON

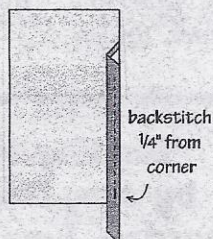
For those unable to attend the guild meeting, here are some brief binding tips:

PREPARE BINDING:

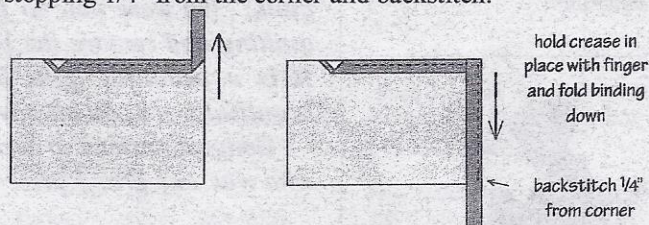
Cut 2-1/4" strips for binding - may be crosswise or bias. Join binding strips together and press seams open. Press one end of binding at a 45° angle and trim to 1/4". Fold the binding in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together; press.

ATTACH BINDING:

On the right side of the quilt, stitch the binding to the edge (with raw edges even) using a 1/4" seam. Stop 1/4" from the corner and backstitch. Remove quilt from machine, clip threads.



Turn the quilt and fold the binding up, and then down along the next edge of the quilt. A little pleat will form at the corner. Stitch the binding to the second side of the quilt stopping 1/4" from the corner and backstitch.



Repeat these steps until you reach the starting point. Cut the binding off at an angle and tuck the end into the fold. Fold the binding around the edge of the quilt to the back and stitch in place by hand.

FRIENDSHIP BLOCK SWAP 2003

:) :) :) Don't forget to bring blocks for last month's gals. If you have not finished a block for everyone in your group, get sewing! Don't let someone down by failing to come through with your commitment. Thanks! Ü

January
February
March
April
May
June
July

GROUP 1
Deonn Stott
Michele Murdock
Geneva Anderson
Cat Beckstead
Amy Pierson
Michelle Blair
Barbara Murdock

GROUP 2
Joan DeFriez
Kari Giacalone
Christina Castrillo
Sue Villella
Julie McNaughtan
Shantelle Cox
??? Open



BLOCK OF THE MONTH

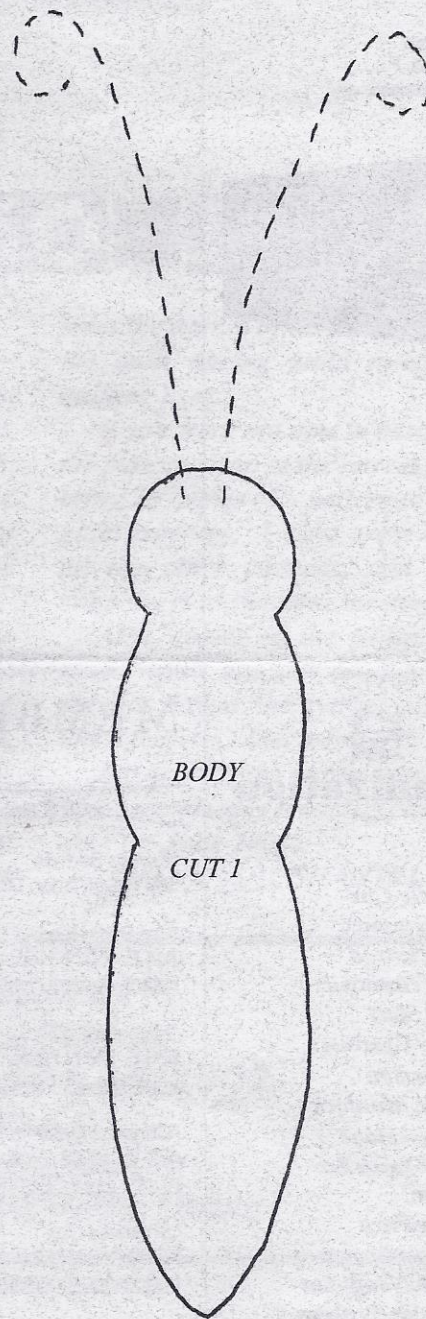
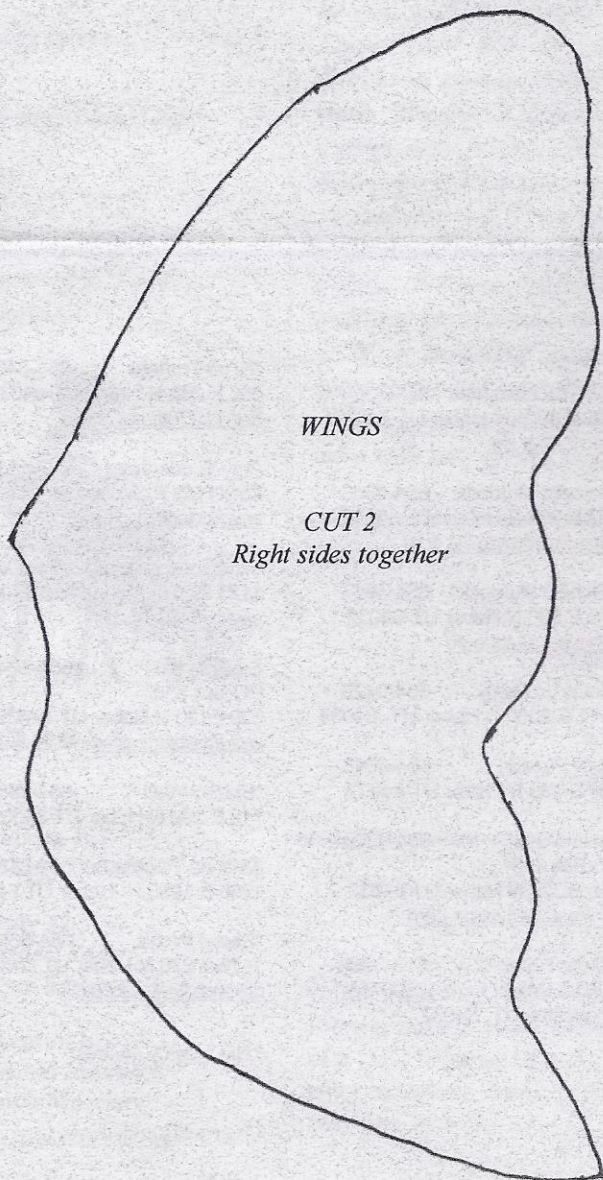
Appliqué Butterfly

Size: 9" finished (9-1/2 " unfinished)

*Note ~ this is smaller than previous blocks.
 May, June and July blocks will have borders added later to bring them to a 12" finished size.

Background: 9-1/2" square

Butterfly: Bright fabrics for wings and body
 Dark embroidery floss for antennae.



Use your favorite method to appliqué. Trace the wings and body from this pattern. Antennae have been drawn to show placement, and may be hand- or machine-embroidered.