

Patchwork Press

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In Review - JANUARY 2007 KICKOFF

Kickoff meeting is always a busy and exciting night. We had sign-ups for Friendship and Round Robin groups, which you can still join if you'd like. Contact Cat Beckstead 657-2336, or send an email: catann40@msn.

Shantelle kicked off this year's Design Challenge (which sounds like a blast - see details on page 3). We learned about a new gadget (a needle nanny with pre-

threaded needles in a case) and learned a new tip for folding beautiful fat quarters (fold in half width-wise, then in thirds, and thirds again, tucking the raw edges inside).

Deonn gave a demonstration on ideal ergonomics for your sewing room, including the correct heights for your sewing machine, cutting and pressing stations, and we added another page to our

Quilter's bible.

We welcomed a few new faces including Bethany May and Becky Heslop. This year is off to a great start, and it looks like it's going to be another fun year of quilting and learning together.



What's New - FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING

HAND QUILTING BASICS & MORE

Shantelle Cox will be leading a discussion on quilt stencils, marking tools, batting, and anything else associated with hand quilting. Then she will teach how to quilt by hand.

Bring your practice project as outlined below. There will be LOTS of information, tips and tricks, so be sure to bring a pen or pencil for taking notes as well as ideas from what you have seen, heard about and used before. Lots of these ideas can be used for hand- and machine-quilting.

If you have never tried hand quilting, this is a great time to give it a try without the commitment to a large project. Who knows, you may just like it!

Hand Quilting Project:

- ✂ Cut two 13" squares of muslin, and one square of cotton/poly batting.
- ✂ Trace quilting pattern on one of the muslin squares using a water-soluble pen or other method that will wash out.
- ✂ Layer your project to make a quilt sandwich and baste with either safety pins or pale pink or yellow thread.

In addition, please bring:

- ✂ Hand-quilting thread (matching or contrasting color to see your stitches)
- ✂ Thimble
- ✂ Scissors
- ✂ #8 or #9 "Betweens" needles

Shantelle will have extra supplies of thread and needles if you do not have any on hand. Please call her if you need batting or muslin.

ORGANIZATION

President: Brenda Wilcox
 Vice President: Kayedawn Epps
 Secretary: Barbara Murdock
 Treasurer: Jeannine Pratt
 Newsletter/Historian: Deonn Stott
 Newsletter Production: Michele Murdock
 Charity Quilt Committee: Tricia Mathis, Wendy Jones, Crusann Epps
 Design Challenge: Shantelle Cox
 Friendship/Round Robin Groups: Cat Beckstead
 New Member Liaison: Christy Watt
 Communication Committee: Barbara Murdock, Tricia Livingstone
 Birthday/Door Prizes: Kayedawn Epps

Queen Bee - Paulette Adams

Paulette Adams grew up in Heber City. She graduated from beauty college in Provo and was a beautician for 25 years. She is married to Lynn Adams, former mayor of Heber City. Lynn served in the Air Force as a fighter pilot during their early years of marriage, and they lived in Arizona, New Mexico and England. While in England, she bought a beautiful treadle sewing machine for \$15.

After military service, the Adams family moved back to Heber City to raise their kids. At this point, three of them are married and two are still at home.

Paulette has been sewing since she was 12 years old. Her grandmother was a seamstress and tailor, and her mother also sewed, so she grew up always having fabric around the house. She continues that tradition today, and has a well-stocked fabric stash. She worked at the Heber Cotton Co. for a year and a half, which also helped to build her stash. We all enjoyed shopping when Paulette was working because of her happy, warm and friendly attitude.

Paulette says that her quilting style is evolving. Right now she is trying bigger, bolder prints. She took a class and

learned to make kaleidoscope quilts, which she taught at HCC. Her home is decorated with beautiful quilts hanging throughout, and she can't wait to finish a new sewing room in her basement.

Paulette's other hobbies include cross-country skiing, and she teaches children's ski school at Soldier Hollow. She and her husband work at the Provo temple on Friday mornings. She is currently working on an historical preservation grant, and is studying historical quilts and learning how to date fabrics and quilts.

Quiltin' in the Woods Guild Retreat 2007

Mark your calendar for May 3-5 for this year's retreat. There will be lots of Open Sew time to work on projects of your choosing. Cat will be teaching another great Mystery Quilt on Friday Night. There will be a Quilt Block Pattern Swap on Saturday complete with a folder to put all your newly

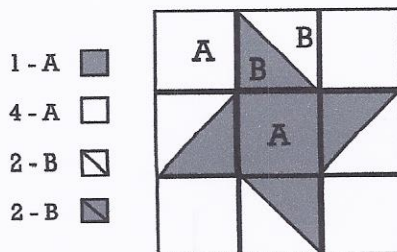
acquired patterns into. Contact Shantelle for more details, your retreat magnet card and the retreat survey. It will be a great retreat!



Block of the Month

This year's block of the month pattern will be simple variations on a nine-patch, beginning with the Friendship Star.

Below is a cutting chart to use for 3" up to 12" blocks. This chart will also be available to include in your Quilter's Bible for a ready reference.



