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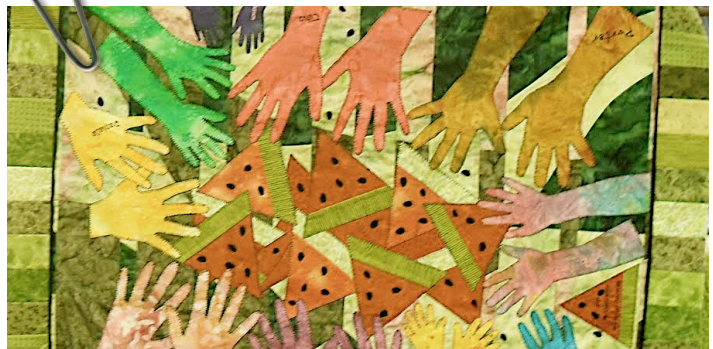
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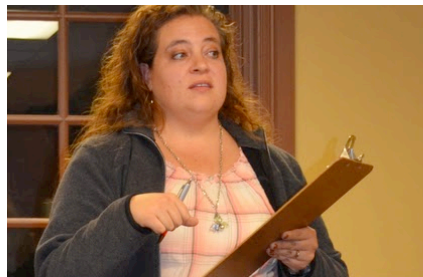
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KayDawn Epps Design Challenge Quilt from 2010



Contact Tamara to donate items for the retreat.



Don't forget your nametag!

Join us for our
monthly guild meetings,
7:00 p.m. on the
FIRST THURSDAY
of each month.





An Example of a 2 Block Quilt



Salvage Edge Quilt

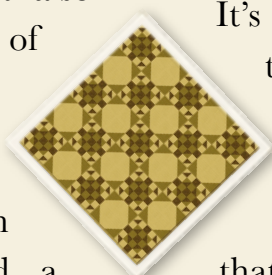
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I was sewing my Design Challenge quilt and I felt exhilarated. There's just something about knowing you've created something and it's your own design that makes it exciting. It also fills you with a sense of new found confidence.

Many times when I've approached a design challenge or a round robin and I know I'll be required to come up with a pattern of my own, I experience trepidation. But, after I've thought it through

and started putting my ideas into action, I realize that I can do something that I didn't know I could. Sometimes my ideas turn out well, and sometimes they don't.

It's those times that they do that inspire me to try again. Who knows... maybe one of these days I'll create something that others will be inspired by and maybe even want to make one of their own! Every one of us has the potential to create our own designs. The hardest part is just giving yourself a chance!



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DESIGN CHALLENGE QUILT SHOW

At April's guild meeting we will be having our Design Challenge Quilt Show. Remember...only those who have completed (quilted, bound, and with a label) their quilt are eligible for the prize money. Even if you aren't finished with your quilt, bring it in. You'll still get to show what you've been working on and receive something for your effort.

BLOCK EXCHANGE

Anyone who is interested in participating in the Block exchange (each person in the group makes the same block for everyone in the group and then we switch at the end and then everyone in the group has a different block from each person in the group) - We will meet after the guild meeting in April. Come with some ideas and then we will decide on one as a group to do. It should be fun.

NAME TAGS

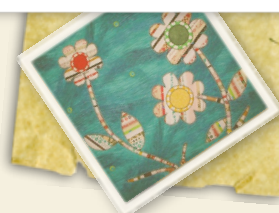
Just reminder: It's so great to get to know everybody and the name tags really help! Plus, you won't want to miss out on the drawings.

RETREAT

The retreat coming up this month. Anyone who is going to donate items for the retreat Tamara needs them by this guild meeting. Don't forget about the pin cushion exchange and also the supply swap table (bring items that you don't want or need any more and can swap with others). Also, if they need a supply list for the mystery quilt or the wall hanging to see Tamara at the next meeting.



Tamara's 2010 Design Challenge

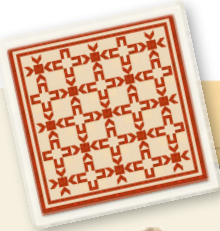


Quilted Name Tag

Make a quilted name tag to wear at guild functions. This will help everyone learn each others names a little bit faster!



Sew your favorite block in any size up to 5". Stitch a 1-1/2" strip of muslin or white fabric to one side of the block. This will be the place to embroider your name, or use a Pigma Pen if you would like to write your name instead. Cut a piece of batting and backing to the size needed. Lay right sides together and stitch around block, leaving an opening for turning. Clip corners, turn right side out, hand-stitch the opening and attach a pin to the back.



NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



UTAH QUILT GUILD FESTIVAL

The Utah Quilt Guild Festival will be held in St. George September 18-22. This year's theme is "Catch the Quilting Bug".

