



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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April 2018

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

April Calendar

- 4/2 Monday, 6 pm, Quarterly Business Meeting; Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 4/3 Tuesday, Workshop, see pg 3
- 4/4 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 4/5 Thursday, 8:30 am –4 pm, Open Sewing
- 4/11 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 4/12 Thursday, 8:30 am– 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 4/17 Tuesday, 9 am, BoD, Guild facility
- 4/18 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 4/19 Thursday, 8:30 am—4pm, Open Sewing
- 4/21 Saturday, 8 am-noon, QDP, Ethel Berger
- 4/25 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 4/26 Thursday, 8:30 m –4 pm, Open Sewing

May Preview

- 5/2 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 5/3 Thursday, 8:30 am—4pm, Open Sewing
- 5/7 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 5/8 Tuesday, Workshop, see pg 3
- 5/9 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee

*****HSQG Board Message*****

TRIMMING THE FAT

Our Guild has reached a hard spot financially. Your Board of Directors has made some hard decisions to tighten up our belts so to speak. Most of us have had to do this at one time or another in our lives, so I know you will all be understanding and helpful. We are asking you to think up other cost saving ideas and tell us about them in writing. Anyone who wishes to simply make a cash donation to the Guild only has to give it to Wendy. If you are ear marking your donation for a specific cause (i.e. Quilt Documentation, or batting for community quilts), all you need to do is tell her. You will be given you a receipt for tax purposes if you need it.

If some changes are not made, we will be out of Guild money in two years. Remember the old days – meeting in churches that *might* open their doors, no programs, a minimal stash, many fewer community quilts, no extra sewing days and no storage for ironing boards etc. Oh boy, am I spoiled! I do not want to see any of this happen.

So here is the plan **enacted** so far:

1. There will be no mailing of newsletter, and we will curtail the printing of extra newsletters. If you are unable to go online to see one, you may request a hard copy that will have your name put on it and you will be able to pick it up here at the club house.

2. There will be no mailing of receipts when you pay your membership dues, but you will be given a receipt as usual. There will be no membership cards; your member number is on your receipt. Please put that number somewhere for the year so you can refer to it. The name tags will not be mailed out to new members. They may pick them up in the club house.

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3. There is a \$5.00 surcharge added to the dues for people who renew their membership after June 1st. Those people will pay \$30.00.
4. There will be a boutique sale at every monthly meeting, and only cash or check accepted. Membership is encouraged to donate items to sell and make jelly rolls for members to buy. What a great place to put those UFO's or that "practice" quilt. Someone else might love it!
5. Non-members attending a class will pay \$5 more than the class fee for members.
6. The meetings of the Guild Board of Directors will be held at the Guild facility instead of the Country House Restaurant.

Here are some **proposals**:

1. Fewer community quilts – which means less batting cost. We spent \$2000 this year on batting and labels.
2. Fewer programs.
3. Increase dues for 2019/2020 to \$35 per year.
4. Increase quilt show attendee fee.

We have a box for you in the Guild rooms in which to place your written ideas. Please sign your suggestions. These will be considered by your Board at the April 17 board meeting; therefore, we need to have them by **April 13th**. You may also send them to Diane Williams directly (wildflower1949@live.com). You have all managed households for many years; this Guild of ours is no different. All it takes is a few good ideas, all of us pulling together, and we are back in the black!

We only have so much time to devote to our sewing, and Thursday sewing has won out over the Blue Moon sewing days, which are not as frequent. So, the Blue Moon sewing is canceled for all time. You will not see it listed on the calendar.

We have several much-needed spots to fill for quilt show leadership. Publicity is huge, and that spot is vacant. Please see Maryann Lepic or Virginia McCabe to find out what the other positions are. It is such a great weekend for our community and our Guild. Let's make it happen year after year!

