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Join us for our monthly guild meeting, Friday, March 8 7:00 p.m. @ The Homestead

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Owl Baby Quilt





Spring Flower Quilt

Celtic Twist Blocks

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey ladies, I am so excited for the Heber Valley Quilt Guild's annual Quilt Retreat! I have been thinking about what I will be bringing to work on this weekend. I just love the thought that I am going to be able to sew for two days straight with no housework, or dishes, or

cooking meals for the family. I'm excited to be with you ladies having a great time and getting to know some of you a little bit better. Spring has been in the air the last couple of days (I know it won't last), but the idea of warm weather and flowers blooming is refreshing. I love spring!

Don't forget to bring your Notion block to the Retreat/Guild Meeting Friday night. I have one block made and I'm planning to do a couple more this week.

I have chosen a Celtic Twist Block for our monthly exchange block. It seemed to be a good choice for March with St. Patrick's day. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, the saint's religious feast day and the anniversary of St. Patrick's death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over 1,000 years. On St. Patrick's Day, which falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the

> afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feaston the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. So don't forget to celebrate and wear green on the 17th.

The Celtic Twist Block instructions will be given out at the Retreat on Friday evening when we stop what we are doing and have a short Guild Meeting. Please come at 7:00 p.m. to join us for the meeting even if you didn't sign up for the retreat. You will need for different green fabrics for this block with a white background. Please use a white or white on white for the background, Light green, medium green, dark green and even darker green for the fabrics. This block will be turned in at April's meeting.

Organization

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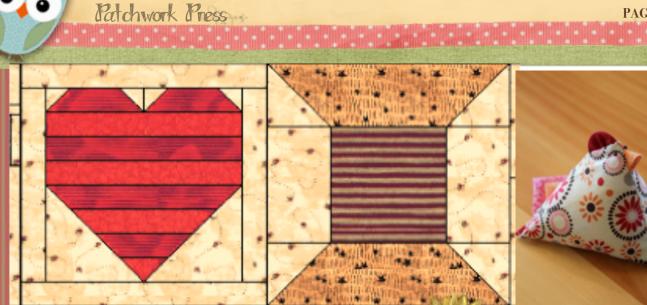
Who's Who Coordinator Timpi Williams

Retreat Chair Beth Emmett

Design Challenge Sally Siggard & Rachael Crane

Door Prizes Celini Richins

State Representative Barbara Murdock



Techno Flakes by Amy Ellis

Chicken Pincushon

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BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Have you made your block yet? The Patterns are the guild website. The theme is notions and there are 6 different patterns you can choose from. You will earn 2 "Owl Bucks" for each block you turn in.Earn as many "Owl Bucks" as you can for our block auction in December.



PINCUSHON

We are having a pincushon exchange at our retreat. You can make one ahead of time or use the one that we make at the retreat for the exchange.

GUILD MEETING

Not coming to the retreat? You are still invited to come join us Friday @ 7 for our guild meeting.





The Retreat @ The Homestead Resort

THEME: Let's "Owl" sew together **DATE:** March 8-9, 2013

TIME: 8:00 am Friday - 7:00 pm Saturday

PLACE: Homestead Garden Room MEALS: Friday lunch you are on your own. Friday dinner at Matty's, Saturday breakfast you are on your own and Saturday lunch is at Fanny's

We will be having a pin cushion exchange so bring those fun ideas. We will be having 3 projects. Susan will be teaching us how to make owl pincushions (* this can be used for the exchange). Deonn and Debbie are

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going to teach us how to do curved piecing. Sally is going to teach us a fun way to do 1/2 square triangles for our design challenge that is coming up. Watch for handouts and details at the February meeting.

