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2nd Thursday in July
July 10
Can't wait to see you



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4th of July Quilt

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello all of you sewing gals! Here's hoping your summer is going great so far! With yard work and home repairs, I haven't had the chance to get much sewing done.

I enjoyed the Small Town Quilt Show in June and was inspired once again by such talent. Kathleen and Natalia and all her crew did a great job putting the show together! It was wonderful!

The 4th was fun with family and friends, food, water fights and fireworks. It was nice to wake up bright and early and enjoy the celebration in Midway. We enjoyed music and speakers including Governor Gary Herbert. It was my first time performing with the Swiss Belles. Fun!!! Vicki Larson from our quilt guild is the President of the Belles this year. It is always great to participate in these programs and remember those we love as well as those we haven't even met who have served in the protection of our freedom. This year's honorees are the Wilson's. Many know Gayle Wilson who provides the location for Midway Heritage and Thursday Threads Guilds.

This week at guild we will have a picnic and quilting bee. This is going to be an inspiring meeting as we; return the round robin blocks to their owners, enjoy the creativity of all participants in the design challenge, have a demo on our block of the month by Leah Newitt and a quick demo on tatting by Amy Defa. Please bring any food item to share having to do with a picnic. The guild will provide sandwiches, homemade root beer and homemade ice cream for dessert. Yum!



Now, if you haven't had the chance to do your last border for round robin, no worries! Please bring it anyway!

If you haven't started on your Design Challenge, no worries! Stay up late and do it anyway! There will be prizes for all who enter and, Hey!, you will have a great patriotic decoration done for yourself or as a gift!

Bring a friend and remember to share the love of quilting with others! We will have a drawing Thursday for the members who bring a friend who is not a member of the guild. If your name is drawn, there will be something nice for your guest as well!

Remember your \$5 for cancer blocks. Give donations to Barbara Murdock. Thanks so much to those of you who signed up to donate a cot cover to the women's center at the jail. Two have been brought to my home. Please bring yours to guild Thursday and I will get them turned in.

Saturday July 12 we are having a field trip. We are piling into cars and going to Ikea. We will leave Heber at 9 am and eat lunch at Ikea before heading home. While we are there we are going to have an amazing race contest. More details at our guild meeting Thursday.

There will be two more small contests announced to build our skills in "quilting awareness" for August.

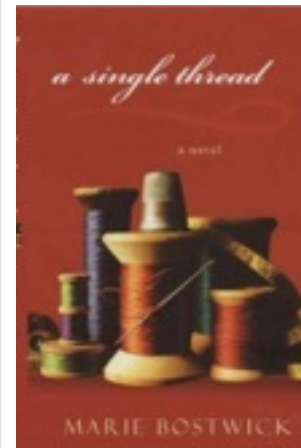
See you Thursday at 7!

Cheers!

Amber



BOOK NOOK



Tall Grass

Description from Goodreads:

Marie Bostwick weaves the unforgettable story of four very different women whose paths cross, changing their lives forever.

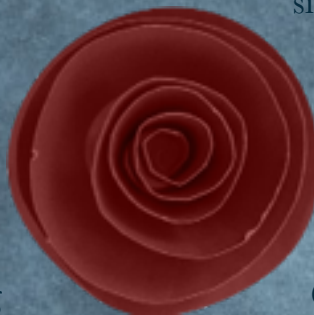
It's a long way from Fort Worth, Texas, to New Bern, Connecticut, yet it only takes a day in the charming Yankee town to make Evelyn Dixon realize she's found her new home. The abrupt end of her marriage was Evelyn's wake-up call to get busy chasing her dream of opening a quilt shop. Finding a storefront is easy enough; starting a new life isn't. Little does Evelyn imagine it will bring a trio like Abigail Burgess, her niece Liza, and Margot Matthews through her door.

Troubled and angry after her mother's death, Liza threatens to embarrass her Aunt Abigail all over town unless she joins

her for quilting classes. A victim of downsizing at the peak of her career, Margot hopes an event hosted by the quilt shop could be a great chance to network and keep from dying of boredom.

As they stitch their unique creations, Evelyn, Abigail, Liza, and Margot form a sisterhood they never sought-but one that they'll be grateful for when the unexpected provides a poignant reminder of the single thread that binds us all.

This is the first book in the Cobbled Court Quilters series. I have read the first 5 of the books in this series. They have been very fun to read. They have also inspired me to want to quilt more, and improve on my quilting skills. Pick this book up for some light summer reading, or listen to the audiobook while you are quilting like I do.





NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



THE UTAH VALLEY QUILT GUILD

The Utah Valley Quilt Guild will have their July Fair on Wednesday, July 16 at the Spanish Fork fairground, in the indoor tennis courts.. Hours are 10 am to 5 pm. Lots of free classes, lectures, a garage sale, live auction, bake sale, etc., are in store. We sure hope that you will plan on attending this fun event! Get off at the Spanish Fork exit, head south on Main Street about a mile or two until you see the fairgrounds on the left side.

QUILTFEST

Quilt Fest is only about 2 months away and some of the classes are already full, with others just a name or two away from being full. It will be held in Layton this year with lots of fun things planned. Go to www.utahquiltguild.org and check out all of the events.

QUILTFEST KIDS

Don't forget to tell your kids or grandkids about entering their quilts in the quilt show at Quilt Fest. There will be two sewing machines given away for

first place, one for those 14 and younger and one for those 15 to 18. All of the details are in the Beeline Newsletter.

SMALL TOWN QUILT SHOW

I did see a few of our guild members at the Small Town Quilt Show in Midway last week. Thanks to all of those involved in putting on this great event! Sally Sigurd and Barb Murdock both won really nice fabric prizes. Not sure about others.

THE SPRINGVILLE QUILT SHOW

The Springville Museum of Art Quilt Show will be July 17 to September 3.

This is a quilt show that you do not want to miss.



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Checklist of things to bring this month:

- ✓ Sew'n'tell Items
- ✓ Design Challenge
- ✓ Round Robin Blocks
- ✓ Snack if you signed up

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