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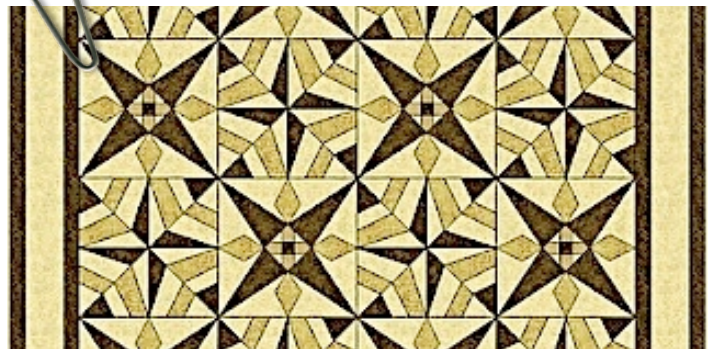
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An example of a 2 block quilt



Contact Tamara to donate items for the retreat.



Don't forget your nametag!

Join us for our
monthly guild meetings,
7:00 p.m. on the
FIRST THURSDAY
of each month.





Michele's Design Challenge Quilt from 2010



Salvage Edge Quilt

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month as I was trying to decide what to make for my Design Challenge Quilt, I realized something important...I am grateful for the Internet! When I finally decided on my design, I needed to pick my colors. For me, this step usually takes a VERY long time.

This quilt was no exception, especially since I wanted to make it primarily with what I already had.

So, when I picked my colors and became aware that I didn't have enough of one of the fabrics I'd chosen, I wanted to find more of it. (Did I mention I'm making a large quilt?) This is where I realized just how useful the Internet can be. All I had to do was look on my salvage

edge (You are still collecting these, aren't you?) to get the name of the fabric and designer and then I googled them on the computer! After that, all I had to do was see where I could get the best price for it. This turned out great for me because it was a Christmas line and

I was able to find it on clearance!

I had it in my hands about 5 days later without ever having to leave my home!

Even when your fabric is a few years old, many times it's still possible to find someone who's selling it! It never hurts to try!

Keep working on your Design Challenge Quilt. Remember to have it quilted, bound, and with a label by our April guild meeting if you're interested in the \$50 prize money!



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- ✓ The only supplies you need to bring, are a paper and pencil to take notes.

CHARITY QUILTS

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to everyone that helped sew around the charity quilts for the FFA project. They are busy tying the 41 quilts (one from all the scraps). We were able to get all of them completed and delivered to them on time. Debbie

DESIGN CHALLENGE

Here is a link to the specifications for the Design Challenge. It is a 2 block quilt that you will be designing. We can't wait to see all the creativity come to life. <http://www.hebervalleyquilters.com/resources/2012%20Design%20Challenge.pdf>

MYSTERY QUILT 2012

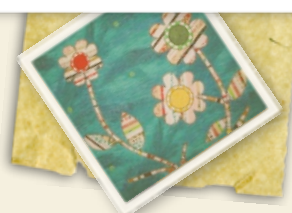
Instructions for the Mystery Quilt can be found at this website <http://www.hebervalleyquilters.com/resources/2012%20Mystery%20Quilt.pdf>

NAME TAGS

Just reminder: It's so great to get to know everybody and the name tags really help! Plus, you won't want to miss out on the drawings.



Barbara Murdock's 2010 Design Challenge



Quilted Name Tag

Make a quilted name tag to wear at guild functions. This will help everyone learn each others names a little bit faster!

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. This will be the place to embroider your name, or use a Pigma Pen if you would like to write your name instead. Cut a piece of batting and backing to the size needed. Lay right sides together and stitch around block, leaving an opening for turning. Clip corners, turn right side out, hand-stitch the opening and attach a pin to the back.





NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



NATIONAL QUILTING MONTH

March is National Quilting Month. Please consider doing something significant to encourage, promote or preserve quilting in Utah.

SEWING AND STITCHERY EXPO

Sewing and Stitchery Expo, Puyallup, Washington: March 1-4. This is a huge sewing and quilting expo. Lots of national teachers will be there and the fees are very reasonable. www.sewexpo.com

UTAH QUILT GUILD FESTIVAL

The Utah Quilt Guild Festival will be held in St. George September 18-22. This year's theme is "Catch the Quilting Bug".

