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- Heber Valley Quilters - A Forum to Promote the Art of Quilting -

July Guild Meeting

Seeds of Inspiration ~ Design Challenge 2010

Each year the Burpee Seed Catalogue inspires many gardeners to sow beautiful gardens--vegetable and flowers. This year the catalogue

is inspiring our quilts. What were you inspired to create?

We are all excited to see the garden of quilts created for this years design challenge show. Bring your finished quilts on July 8. All design challenge participants will receive a

participation prize and those who have completely finished quilts will receive a little something extra. And since we had an extra month to finish our quilts, we want to see a lot of finished quilts. Please bring your design challenge quilt, in whatever stage of completion.



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A Time to Remember ~ First or Worst Quilts

July's meeting will also bring an opportunity for quilters to take a trip down memory lane as they share their "First or Worst" quilts.

Every quilting journey has a story, and we will see some of the beginnings of those, plus some lessons

Worst Quilt in the World Contest ~ "Quiltergeist"



they've learned in the process.

To get you inspired, have a look at Ami Sims' "Worst Quilt in the World" contest page of winners (losers)! Check out "Quiltergeist" and the "Kitty in the Blender" quilt made by someone coming soon (Oct 5th—9th) to a town near you.... Hilarious!!

<http://www.amisimms.com/ofconen.html>



Queen Bee - Michele Henke Murdock

Michele was born and raised in Heber Valley and graduated from Wasatch High School in 1990. She played the bass guitar, was the English Sterling Scholar that year, as well as Valedictorian of her class, and gave a speech at her graduation. She received a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, with interest in the use of music as therapy.

Michele married another local boy, Doug Murdock (Barb's son). Michelle and Doug met at a singles ward Barn Dance. Doug proposed to Michele in a very creative way. He told her he was taking her to his favorite restaurant and to see the lights. It was around Christmas time. He drove her to the SLC International airport where they stepped into a line that was starting to board a plane. Doug handed the stewardess their tickets and told Michele to come along. They took a 5-hour flight to Alaska where he took Michele to his favorite restaurant. At the end of the meal, a decorated cake was presented to them which said, "here's looking at the rest of our lives." Doug presented Michele with a ring at about the same time the cake arrived. After dinner they toured a little around Alaska looking at the Northern Lights. They have been married 16 years and have three beautiful children, Taylor, McKenna and McKay.



An accomplished, prize-winning quilter, Michele also enjoys reading, playing piano, and enjoys working in her garden. She is a certified Master Gardener. Last year's back surgery put a hold on being able to do many of the things she loves, but with patience and care can now enjoy making beautiful creations again.

Summer Fun



Utah Valley Quilt Guild's Quilt Fair July 21st

Circle July 21st on your calendar and plan on a great time shopping at the venter booths and garage sale, taking the classes, bidding at the auction, having lunch, and picking up goodies at the bake sale to take home for the family.

Eldred Center 250 W 500 N, Provo

Wasatch County Fair Days August 5th-7th

Enter your quilts into the Wasatch County Fair on August 2nd at the Heber Valley Elementary School

650 S 600 W, Heber

Checklist - Please Bring:

- *Design Challenge Quilt
- "First or Worst" quilts
- *Finishing Bee project #5 (or 1 Fat Quarter)
- *Round Robin (Round 2)
- Sew & Tell
- *Timely Treasure—Headbands
see pattern here:
<http://www.hebervalleyquilters.com/members-only.php>
- Quilted Nametag
(* If participating)

See you at Guild Meeting!

