

President's Message

Hi ladies,

I wanted to tell you all about Quilt Fest in Layton! FUN FUN FUN....that's all I can say. As you know, next year it will be held at Zermatt in Midway... start planning now and get your rooms booked early.

I have not ever been to any type of quilting fair, bazaar or fest before and was I amazed at all of the different woman, quilts and items to buy. I loved the fact that quilter's come in all sizes and shapes... just like our quilts. I did find it interesting that a lot of quilters have long hair... just an odd observation... ÜÜ

I was impressed with the level of workmanship on the quilts at the quilt show. It was amazing to me to think of the time it must have taken to finish these quilts. One quilt

had squares the size of my pinky nail... NO JOKE! The quilt that won Best of Show was beyond incredible; the lady had hand-appliquéd hundreds of pieces to make one large floral bouquet and a border.

It was so fun to see ladies that I have met at various stores and guilds. It felt like we were instant friends again. The friendship that is among the quilting family is wonderful. We have an instant bond, something to talk about and a love for something in common.

We ate lunches as a large group that included a speaker each afternoon. I will just tell you that my favorite was Paula Nadelstern.

www.paulanadelstern.com

The books don't do her work justice, but to see the quilts in person... to die for! Her

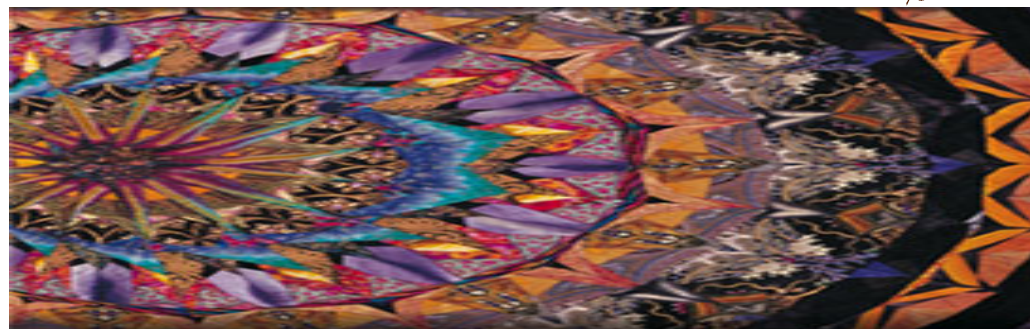
technique is creating kaleidoscopes out of fabrics. These are not traditional in that she will use up to 20 different fabrics to create 1/8th of her circle piece. She then duplicates each pie piece



and ends up with this beautiful creation. She was recently invited to the Museum of Art in New York for a three month exhibit. I wish I had known... I would have made a trip this past summer.

All I can say is those that went had a great time and those that did not, I hope to see you there next year... you won't be disappointed!

Sherron



A Preview - Mystery Quilt All Day Sew at Cat's Cabin October 24th

Cat Beckstead has a fun project planned for us at her cabin this month— a new mystery quilt and sewing all day from 9am to 9pm. For those planning to attend, be sure to check your emails for yardage requirements and cut lists. Contact Cat via e-mail

if you still need info/instructions on yardage and cutting: catann40@msn.com. She will email a map/directions as it gets closer to the date.

If you are not able to attend, happy quilting at home and we will see you in November!!



Fifteen Reasons for Buying Fabric...

1. It insulates the closet where it is kept.
2. It helps keep the economy going. It is our patriotic duty to support cotton growers, textile mills and quilt shops.
3. It is less expensive than therapy.
4. Because it is on sale!
5. A sudden increase in the Boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next ten years.
6. She who dies with the most fabric wins.
7. It keeps without refrigeration. You don't have to cook to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose, or walk it.
8. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on snowy, icy roads. This is important, even in Florida and Southern California—you never know when the weather will change.
9. Because I'm worth it.
10. Like dust, it is good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house — like the ironing board, the laundry hamper, the dining table...
11. When a big earthquake comes, all the Quilt Shops might be swallowed into the ground and never seen again.
12. Stress from dealing with the Fabric Control Officer (husband) makes me do it!
13. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
14. I have to buy it now before my husband retires and comes with me on all my shopping expeditions.
15. Just one yard a day...that's all the quilt shops of America ask. OK, how about just one fat quarter a day...

Finishing Bee

Projects to
complete by
NOVEMBER'S
Guild meeting:

#10, #8

Finishing Bee



Every quilter has them: UFOs— UnFinished Objects taking up physical space in the sewing room and mental space that most busy quilters can ill afford to spare.

Do you suffer from Quilter's Attention Deficit Disorder? Read on if you can relate :



My UFO "stash" is out of control. Quite honestly, I have no business starting any new projects...EVER. I could work out of my UFO stash for years.

Last January, intending to join the Finishing Bee, and because I was moving and just wanted to see how bad it was, I wrote down all of my quilting projects in whatever stage of progress. There were 62. That I could count. This did NOT include other sewing projects such as pincushions, skirts, aprons, bags, etc., or any of my daughters' UFOs. Then I actually color-coded my list: BLUE = Quilt Top Finished, (waiting for the quilter... ME!) GREEN = Some Piecing/ Appliqué completed PURPLE = Fabrics/ pattern assembled into a kit, and BROWN = I have a pattern or a plan...

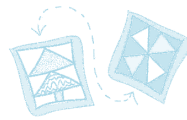
And then I didn't "officially" join the Finishing Bee because I knew that as soon as I picked my top 10, it would change on a weekly basis... If I start a

new project, I can almost guarantee I won't finish it before something else catches my eye! I think I may have quilter's ADD. I can't help it! I want to make everything!

