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A Preview

Christmas Party/Sewing Space Hop







You are cordially invited to attend the Heber Valley Quilters Annual Christmas Party Tuesday, November 28th, 6:00 to 9:00 pm Featuring a Sewing Space Showcase Refreshments/Prizes at each "Space"



1)

2)



~SCHEDULE~			
Barbara Murdock	457 E 600 S	6:00 p.m.	
Brenda Wilcox	849 E 110 N	6:25	

3) Kristine Nichols 740 E 250 N 6:50 4) Deonn Stott 655 E 320 N 7:15 5) **Debbie Proctor** 749 E 500 N 7:50

6) Michele Murdock879 E 530 N 8:15 to 9:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting HVQ Guild Christmas Party featuring our first-ever Sewing Space Showcase. Each location will have refreshments, small gifts and a drawing for

~~~ May your sorrows be patched and your joys quilted. ~~~

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### Organization:

- \* President: Brenda Wilcox
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- \* Secretary: Barbara Murdock
- \* Treasurer: Jeannine Pratt
- \* Newsletter Editor/Historian: Deonn Stott
- \* Newsletter Production: Michele Murdock
- \* Charity Quilt Committee: Tricia Mathis, chairperson, with Dana Brosnahan, Wendy Jones, Crusann Epps
- \* New Member Liaison: Christy Watt
- \* Communication Coordinator: Sheryl Wood
- \* Door Prize/Birthday Coordinator: Julie McNaughtan
- \* Friendship Groups: Cat Beckstead
- \* Design Challenge: Shantelle Cox



# Queen Bee - Tricia Livingstone

Tricia is Barbara Murdock's daughter. She was born in Vancouver, Canada where she lived until she was six. Her family then moved to Heber City where she grew up and finished High School at Wasatch in 1989. She worked for a year in Alaska, then moved to Moab and worked as a river guide for 13 years. She met her husband Kirk on the river and together they managed Western River for many of those years. She has three beautiful children, Jacob, eight, Joshua, five, and three-year-old Sara.

From Moab, Tricia and her family moved to Alaska and lived on the North Slope where it is dark all winter and light all summer. All supplies and perishables are flown in and were very expensive. Can you imagine paying \$18 for a gallon of milk? Ask her some time about some of their experiences in these extreme conditions. She loved it.

They then moved to Provo so Tricia's husband could finish his degree

in business, spending summers on the river. Tricia has attended BYU, U of U and UVSC. Another couple of moves finally brought Tricia and her family back to Heber City three years ago, and her husband is now the Human Resources Manager for Gold's Gym.

Tricia is a busy mom, managing her household, volunteering at Soldier Hollow Charter School where her kids attend, teaching First Aid and CPR, and babysitting. She is also a Wolf Den leader for five rambunctious little cub scouts. She loves doing yard work, plays piano, enjoys rock climbing, camping and the out of doors, and is also an EMT like most of the rest of her siblings and parents. She still loves the river and misses Moab, and also misses Alaska, where one of her sisters still lives.

Tricia's mother-in-law helped her with her first quilt about five years ago.

And her mother taught her how to shop for fabric, and gives her lots of good stuff. She enjoys quilting, but can only do it very late at night, so she's happy making about two blocks per month. Right now she is enrolled in a Block of the Month club at American Quilting, making a beautiful winter row quilt, and is very excited and motivated.

We're so glad to get to know you, Tricia!

### Congratulations!

A Big CONGRATULATIONS to guild member, **Kristine Nichols**, who won her race for a position on the Wasatch School Board in last week's election.

# Friendship Blocks

Group 1 - Return blocks for Ashley Christensen Group 2 - Return blocks for Linda Beecher





November Block of the Month

# In Review Stained Glass Appliqué



Shantelle and Deonn gave a fun demonstration on the ease of Stained Glass quilting. This method of appliqué allows you, with the final step of double-needle stitching, to complete the machine quilting in a flash. Beautiful!

- 1) Trace pattern twice: Freezer paper and background fabric piece.
- 2) Cut out and apply shapes Method 1:

Cut out freezer paper shapes and iron to right side of fabric. Cut out fabric shapes.

Remove freezer paper then use basting glue to apply to background. Method 2:

Apply fusible interfacing to wrong side of fabric, leaving paper backing. Cut out freezer paper shapes and iron to right side of fabric.

Cut out fabric shapes slightly larger than freezer paper.

Peel off backing and freezer paper and iron in place on background.

- 3) Adhere fusible bias tape: Begin with pieces most underneath, working to ensure that all raw edges are covered and all edges of bias tucked under another layer of bias or binding. Use pins to help make mitered corners.
- 4) Quilt as you stitch: Layer quilt with batting and backing, pin baste together. Use a twin needle and two spools of thread. Center needle over each bias strip and stitch carefully, backstitching at each end. Lift needle to turn corners. Clip all threads, trim and bind edges, and it's done!

## The Calico Road

by Barbara Murdock

