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

June Guild Meeting - A Time to be Inspired

Jill Finley of *Jillily Studios* will be coming to share her enthusiasm for the art of quilting with us next week at our monthly guild meeting.

She has been designing quilt patterns for over 15 years. Her fresh style combines beautiful color combinations with unique design. Her methods include traditional piecing, foundation piecing and appliqué in either cottons or wools.

Designing fabrics for the



quilting industry with *Henry Glass Fabrics* is one of her favorite pursuits. She feels

fortunate to work with *Kansas City Star* as the publisher of her books.

Jillily Studio Appli-Glue is a favorite among appliqué enthusiasts. She developed this fabric basting product to make the appliqué process easier.

Jill hopes her designs will inspire us and give us one more excuse to go play with fabric!!



You can't use up creativity... The more you use, the more you have!

Design Challenge 2010 ~ Seeds of Inspiration



With Summer around the corner (I think we skipped Spring altogether), it's time to start thinking about our yards and gardens. And our Design Challenge!

Those daring enough to take on the challenge will design a small quilt inspired by a page from the Burpee Seed Catalogue. We can't wait to see everyone's mouth-watering creations at next month's guild meeting for our 8th Annual HVQ Design Challenge Quilt Show!

See previous years' Design Challenge Fun on the guild website: www.hebervalleyquilters.com/archives.php



Retreat!! Check out all the fun pictures from last month's Guild Retreat on our blog:

<http://hebervalleyquilters.blogspot.com>

Queen Bee - Bethany May

Bethany grew up in Kamas, and attended UVSC, receiving an associate degree in drafting technology. She was also on the ballroom dance team. She has been married for nine years, has three children, and has lived in the Heber Valley for five years.

Bethany began sewing as a little girl making the usual doll clothes and blankets for Barbies. She has also made her share of clothing and costumes for herself and her children. She made her first quilt in a high school Home Ec. Class, which is still only a pieced top, and was introduced to the guild in 2006 by Christy Watt.

Bethany's favorite things about guild are quilters tips and hands on workshops. She is the guild's Finishing Bee coordinator and is inspired each month to see everyone's completed Sew & Tell projects. She fell in love with appliqué two years ago when KayeDawn was guild president and our theme for the year was All About Appliqué. Cat taught the needle-turn method and "that was it" for Bethany. She has since learned other techniques but needle-turn is still her favorite. It is one of her quilting goals to someday make a Baltimore Album quilt.

Bethany's other interests include gardening, scrapbooking, crafting, baking, making cards and jewelry, bike-riding, eating chocolate, and of course, sewing. Last year she started her own business making bags, and to her surprise it is doing well at craft fairs and shows. See examples of these fun bags on Bethany's Blog:

<http://copperlanecrafts.blogspot.com>.



Timely Tidbits

Congratulations are in order for a few of our guild members who received honors at the Home Machine Quilting Show held in Salt Lake City earlier this month. Twenty-three groups or individuals participated in the annual design challenge, using fabric provided by this year's

sponsor, Riley Blake Designs, from their *Sublime* collection. The finished quilts were on display during the quilt show, then sold at auction raising \$4,800 for PJ's Forgotten Children.



"From Small Beginnings Come Great Things" by Natalia Bonner & Kathleen Whiting, Honorable Mention



"Dragon in Fantasy" by Deonn Stott, Debbie Proctor & Kami Williams, 3rd Place

Checklist - Please Bring:

- Round Robin with First Border to Exchange (if participating)
- Sew & Tell, including your round quilts from Retreat!
- Timely Treasure (Owlivia the Owl from the Moda Bake Shop: <http://www.modabakeshop.com/2010/03/introducing-owlivia-sewing-companion.html>)
- Quilted Nametag

See you at Guild Meeting!

