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March Guild Meeting - A Time to be Inspired

We are so thrilled to have Jill Finley coming to our guild meeting this month!



Jill began designing quilt patterns over ten years ago, which evolved into a home

business two and a half years ago: *Jillily Studio Needle Arts*. She is the owner/designer/creative director (and head janitor). You can see her patterns and products on her website: www.jillilystudio.com.

A few of her quilts have been featured in *American Patchwork & Quilting*. One of her newest quilts, "Citrus Salad," will be featured this

Spring. Jill's fresh approach to design and color has led to designing a line of fabric for Henry Glass called "Meet Me in the Meadow." She has also developed an acid-free, pH neutral product, "Appli-Glue." Jill's latest venture is a new book of quilts and projects, coming soon to a quilt stop near you!

In addition to her trunk show, Jill will also talk about her family's quilting retreats, which they call "Family Pieces," and will be showing some of the incredible group projects and Round Robins that the women of her family have created.

For just a taste of Jill's fun quilting family, take a look at this YouTube



of Jill's family spoofing *The Princess Bride*, *Jurassic Park* and *Ben Hur*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Jg1PQyxQQQ>



(check out some of Jill's fabulous quilts featured as Q.O.U.Ses, (that's Quilts Of Unusual Size), Quiltsand, and Quiltosaurs in Quiltus Park... Hilarious!

We are in for a real treat! Be sure to join us—come early, bring a friend!

This will be a night to remember, truly a time to be inspired!

Jill Finley with her new fabric line, "Meet Me In the Meadow"
The background quilt, "Cherries Jubilee" was featured in the August 2008
American Patchwork & Quilting magazine





Queen Bee - Tricia Wyatt Mathis



Tricia was raised in North Ogden, Utah, graduating from Weber High School where she played basketball and was the Homemaking Sterling Scholar. She received a degree in Home Economics and Consumer Education from Utah State University, where she met her husband, Rex. They moved to Heber City as newlyweds 17 years ago, and Tricia taught High School/Middle School Home Ec. Classes at North Summit until her first child was born. He is now nearly 16, and the youngest of their six children is nearly two.

Tricia began sewing at a very young age. She was eight years old when her parents gave her an old black Singer, and learned to sew from her mother. Tricia's first job was at a fabric store, where she worked through high school and college. Tricia has passed on the legacy, and taught her own daughters to sew. This year, she bought a Grace quilting frame with Janome sewing machine, and does her own machine-quilting. She and her girls have won several awards at the county and state fairs with their sewing and quilting.

Tricia loves fabric, and loves making and designing quilts. This year, as guild president, Tricia has designed four quilts to go along with the theme, "A Time & A Season for Quilting." Guild members received the first pattern, "Spring Delight" at the beginning of the year. And now her pattern is featured at our local quilt shop, Seasons of Home, and Tricia hopes to market her patterns on a bigger scale. We can't wait to see her designs for each season! Thank you for sharing your talents with us, Tricia!

Friendship Block Exchange Group

All Friendship Blocks are due at this month's guild meeting. Each participant should have received a reminder note from Cat. These babies need their homes! What a fun exchange this has been—we can't wait to see the results!

And on to our next Exchange Group! Cat will be taking signups for the ROUND ROBIN Exchange, with the first exchange at April's guild



Checklist - Please Bring:

- *Final Friendship Blocks (Kandy & Heather)
- *Finishing Bee project #2 (or 1 Fat Quarter)
- Timely Treasure—Grab Bags
- Sew & Tell
- Quilted Nametag
- * If participating

See you at Guild Meeting! Come EARLY!