Ten months later, my list has grown to 77. So far, I have actually finished EIGHT of my UFOs (do a little dance!), and completed a few more quilt tops to add to the pile for a total of 19. (OK, to me, there are several phases of DONE...) I realized that the 18 kits I have assembled don't really count as UFOs, because I haven't actually started those yet. And, I am just THINKING about nine more projects, which don't really count either, so that leaves 23 Un-Finished Opportunities. Now that seems manageable, doesn't it? Do I really suffer from a disease? Is there a cure? The best cure, of course, is quilting with friends! Now, where did I put that cut list for the Mystery Quilt?!? Oh—make that 78.....

~Deonn Stott

Friendship Block Exchange



Shantelle



Beth



Natalia



Sherron



Liz



Tamara

Friendship Block Exchangers decided to continue the quest to sew two blocks each month, even with an irregular guild meeting this month. By the time we meet again in November, each guild member should have six blocks completed. (Natalia and Liz both had a collection of blocks to exchange—so yours may not be the same as these...) There are still a few participants that have not given Cat their pattern or instructions. Be sure to turn them in soon—you don't want to miss out on the fun!

CHECK OUT THIS FUN NEW ONLINE QUILTING MAGAZINE!

WWW.QUILTYPOSTUM.COM

Sew... you want to be a Quilter...



Do you make it a practice to ensure that your sewing machine performs at its best? A little machine maintenance can save you hours of frustration.

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1. NEVER sew over needles and pins.
2. Change the needle with every new project.
3. Clean dust bunnies from under the throat plate on a regular basis.
4. Oil as recommended, and NEVER use oil that has turned brown.
5. Attend classes on the care and maintenance of your specific machine, if possible.
6. If you use a computer-based machine, ALWAYS use a surge protector. (Note that not all electrical strips have this feature).
7. Sew with good-quality thread.
8. When traveling by car with your machine, strap the machine in, or set it on the floor behind the front seat.
9. Last but not least, take your machine in for its annual check-up.

Membership

Queen Bee	Member	Phone
	Kandy Adams	654-4003
Jan-07	Paulette Adams	654-5918
	Sheila Agnew	~~~~~
Feb-06	Cat Beckstead	657-2336
Oct-07	Linda Beecher	654-1818
	Natalia Bonner	503-1067
Apr-08	Cathy Brand	654-5325
May-05	Shantelle Cox	657-0581
Jul-05	Rachel Crane	654-7038
Mar-09	Joan DeFriez	654-2124
Sep-08	Tamara Ellis	654-4045
	Beth Emmett	801-830-2641
Feb-08	Heather Epperson	654-1226
Mar-07	Crusan Epps	654-5077
Feb-07	Kaye Dawn Epps	654-0669
	Maurice Erickson	435-327-0444
Jul-08	Nita Graham	657-3294
	Wendy Hall	657-1544
	Carol Hunt	760-413-1324
Apr-07	Wendy Jones	435-714-1975
July-09	Kazuko King	480-221-2790
	Vicky Larsen	657-0212
Oct-06	Tricia Livingstone	657-0955
	Tricia Mathis	654-9807
	Bethany May	435-512-4971
	Ann McEuen	654-2717
	Fran McGrath	654-7113
	Cathy McNeil	435-783-4811
	Suzanne Mertlich	657-0456
	Bonie Mitchell	435-783-4417
Sep-06	Barbara Murdock	654-0656
	Michele Murdock	654-4917
Mar-06	Barbara Odland	435-645-9145
Aug-08	Liz Palmier	671-0913
	Julie Peters	801-915-5062
Oct-05	Debbie Proctor	671-0249
	Ruth Reese	654-0398
	Jennifer Rowser	657-2645
Apr-05	Margaret Schloss	654-2876
	Kim Shannon	654-6472
	Sally Siggard	654-1320
Nov-08	Stella Sinnot	654-5250
Feb-05	Deonn Stott	654-4203
	Susan Turpin	657-9542
Sept-06	Sherron Watson	435-714-2107
	Angie Watson	435-785-8632
	Christy Watt	654-2888
Feb-08	Beth Wegner	657-1532
	Cindy Whiting	801-756-3066
	Kathleen Whiting	654-2343
Jun-06	Patti Wilcox	657-1777
	Timpi Williams	654-2130



Charity Projects

Well, Girls, it looks like we have finally made our goal to provide a sewing machine to someone in a third world country through World Vision! Thank you for all your donations and support of this project. As they say, "The Check is in the Mail." See the note on our blog for further details and information.

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com/2009/09/check-is-in-mail.html>

KayEdawn & Crusan

Fons & Porter's
Love of
Quilting

Subscription Fundraiser

Announcing a unique opportunity to raise a little extra money for our guild and to have a great magazine come to your home for a year. As a bonus, you will also receive two gift booklets and two spools of thread for new subscriptions or renewals through this program.

The cost is \$20; \$5 stays with the guild. Purchase subscriptions or renewals for yourself, family or friends and they can be shipped anywhere in the US. If you are renewing, your current subscription will continue uninterrupted.

As a note of interest, last year around 25 people participated, and generated \$125 for our guild. Renew again this year when your subscriptions expire, and help with the fundraiser again! (Bee Helpful!)

Subscription sheets will be available at guild meetings. Make your check payable to Heber Valley Quilters for \$20. Your first issue will arrive in six to eight weeks. See Shantelle Cox for details, or call 657-0581.

-Shantelle

Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly
guild meetings held on the

FIRST THURSDAY

of each month

7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ROOM

AMBank Building

620 West 100 South

Heber City, Utah

See you soon!

Next Meeting:

October 24th

"Bee Surprised"

Mystery Quilt II

with Cat Beckstead



Next Month:

November 5th

Bee Done!



Quilting Bees