February's meeting we need everyone's money. This will be the last chance for anyone to sign up

DRUNKARD'S PATH CLASS

Taught by Deonn & Debbie

Test out our AccuQuilt machines to quickly die-cut perfect shapes, learn some great tips for curved piecing, then explore design/layout possibilities with these versatile block Fabric Requirements: for Wall Hanging 28" x 28" (16 @ 7" blocks)

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- 1/2 yard each of 2 contrasting (dk, It) fabrics
- 1 yard backing/binding
- Table topper or small wall hanging, 18" x 21" (42 @ 3" blocks)
- 1 charm pack
- 3/4 yard backing/binding

(You may want to bring additional fabrics and fusible web to play with other AccuQuilt die cut appliqué' shapes.)



Cute Bookmarks at last years retreat



QUILTING IN THE REDROCKS

Delicate Stitchers in Moab is presenting "Quilting in the Redrocks", March 9 and 10 at the Grand Center. www.moabquilts.blogspot.com

LEARN PHOTOSHOP

David Taylor will be presenting an Adobe Photoshop class on March 20 at the Lindon Community Center, in Lindon, at 10 am. Cost is \$10.00 and is open to all. At 1 pm, he will be presenting a trunk sow to all members and guests. This event is free. These events are being sponsored by the Utah Valley Quilt Guild. www.uvqg.org

NATIONAL QUILT DAY

National Quilt Day is March 16. Southern and Northern Davis and Weber County quilt guilds are having a two day event. North and South Salt Lake guilds are having a one day event. All of this information is in the Beeline and everyone is invited to attend.

GEMS OF THE DESERT QUILT SHOW

Dixie Quilt Guild presents "Gems of the Desert Quilt Show, March 29-30 at the Dixie Convention Center. www.dixiequiltguild.com/quiltshow

QUILTFEST IDAHO

April 5-6 there will be a quilt fest event in Blackfoot, Idaho. This is their very first retreat/show and would love to have you come and support them. www.blackfootquiltfest.blogspot.com

HMQS

May 9-11 is the Home Machine Quilting Show in Sandy, an event that you do not want to miss. www.hmqs.org If you do not have a brochure, Barb Murdock has lots of them.

SUPERIOR THREADS

Superior Threads invites you to an evening with Alex Anderson in St. George on May 24 at the Abbey Inn. Cost

is \$5.00 per person and seating is ς limited. If you are interested in

attending, please contact Superior Threads at 435-652-1867. Alex will be presenting a trunk show of her quilting odyssey.







CANCER BLOCKS

The packets to make another cancer block have arrived. This year we have a choice of three pink batik fabrics. Purchase one or more and then make a block with a flower on it. If you are not familiar with this event, the quilters purchase a kit for \$5.00, make a 6 or 12 inch block, then turn it in at Quilt Fest. The blocks are then made into quilts and other items and auctioned off and all of the money raised will be presented to the Garfield Memorial Hospital Mobile Mammography unit that sends a bus out to all of the women in the rural part of Southern Utah that might not otherwise have a chance to get a mammogram. There

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will also be a viewers choice award given for the best block turned in. Barb will bring these to the retreat in March.

SHOP HOP BUS

In June, the Utah Quilt Guild is planning on chartering one or more buses to go shop hopping on one day of the shop hop, June 13-16. Most likely it will be on Saturday. This will be for Utah Quilt Guild members only. If you think you would be interested in participating in this event, please let Barb Murdock know so that we can turn in some numbers to the president. The cost will be \$10.00 each for the entire day. They will try and go to as many stores as possible. Most likely you would have to meet the bus in the Salt Lake or Provo area.

QUILT FESTIVAL

Quilt Festival will be held at the Zermatt Resort in Midway October 8-12. Make sure that you are a member of the Utah Quilt Guild so that you can get the best price on classes. Send in your membership form before March 10, 2013. The brochures will be mailed to all of the members in May. www.utahquiltguild.org Registration begins in June.





RATCHWORK PRESS Checklist of things to bring this month: √Name tag √Items for Woolie Owl pin cushion √Drunkards Path items √Half Square triangles fabric √Sew'n'tell Items √Notions Block √Any other projects √Sewing Machine √All other sewing stuff √Snacks

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