

# PATCHWORK PRESS

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**CALENDAR:**

- Now ~ Aug 31  
Springville Art Museum  
Quilt Show  
Tues~Sat, 10am to 5pm  
Wed, 10am to 9pm
- August 27th 7pm  
Barnyard Hen Party
- NEW - September 20th  
Guild Meeting  
Saturday, 10 am
- September 24-27  
Annual Meeting,  
Provo Marriott  
for class schedules, see  
[www.utahquiltguild.org](http://www.utahquiltguild.org)

## AUGUST MEETING

You're invited to a  
**Barnyard Hen Party**  
with the Heber Valley Quilters.

Date: August 27, 2003

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Shantelle's home, 757 S 300 W

Please bring: 16 quilt blocks and your favorite snack

We will be tying quilts for the Children's Justice Center, and trading Barnyard and Chicken quilt blocks. Please call Shantelle if you have any questions about the block or your color assignment: 657-0581 See you all there!!



## THANK YOU!!

Thank you to everyone for all your hard work on the Deseret Foundation Quilt, "Stairway to the Stars". Our quilt is finished. We had a wonderful dinner and turned in our quilt to Pamela Morgan last month. We also gave Pamela a mini whole cloth quilt as a thank you for allowing us to meet in her incredible home. We received the following thank you note from Pamela:

Dear Sweet Quilters,

I love and enjoy the little quilt so much. I have two dolls fighting over who gets to display it on their bed first. I'm not sure if I'd allow either one of them that privilege. You were so generous to me and to the auction. All of the quilters up at Colonial House omed and awed over your quilt. They hung it over the railing for all to enjoy and we showed it to every group. It's beautiful!!! A million thanks for your hundreds of hours of labor for others. You are greatly appreciated. Thank you for sharing your dinner and fun meeting and again for the darling mini-quilt for me.

Love, Pamela



# BLOCK OF THE MONTH

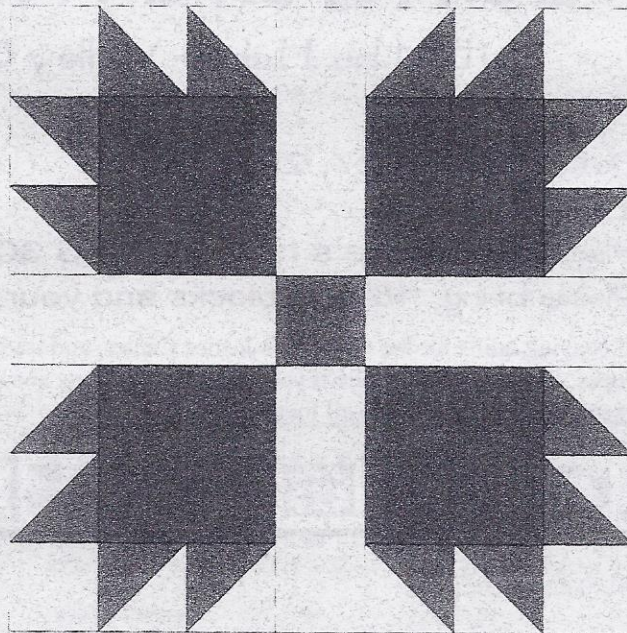
## Bear Paw

Size: 12" finished (12-1/2" unfinished)

Fabrics: Paws: dark value  
 Toes: Medium value  
 Background fabric

Cut:

- 4 ~ 2-1/8" squares background fabric
- 8 ~ 3" squares background fabric
- 3" squares toe fabric (these two sets will be used to make half-square triangles)
- 4 ~ 3-3/4" squares paw fabric
- 4 ~ 2-3/4" x 5-3/8" rectangles background
- 1 ~ 2-3/4" square toe fabric for center square



Instructions:

Using the 3" squares, draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of background fabric. Layer right sides together with toe fabric. Sew 1/4" seam on each side of the drawn line. Cut on line. Press toward toe fabric. Repeat with remaining sets of squares to make 16 half-square triangles. Trim each to 2-1/8" squares. Layout block according to diagram and stitch.

### FRIENDSHIP BLOCK SWAP ~ 2003

Last Friendship Block Swap!  
 This has been a great way to learn new techniques and collect new patterns. If you have questions, call the friend you're sewing for. Be sure to get your blocks finished for the members in your group!

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GROUP 1

- Deonn Stott
- Michele Murdock
- Geneva Anderson
- Cat Beckstead
- Amy Pierson
- Michelle Blair

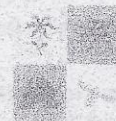
Barbara Murdock

GROUP 2

- Joan DeFriez
- Kari Giacalone
- Christina Castrillo
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- Julie McNaughtan
- Shantelle Cox

Sue Villella

## RECENT STUDY...



A recent study indicated that fabric gives off certain pheromones that actually hypnotize women and cause them to purchase unreasonable amounts. When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the pheromones in the fabric cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome (similar to the one squirrels have before the onset of winter), therefore perpetuating their species, and not having a population loss due to their kind being cut into pieces and mixed with others.

Sound tests have also revealed that these fabrics emit a very high-pitched sound, heard only by a select few, a breed of women known as "Quilters." When played backwards on an LP, the sounds are heard as chants, "buy me, cut me, and sew me!"

In order to overcome the so-called "feeding frenzy effect" that these fabrics cause, one must wear a face mask and ear plugs when entering a fabric store to avoid being pulled into their grip.

Studies have also indicated that aliens have inhabited the earth, helping to spread the effects that these fabrics have on the human population. They are called Fabric Store Clerks!! It has also been noted that these same pheromones cause a pathological need to hide these fabric purchases when taken home, or at least blend them into the existing stash; and when asked by the significant other if the fabric is new, the reply is, "Oh, I've had it for awhile..."

*Kathy Smith ~ Everett, WA*



## ETCETERA, ETCETERA . . .

### September Guild Meeting

Saturday, September 20th, 10am FABRIC PAINTING with Sue Villella! (Groovy, man.) There will be a small cost for paint and fabric. Bring money to the meeting (more details later). If you would like to try to paint on some fabric that you already have, please bring it. Fabric should be white or off-white. Old sheets work great too. 100% cotton fabrics are the very best for painting. Bring pencil and paint brushes.

~ALSO~

It will be our opportunity to swap friendship star blocks with our Sister Guild in Hurricane, UT. Bring your completed set of 9 friendship stars to the meeting September 20th, so they can be traded at Annual Meeting. Contact Shantelle if you need another pattern or have any questions. This is an easy block so it won't take any time at all to make up a set or two, or more!

### HEBER VALLEYFAIR DAYS!

*Congratulations* to guild members who entered quilts in the county fair. Michelle Murdock's sailboat quilt won Sweepstakes! Kristi Trunnell, Deonn Stott, Julie McNaughtan and Shantelle Cox also showed quilts; several of which were considered for Sweepstakes. Congratulations everyone, for such beautiful quilts!

### Utah State Quilt Guild Annual Meeting

"Sewing to New Heights!" \* September 24-27, 2003 \* Provo Marriott Hotel

.....Always so much fun with the classes, quilt show and vendors mall. Class brochures have been mailed to those who are already members of the Utah State Quilt Guild; but you may find a complete schedule available online: [www.utahquiltguild.com](http://www.utahquiltguild.com). Just follow the link for annual meeting.

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