

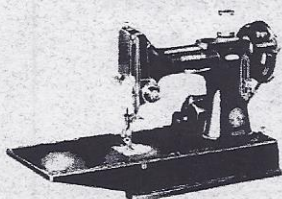
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Calendar:

Nov. guild mtg.
Tues. Nov. 30th
@ 7:00 p.m.
**(PLEASE NOTE
THE DATE
CHANGE TO
TUESDAY
NIGHT!)
Christmas Party
and Quilt Show!**

See you there!

November Guild Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30th **Heber Valley Quilt Guild Christmas Party & Quilt Show** AM Bank Conference Room - 7:00 p.m.

We hope to see everyone at our annual Christmas Party. You should have received a pattern in your October newsletter for a 4" quilted ornament. Make one to donate to the Children's Justice Center, and another for our guild ornament exchange if you wish. We will also be having a quilt show to display the five items that we did this past year as a guild: Row Quilts/Candy-Bar Design Challenge/I-Spy Quilts/Stack, Slas, Switch & Stitch Projects/Watercolor Wall Hangings. There will be prizes for everyone who enters the quilt show, along with a grand prize drawing. For each project displayed, you have up to three chances at the grand prize: Enter the drawing once for each top completed. Enter again for each project quilted. Enter a third time for each project bound and finished!

We will also have a Queen Bee spotlight that night, show and tell time, and refreshments. Please bring a favorite homemade treat and the recipe for it, to be included in the Guild Recipe Book just in time for Christmas. See you all there!

In Review...

Remember playing underneath the quilt frame as your mother, grandmother or other relatives sat in a circle gossiping and hand-quilting? Thanks to Brenda Wilcox, members of the guild were able to revisit the past as we held our October meeting around a quilt in her newly finished basement. Board Members met earlier to discuss fun ideas for next year's monthly meetings, (it's going to be another great year!) then we began hand-quilting a motif in the border of Brenda's cute quilt. A big Thank-you to our wonderful hostess.

Nov. Quilt Camp was a great treat for everyone who was able to attend. Not only do we have talented quilters in the guild, but you are wonderful cooks, as well! We were inspired by Jeaninne, who has finished piecing her row quilt top, and by Cat, whose colorful row quilt needs just one more row of vines and flowers. Cat gave a mini-lesson and provided resources to those of us interested in 3-D flowers for our row quilts. Many of the ladies worked on I-Spy and Stack & Slash projects, getting ready for Christmas (and for the Guild Quilt Show)! Thanks to everyone who supported Quilt Camp! We had a great time!

Queen Bee - Sheryl Wood (October)

Sheryl grew up in Weber County and graduated from Weber High School in 1983. She then attended Weber State and SLCC. She has continued her schooling and completed her RN in 1998. She now works as the school nurse in our district.

Sheryl dated her husband before both of them served missions - and has an interesting story that goes along with this... 3 months after her husband Don was called to the Philippines, Baguio Mission, she received her call to the same mission! After talking to her bishop, it was decided that she should receive a new call and served in the Philippines, Davo mission as a welfare worker. She and Don were married a few months after Sheryl returned home from her mission. They have 4 children ranging in age from 14 to 3. Two girls and two boys. Sheryl started quilting about 3 years ago a month after her youngest son was born. Her favorite technique is paper piecing and her favorite block is the log cabin. She loves her rotary cutter and ruler, a favorite of many in our guild! We are glad to have Sheryl in our guild and enjoyed seeing some of her neat quilts at guild meeting last month.

Queen Bee - Michele Murdock (November)

Michele Murdock is married to Doug Murdock, Doug is 9 years older than Michele and is an ER doctor at UVRMC. Michele and Doug met at a singles ward Barn Dance. They have been married 10 years and have 3 beautiful children.

Doug proposed to Michele in a very creative way. He told her he was taking her to his favorite restaurant and to see the lights. It was around Christmas time. He drove her to the SLC international airport where they stepped into a line that was starting to board a plane. Doug handed the stewardess their tickets and told Michele to come along. They took a 5 hour flight to Alaska where he took Michele to his favorite restaurant. At the end of the meal a decorated cake was presented to them which said "Here's looking at the rest of our lives." Doug presented Michele with a ring at about the same time the cake arrived. After dinner they toured a little around Alaska looking at the Northern Lights.