I had a fabulous week in Houston at the International Quilt Festival. My sister Bonnie and I saw hundreds of quilts, attended lectures, banquets, classes, a fashion show, and visited over 500 vendor booths.

The quilt that won Best of Show (\$10,000) was spectacular. You need a close up view to appreciate all of the handwork in this fun, happy quilt. I am sure it will appear in a quilting magazine soon. The winner had only made two quilts prior to her awardwinning quilt. She had made this quilt over a period of two years using it as therapy following the sudden unexplained death of her 35-year-old son. She based the quilt on a storybook she used to read to her son, and everything was done by hand: piecing, appliqué, embroidery, and quilting.

We saw and visited with many famous quilters there - Ami Simms is on a quest to raise money for Alzheimer's research. She collects miniature quilts, and auctions them off with all the proceeds going to research for this terrible disease. I felt good about buying one myself. Ricky Tims had a booth selling his hand-dyed fabric. Carol Breyerfollert had a quilt in her booth for sale for \$33,000. Alex Anderson, host of "Simply Quilts" for 11 years, was honored with a special award for her contribution to the



quilting industry.

Several of our guild members were able to attend the Alex Anderson show when she came to Provo. I was a lucky winner of an Alex Anderson quilt kit, and enjoyed lunch at Los Hermanos with quilters from the Heber and Midway guilds.

Next year's Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Festival will be held in Layton at the Davis Convention Center again. You can book your room now if you'd like. If you are not a member of the Utah Quilt Guild, make sure that you sign up right away because yearly dues will go from \$18 to \$20 beginning January 1st, 2007. There is so much information in their monthly newsletter.

Winterfest at Daniel's Summit sponsored by Heirloom Quilting and Needle Arts in Cache Valley, will be Jan 25-27, with guest teacher Carrie Nelson of Miss Rosie's Quilt Co. For more info, go online to:

www.HQNAWinterfest.com
or you can call Kim Williams at (435)
563-5378 for a brochure.

Bryce Canyon retreat at Ruby's Inn in February is filling up fast - ask Cat or myself for details.

~ Barb

# Guild Membership

| Queen Be | e Member           | Phone       |
|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| Jun-05   | Heather Ackerson   | 654-3140    |
|          | Paulette Adams     | 654-5918    |
| Feb -06  | Cat Beckstead      | 657-2336    |
|          | Linda Beecher      | 654-1818    |
| Jan-04   | Michelle Blair 80  | 01-794-1811 |
|          | Michelle Bradshaw  | 654-4218    |
|          | Holly Broadhead    | 654-2191    |
| May-06   | Dana Brosnahan     | 654-5897    |
| Aug-06   | Ashley Christensen | 657-0238    |
| May-05   | Shantelle Cox      | 657-0581    |
| Jul-05   | Rachel Crane       | 654-7038    |
| Aug-04   | Claudia Daniels    | 654-3959    |
| Jul-04   | Joan DeFriez       | 654-2124    |
|          | Crusan Epps        | 654-5077    |
|          | KayeDawn Epps      | 654-0669    |
| Nov-05   | Jill Gehring       | 657-0505    |
|          | Trudi Harter       | 657-9455    |
|          | Heidi Iordachescu  | 801-225-    |
|          | 5893               |             |
|          | Wendy Jones        | 657-0989    |
| Oct-06   | Tricia Livingstone | 657-0955    |
|          | Shonna Luke        | 654-0801    |
| Mar-04   | Tricia Mathis      | 654-9807    |
| Jun-04   | Julie McNaughtan   | 654-5358    |
| Sept-06  | Barbara Murdock    | 654-0656    |
| Nov-04   | Michele Murdock    | 654-4917    |
| Jul-06   | Kristine Nichols   | 654-9004    |
| Mar-06   | Barbara Odland 43  | 35-645-     |
| 9145     |                    |             |
|          | Cindy Pennington   | 654-5212    |
| Dec-04   | Jeannine Pratt     | 654-4808    |
| Oct-05   | Debbie Proctor     | 654-2079    |
|          | Laurisa Pullan     | 654-5413    |
| Feb-04   | Celeni Richins     | 654-4767    |
|          | Margaret Schloss   | 654-2876    |
|          | Kim Shannon        | 654-6472    |
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|          | 2107               |             |

~~~ Our lives are like quilts - bits and pieces, joy and sorrow, stitched with love. ~~~



Charity Quilt Corner

CHARITY OUILTS

Happy November birthday to Heidi, and Sheryl, and December birthday girls, Holly and Michelle Blair. We hope you all have a happy one, and hope you have

fun making a charity quilt for the Children's Justice Center. Remember that for each quilt you turn in, your name is entered into the drawing for a line of Moda fat quarters. Get your quilt done in time for the drawing at our Christmas Party!

Your Charity Quilt Committee, Tricia Mathis, Dana Brosnahan, Wendy Jones, Crusann Epps

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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

SEWING SPACE SHOWCASE!

Please bring: Sew and Tell Round Robin/ Friendship Block Quilts land at Michele's)

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Beginning in January NEW MEETING SCHEDULE FIRST THURSDAYS

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KICKOFF MEETING ~ Membership renewal ~ Sign-ups for Friendship Block/Round Robin groups

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