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Calendar:

Our March meeting will be held in the basement of AmBank on Wednesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see many of you there at 6:30 for our charity quilting bee. Many hands make light work!

What Luck - it's time for March quilt guild!!!

Don't miss out on quilt guild this month! We'll have so much fun seeing everyone's design challenge quilts at our quilt show! It will be great to see what creativity we have in our guild.

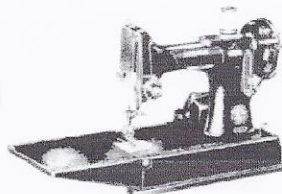
We'll also be making wood quilt hangers. If you signed up for quilt hangers at last month's guild meeting - don't forget to bring a check made out to Kari Giacalone to cover the cost of supplies. Everything you need to make your hangers will be provided. (Cost is \$2.00 per hanger). Questions? Kari 657-0805

***If you didn't get a chance to sign up - they are available for purchase at American Quilting which is one of the shops featured in "The Calico Road" article this month. I believe the cost is \$4.00.

Charity Quilt Corner - by Michele Murdock

Six quilts have now been completed for the Children's Justice Center. I have some kits (consisting of pieces of fabric for the top and back, as well as batting) that you can take home and cut to size so they'll be ready to be tied at one of our monthly meetings. Also, feel free to take a quilt with you to tie for a Young Women or Activity Days activity. It would be a great way to promote the art of quilting! Thank you to those who have already taken kits, donated fabric, or helped tie a quilt!!!

We will once again have quilts on frames before our next meeting. Please try to be there at 6:30 to help with this worthwhile cause. If you have any questions, want a kit, or have fabric to donate, call Michele at 654-4917 Thanks!



Please Bring:

- show and tell
- nametag
- design challenge quilt
- cash/check made out to Kari Giacalone for quilt hangers you've ordered

Queen Bee- Celeni Richins

Celeni was born in Chile and adopted when she was 3 mo. old. She grew up in Provo and has 5 siblings. When she was 8 years old, her family moved to Spain for 3 years where her dad was a mission president. While living there, she learned Spanish which she now speaks fluently. She also learned French in Jr. High and High School. She graduated from BYU with a bachelors in Spanish/French teaching and also Spanish translation. She met her husband Brandon while she was at home visiting for the weekend during college. He was speaking in church at her parents ward and later that week they went on their first date. Brandon and Celeni were married a year later and have two cute girls. Debi age 3 and Paige age 1 and a half.

Celeni has been tying quilts since she was little and first started quilting in jr. high. Her first projects were a bedspread for her sister and a quilt for her future husband.

What an unselfish quilter!!!

Celeni loves pizza and her favorite color is red. We're excited to get to know Celeni this year and welcome her into quilt guild!

Lose Weight Quilting - Pumping Iron

As you cut apart and press chains of patchwork, or press completed blocks, tone your biceps by doing some extra lifts of your iron with every batch. Holding your elbow out, lift the iron straight up off the board and lower it ten times. Switch arms and repeat. Turn off the steam so you don't burn yourself while pumping.

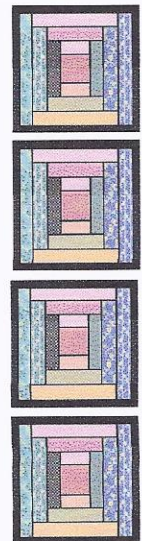
Pump-press-pump. Press your blocks and build up your forearms at the same time.
(Travel iron not recommended)

***A big THANK YOU!!! to Becky Heslop for teaching our guild 3-D fabric folding at February's meeting. We appreciate her time and energy in sharing her wonderful talents with us. Thanks Becky!!!

Friendship Block

We decided to combine the two friendship groups into one so everyone will get 9 blocks back. The assignments are a little different than they were in the email you received, so find your name and see if you assigned month has been changed! Thanks!

March	Joan DeFriez	August	Deonn Stott
April	Celeni Richins	September	Jeannine Pratt
May	Sheryl Wood	October	Claudia Daniels
June	Michele Murdock	November	Shantelle Cox
July	Tricia Mathis	December	Julie McNaughtan



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Just one block at a time...

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The Galico Road by Barbara Murdock

This past week, I re-visited two shops that I had been to over a year ago.

American Quilting - 800 S. State - Orem, UT

Someone told me American Quilting had a new owner and more fabric. The lady there was super friendly, they had some displays, and a little more fabric than when they first opened. It is okay, but very small.

Quilt Trappings - Evanston, WY

Quilt Trappings have since remodeled and enlarged the store somewhat. They have lots of displays on the walls. The fabric assortment is still small, but I managed to find three new pieces. On April 1, all fabric in the store will be 20% off. Take the first exit to Evanston, follow the signs to downtown. The address is 1029 Main Street. From Heber to the store, it is 70 miles and takes one hour and five minutes, a very relaxing drive.

Next month, I will report on the quilt shops on my way to Durango, Colorado.