Thank you all so very much for all you do all year long. We want our Guild to be fun and provide companionship

UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2018

April 2 and 4, 2018: Amazing Quilts by Grace. Grace Errea will present two different lectures and trunk shows: "Using Value to Design," and "Steps to Create a Quilt," which highlight her Fiber Art skills. "Using Value" will discuss how to use and see value to create amazing, successful quilt pieces. "Steps to Create" will share Grace's tips and techniques to consider so you may create beautiful quilts. Check out her website: at: www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com

May 7 and 9 May, 2018: Marietta O'Brian will talk about her free motion quilting techniques on a domestic machine as well as achieving perfect bindings.

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.** See article

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS 2018

April 3, 2018: Introduction to “Heat Set” Machine Appliqué by Grace Errea. Grace will teach her new and revolutionary “Heat Set Appliqué” technique that is fool proof. This technique leaves the quilt and the fabric soft and manageable, and produces a no-fray raw edge appliqué. Class will cost \$35 plus a \$20 kit fee with pattern and heat set product (*total \$55*). Check out more about our workshop at her website at: <http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com/>. Check out the sample on display at the Guild. Please come join us.

May 8, 2018: Perfect Free motion quilting and bindings. Participants will practice their quilting techniques on potholders and mug rugs. You can bring your own 7” squares of fabric or use class supplies. Bring your machines, tools, needles and thread. Cost will be \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 for non-members. If interested contact Nas Mazuji at nmazuji@gmail.com or 520-732-9136. All classes must be paid in advance; sign-up sheets are posted at the guild.

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- All classes must be paid in advance
- Supplies list and pictures posted on the Programs and Workshops tab on HSQG website

More details regarding future Programs and Workshop information are available on our HSQG Website under the Programs and Workshops tab: <http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com/>

INNOVA Long Arm For Sale

I am selling my Innova long arm machine for \$7,500 with extras. If anyone is interested, please call Pat Jones 520 576 3511. I am in Vail just off the freeway.

Taking Care of Our Own

Our sincerest heartfelt condolences and prayers go to Deb Scott and her family for the loss of her Father-in-law.

July Quilt Room Tour

Do you enjoy checking out other quilters’ quilt room? 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 nmazuji@gmail.com.

Did you Charge any items during March’s program?

If you purchased anything with a charge card during the March program your charge card statement will read “Stitchin’ Heaven” not The Whimsical Workshop. Your personal info and purchases are all secure and safe. If you have any questions, contact Heidi Pridemore at 602-432-5724 or heidi@thewhimsicalworkshop.com.



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There are some members who haven't renewed their membership for this year. Please see Ann Walker to bring the membership database up to date and keep your newsletter coming! Also, in order to submit a quilt for the show in March 2018, your membership must be up to date.

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.

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The 2018 Quilts of the Huachucas! Report

Once again, we had a beautiful show. There were 153 quilts displayed and 8 tuffets; all were outstanding. There were many positive comments from the attendees.

The Boutique sales were over \$4000. Being able to take debit/credit helped to increase the amount. Also moving the Education platform to its new location had the added benefit of increasing Boutique traffic.

Programs and Workshops will be hosting a Barn Painting for us to attach Quilt Blocks to the signboards that go up around town. Why not consider making one to put up in your yard during the Show weekend, with the hours and location at Buena High School listed?

Get inspired now for the 2019 Show with your entry idea!

Remember too, we have several people retiring from their Team Leader positions. Hanging System and Publicity, for example, need filling. Without filling these crucial positions, will we have a Show in 2019? Find a partner and volunteer to help!

On Friday evening to help setup, there were students from Buena High School's PAC (Performing Arts Center), and members of the Calvary Chapel Mexico Missions Team, under the leadership of Rick Tudor, Director. Without their energy and help to shuffle and setup tables, chairs, and bring items in from the parking lot on carts, our efforts for a smooth setup would have been diminished; and we thank them.

We thank each and every one who contributed this year. Please send comments and suggestions to any of us. Our email addresses are on the roster.

