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IN REVIEW

ELEMENTS—Design Challenge '08

What a great show! Congratulations to Tricia Livingstone for winning our viewers choice award this year! She received a \$25 gift certificate to *Seasons of Home*. Everyone showed beautiful quilts. Thank you for sharing your quilts and talents with our guild. If you were unable to make it to guild meeting or haven't finished your challenge quilt, we would still love



to see your quilt. Please bring it for "Sew-n-Tell" as soon as you can. We regret that those in attendance at our challenge show were misinformed as to the viewers' choice award winner.

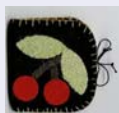
On a personal note, thank you to everyone who participated in this year's challenge and for indulging my crazy creative ideas. You all did fabulous! Each year I am amazed at your talents and the quilts you create. I hope you had fun and were able to push beyond the boundaries of a printed pattern. I also hope you will join us again next January for another fun challenge--maybe something a bit more traditional.

-Shantelle

A PREVIEW

July's Guild Meeting / Dessert Social

Quilting and Desserts—two of our favorite things! July's guild meeting will be held at the newly remodeled AMBank Conference Room on the 10th at 7:00 pm. We will have a Wool Appliqué workshop with two different options for you to try: a fancy embroidered Etui (sewing kit), or a simple Needle case. See the list of supplies to prepare if you are making the Etui, **OR** bring \$3 for the small Needle case kit, along with scissors and an embroidery needle (needle with an eye large enough to accommodate perle cotton).



Also that evening: the first round of drawings for the "FINISH A QUILT" (quilted, bound & labeled) contest will be awarded! Come enjoy a fun workshop, great company and delicious desserts!

ETUI SUPPLIES:

✂ Etui Pattern traced onto Freezer Paper (find the pattern on the guild website, download to your computer and print**)

http://www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com/box_widget.html

- ✂ Narrow satin ribbon to tie scissors
- ✂ More ribbon or buttons for front closure
- ✂ Cardstock to line scissor pocket
- ✂ Scissors to cut out wool
- ✂ Embroidery floss
- ✂ Embroidery needle
- ✂ \$5 for wool kit



**Editor's note: You may print the pattern directly to the dull side of freezer paper—just cut an 8-1/2" x 11" piece and feed it through the printer like regular paper... page scaling: NONE



QUEEN BEE - NITA GRAHAM



I was born and raised in Jackson, Wyoming. My childhood was spent on one of the most beautiful ranches in Jackson Hole, where my dad was a ranch foreman. He taught me everything that had to do with the out-of-doors: fence-building, heavy equipment operation, horseback-riding, cow punching and on and on. My mother taught my older sister and I to sew in 4-H.

I married a man from a rival school. His mother was distressed that he was "marrying a wild Jackson girl." That was 40 years ago. We have three children, a son and two daughters. My family describes me as a person that will try most anything and who has the ability to make a silk purse out of a

sow's ear.

I love cycles, sewing, stained glass, leather work, carpentry, walking, animals and family. I have my master's degree in Social Work from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where we lived for thirteen years prior to coming to Heber. My husband and I have owned and operated eighteen retail businesses in thirty years.

I became interested in quilting when I was about 10 years old. My great-grandmother would come from California and stay with my grandmother. While great-grandma would visit she would have everyone cut or sort quilt blocks. As a young girl I

enjoyed being asked my opinion as to what material went best. My mother had handmade quilts on our beds and today she still has some of them. She has cut, sewed and embroidered many blocks for me. Then as my own children were married, I continued the quilting tradition and made each of them a hand-quilted and a tied quilt for their weddings.

My goal is to learn as many different techniques, shortcuts and tricks as I can. I made a paper-pieced quilt block this year and greatly enjoyed the challenge. I like quilts that are made of one kind of fabric-flannel, cotton, micro suede, wool, etc. Quilting to me is "sew" exciting and rewarding.

LOCAL QUILT SHOWS



Congratulations to guild members whose quilts were on display at the Library this past month. Your beautiful work has represented our guild very well, and thanks to Sherron Watson for all her work behind the scenes to make it such a success.

The **Midway Heritage Quilters** would like to invite the Heber Valley Quilters to participate in Midway's Festival of the Arts which will include a Quilt Show at the Zermatt Resort. The show will be set up beginning at 2:00 on June 30th, and run through July 7th. Sherron is planning to move the

quilts from our Library Quilt Show to the Zermatt on the 30th from about 11:30 am until 1:00 pm.

MHQ Guild president, Deann Hansen, can use volunteers to help with the setup and takedown of the quilt show, and to sit with the quilts. If you can help, please call Deann at 657-0812.

And finally, be sure to enter your quilts and other home arts in the **Wasatch County Fair** on July 28th between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the Heber Valley Elementary School. Contact Debra Proctor with any questions: 671-0249.

REMEMBER THE QUILTS

Have you ever looked at a quilt and asked yourself, when was this made? How did she choose her fabrics? What was her inspiration? What was happening in her life while she was making this quilt?

Only a quilter could know that each and every quilt we make has a story as well as a genealogy. Will your children and grandchildren know your quilts and their stories?

Remember the quilts. Whether it is one of your first complete with all its character (we never say "flaws" that is character, my dear), or one of your most pristine examples of quilting you have

done at the pinnacle of your skill, each quilt matters. Each quilt has a story. That includes you, your history, your growth as a quilter and as a person.

