



Quilting Bees

President's Message

Can it be July already? It seems like only yesterday we were shoveling snow. Well, first off I need to give a big THANK YOU to Shantelle, Rachel, Heather, Beth, Cat and the many hands that it took to make our Bee With Friends weekend a huge success. I have seriously not laughed that hard in a long time. I know that I enjoyed getting to know all of the ladies much better. I was so impressed by the projects that were getting done. I personally was able to finish all of the planned projects that I set out to do. This felt really good! The food was absolutely yummy! Rachel we need the chicken recipe for sure... Ü

This month I have invited Kaye Evans from Ogden to come down and talk to us about how to Bee Unique. Some of you may remember her from a previous visit a few years back. Kaye will bring along a trunk show. She has a lot of ideas for adding rows to quilts, like round robins. Kaye will show us how to take a quilt pattern and change certain aspects of the design to make them unique. Kaye also has spent the last few years

working with the mini quilts for the Quilt Fest committee.

I know that everyone is really busy with school out and vacations lined up, but there are some fun things happening around the state for quilters. One of those events is happening in our back yard, it is the Small Town Quilt Show at Zermatt. I have watched from afar the ladies working on this event and it sounds like it will be an amazing opportunity for us to view and enter our quilts. This is an exciting time to invite your neighbors and friends to come out and see what you do in your little room, when they know you are up late and can't figure it out... Ü Thanks to those from our guild that have spent many long hours organizing, planning and preparing for this busy weekend. The show dates are: July 2 and 3 (2-8 pm) and July 4 (10-5)... THANKS AGAIN!

One of my favorite events to go to is the Springville Museum Quilt Show. It runs from July through September. My kids always enjoy this show. Not to mention Springville has a fun quilting store right up the street... *The Corn Wagon*. The

reason I love this store is because of the wool selection. The first time I had seen cotton fabric quilts embellished with wool was at this store, and I fell in love with the look.

Finally one of the biggest quilting events in the state will be held in September when we have Quilt Fest 2009. This event draws around 500 people from all over and it's a fun week of quilting, eating, quilting, shopping, classes and more quilting. Many of you might remember last year we made many charity Quilts 4 Cancer. This was the show that collected and distributed them. They also sponsor the pink blocks for the cancer. They bring in national teachers and have tons of things to sign-up for... in fact a couple of our guild members will be teaching classes (Shantelle and Deonn). Wendy has available a class book to review and if you are interested in becoming a state guild member we can get you signed up to also receive the updates and information, or check out their website: www.utahquiltguild.org

Sherron



GUILD MEETING PREVIEW ~ BEE UNIQUE

We are very excited for next guild meeting featuring guest instructor KAY EVANS. She will demonstrate how to take an existing pattern and make it your own by switching out blocks or rows. The evening will end with a trunk show of friendship quilts.

SEE YOU on JULY 9th!



Summer Quilt Show Calendar

JULY 2nd—4th

A Small Town Quilt Show

Zermatt Hotel, Midway UT

Over \$600 in Cash and Prizes awarded; demonstrations daily; opportunity quilt. Download a form from the website and enter your quilts at the Bernese Room on Monday, June 29th from 3:00 to 7:00pm, or contact Tricia Mathis for further information. Design Challenge participants are invited to enter your Friendship Basket quilts for a special display.

www.highvalleyarts.org

Enter a Quilt

JUNE 17th—JULY 1st

Peteetneet Museum Quilt Show

Payson, UT

www.moosequilts.com

See a Show

Volunteer

Take a Class

JULY 15th—SEPTEMBER 2nd

Springville Art Museum Quilt Show

Springville, UT

Enter quilts July 9th-11th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the museum. Download entry forms from the Utah Valley Quilt Guild website.

www.uvqg.org

Also on JULY 15th

Utah Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Fair
Eldredge Center, Provo, UT

JULY 31st—AUG 2nd

Wasatch County Fair

Heber Valley Elementary,
Heber City, UT

Enter your quilts on Monday, July 28th from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm. Check the website (Exhibits) for rules.

www.co.wasatch.ut.us/fair/

Take a Trip

SEPTEMBER 22nd—26th

Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Festival

Davis Convention Center,
Layton, UT

www.utahquiltguild.org

Contact our UQG area rep, Wendy Jones for quilt entry details.
quiltinchic@gmail.com

Retreat Report

A big thanks to everyone who attended, helped, taught, brought food, etc. It was so fun! No moose this year, just 15 gals (and one cute baby boy) having a great time sewing, eating, and laughing together. We had a lot of newer members attend and it was fun to get to know them better. Thanks to Cat for another great mystery quilt. Can't wait to see how they all turned out. Please bring your quilt top to guild meeting so Cat can get a picture.