LDS RELIEF SOCIETY BIRTHDAY

The LDS Relief Society is having a birthday celebration at This Is The Place in Salt Lake City, March 5-24. Jodi Warner's quilts will be on display in conjunction with this celebration. On March 10 at 1 pm, Jodi is having a trunk show and everyone is invited. Members of the Utah Quilt Guild will get in free.

QUILT SHOW IN PRICE

Quilt Show in Price at the Carbon County Event Center Fairgrounds. For information, contact Jann Guptill, 435-637-0955

STITCHING THE GUILDS TOGETHER

April 13-14, Canyon Country Quilt Guild will present "Stitching the Guilds Together", a regional event celebrating 100 years of quilting. The event will be held in Kanab, Utah Barb Murdock has fliers on this event if you are interested in attending.

FREE ADS IN THE BEELINE

If you are a member of the Utah Quilt Guild, don't forget that you can place a free ad in the Beeline. Also, if any of you have pictures of quilts or information that you would like to be on the website, please send your pictures and information to Laurie at www.UQGwebsite@gmail.com Laurie would love to put your information on the website.

HMQS

Mark your calendars for the Home Machine Quilting Show May 10-12 in Sandy, www.hmq.org.



Barbra Murdock, State Guild Representative



NEWS FROM THE STATE GUILD



QUILTERS FOR THE CURE

It was decided at the last state quilt guild board meeting that they are going to continue to support breast cancer, but not the Komen Foundation. Valerie Burton, who is over this fund raiser, would like to see our donation go to a local charity that supports mammograms or research for breast cancer. More on this as it becomes available. Continue to make your 12 inch block out of the pink fabric that you have purchased or would like to purchase.

QUILT HISTORY FAIR

May 25 to September 1, A "Quilt History Fair" will be on going at This Is The Place in Salt Lake City. If you have an antique quilt that you would like to have hung in this show, please contact Lisa Wegener at 801-870-8050 or wegener123@msn.com

100 YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTS

This year we will be participating in the celebration of 100 years of Girl Scouts. We will have a display of Girl Scout quilts at Quilt Fest, like we did with the Boy Scout quilts at the Zermatt two years ago. If you have a Girl Scout quilt that you would like to display at Quilt Fest, please contact Barb Murdock.

AWARD FROM STATE BOARD

If you know of any quilters in our area that you feel need some recognition for their outstanding service or quilting abilities, please let Barb Murdock know and she will submit their names to the Utah State Board for consideration for a special award. You will need to write a page or two about this person. This award is different from the Silver Thimble award that is given out during Quilt Fest.

QUILT COLORADO

July 11-15, Quilt Colorado 2012, a five day quilting symposium with 18 national teachers. It will be held at the Embassy Suites in Loveland, Colorado. www.quiltcolorado.com

THANKSGIVING POINT

July 21, a one day quilt show will take place at Thanksgiving Point.

QUILT FEST

Just for your information, Quilt Fest in 2013 will be held at the Zermatt October 9-12. If you plan way ahead, you can mark your calendars now.



Challenge Winner 2nd Place



A N N U A L

Quilting in the Woods Retreat

@ THE HOMESTEAD RESORT

SUPPLY LIST

- Sewing machine : with bobbins and needles, thread and the foot for your machine.
- Rulers, Rotary cutter, Scissors, pins
- Pen, pencil, seam ripper, marking pens and anything else you need to work on your projects.
- Extension cord for your sewing machine and a lamp for your work area.
- Fabric to do the mystery quilt and/or wall hanging project
- Projects you want to work on.
- Pin Cushion for exchange
- Pillow for your chair or back.
- Snacks
- Any item(s) you want to donate or swap for the swap table
- We will have some ironing boards, irons, and cutting mats set up to use. There will be room for a small personal cutting mat if you want one.
- Wear your name tag!
- *Remember the foot pedal for your machine.

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FRIDAY

9:00 am Retreat starts
10:00am Open Sew
Lunch you are on your own,
bring a sack lunch or purchase
on site
1:00 pm Mystery Quilt and project
instruction
3:00 pm Open Sew
6pm-7pm Dinner- at Fanny's grill
7:00pm Open Sew & Mystery quilt; and
project instruction for anyone who missed it
before

SATURDAY

Breakfast You are on your own
8:00am Open sew
10 :00am Demo By Amber Sisson
11:30am Lunch- at Fanny's Grill
1:00 pm Open sew
3:00 pm Pin Cushion exchange
6:00pm Check out

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Checklist of things to bring this month:

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Pen
- ✓ Sew'n'tell Items
- ✓ Items to donate to retreat



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