



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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June, 2018

Guild meetings are held at Rothery Education Center located at 3305 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista unless otherwise noted.

June Calendar

- 6/4 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 6/6 Wed., 9 am, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 6/7 Thurs., 8:30 am—4pm, Open Sewing
- 6/12 Board Meeting, 9:00 am
- 6/13 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 6/14 Thurs., 8:30 am— 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 6/20 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 6/21 Thurs., 8:30 am— 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 6/27 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 6/28 Thurs., 8:30 am— 4 pm, Open Sewing

Coming In July

- 7/5 Thurs., 8:30 am— 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 7/7 Quilt Room Tour
- 7/11 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/12 Thurs., 8:30 am— 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 7/18 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/19 Thurs., 8:30 am— 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 7/25 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/26 Thurs., 8:30 am – 4 pm, Open Sewing

Parking!!

Effective IMMEDIATELY, Lawley Automotive Group has contracted with the school district for exclusive use of the two rows of parking closest to Fry Blvd.

We may only park in the rows closer to the buildings, or in the District HQ parking lot to the right.

If you have any questions, please ask! We must maintain our good standing as tenants!

If you have not renewed your membership for this year, please see Ann Walker to bring the membership database up to date and keep your newsletter coming!
Thanks Ladies!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2018

June 4 and 6, 2018: Karen Reefer will demonstrate her mastery of creating gemstone trees consisting of twisted copper on rocks with gemstones. She has been making and expanding her art for over 20 years. Her trees were shown for sale at Crafted Luxuries and can be found today in many festivals and craft fairs throughout Arizona. These include Art in the Park in Sierra Vista, Festival of Arts and Crafts in Fountain Hills, Festival of Arts in Tempe, and The Fourth Avenue Street Fair in Tucson. You can also find Karen's trees on display and for purchase in the Gift Shop at the Lodge in the Grand Canyon National Park North Rim.

July 7, 2018: Quilt Room Tour: 9 am- 1 pm.

Quilt rooms wanted:

We are still seeking quilt rooms for the tour. Do you have a unique way of designing your quilt room? Have you made excellent use of space in your quilt room? Do you need an excuse to force you to clean up your quilt room? Have you just redecorated your quilt room and want to share it with others? If you answer yes to any of these questions, consider opening your quilt room for tours on Saturday, July 7th from 9 am -1 pm. If you are interested in graciously hosting tours of your quilt room, please email Nas at [nma-zuji@gmail.com](mailto:nmazuji@gmail.com).



Best Wishes

to Linda Erickson as she recovers from surgery,
to Georgia Mastin who broke her arm in Colorado,
and to Margaret Dalmer who had knee replacement surgery.

Corn season is here!! This is easy, it works, and the corn tastes great. When you follow the directions below, you will end up with corn that has no (yes, I said 'no') silk clinging to it.

How to Microwave Corn on the Cob in the Husk

Leave the husks on the corn.

Cook:

1 ear	2 minutes
2 ears	4 minutes
3 ears	5 minutes
4 ears	6 minutes



Allow the corn to cool after cooking for about 5 minutes.

Cut about 1 inch off of the end of the corn that has a stub.

Grab the end of the corn with the silk and pull it away.



Pat Wettack	June 3
Jan Bowie	June 5
Beth Dilley	June 5
Jo Green	June 5
Maryann Lepic	June 7
Karen Aker	June 8
Roberta Watson	June 8
Dorothy Bianco	June 10
Peggy Kenny	June 10
Cathy Norton	June 11
Jacqueline Phillips	June 11
Lucinda Rossow	June 11
Lee Grieme	June 14
Connie Cook	June 16
Susie Weaver	June 16
Kathryn Tyler	June 18
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2019 Quilts of the Huachucas!

There are still two opportunities for you and a friend to work together and head a team of volunteers for our 2019 Quilt Show:

- **Publicity**, and
- **Pole Hang System**.

Both positions are very necessary for the Show to proceed. There are instruction materials for each job. Contact Virginia McCabe or Maryann Lepic to volunteer.