~Shantelle

Finishing Bee

Projects to complete by JULY Guild meeting:

#3 & #6

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 tip to help you transform UFOs from clutter that only gathers dust into treasures that gather memories.

Celebrate Every Quilt You Complete

Take the time to give yourself a pat on the back when you reach the finish line and turn a UFO into a completed quilt. Take a picture. Write an entry about it in a Quilter's Journal. Bring it to guild meeting for "Sew & Tell" -- no one will appreciate it more than your fellow quilters! Enter your quilt in the Small Town Quilt Show and in the county Fair. Cross it off your

"FINISHING BEE" list, put your name in for the "Finish a Quilt" drawing, and enjoy your success! Then you will be ready to move on to the next UFO in your pile. You will be amazed by how much you can reduce your stack of unfinished tops in no time!

There is always time to join the Finishing Bee if you haven't yet—

Join the fun, get your quilts done!

jayandbethany@hotmail.com



Charity Project

The members of the Heber Valley Quilters Guild have been given the opportunity and challenge to donate each month towards the sewing machine. The suggested donation is \$1.00; each time a member has a Sew & Tell article to share with the other members they are given the opportunity to “Bee Charitable” and make a difference in someone’s life. These dollar gifts are adding up each month and by the end of the year we hope to meet the suggested goal and provide independence for a



woman and her family.

There is \$60.00 in the charity gift house, we are on our way towards our \$250.00 goal. Keep up the good work and keep those dollars coming.

KAYEDAWN & CRUSAN

To learn more, visit World Vision’s website: www.worldvision.org.



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



Here are some helpful ideas for “Stash Reduction Surgery”

Busting That Stash

Are you buried in fabric that no longer suits your taste or that you can't even recall your reason for choosing? (Come on, admit it. We know that some of you have enough fabric to open your own store!) If you haven't used a fabric in five years, would you really miss it? Probably not...so why not do a little "housecleaning" to make room for new and exciting pieces? Here are a few suggestions on how to bust that stash:

- Any new project that doesn't require a certain fabric gets done out of the stash.
- Make "clean-up-quilts." Use a simple pattern, all odd colors and prints...and they end up being fun quilts that you need to be afraid to use at the lake, as car blankets, or as outdoor tablecloths.
- Online groups have lots of ideas for help with “stash reduction surgery”... Here are a couple of sites to check out: www.stashbuster.com
<http://heartstringsquiltproject.com>
- Make a few charity quilts, or donate fabric—the St.



George Quilt Guild is looking for quilts (about the width of fabric x 2 yards long; 45” x 72”) for an orphanage in China, and needs our help to make 400 quilts by July 15th. Contact Barb Murdock for more details: 654-0656.

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
	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	654-27174
	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
Apr-09	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

Round Robin Bee / Friendship Block Exchange



July: Round 4—Return Round 3 with final border added for the big reveal; return to original owners! Yeah!

July marks the end of our Round Robin Bee, and the kickoff of our Friendship Block Exchange Bees. Each participant will be required to make one block per month for someone in your group, and when it is your

turn, everyone in the group will make a quilt block for you! This is a great way to make friends, test out patterns that you may not try on your own, and to have a fun!

Send a note to Rachel prior guild meeting to sign up: cranes@thebluezone.net

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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: princessquiltsalot@msn.com

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:

July 9th






Bee Unique

Guest Instructor

Kaye Evans

Round Robin Reveal & Exchange

Please Bring:

-  Round Robin Exchange Quilts
-  Mystery Quilt
-  Finishing Bee projects
-  Sew & Tell
-  Quilted Nametag

Next Month:

August

Bee Adventurous

Bargello Quilting

