

Patchwork Press

HEBER VALLEY QUILTERS

In Review

Buggy Barn Quilts

We'd like to thank Celini Richins for her wonderful, easy-to-understand demonstration on the Buggy Barn's Stack, Slice, Switch and Stitch method. What a quick and forgiving way to learn to piece, and with easy, immediate results!

Quilters come with strings attached...

- * **Stack** fabrics right side up. (Celini stacked 7 fat quarters for each pattern piece)
- * **Trace** pattern onto paper side of freezer paper, then iron waxy side down on top of your stack.
- * **Cut** right through paper pattern, through all layers numerically in order.
- * **Switch** and rearrange prints for a scrappy look.
- * **Sew** blocks back together.

Ongoing

2006 Design Challenge

Everything I Need To Know, I Learned In Quilt Guild

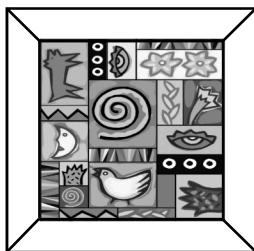
As I compiled our guild book, I am very excited to see what you all have designed. Your statements about what you have learned in quilt guild are as various as all your personalities. You are a talented group of quilters. We are going to have an amazing quilt show! Dare I say, the best one yet? I can't wait for the 21st to see your challenge quilts. Be sure to finish yours to qualify for the "Viewer's Choice" cash prize. As always, I'll be taking pictures of you and your quilt for our guild history.

~ Shantelle

Upcoming

MARCH Guild Meeting

Debbie Proctor, our County Extension Agent, will be giving a workshop on Mitered Corner Blankets. This is a quick and zippy way to finish any size quilt by machine. If you'd like, please bring a sewing machine, basic sewing kit, and neutral thread. You will be making a tiny sample. Cut a 12-1/2" square for back and border, plus a 6-1/2" square for the top.



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- *Door Prize/Birthday Coordinator:* Julie McNaughtan
- *Friendship Groups:* Cat Beckstead
- *Design Challenge:* Shantelle Cox



Queen Bee - Cat Beckstead



Cat was born and raised in Utah, and has lived in Idaho and California. She met her husband, Rod, at a youth conference at BYU when she was 16. He was there to see a girlfriend. Rod is in sales and marketing for *Cendent*, and travels extensively. Sometimes he comes home to find that the house is being taken over by quilts.... They have four grown children and 6 grandchildren.

Cat has loved to sew since she was in kindergarten. She was one of the original latch-key kids, and she sewed until her parents came home from work. She began piecing quilts in the 80's.

She really loves quilting - every aspect of it - and feels that it is a relaxing, natural pain-killer for her fibromyalgia. Cat has a real love for music, and used to sing and perform all the time, but has had to stop because of her medical condition. She loves to read quilt books for fun, just like a novel. She has two bookcases full of quilt books and magazines, and one bookcase for her fabric, which is sorted by style. She loves her EQ5 (Electronic Quilt) block designing program, which fills both her interest in drafting and design, and her love of math. She designed our guild

Row Quilt in 2004.

Cat was one of the founding sisters of our guild, and served as president for the first several years. She enjoys exercise - walking with Shantelle, aerobics, etc., and has a goal to do the 5K race during Swiss Days. In the past year, she has lost 60 pounds in her diet quest, which fact we all applaud! You go, girl! Cat's personal quilt trunk show was awe-inspiring and beautiful. You're an incredible quilter, Cat, and an amazing person, and we love you!

APreview

APRIL ~ Since we have no officially scheduled guild meeting for April because of the Guild Retreat, Deonn Stott would like to invite all guild members to a Quilting Bee at her home. It will be Tuesday, April 18th, and you are welcome to come by any time during the day from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Address: 655 East 320 North, Heber City. Bring your sewing machine and work on a project of your own, or bring your charity quilt to tie, and we'll set it up on the frames, or just drop by to help tie quilts. We'll make sandwiches or order a burger from somewhere for lunch. Stay all day, or for an hour.

And later that evening....

The Park City Silver Queen Quilters have invited our group to attend their guild meeting at 7:00 pm at the Miner's Hospital in Park City. Shantelle Cox will be giving a hands-on demonstration of The Cathedral Windows block. She will have kits available for \$5 to make a pin cushion using the technique. Contact Shantelle at 657-0581 for more information or to order a kit. That night the Silver Queens will also be having their annual fund-raising *Quilters' Garage Sale*. Don't miss it!

MAY ~ Shantelle will be demonstrating Silk Ribbon Embroidery at May's guild meeting. Two kits are available: The \$5 kit has everything you need to give silk ribbon embroidery a try. The \$10 kit has everything you need to give it a try plus a variety of ribbon to make May's Block of the Month. This is a great value as you get a variety of ribbon colors at a great savings over buying individual colors at the store. Sign up and pay for your kit at guild meeting March 21st.



Charity Quilt Corner

Charity quilts are off to a good start this year. Thank you to Joan, Rachel, and Wendy, who have completed charity quilts and turned them in already! We do have batting, yarn for tying, fabric if needed, and labels available for these quilts. Deonn Stott will be hosting a Quilting Bee on April 18th, and will have two sets of frames set up that day for those who

would like to work on their charity quilts. Birthday girls for February: Kristine, Barbara M. and Shonna. March birthdays are Brenda, Jill, and Barbara O.

Happy Birthday, and Happy Quilting!

