

Patchwork Press

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In Review - HAND QUILTING BASICS AND MORE

A BIG THANKS to Shantelle Cox who opened our eyes to the ease of hand quilting at last month's guild meeting. She gave tips on products and tools that make it easy - even demonstrated how to make your own stencils for marking. She discussed

batting, basting, needles, thread, thimbles, knots and stitches. We can do it!



What's New - MARCH GUILD MEETING

We will be privileged to welcome guest instructor and renowned quilter, Jodi Warner for our March guild meeting. She will present a trunk show of various bed-size quilts and wall hangings stitched over the past 20 years or so, including competition quilts, pattern models, free-lance published projects, and so forth. Discussion related to these quilts will include topics such as "what judges look for in award-winning quilts", and "tricks and techniques for excellence in quilting."

magazines. She owns and operates her own pattern business, *Hearthsewn*, and has a continuing freelance relationship with major national publisher *House of White Birches* for which she began designing in 1996. She has contributed to many of their quilting project books, with several completely authored by her. Notable among these are four in the "Illustrated Guide To:" series. Two titles by Jodi being released by HWB in 2007 are "A Year of Flower Blocks" and "Autumn Tartan." Jodi will have several of her books and patterns available for purchase at guild meeting.

Jodi Warner was raised in the Holladay community southeast of Salt Lake City. She learned to sew at a young age. She received a B.A. degree in Textiles/Fashion Design from Brigham Young University in 1978, and began designing and making costumes for a theatrical studio and gowns for a bridal shop. When Jodi began focusing on traditional patchwork and appliqué, she quickly realized she had found a design arena that offered endless challenges and rewards.

Many of Jodi's best quilting memories have come with her role as instructor, sharing with students what she has learned and developed. She currently is a featured teacher at Quilts, Etc., in Sandy, Utah, and guest teacher at other shops. A separate ongoing interest centers around a collection of her quilts paired with children's picture books, which she uses to promote the two themes of family literacy and quiltmaking awareness.

Jodi has lectured, conducted workshops, taught at quilt shops and mounted one-woman shows throughout the Intermountain West. Jodi's quilts have won local, regional and national honors, including several prestigious purchase awards. Her patterns, and articles about her work have appeared in many

Jodi designs and stitches at her home-based studio in South Jordan, Utah, near her husband Vince, who also works in his office at home. She has a married daughter, two teenage sons, and one grand-son.

Queen Bee - KayeDawn Epps

KayeDawn was born in Logan, Utah, five weeks early while her parents were helping to bring in the fall crops on her grandparent's dairy farm in Cache Valley. She grew up in the Ogden area and lived in Utah all her life. She once went on a blind date with her best friend's date's best friend. She fell in love at first sight (killer blue eyes) and they eloped to Elko, Nevada later that year, and as she says, they have been on an adventure ever since.

She attended Weber State after high school, but put her education on hold for the next 25 years to raise her family. She graduated from UVSC with a degree in business management the same year her daughter graduated from high school. She and her husband Richard have four sons, one daughter and five grandchildren. KayeDawn currently works at Fort Douglas Army Reserve Unit, and will retire in two years. Then she can spend her time building her longarm machine quilting

business called "Mountain Home Machine Quilting."

KayeDawn has been sewing since she was about seven years old when she received a sewing machine as a gift. She made her first quilt in high school, and her mother called in the neighbor ladies to quilt it. Her mother taught her how to sew, and she made most of her own clothing, and later her children's clothing, including all the jeans for her boys. She is continuing the sewing legacy by giving her granddaughters sewing machines of their own, and teaching them to sew.

KayeDawn also enjoys watercolor painting, and hopes to make a watercolor quilt of one of her paintings. She enjoys camping with her husband. He fishes and she paints.

KayeDawn enjoys the camaraderie among quilters. She especially loves the ladies in the Heber Valley Quilters

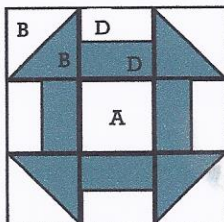
guild. She states that she has taken many classes throughout the Rocky Mountain area and has paid a pretty good amount of money for the knowledge. She is impressed that we in the guild learn so many tips and techniques from quilters who are so willing to share their time and talents that they have acquired for the price of friendship. She thinks that it is awesome that everyone is so willing to share what they have learned and that they are excited to learn from one another. (You said it in a nutshell, KayeDawn! This is an awesome group of ladies!)

Currently, KayeDawn serves as guild Vice President, and we know we will be in good hands as she takes us through 2008 as our guild president. She states, "The only thing better than chocolate is the smell of new fabric and a brand new quilt project." We are so glad to get to know you, KayeDawn!

