

Heber Valley Quilters Guild Guide 2018



Round Robin Group

Brook Moss & Sally Siggard, co-chairs

The exchange will begin on April 12th (Guild Meeting)

Center Block: Between 10" and 12" finished size,
(10 1/2" to 12 1/2" unfinished).

Use an orphan block from your stash or make a new one.

Enclose the block in a Zip-lock bag with your name and phone number,
and any instructions. You may provide specific fabrics or color requests.

You may also want to include a square of fabric for a label
to have those in your group sign their name as they add a border.

See more details on the Members Only page.

Design Challenge Tamara Ellis, chair

THE "INITIAL" CHALLENGE

First Initial of your FIRST name = COLOR
(may use multiple prints of your color
with an additional neutral color for background)

First Initial of your SECOND name (middle or maiden name)
= PATTERN or BLOCK

First Initial of your LAST name = QUILTING MOTIF

The Rules:

Minimum Finished Size = 24" square*
(96" total inches around perimeter)

*May be a Table Runner, Wall Hanging or Quilt

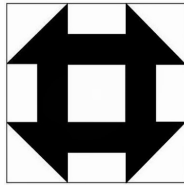
Must be finished (quilted, bound, labeled) by September 6th, 2018

Keep it a secret - no "Sew & Tell" until the revealed time.

Participation prizes, Cash award sponsored by Utah Quilt Guild

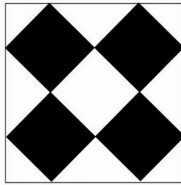
Block of the Month—Kandy Adams, President

Underground Railroad



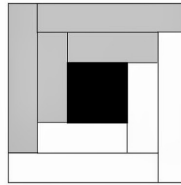
Monkey Wrench

Get ready! Gather the tools you'll need to build shelters, navigate the journey, or defend yourself along the way.



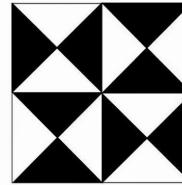
Crossroads

Keep going and travel to the crossroads in Cleveland, Ohio. Nicknamed "Hope", this vibrant Underground Railroad station, was the last stop where slaves would board a boat to Canada.



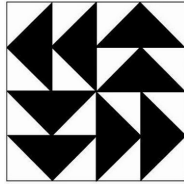
Log Cabin

You've reached a safe house. Congratulations you have found new friends who are friends of slaves.



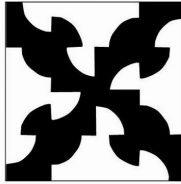
Bow Ties

You're looking pretty tattered. To disguise yourself as a freed slave, you'll need a change of clothes. The Bow Ties quilt block is a code to tell you someone will bring you nicer clothing.



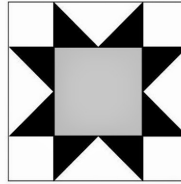
Flying Geese

Follow the migrating geese north to Canada (and freedom).



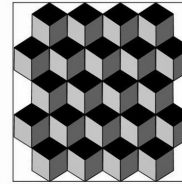
Drunkard's Path

Go back one space! This quilt block is a sign that slave hunters are near. Double back to elude them immediately!



North Star

Look to the skies to help you navigate the way. Follow the North Star to Canada.



Tumbling Blocks

The time has come to box up your belongings. Your escape will be happening soon!

Kandy will introduce one of these simple quilt code blocks each month to learn new techniques.

Block sizes will be 6" or 12", your choice.

Quilt along and learn a little about these codes!

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"Sew & Tell"

One of the highlights of guild meeting is Sew & Tell. Guild members will bring projects and quilts that they have been working on to show to the group, and tell it's story. It is a time to admire and dream, a time for motivation and inspiration, a time to receive some recognition for your efforts. Who better to appreciate the dedication, endurance, patience and commitment it takes to create a beautiful quilt, than a room full of quilters and friends to cheer you on? Come and "Sew" us your stuff

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Make a quilted nametag to wear at guild functions.

- 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.
 - Embroider or write your name with a Pigma Pen on the strip.
 - Cut a piece of batting and backing to the size needed.
- Lay right sides together and stitch around block, leaving an opening for turning.
- Turn the nametag right side out, and hand-stitch the opening closed.