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From aquaculture to art, the 2007 Best of the Valley Featured Artist does it all

TULARE, Calif.— The 2007 Best of the Valley Quilt and Wearable Art Show Featured Artist is both a farmer and quilter at heart. Cindy Seitz-Krug of Bakersfield, Calif., considers herself a traditional quilter, but one with a knack for enhancing basic patterns.

Seitz-Krug has been ‘hooked’ from the start, since her mother singed her up for a beginning quilting class in 1993.

“I’ve spent the years since then evolving into the quilter I am today. And I really look forward to the upcoming years as I hope that I can evolve even more,” said Seitz-Krug.

A Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo graduate, Seitz-Krug owns an aquaculture farm in Bakersfield with her husband and spends time quilting on the side. This past-time has proved to be a successful venture for Seitz-Krug. Among her many accomplishments, she holds several awards for her art including recognition at the Road to California, the Best of the Valley Quilt Show, the Glendale Quilt Show, and of course in my own hometown of Bakersfield, the Cotton Patch Quilter's Quilt Show. Several of her quilts have also competed in national shows such as the Houston International Quilt Festival, the American Quilter's Society shows in Paducah and Nashville, Pacific International Quilt Festival, and the Denver National Quilt Festival.

“From the moment I start planning a quilt, I start planning the quilting. Making the quilt even more beautiful through quilting is the part I enjoy most,” Seitz-Krug said of her quilting.

The Best of the Valley Quilt and Wearable Art Show will be held April 20-22, 2007 at the International Agri-Center’s Heritage Complex in Tulare, Calif. Show hours are Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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