

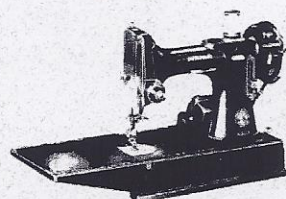
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Calendar:

August guild mtg.
Wed. August 25th
7:00 p.m.

Sept. Guild meeting
will be feature a
watercolor quilt
class given by
Shantelle Cox. You
won't want to miss
this one!!!

August Guild Meeting

Machine Quilting at Home!

At this month's guild meeting we will be having a machine quilting demonstration given by Michelle Blair. We will discuss preparing your quilt and a couple of different machine quilting techniques you can do on your own machine at home! Be thinking of a small project you have that you can go home and practice on. Machine quilting is fast & fun and can save lots of money on your quilt projects!!! Hope to see everyone there!

THANK YOU!!!

We would like to thank Christy Watt for her Stack/Slash/Switch/Stitch class at our last guild meeting. What a fun and easy method to make cute scrappy "crazy patch" blocks. Many of us went home with completed blocks ready for the next project. Some of us will be making quilt tops, and some will be making quilted quilting bags. If you would like instructions and details for the bag, visit the guild website:
www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com Thanks Christy!

Orphan Blocks

Do you have any blocks that you will never use in a future quilt? Bring them to guild meeting and donate them to make a quilt top. If we have enough, we will make our own quilt top. If not, we will send them to Annual Meeting. For each block donated, or each half-hour spent working on orphan block quilt tops, your name will be put into a drawing to win the quilt!

Queen Bee - Joan DeFriez

Joan's husband says that she has always sewed. When they got engaged the first thing she did was go out and buy a sewing machine. She still has the machine and it works as good as ever, even though it's 40 plus years old. She has been quilting for about 5 or 6 years now. Her husband thinks that what really got her interested was when they had a fire in their basement. A neighbor brought over a quilt for the family. That is when Joan and her love of quilting really started. She never passes up quilts at second hand places and donates them to others less fortunate. She has made quilts for her grandkids as well.

Joan loves chicken and the color red. She also loves salted Nut Rolls. Her favorite block is the Mariners Compass and her favorite tool is her spring scissors. Joan's favorite time to sew? Late morning - usually ends up being evening. We're so glad to have Joan in our quilt guild!

Lose Weight Quilting - Block Walk

Each time you complete a block for your quilt, take a one-mile "walk" around the block. Use your car's odometer to calculate an accurate one-mile distance in your neighborhood. Dust off your treadmill if you have one and use it when the weather isn't nice. You can even catch up on your quilt magazine reading while you walk!

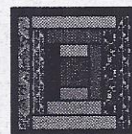
Step up your productivity (and your heart rate) with fast walks between patchwork binges.

Congratulations!!!

Many of our guild members entered quilts in the Wasatch County Fair. Congratulations to Tricia Mathis, Michele Murdock, Deonn Stott, Celeni Richins, and Shantelle Cox for your beautiful work. Deonn Stott was awarded sweepstakes for her "Civil Memories" quilt, and her daughter, Lauren won sweepstakes in the Junior Division for her "Dragon in Fantasy Land" quilt. Deonn's other daughters, Nicole and Chelsea, each won blue ribbons on their 4-H quilts, which were also selected to go to the State Fair. Great Job

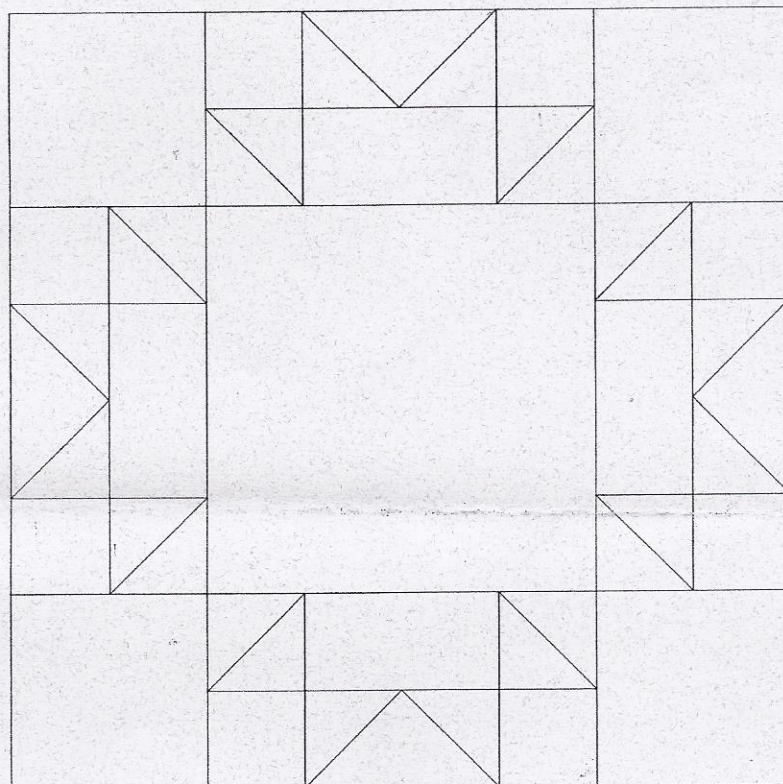
Friendship Block Schedule

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



Row Quilt - Block of the Month □ Ben's Trophy

This month our block will be paper pieced. The paper piecing patterns are enclosed in this newsletter. Below you will find a picture of the finished block - smaller than actual size. Check out our website www.hebervalleyquilters.iwarp.com for a picture of the finished quilt!



A look Ahead:

September's Guild Meeting will feature a Watercolor Quilt class demonstrated by another of our own guild members, Shantelle Cox. We will learn about color placement, and appropriate size of print best suited for watercolor projects. She will be preparing kits for a hands-on demonstration, which can be purchased for \$15 at this week's guild meeting.

October is just around the corner, which means the Utah Quilt Guild Annual Meeting is coming up! Join the guild for \$18, sign up for classes on their website: www.utahquiltguild.org and have a great time! Shantelle will be bringing membership information to this week's meeting.

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Just one block at a time...

Organization

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The Galico Road

Last month, I visited the quilt show at the Springville Art Museum. It was very good and worth a trip if you have not been there. When I attended the Utah County Quilt Meeting, August 18, one of the ladies there mentioned that her quilt was accepted to the International Quilt Festival in Houston, she was excited! I will try and find out which quilt is hers.

In September I want to go to Montana and check out the quilt stores along the way. In the Quilt Sampler magazine, one of the 10 best quilt stores is in Seeley Lake, Montana. I started reading about it and it sounds like an interesting place to visit, hence, my heading north. [I hope]

September 14, Quilt Sampler magazine will be on the newstands with 10 more award winning quilt shops.