



President's Message

What a year it's been! I can't believe we are already in December. I hope that everyone will have a great holiday and get a chance to quilt often.

I have enjoyed my time as President this year and look forward to Tricia's year. I hope that each quilter has been able to learn or to be inspired to try new things this past year. It has been a joy for me to become better

acquainted with so many of the guild members. You are a great group of ladies!

I am very thankful for the board that I was able to serve with. We are very fortunate to have so many talented and willing members in our valley. I am looking forward to seeing the row quilts finished and ready for display at Quilt Fest 2010.

As a reminder for our December meeting, please bring your treat you signed up for and something to share during Sew and Tell. This meeting will be more of a social and wrap-up party. So come, let's eat, drink and be merry!

Again, thank you to everyone that made this past year amazing!

Sherron



Please join us for our annual Heber Valley Quilters

~~ Christmas Social ~ "Bee Merry" ~~


Thursday, December 3rd, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

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*Dessert Table \* Sew & Tell \* Presents & Prizes*



## Queen Bee ~ Fran McGrath



Fran McGrath was born and raised in Edinburgh, Scotland. She finished high school at age 15 and began working. Some of her early jobs include a chicken processing plant, a brewery (she did paperwork) and a punch-card operator at an insurance company. She was married in 1970, and moved to South Africa, where her two daughters, Shonna and Claire were born. She moved to Utah in 1985, and lived in Park City. She lived in Wisconsin for five years, then came back to Utah a few years ago. Fran obtained her American citizenship on March 17, 2008. She now works full time for an Aerospace company in Salt Lake City.

Fran and her sister learned to knit when she was about 10 years old. She remembers sitting on the couch and knitting while watching television. About 20 years ago,

she made some log cabin blocks, but never finished them in a quilt. Then, a year or so ago, a neighbor who was a quilter, brought Fran several sacks of fabric that had belonged to her mother. Tons of it, actually! Fran bought a little Brother sewing machine from [overstock.com](http://overstock.com). She then contacted UVU to find out about local quilt classes, and they referred her to Deonn Stott. Deonn told her about Heber Valley Quilters guild and Fran began attending meetings in January of this year. Fran's philosophy when she started quilting was to work on only one project at a time. Fran gets together once or twice a month with friends to sew, have a class or just work on projects, and now she has several projects going at the same time. She is hooked. And now, she loves quilting! Loves it, loves it! All



she wants to do is to quilt! So she would like us to find her a rich husband so that she can stop working and just quilt. She says that it was totally out of character for her, but she succumbed and bought a new Embroidery/ Sewing Machine at the Home Machine Quilting Show last May. Then several of Fran's close friends pooled together for her birthday and gave her a gift certificate to Nuttall's Bernina, where she bought a "Go-Cutter." She would like to learn everything there is to do with quilting. Meanwhile, she will keep cutting out little tumbler shapes with her Go-Cutter (she has enough for about four quilts, now), and knitting hats for her friends, daughters and 20-month-old granddaughter, McKayla. We love having you in the guild, Fran!!

Have you finished a UFO? Please bring it for Sew & Tell!

### 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.

Here is another good trick you can use to insure projects get done!

First get a tote bag, plastic box or bin. Even if you have twenty, buy a new one. People tend to have a particular style running through all of the items they own. Buy one that is not your usual style. It won't blend into the crowd. In this way you will be able to locate it quickly.

Put everything you need for your project in this bag or box. Include scissors, thread, pattern, fabric, or any other equipment or materials you might need. Even include a pair of reading glasses if you use them for detail work.

Now comes the hard part. You cannot use

the items in this kit for anything else. Need a pair of scissors? Make sure there is another pair available. The same goes for everything else in your kit. Never remove anything from it unless you are working on this particular project.

Place your tote in a place where it is handy at a moment's notice. If you are one of those people that can't work on just one project, not to worry. Put more than one project in your kit so you can switch off when you need to.

When you are completely done with your UFO, assemble everything you need to work on the next one...



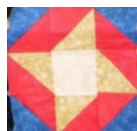
## Friendship Block Exchange



By this month's guild meeting, each Friendship Block Exchanger should have these eight blocks completed. (Natalia's are a collection of different bright 6" blocks, and Liz's blocks will all have a country theme.) Be sure to get them done so you can have a turn with everyone making one for you!



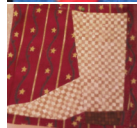
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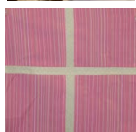
Tamara



Sherron



Liz



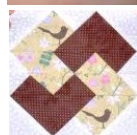
Beth



Natalia



Timpi



Susan

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



And now, after a year of tips, tricks, tools and advice, it is time to make your Quilter's Wish List—then leave it lying around the house, you know, just in case anyone needs to know... Here's a sample...

- Nancy Halvorsen's newest book "Sew Necessary" with funky pins from "Just Another Button Company" [www.arttoheart.com](http://www.arttoheart.com) (Pins also found at Corn Wagon, Pine Needles, Broadbent's, Village Dry Goods, Red Rooster)
- Easy Kut nippers [www.createforless.com/products/product.aspx?pid=55790](http://www.createforless.com/products/product.aspx?pid=55790)
- Michael Miller Whimsy fabric, Clover silk pins [www.noveltyquiltfabric.com/quilting\\_notions\\_and\\_quilting\\_tools.html](http://www.noveltyquiltfabric.com/quilting_notions_and_quilting_tools.html)
- Jelly Rolls, Layer Cakes [www.piecenquilt.com](http://www.piecenquilt.com)
- Bendable Bright Light, wooden iron, needle threader [www.seasonsofhome.com](http://www.seasonsofhome.com)
- Quilting mugs, t-shirts [shop.cafepress.com/quilting](http://shop.cafepress.com/quilting)
- Gift Certificates, Magazine Subscription (see page 4)
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## 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    | KayeDawn 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     |
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|           | 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     |
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|           | 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     |



## 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:

December 3rd

Christmas Social

“Bee Merry”

Please bring:

- Dessert or Treat
- Sew & Tell
- Friendship Blocks

Next Month:

January 2010

Kickoff Meeting

With new Guild President

TRICIA MATHIS