Everyone should be working on their Show quilts now. Even if you send them away as gifts, you can ask for them back for the Show. Happy planning and sewing!

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Community Quilts

The donations for April/May are:

Private Individuals	8
Lori's Place	10
Project Graduation	1
Dialysis	11
Total	30

Our Deepest Condolences

to Gail Fisher on the loss of her husband,
and to Joyce Larson on the loss of her nephew.



Spring Cleaning Comes to the Website

It is time to take a good look at all the information currently on our website. We would like to tidy up the site, moving historical data into the "Members Only Area". Nothing will be lost and the public space will be up-to-date and contain only pertinent information.

Eileen Ahearn is our webmaster and she will update the site based on input from the person responsible for each area, such as *Programs /Workshops* or *Community Serv.* The first step is to identify the correct owner of each portion of our home page. If Betty Quilter provides the information on the Blotto, then Betty would review the page, identify things that should be added or removed and then provide those changes to Eileen.

We plan to keep a record of the responsible person for each area of the website so that, in the future, there will be no confusion about the right person to contact with questions or suggestions about that topic.

Please send information on this project to Eileen at: straycatz2@vtc.net

-Many thanks for your assistance in this 'Spring Cleaning'!!

Newsletter Entries

Please feel free to submit articles, suggestions, patterns, or want ads to buy or sell anything quilt related. We do not promise publication of all submitted items. We will, however, endeavor to publish all items that are applicable to the Guild's charter within a reasonable time frame. All items must be written in an e-mail or on paper. The editor cannot take responsibility for verbal requests. Request deadline is the 20th of the month. Please send all contributions to the Newsletter Editor.

Editor: doriswells@q.com

For Sale

2011 HQ Avante (18 inch) with Prostitcher and 12' frame, and many accessories. \$14,000

If interested, please call Jeannine Grabowska at 520-255-3816.

Blotto News!!



The winner of the May Blotto blocks was Donna Otto. We had enough blocks for two winners and Donna won both of them! Remember you get one chance to win for each block turned in and Donna had more than one.

A new blotto is launched. The drawing for this Blotto will be on **Wednesday, August 8th**. This is a stunning blotto using the purple and blue batik fabric in every block. Just add a nice creamy off-white, sew four very simple units - two four patches and two half square triangles, and when you join them together you will get this versatile and beautiful block. Be sure to pick up your 'kit' early—this one won't last long!

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Our 2018 Challenge: A Yard of Ideas!!

Guidelines for the 2018 Challenge:

1. All quilts will measure 6 inches by 36 inches and will have a Quilt top, Batting, Backing, and Label.
2. Quilts may be oriented Vertically or Horizontally.
3. Guild Members may submit 2 entries in this Challenge!
4. That's it for rules! Anything Goes: Binding, Self-Binding, No Binding, Your choice of fabric, design, and techniques.
5. Important Dates: **15 JUN**– Sign-up at Guild or email Jill or Deb.
15 OCT– For All Entries: send Quilter's Name and Quilt Name to Jill or Deb.
5 NOV- Quilts must be turned in at the Guild by 6pm.

Labels must be covered to ensure blind judging. Voting will take place at both the November Evening and Day meetings. Awards will be presented at the Day meeting on **Nov 7th**. Each quilt is eligible to win only one Award, except the Viewer's Choice.

YARD of the Month Awards for the 2018 Challenge:



<p>January Best Baby/ Child Theme</p>	<p>February Best Love Theme</p>	<p>March Best Celtic or Green Theme</p>	
<p>April Best Wind, Motion or Abstract Theme</p>	<p>May Best Flower or Nature Theme</p>	<p>June Best Use of Color</p>	<p>July Best Patriotic Theme</p>
<p>August Best School Theme</p>	<p>September Best Use of Humor</p>	<p>October Best Scary/Creepy or Just Plain Weird Theme</p>	<p>November Best Use of Traditional Quilt Blocks</p>
<p>December Best Winter or Use of White Theme</p>		<p>Viewer's Choice</p>	