QUILT SHOW IN PRICE

Quilt Show in Price at the Carbon County Event Center Fairgrounds. For information, contact Jann Guptill, 435-637-0955

STITCHING THE GUILDS TOGETHER

April 13-14, Canyon Country Quilt Guild will present "Stitching the Guilds Together", a regional event celebrating 100 years of quilting. The event will be held in Kanab, Utah Barb Murdock has fliers on this event if you are interested in attending.

HMQS

Mark your calendars for the Home Machine Quilting Show May 10-12 in Sandy, www.hmqs.org.

STATE FUND RAISER

Wendy Jones is in charge of the state fund raiser for this year and she has come up with the following idea for all of us: She needs to have you purchase a \$5.00 fabric packet from me, Barb Murdock, area rep. From this kit, you need to make a six inch block of your choice, using only the fabric in the kit. In this kit, you will receive a piece of muslin to write your name on and three raffle tickets. Return the completed block, and the filled out raffle tickets, to

me or any board member by Quilt Fest of this year. The blocks will then be assembled into a wonderful friendship quilt (or two) next year which will then be auctioned off in 2014. Of course, you already have 3 chances to win the quilt. Wendy stated the finished quilt will be making the rounds to all of the quilt guilds and giving everyone ample opportunity to purchase more chances to win the quilt. The quilt will be given away at Quilt Fest 2014.

QUILT HISTORY FAIR

May 25 to September 1, A "Quilt History Fair" will be on going at This Is The Place in Salt Lake City. If you have an antique quilt that you would like to have hung in this show, please contact Lisa Wegener at 801-870-8050 or wegener123@msn.com HMQS



Barbra Murdock, State Guild Representative



NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



QUILTERS FOR THE CURE

It was decided at the last state quilt guild board meeting that they are going to continue to support breast cancer, but not the Komen Foundation. Valerie Burton, who is over this fund raiser, would like to see our donation go to a local charity that supports mammograms or research for breast cancer. More on this as it becomes available. Continue to make your 12 inch block out of the pink fabric that you have purchased or would like to purchase.

FINISH AND OLD QUILT

Once in a while, the state board gets inquiries looking for someone to finish an old quilt, quilt for others, do repairs, etc. If any of you are interested in doing this, please contact Sharon Wright at 801-423-2376 or share_on54@yahoo.com. Of course you would

receive pay for your services.

AWARD FROM STATE BOARD

If you know of any quilters in our area that you feel need some recognition for their outstanding service or quilting abilities, please let Barb Murdock know and she will submit their names to the Utah State Board for consideration for a special award. You will need to write a page or two about this person. This award is different from the Silver Thimble award that is given out during Quilt Fest.

QUILT SCHOLARSHIP

Did you know that the Utah Quilt Guild offers a scholarship for beginning quilters to attend Quilt Fest? You need to have been quilting less than 3 years, have started fewer than three large quilts or four wall hangings. It pays for one night at Quilt Fest and many other events, value of about \$245.00.

QUILT FEST

Just for your information, Quilt Fest in 2013 will be held at the Zermatt October 9-12. If you plan way ahead, you can mark your calendars now.

ONE MORE THING

Don't forget about making a mini quilt for Quilt Fest this year, and a block for the cancer quilts.

THE BEELINE

So much more information in the Beeline Newsletter. Become a member for only \$20 a year.



One of the assembled quilt tops for ?Quilt for the cure



A N N U A L

Quilting in the Woods Retreat

@ THE HOMESTEAD RESORT

SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing machine : with bobbins and needles, thread and the foot for your machine.
- Rulers, Rotary cutter, Scissors, pins
- Pen, pencil, seam ripper, marking pens and anything else you need to work on your projects.
- Extension cord for your sewing machine and a lamp for your work area.
- Fabric to do the mystery quilt and/or wall hanging project
- Projects you want to work on.
- Pin Cushion for exchange
- Pillow for your chair or back.
- Snacks
- Any item(s) you want to donate or swap for the swap table
- We will have some ironing boards, irons, and cutting mats set up to use. There will be room for a small personal cutting mat if you want one.
- Wear your name tag!
- *Remember the foot pedal for your machine.

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FRIDAY

9:00 am Retreat starts
10:00am Open Sew
Lunch you are on your own,
bring a sack lunch or purchase
on site
1:00 pm Mystery Quilt and project
instruction
3:00 pm Open Sew
6pm-7pm Dinner- at Fanny's grill
7:00pm Open Sew & Mystery quilt; and
project instruction for anyone who missed it
before

SATURDAY

Breakfast You are on your own
8:00am Open sew
10 :00am Demo By Amber Sisson
11:30am Lunch- at Fanny's Grill
1:00 pm Open sew
3:00 pm Pin Cushion exchange
6:00pm Check out

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Checklist of things to bring this month:

- ✓ *Design Challenge Quilt*
- ✓ *Sew'n'tell Items*
- ✓ *Items to donate to retreat*



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