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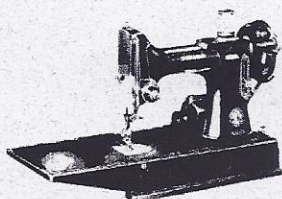
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June Guild Meeting

UFO - Orphan Blocks - Mother/Daughter evening...

Do you have a mother or daughter who enjoys quilting? You and your guest are invited to come to our monthly guild meeting. Your guest can assist you with an unfinished project, or help to tie one of the charity quilts that will be set up that evening. Please bring your show and tell items, and any project you want to work on, along with sewing machine, etc. Also, we are putting out an appeal for your orphan blocks. Do you have any quilt blocks that you are definitely NOT going to be using in a quilt that need a new home? Bring any orphan blocks, and we will try to lay out a quilt top for which we will have a raffle or drawing. Refreshments will be served. See you there!



Calendar:

June Guild Meeting:
June 23rd at 7:00pm
UFOs Orphan
Blocks, Mother and
Daughter night.

July meeting - 28th
Demo/Workshop by
Christie Watt.
"Quilt in a Flash"
Should be great!!!

Where does a UFO start?

It starts out as a WHIMM (Work Hidden in My Mind). After a FART (Fabric Acquisition Road Trip) and some SEX (Stash Enhancing eXperience) it becomes a PIG (Project in a Grocery Sack). The PIG becomes a HSY (pronounced hissy ...means Haven't Started Yet). Once you have a HSY fit and begin work, it becomes a WIP (Work in Progress). The WIP becomes a UFO (UnFulfilled Opportunity ...I like that better than Unfinished Object which sounds so negative) as soon as some other project grabs and holds your attention more than the project that was a WIP.

RETREAT REPORT...

Not only do we have great seamstresses in our guild, but wonderful cooks as well! For all who were able to attend the retreat, it truly was a treat. We ate well, laughed much, and got to know each other a little bit better. Thanks to Shantelle and her family for allowing us the use of their cabin for the weekend. And thanks to everyone who participated in the I-Spy block trading - CUTE FABRICS! Can't wait to see them all put together.

Queen Bee - Gail Witkamp

A true California Girl, Gail was born and raised in Los Angeles. As a teenager, Gail would come to Bluebell, UT during the summers to visit her aunt, who taught her to sew. Gail owns a puff-quilt pattern company, and loves to sew beautiful christening gowns and vintage clothing using delicate French-lace sewing techniques. Gail has been piece-quilting for a couple of years, beginning with a Whimsy's Cottage block of the month quilt. These are a few of Gail's favorites...Food: dessert! Colors: blue and yellow. Number: six (she and her husband Pete have six children) Candy bar: Mounds. Favorite quilt block: she hasn't seen one she doesn't like! Favorite tool: OTT lighting (for her old eyes, she says!) Time to sew: whenever she can. Gail is busy and involved with many things. She sings and records with local ladies' quartet One Voice, and also designs and sews a lot of the costumes for the group. She has three beautiful grandchildren who love Grandmalls I-Spy quilts! We would like to thank Gail for the

Lose Weight Quilting - Low Fat Quarters

Reward yourself for weight loss. Keep a daily journal near your scale to record your progress. For every pound you lose, buy a fat quarter of fabric.

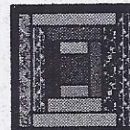
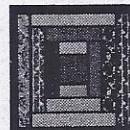
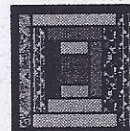
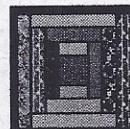
Repeat these words: "Fabric is better than chocolate." Then, prove it to yourself with a trip to the quilt shop.

Check out our quilt guild's new web site...it's great - find member info - past guild history/pictures and much much more! www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com

Brandi Wayment, machine quilter extraordinaire, will be in Heber City on July 1st at the AMBank building at 5:00 p.m. to pick up/deliver quilts.