Remember more than just the quilt; it is not merely an inanimate object. The quilts you make are a legacy. Your legacy. So remember. Remember the quilts, remember the past, and remember everything. For the quilters yet to come will remember us...in our quilts.

Excerpts from "Ramblings" by Diana Tavis, the Quilting Cottage, Rochester, WA

APPLIQUÉ CLUB

Lullaby Quilt Club / Appliqué 101
 Meet at the new AMBank Conference Room
 at 6:30 pm prior to guild meeting

C H A R I T Y Q U I L T S

Let's Quilt for the Cure!
 Wendy Jones, our Utah State Quilt Guild area rep, has pink



fabric available to purchase for \$5. All proceeds are donated to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer research.

Our guild has decided to make a quilt (or quilts) using the pink fabric for the background with appliquéd Flip-Flop blocks for a cute quilt which will then be donated for a raffle at the State Quilt Festival in September. Download your pattern from the guild website: (click on "HVQ Publications")

www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com

Appliqué your own cute fabric for the flip-flops using your favorite method, then embellish as desired.

The block should measure 10-1/2" square, unfinished. Questions? Call Wendy (435) 714-1975

ONGOING: Don't forget—we would like to encourage each guild member to make at least one 45" x 60" or larger quilt to be donated to Quilts4Cancer or a dialysis center. Kits are still available for these if you do not have your own supplies. Contact Crusan 654-5077.

Thank you for your support!

C O O L T I P

Brenda's Tip of the Month:
SQUARING YOUR QUILT

After quilting is the time to square your quilt. Wash your quilt in warm water with a high water level and a gentle cycle. Unless your quilt is soiled, you don't need detergent.

Cover a carpeted floor with several flat sheets or a mattress pad. Carefully remove the quilt from the washer, because the weight of the water in the quilt could cause the stitching to break.

Lay the quilt right side up on the sheets. Smooth out the quilt, making sure it is straight and flat.

Using a metal tape measure, measure the length of the quilt along the sides and down the

center. If your edges are shorter than the center, stretch them to match the center. If the edges are longer than the center, ease them so they are the same measurement as the center.

Measure the width of the quilt along the sides and down the center. Ease or stretch the sides as needed to match the measurement at the center of the quilt.

Next, measure the quilt along each diagonal. If the two diagonal measurements match, then the quilt is square. If they don't match, then stretch a corner to make the shorter diagonal longer. Ease the quilt so that the corners look square.

Finally, go back and re-do all the measurements to make sure your quilt is now square. When it is, you can leave it to dry, perfectly square!

**F R I E N D S H I P B L O C K
 E X C H A N G E G R O U P S**

Ok, GIRLS... Let's get busy and finish our Friendship Blocks for our Friends!



GROUP #1: JULY: SHERRON WATSON
 Aug: Kim Shannon, Sept: Shantelle Cox; RETURNS: Barbara O., Crusan, Courtney, Wendy.

GROUP #2: JULY: LINDA BEECHER
 Aug: Heather Epperson; RETURNS: Bethany, Kazuko, Margaret, Beth.

GROUP #3: JUNE: PAULETTE ADAMS,
 JULY: TWILA GUTIERREZ
 Aug: Patty Wilcox, Sept: Toni Tieg; RETURNS: Debbie, Christy, Deonn

GROUP #4: JULY: NATALIA BONNER
 Aug: Liz Palmier; RETURNS: Nita, Connie, Jen,

**S U M M E R Q U I L T
 S H O W C A L E N D A R**

- July 1-7 Midway Plein Air Arts Festival & Quilt Show at the Zermatt Resort—Midway, UT
- July 10-12 Steel Days Quilt Show—American Fork, UT 54 E Main, American Fork
- July 15-September 4 Springville Museum of Art Quilt Show—Springville, UT
- July 18 Utah Valley Quilt Guild Quilt Fair 270 W 500 N—Provo, UT
- July 28—August 2 Wasatch County Fair Days Heber Elementary—Heber City, UT
- August 23 Quilts in the Gardens at Thanksgiving Point Lehi, UT (nice poster, Lauren Stott!)
- September 4-14 Utah State Fair—Salt Lake City, UT
- September 23-27 Utah Quilt Guild Quilt Festival Eccles Conference Center—Ogden, UT

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and BLOG:

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com>

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MONTHLY GUILD MEETINGS

Join us for our monthly
guild meetings usually held on the

FIRST THURSDAY

of each month

7:00 pm. To 8:30 pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

Beginning in July, Guild Meetings will
be held in the newly finished

Community Room

AMBank Building

620 West 100 South

Heber City, Utah

See you soon!

**JULY 10TH
(SECOND THURSDAY)**

**WOOL APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOP
& DESSERT SOCIAL**



PLEASE BRING:

- ⌘ Etui Supplies & \$5
OR \$3 for Needlecase kit
- ⌘ Friendship Exchange Blocks
- ⌘ Remaining Round Robin Quilts
 - ⌘ Sew 'n' Tell
 - ⌘ Quilted nametag

**AUGUST 7TH
GUEST INSTRUCTOR
RANA E ALLEN
MACHINE QUILTING**