Block of the Month

This month's variation on a nine-patch is the CHURN DASH.

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



Please refer to your 9-Patch Cutting Chart in your "Quilter's Bible" for size dimensions, OR check your February PATCHWORK PRESS.

"Quiltin' in the Woods" Retreat 2007

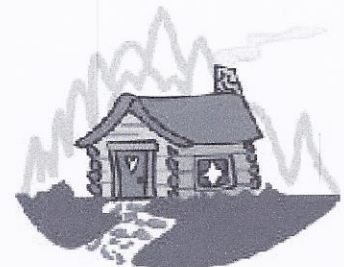
Quiltin' in the Woods 2007
Join us for our annual retreat May 3-5. We will have lots of fun, games, prizes and tons of time to sew.

Cat has a fabulous mystery quilt planned for us. She will be handing out the fabric and cutting requirements in April.

We will also be swapping patterns, so be on the lookout for a great block pattern that you would like to share with everyone. Be mindful of copyrights! There are many online sources for free patterns. Here are a few websites to try:

equiltblocks.com
pbtex.com/html/free_patterns.html
quilterscache.com

Contact Shantelle for more information, the retreat survey and your retreat magnet.



Design Challenge 2007 - Charm School

Charm School will resume class next week on Thursday, March 1st.

COURSE 2:

What is Black and White and Red all over? Your fabric, of course. Bring two sets of squares, selecting prints that are black and white, red and white, or black and red. There can not be any other colors in the prints. Make sure you select black and not really dark navy blue or green. Make sure you select a true white and not off-white, ecru, cream, antique white, etc. Select a shade of red that can not be considered magenta or pink. Black, white and red are the only colors allowed this month.

DETENTION: This class is for all those who were unprepared last month, i.e. forgot to bring your fabrics, or missed last month's class. Bring your two sets of squares for "I Can Sing a Rainbow" to Detention (to be held after Charm School) and those in Detention will swap squares with each other. Detention requirements: Bring two sets of 12 - 6" squares of colorful, multi-colored prints. No tone-on-tone prints. No white or black backgrounds. No solid fabrics. There is NO guarantee that you will go home with 24 different fabrics. The only guarantee is that you will not go home with the exact 24 squares you came with.

For those who are seeking EXTRA CREDIT (you were in class last month but want more fabrics), you may bring two new sets to swap in Detention; just follow the guidelines for last month's class.

If you have any questions about Charm School or your assignments, feel free to contact our instructor: Shantelle 657-0581, or email: princessquiltalot@msn.com

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.

April: "*Choir Practice*" (fabrics that sing)
May: "*Study Hall*" (layout and design)
June: "*Final Exams*" (quilt show)

Remember, 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 should have 72 six-inch squares to make your charm quilt.

FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE GROUPS

Our Round Robin and Friendship Block exchange groups are up and running. Round Robin groups will meet on their own and decide their rules for borders. The following quilting friends will have patterns prepared for the others in their group at next guild meeting:

- ✂ Group #1 - Crusann Epps
- ✂ Group #2 - Julie McNaughtan
- ✂ Group #3 - Debbie Proctor

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
Feb-07	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	654-0656
Nov-04	Michele M	654-4917
Jul-06	Kristine	654-9004
Mar-06	Barbara	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
	Beth	657-1532
Mar-05	Brenda	657-0798
	Patty	657-1777
Sep-04	Sheryl	654-5620

Gidget's Gadgets

QUILTING TIPS by Mary Walther

Tired of getting tired hands and shoulders when machine quilting at home? Just apply a little rubber cement or stencil "tack it over again" spray onto your fingers. Allow it to dry before quilting, and you will be surprised how easily you can grip the fabric and quilt without strain.

Choosing fabrics for a quilt can be a

challenge sometimes. Make it easier on yourself by choosing a main fabric with many colors. On the selvage edge, along with the name of the company and print, there will also be colored circles, which are the colors used in the printing of the fabric. Use these colors to help you pick your accent fabrics. I still do this, even after years of quilting.

Your quilting friend, *Mary*

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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

See you there!

This Month

MARCH 1ST

*Guest Instructor,
Master Quilter and Author*

~ JODI WARNER ~

Trunk Show

Please Bring:

Two sets of 12 six-inch blocks
in combinations of
REDs, BLACKs & WHITEs
for Charm School

Your Checkbook!

Sew and Tell

A Look Ahead

APRIL 5TH

INSTANT BLOCKS

*by Linda Beecher,
Shantelle Cox,
KayeDawn Epps,
& Deonn Stott*