Friendship Block Schedule

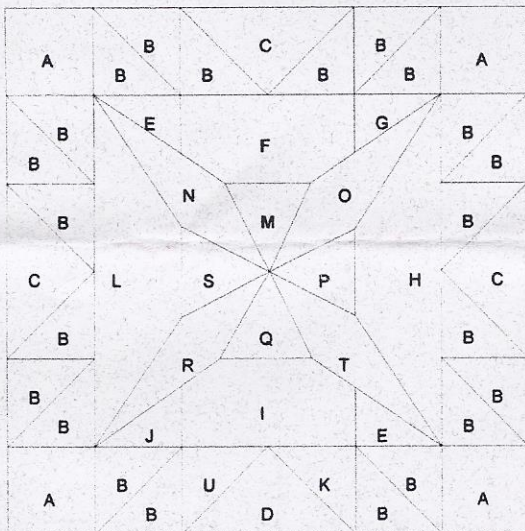
March	Joan DeFriez	August	Deonn Stott
April	Celeni Richins	September	Jeannine Pratt
May	Sheryl Wood	October	Claudia Daniels
June	Michele Murdock	November	Shantelle Cox
July	Tricia Mathis	December	Julie



Charity Quilt Corner by Michele Murdock

One of the projects we worked on during the retreat, was finishing up charity quilts by sewing a label to each. Michele recently delivered 24 quilts to the Childrens Justice Center. They were so grateful and excited to receive the quilts. Thanks for all of your hard work ladies. There will be plenty of quilts set up at this months guild meeting, so come ready to share your talent with the children who receive these quilts. They are sure to put a smile of their faces. Remember to let Michele know if you have any supplies to donate. Thanks!

Worktable Block
Pattern for 12.00x12.00 block
Key Block (14/50 actual size)



JUNE ROW QUILT BLOCK

This month's quilt block can either be paper pieced or rotary cut. Because of it's size and the amount of paper used for the pattern, (and resulting postage costs...) rather than mailing the pattern with the newsletter this month, it will be available at guild meeting. If you aren't able to attend the meeting and would like the pattern, please call Michelle (654-7128) or Cat (654-2336) and we will arrange to get the pattern to you. Thanks!

A look Ahead:

July Guild Meeting: Demonstration/Workshop by Christie Watt: Quilt-in-a-Flash: Stack-Slash-Switch & Stitch quilt blocks. Bring twelve 10" squares of coordinating fabrics, sewing machine, ruler, rotary cutter and mat. You will complete 12 fun and scrappy blocks to use in a quilt or in the next month's project...

August Guild Meeting: Machine Quilting Demonstration by Michelle Blair. Complete your stack-slash-switch & stitch blocks from the previous month, and we will machine quilt them, along with two end-panels of flying geese to make a quilted quilting bag! More details to follow.

We will be taking nominations/volunteers for the position of Guild Secretary/Treasurer. We would love your help!!!



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Just one block at a time...

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Friendship Block Swap

Coordinator:

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Design Challenge:

Shantelle Cox

The Galico Road

Barbara made a trip to Colorado this month, but didn't have much luck in the quilt shop hunt...all of the shops on her list had either moved or closed down. But...for all of us that love finding new quilt shops to feed our addiction...we are in luck this month! The Wasatch Front's 4th Annual Quilt Shop Hop will be going on June 23rd - 26th. There are 16 wonderful quilt shops to visit and prizes and fun at each one. It is great fun so be sure and visit even a few shops if you're not able to hit all of them. There is a flyer inserted in our newsletter that will tell you all about it!

A few ladies in our guild are making the trip and might have a couple of extra seats in their vehicles. Call and let them know if you would like to come along. Barbara Murdock will be going on Wednesday and Thursday. Her number is 654-0656. Tricia Mathis will be going on Friday (all day), her number is 654-9807.

Also, we have a new quilt shop right here in Heber. We want to welcome Darlene Wasilewski, proprietor of the newly opened Heber Cotton Company (located at 350 S. Main Street in Heber). Check out her fun store...batiks, lots of 30's reproduction fabrics, fun bright novelty prints (to add to your I-Spy Collection!) And lots more. She is now open for business. Darlene is the newest member of our quilt guild. Welcome!!!