- 1 - A
- 4 - A
- 2 - B
- 2 - B

CUTTING CHART FOR NINE-PATCH BLOCKS

PIECE	CUTTING	3" BLOCK	6" BLOCK	9" BLOCK	12" BLOCK
A		1-1/2"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"	4-1/2"
B		1-7/8"	2-7/8"	3-7/8"	4-7/8"
C		2-1/4"	3-1/4"	4-1/4"	5-1/4"
D		1 x 1-1/2"	1-1/2 x 2-1/2"	2 x 3-1/2"	2-1/2 x 4-1/2"

Design Challenge 2007 - Charm School

The Heber Valley Quilters are going to Charm School for their 2007 Design Challenge. Classes begin February 1st and continue through June 7th. Space is unlimited and a variety of classes are being offered.

COURSE 1:

February 1st "I Can Sing a Rainbow"

Bring two sets of 12 - 6" squares to trade, selecting your colors from the rainbow. Select colorful, multi-color prints. For this round, no tone-on-tone prints. No white or black backgrounds. No solid color fabrics.

Charm School Rules:

1. Use only 100% cotton, quilt shop quality fabric. No fabrics from JoAnn's or Wal-Mart.
2. Do not pre-wash your fabric.
3. Cut fabric accurately and carefully.
4. One set = 12 - 6" squares. A 1/3 yard cut or 2 fat quarters is enough fabric to cut one set of squares.

5. Each set must be a different fabric.

Other courses to come:

March: "What is Black and White and Red All Over? (prints with combinations of blacks, whites, reds...)"

April: "Choir Practice" (fabrics that sing)

May: "Study Hall" (layout and design)

June: "Final Exams" (quilt show)

Everyone is encouraged to participate in charm school. The more the merrier! If you are unable to come to guild meetings, please give your sets of squares to another guild member so you can be included in the trade. By April you will have 72 six-inch squares to make your charm quilt.

A complete set of Rules are available in the 2007 HVQ DESIGN CHALLENGE COURSE CATALOGUE. Pick up your copy at guild meeting from Shantelle. Feel free to call her at 657-0581, or email: princessquiltsalot@msn.com.

Guild Membership

Queen Bee	Member	Phone
Jan-07	Paulette	654-5918
Feb-06	Cat	657-2336
	Linda	654-1818
	Michelle B	654-4218
Aug-06	Ashley	657-0238
May-05	Shantelle	657-0581
Jul-05	Rachel	654-7038
Aug-04	Claudia	654-3959
Jul-04	Joan	654-2124
	Crusan	654-5077
	Kayedawn	654-0669
	Trudi	657-9455
	Becky	654-4210
	Wendy	657-0989
Oct-06	Tricia L	657-0955
Mar-04	Tricia M	654-9807
	Bethany	654-2342
Jun-04	Julie	654-5358
Sep-06	Barbara M	654-0656
Nov-04	Michele M	654-4917
Jul-06	Kristine	654-9004
Mar-06	Barbara O	435-645-9145
	Cindy	654-5212
Dec-04	Jeannine	654-4808
Oct-05	Debbie	654-2079
	Margaret	654-2876
	Kim	654-6472
Feb-05	Deonn	654-4203
	Sherron	435-714-2107
Apr-04	Christy	654-2888
Mar-05	Brenda	657-0798
	Patty	657-1777
Sep-04	Sheryl	654-5620

Scraps & Swatches - by Barbara Murdock

* Jan 25-27 - Winterfest at Daniels Summit Lodge. Classes, vendor's mall, and just up the canyon.

www.hqnawinterfest.org

*Feb 23-24 - Snow Goose Quilt Show in Delta. Classes, quilt show.

dave@delwave.com

*March 9-11 - SLC Home & Garden Show at the Sandy Expo Center, including a quilt show sponsored by the Utah Quilt Guild.

*April 6-7 - Dixie Quilt Show

www.dixiequiltguild.org

*April 19-21 - Home Machine Quilting Show at the Sandy Expo Center. Our guild will be entering a charity quilt to

benefit the American Heart Association.

Classes, huge vendor's mall.

www.hqna.org

*April 25-28 - AQS quilt show in Paducah, KY - quilt capital of the US.

www.americanquilter.com

*June 7-9 - Panguitch Quilt Walk.

Classes, lectures, plays, etc.

www.quiltwalk.com

Be sure to join the Utah Quilt Guild to receive monthly newsletters, get discounts at Quilt Fest, access their extensive library, etc. Get your registration form from me or check their website:

www.utahquiltguild.org

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Guild Meeting Information

Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly guild meetings held on the **FIRST THURSDAY** of each month at 7:00 pm.

Meetings are held in the Community Room at:
AMBank Building
620 West 100 South
Heber City, Utah

This Month

FEBRUARY 1ST
*Hand Quilting Basics
And More...*
By Shantelle Cox

Please Bring:
Muslin squares and supplies for hand quilting lesson
Two sets of 12 six-inch blocks in colorful prints for Charm School
Sew and Tell

A Look Ahead

MARCH 1ST
*Guest Instructor
Jodi Warner
Trunk Show*

See you there!