Michele graduated from Wasatch High School in 1990, was the English Scholar that year, as well as the Loudictorian and gave a speech at her high school graduation. She received a Bachelors Degree in Psychology, with interest in use of music as a therapy.

The joke around the Murdock home is that Doug heals the body and Michele heals the mind.

Michele's favorite candy bar is a Twix and her favorite quilting tool is the rotary cutter.

We're glad you're in our guild Michele. Thanks for sharing your talents with us!

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

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



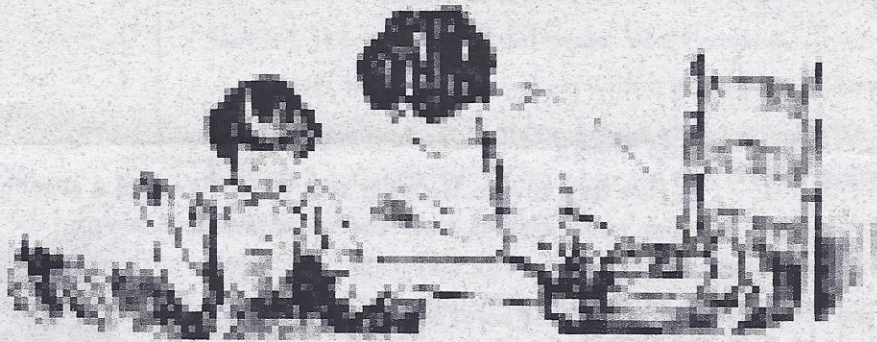
Row Quilt Block

We have received all of the quilt block patterns necessary to finish the row quilt. Gat and Jeaninne have just about finished their quilts. They are beautiful and inspiring! Look up the picture of the finished quilt on our website to help get you motivated to finish yours!

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CHARITY CORNER BY MICHELE MURDOCK

I HAVE HAD THE WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE 33 QUILTS TO THE CHILDRENS JUSTICE CENTER THIS YEAR. THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR ALL OF THE DONATIONS OF FABRIC, BATTING, TIME, AND LOVING HEARTS! THE QUILTS ARE SURE TO PUT SOME SMILES ON FACES. IF ANYONE HAS ANYMORE SUPPLIES, ESPECIALLY BATTING, PLEASE LET ME OR ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF NEXT YEARS CHARITY COMMITTEE KNOW. THANK YOU!!!
NEXT YEARS COMMITTEE ...BRENDA WILCOX, TRIDA MATHIS, OR JOAN DEFRIEZ



A look Ahead:

2005 Utah Guild Annual Meeting...

Sept. 20-24th in St. George. Start planning now for a little get-a-way that is sure to be a lot of fun!!!

2005 will be a great year!!! We are looking forward to all of the fun things planned. If you have any friends that would like to join our quilt guild ...now is a great time to have them start!

Have a very happy holiday season!

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Just one block at a time...

The Galico Road

My five day trip to Houston was good! We had a superb hotel room, but didn't spend much time there, too much to see and do. We went to a quilt store in Galveston that was worth going to. In fact, we spent a lot of money in that store. So if you are ever down that way, be sure and stop in.

There were over 600 vendor booths and I believe I saw every one of them. I spent a lot of time looking at the quilts, but still didn't see them all. The quilt that won the \$10,000 prize this time was a painted quilt and it hit the front page of the Houston Chronicle the next day asking if this was really a quilt. Most of the attendees agreed that the festival definitely needs a category for painted quilts. Three of the major winners this year were painted quilts.

I was not able to find any good buys or freebies, except for a packet of sewing books, etc. I picked up 7 of these, but did not get any more because of the weight. If you are interested, they will be at our next guild meeting. They advertised the books for sale at \$20.00 each. There were NO cutting mats anywhere. However, I still have two left from last year at \$5.50 each. Julie and someone else? told me they would like a mat. If still interested, please call me. My sister in Moab has a couple of mats that I think she would sell (18 x 24). Because of some current cheap airline fares, I decided to fly up and see my daughter and family (and new baby) in Anchorage for a few days. The only day that I can fly back is Dec. 1, the day after our party. I hope that everyone has a very nice Christmas.

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