Your Co-chairs Maryann Lopic, thelepics@gmail.com; Diane Williams, wildflower1949@live.com; and Vir-

Bow Tie Quilt Ties Available

Have you ever wanted to make one of those bow tie quilts? Have you saved a few ties now in a bag in the back of the closet? Have you seen this year's winners of the National Quilt Museum's contest "New Ideas from an Old Block?"

Now could be just the right time. The guild has received a couple of donations of men's ties; we have several dozens of them, some already picked open and ready to piece. If you would like to have some of them, please contact Kay Warthan in Boutique or one of the Stash ladies, any Wednesday or Thursday morning at the clubhouse.



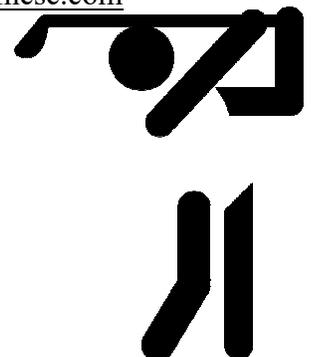
For Quilters Who are also Golfers!

13th Annual Fort Huachuca Community Spouses Club

Golf Scramble at Mountain View Golf Course

April 14, 2018

Registration for the 13th Annual Fort Huachuca Community Spouses Club Golf Scramble at Mountain View Golf Course is open NOW - and don't delay because the price increases after April 1st. All proceeds benefit military family scholarships and grants to LOCAL organizations. For more information and registration form, please contact Leslie or Kelly at golfscramble@fhsc.com



QDP – Quilt Documentation Project

Here in Sierra Vista the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild has become an extension of the Arizona Quilt Documentation Project. Many members of the Guild have received hands-on training and provide documentation of your cherished quilts at the Henry Hauser Museum in a space graciously provided by Museum Director Nancy Krieski. This documentation is free to the public.

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild (HSQG), organized in 1978 as a non-profit organization, exists for the purpose of promoting interest and appreciation of quilting and fiber arts, teaching high standards of design and techniques, and contributing quilts to the community.

Arizona Quilt Documentation Project

In 1986 the Arizona Quilt Project was formed by thirteen women in Arizona. Over a two-year period, 27 Quilt Discovery Days were held in 26 locations throughout the state. A total of 2,774 quilts were documented. The Arizona Quilt Project produced an educational program called Quilt-ED, produced a video “Quilts: Pieces of Time,” and published the book “Grand Endeavors: Vintage Arizona Quilts and their Makers.” In 1997 the group deposited all their records into the Library and Archives, Central Arizona Division, Arizona Historical Society.

In 2012 four women, led by Jan Hackett, and assisted by Lynn Miller, Roberta Bowen, and Shirley Hobbs met to organize the Arizona Quilt Documentation Project.

The Arizona Quilt Documentation Project is dedicated to documenting, collecting and preserving information about quilts and quilt makers of Arizona, past and present. This on-going, state-wide documentation will travel to all parts of Arizona, documenting quilts, quilt makers and their stories.

Goals and Objectives of the Arizona Quilt Documentation Project:

- To conduct outreach programs with organizations throughout the state, to promote education and appreciation for quilts, including care and preservation.
- To enter all the existing documentation records into the Quilt Index database.
- To provide the resources for future museum quality exhibitions of the quilts of Arizona that represent the history, traditions and innovations of quilt makers in our state.



**The Hummingbird Stitches
Quilt Guild and
the Henry F. Hauser Museum
are sponsoring the**

***Arizona Quilters Documentation Project
in Sierra Vista***

Have your vintage or new quilts documented on

SATURDAY APRIL 21 , 2018

at the

Henry F. Hauser Museum,

located inside the Ethel H Berger Center at

2950 E. Tacoma Street in Sierra Vista.

There is no charge for this service, but donations are encouraged to help with expenses

The public is invited so make an appointment to have your quilt documented. Contact Joyce Larson at

joyceplarson@yahoo.com for an appointment

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