

Patchwork Press

HEBER VALLEY QUILTERS

In Review

Quiltin' in the Woods

Everyone who attended the guild retreat had a great time sewing and getting to know each other better. We had 11 quilters, a skiff of snow Thursday night, lots of rain, and lots and lots of fun and giggling and laughter. Ask Wendy about her "Bobbin Goblin" that also visited Deonn and Celini...

The Mystery Quilt was a huge hit and success. Thanks Cat for giving us a great quilt! The instructions were easy, the piecing quick, and the results were stunning! Almost



everyone was able to finish their quilt at the retreat. We started it at 7 pm on Friday evening, and the quilt was revealed at 11:30 pm. By 12:30 in the morning, everyone was yawning and saying good night. That is a new record for early bedtime at an HVQ retreat. Be sure to bring your mystery quilts for Sew & Tell and for Cat to get pictures.

Saturday morning was very relaxing with plenty of open sew time to finish up projects we brought to work on and to watch a few episodes of *Simply Quilts*. Thank you Debbie for recording them and to Rachel for bringing the episodes!

Claudia Daniels won this year's game, "What Can You Do With a Jar of Buttons?" She came up with around 50 of the most original ideas of what to do with a jar of buttons: put them on the ends of shoelaces & pull cords; embellishments on lampshades, picture frames, scrapbook pages, etc.

Thank you everyone for enduring a couple of days without hot water. Thanks to everyone who brought food and treats, delicious! And a big thank you for helping with the clean up. You all did a great job and made the work go so fast.

I'm already looking forward to next year's retreat. If you have any ideas or suggestions for next year, please feel free to let me know.

Love,

Shantelle



In the crazy quilt of life, I'm glad you're in my block of friends.

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- *Friendship Groups:* Cat Beckstead
- *Design Challenge:* Shantelle Cox

A Preview

Shantelle Cox will present a fun class on Silk Ribbon Embroidery. This hands-on technique class is a follow-up to a great class on embroidery taught by Christy Watt last year.

If you have purchased a kit, you'll need to bring small scissors for snipping threads and a 6"- 8" embroidery hoop. Everything else you need is included in the kit.

Call Shantelle by Friday night if you still need a kit.

I SPY with my little eye.....

Still to come: THE "I SPY" EXCHANGE!

Yes, ladies, there is still time for you to participate in the I Spy exchange. Several of us were not able to attend the retreat, or had left fabric home and still wanted to be in on the exchange, so it has been postponed until the night of May 16th, following Shantelle's demonstration.

That gives those who would still like to participate a chance to round up two prints of bright novelty or character fabrics, then cut each print into fifteen 8-1/2" squares for a total of 30 squares. If you bring 30 squares, you go home with 30 squares, enough to get you started on your very own "I Spy" quilt.

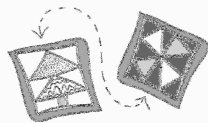
Butterflies, dragonflies,
flowers, birds & bees
Cats, dogs, lizards, mice,
Charlie Brown & Snoopy.
Locomotives, motorbikes,
tanks, trucks & racecars,
Lions, tigers, elephants,
fish, ducks & dinosaurs.
~ Deonn

I SPY ..



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Friendship Blocks



Friendship Block Exchange Groups are in full swing. Two different groups are participating. By guild meeting, friends in the groups should have completed the first blocks for

GROUP 1: Jeannine Pratt

GROUP 2: Paulette Adams

Next up - GROUP 1: Rachel Crane and Holly Broadhead

GROUP 2: Shantelle Cox and Barbara Odland

(we'll double up this month since we skipped April)

I'm a quilter, and I have lots of material witnesses.



Round Robin Groups

Round One on Round Robin Quilts should be completed and ready to pass to the next participant in the group by May's guild meeting next Tuesday. Each of the three groups decided to follow our pattern from last year.

Round 1: Triangles

Round 2: Appliqué

Round 3: Squares

If you cannot attend guild meeting that evening, be sure to send your Round Robin with a friend so that it can be passed along to the next person.



Charity Quilt Corner

We are getting some fun quilts turned in for the Children's Justice Center.

As a reminder, each guild member is invited to make and donate a charity quilt during your birthday month.

So, here's a Happy Birthday wish for last month's birthday girls - Cat, Michele M. & Joy, and to all you May birthday girls - Linda, Michelle Bradshaw, Tricia M. & Deonn.

If you need fabric, batting, yarn for tying,

labels, frames, or anything else that we can provide or do to help you, please call a member of the

Charity Quilt Committee,

Tricia M, Dana, Wendy or Kaydawn

The Calico Road

by Barbara Murdock



Seems like quilting things were put on hold this month while our family went on a camping trip and the rest of my time has been spent working outside in my yard.

I did attend a quilt show at Lizzie's in Salt Lake, an ugly fabric contest and some of the quilts were absolutely beautiful.

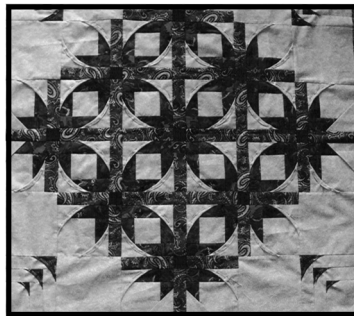
I have a flannel quilt at Deonn's, waiting to be quilted. This is a simple quilt I have been working on forever it seems like. I am going to give it to my grandson for graduation.

I know that some of you were interested in signing up for the Saturday Sampler at American Quilting. The new session opened up May 1st and is filling up fast. The cost is \$25.00 and it will be a Christmas/Winter mystery quilt. The deadline to sign up and pay is May 30th. The first class begins July 8th.

I went to the quilt retreat, and had a good time. I started to make the mystery quilt, sewed my first two strips together, cut it as I was supposed to, then realized that I used the wrong colors and so I had to quit. However, I did finish all of my blocks for a quilt that I started in Panguitch last year, so I felt good about that.

I will not be at meeting on Tuesday as I have an EMS meeting I have to attend, but hope that you will see some nice

Mexican Star quilts that were made at the quilt retreat. Don't forget that our guest speaker will be coming in June.



Michelle Blair took a recent trip to Pennsylvania, to a quaint little town called Easton, to visit Kari Giacalone (last year's guild president) for a week. They visited a ton of antique shops and had a great time together. Kari says "Hi" to everyone, and she misses all of us, and wishes she had time for quilting!

Guild Membership

<u>Queen Bee</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Jun-05	Heather Ackerson	654-3140
	Paulette Adams	654-5918
Feb -06	Cat Beckstead	657-2336
	Linda Beecher	654-1818
Jan-04	Michelle Blair	654-7128
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Guild Meeting Information



Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly guild meetings held on the **THIRD TUESDAY** 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

Tuesday, May 16th
Ribbon Embroidery
hands-on workshop
By Shantelle Cox

Please Bring:

-) Embroidery Hoop & Scissors
-) 30 I SPY blocks to trade
-) Friendship Blocks
-) Round Robin quilts
-) Mystery Quilt
-) Sew & Tell
-) Completed Charity Quilts
-) Quilted Nametag

A Look Ahead

Saturday, May 20th
2:00 to 4:00 pm
Silver Queen Quilters
Quilt Show
Historic McPolin Farm
Route 224, Park City
Info: 435-649-5368

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Tuesday, June 20th
"Free" Quilts
Guest instructor
Bonnie Miles

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