Your Charity Quilt Committee,
Tricia, Dana, Wendy and Kaydawn

The Calico Road

by Barbara Murdock



Sorry to have missed February's quilt meeting as I really wanted to learn how to make the Buggy Barn quilt. I was in St. George attending a retreat in Zion's Park, put on by the St. George quilt group. I was learning how to make the Mexican Star Quilt. I also attended the dinner and lecture the night before. The owner of Superior Threads donated enough fabric so that everyone at the dinner (about 60 of us), received two and one half yards of fabric. The speaker was Blanche Young, an 87-year-old quilter who has done a lot of teaching and showed us at least 50 of her quilts. She was quite a character.

Michele Murdock was also down there that weekend and I was able to take her around to all of the St. George quilt shops.

I signed up for another class in St. George this weekend, taught by two award-winning quilters. Everyone was excited to sign up for it, so I did too. Now I wish I had not. After receiving the complicated instructions, I was at a

total loss. However, I wasn't the only one who felt this way. But, I am going to go, take my fabric and say, "Help, I can't follow this!" If nothing else, I will sit and watch everyone else and see if I can learn something.

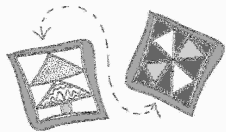
I am also going to the Moab quilt group meeting next week, and will report back on that. I will try and take some pictures.

Other activities this month: I attended two high school plays, *Nonsense* and *Forever Plaid* and they were excellent. Of course, one of the stars was my grandson, Jaron. These kids amaze me with their talents and abilities.

I hope that you are going places and attending classes so that you can report back to Deonn and get your Info in the Calico Road column.

Guild Membership

Queen Bee	Member	Phone
Jun-05	Heather Ackerson	654-3140
	Paulette Adams	654-5918
Feb -06	Cat Beckstead	657-2336
	Linda Beecher	654-1818
Jan-04	Michelle Blair	654-7128
	Michelle Bradshaw	654-4218
	Holly Broadhead	654-2191
	Dana Brosnahan	654-5897
	Ashley Christensen	657-0238
May-05	Shantelle Cox	657-0581
Jul-05	Rachel Crane	654-7038
Aug-04	Claudia Daniels	654-3959
Jul-04	Joan DeFriez	654-2124
	Crusan Epps	654-5077
	Kaydawn Epps	654-0669
Nov-05	Jill Gehring	657-0505
	Heidi Iordachescu	801-225-5893
	Wendy Jones	657-0989
	Tricia Mathis	657-0955
	Shonna Luke	654-0801
Mar-04	Tricia Livingstone	654-9807
Jun-04	Julie McNaughtan	654-5358
	Barbara Murdock	654-0656
Nov-04	Michele Murdock	654-4917
	Kristine Nichols	654-9004
	Barbara Odland	435-645-9145
	Cindy Pennington	654-5212
Dec-04	Jeannine Pratt	654-4808
Oct-05	Debbie Proctor	654-2079
Feb-04	Celeni Richins	654-4767
	Margaret Schloss	654-2876
Feb-05	Deonn Stott	654-8088
	Joylyn Taylor	654-3972
Apr-04	Christy Watt	654-2888



Friendship Block Exchange

For those are participating in the Friendship Block Exchanges, the first block patterns will be distributed at guild meeting by PAULETTE ADAMS for group 1, and JEANNINE PRATT for group 2. Those in the groups will have one month to complete the blocks, and return them at or before the next guild meeting. LET'S GO, FRIENDS!

* Retreat Reminder

Getting excited about our 4th annual guild retreat, "Quiltin' in the Woods?" It will be held at Shantelle Cox's family cabin up Weber Canyon May 4th through the 6th. Keep reminding your family that you will be gone for those three days....

Please return your Retreat Survey whether or not you will be attending, in

order that Shantelle can organize meals and car-pooling to the cabin. She will need to know **if** you are coming, **when** you are coming, and if you are able to drive for a carpool. **\$10** for retreat-goers is due at guild meeting.

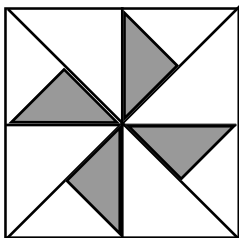


"Quiltin' in the Woods"
May 4th, 5th & 6th

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March Block of the Month

Monthly Meetings

Join us for our monthly guild meetings held on the **THIRD TUESDAY** of each month at 7:00 pm.

Meetings are held in the Community Room at:
AMBank Building
620 West 100 South
Heber City, Utah

See you there!

This Month

March 21st

Mitered Corner Blankets

demo/workshop by
Debbie Proctor

&

Design Challenge Quilt Show

*"Everything I Need to Know,
I Learned at Quilt Guild."*

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**Please Bring:**

- ) Design Challenge Quilts, completed, quilted & bound
- ) Retreat Survey
- ) \$10 Retreat Fees, if planning to go
- ) \$10 or \$5 for Ribbon Embroidery kits (*May's meeting*)
- ) "Sew & Tell" items
- ) Sewing Machine, basic sewing kit
- ) 12-1/2" square, 6-1/2" square
- ) Quilted Nametag

### A Look Ahead

**NEW: April 18th  
Quilting Bee**

At Deonn Stott's house  
655 East 320 North, Heber  
Come anytime during these hours:  
9:00 am to 6:00 pm

**and later...**

**Join Park City's Guild**

7:00 pm  
Old Miner's Hospital  
1354 Park Ave, Park City  
Cathedral Windows  
demonstration  
by Shantelle Cox  
(Kits available, \$5)  
&  
Annual Quilter's Garage Sale

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