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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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January, 2019

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

January Calendar

- 1/2 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/3 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 1/7 Mon., 6 pm— Program (pg. 2)
- 1/8 Tues., Workshop (pg. 2)
- 1/9 Wed., 9 am— Program (pg. 2)
- 1/10 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 1/16 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/17 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 1/23 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/24 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 1/30 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/31 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing

Coming In February

- 2/2, 2/3 **Quilt Show**
- 2/6 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/7 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 2/13 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/14 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 2/20 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/21 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 2/27 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/28 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing



***** President's Message *****

Happy New Year to everyone; I hope you had the wonderful feeling of renewal I have from seeing friends and family, from finishing up that last little item, tasting all the good food, and enjoying all the special decorations and music at this time of year.

Except for adding that finishing touch to our show quilts (labels, sleeves, embellishment, whatever) we can catch our breath and get ready for our wonderful quilt show. There's nothing quite like it – enjoying all the gorgeous quilts our friends have finished this year and waiting to see what the judge says about our own efforts.

Our quilt show always feels like our open house to me. We show off our year's work, answer questions from the general public, and have the chance to meet people who might want to become quilters. Think of that, we get to pass on our favorite hobby, our enthusiasm, and our lifelong addiction to fabric! What could be more fun?

So, the fun starts this month. The publicity committee has more planned specifically for January, and members who want to help will have several ways to participate. They'll be at both meetings to ask for members' help.

We still need people to help in other show jobs; check out the volunteer sheets at the clubhouse. See you there!

Susan

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

January 7 & 9: Presentation on the Waterways exhibit; the guild will host a children's workshop on textile painting and the guild will run two workshops at the museum.

February: No meetings or programs

March 4 & 6: Trunk show "Color, Design, & Texture" by Nubin Jensen from Oro valley. Her website is: <http://www.nubinquilts.com/> KJ quilts extraordinaire.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

January 8: Painting on fabrics - 9 to 12 - Volunteers Needed!

The guild is working with the City of Sierra Vista's Henry F. Hauser Museum for their Waterways exhibit. They are hosting a children's workshop on textile painting and asked the guild to run the two workshops at the museum.

We need volunteers to help the children color on fabric with colored pencils and use textile medium to turn it into a watercolor; each painting is set with dry heat and placed into an 8-inch hoop.

Saturday, January 19: 10-11 am kids workshop for 30 participants
Saturday, February 23, 10-11 am kids workshop for 30 participants.

The workshop on January 8th will train volunteers on the methods that will be used by the children. More information to follow.

March 5, 2019:

The Great Stash Busting String quilts by Nubin Jensen. Times and cost TBD

Nancy Landon, Cactus Quilt Shop, will lead the January 23rd discussion for *Quiltfolk Kaffeeklatsch*, 1 p.m. in the library's conference room. *Quiltfolk's* Arizona issue #6 will be the focus and Nancy will be talking about Goldie Tracy Richmond.

This is a community-based group; anyone is welcome to join us, and issues may be checked out from the library or at *kaffeeklatsch* meetings.





Kay, W	January 3
Shirley, A	January 6
Marjorie, B	January 6
Mary Kay, H	January 6
Mickey, W	January 6
Jean, K	January 17
Jeanine, G	January 19
Caroline, K	January 20
Joan, B	January 27
Joy, B	January 27
Dot, R	January 27
Kay, K	January 28
Nancy, T	January 29

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Blotto News!!

The drawing for the current blotto (block shown here) will be held Wednesday, January 9th. Be sure to turn in your blocks by then to be eligible to win. When you turn in your blocks, pin a note with your name to each block. If your block meets the size and color requirements, you will have one chance to win for each block you enter.



We will be showing the next blotto block at the January meetings.

If you have any questions, please call Debi 227-0381

or Nancy 508-9044

Donations for November/December

Buena Choir fundraiser	1
Cancer	6
Cochise Foster Care	22
Dialysis	7
Forgach House	16
Private individuals	8
Jennifer House	5
NICP	11
Paradise, CA Fire individuals	2
USO	4
Vietnams Vets America	13
Windmill Ranch	2
Totals	97

Please email me or Gail Staples if you know a non-profit or group that would benefit from a quilt donation.

-Janet Wilcox

Sale

Due to the passing of Alice Goodhart, friends will be hosting a quilting & embroidery supplies plus fabric sale on Friday and Saturday, 11 & 12 January from 9am-3pm at 676 E Birch St, Huachuca City. POC is Nancy Tucheck at 520-456-8875.

Use That Turkey You Hid in the Freezer!! - Turkey Cheese Dip

2 1/2 c. shredded Colby-Jack, plus more for topping
 2 tbsp. freshly grated Parmesan
 1/2 onion, diced
 1 clove garlic, minced
 1 c. mayonnaise
 1 c. diced turkey
 1 round loaf sourdough bread
 1/2 bunch chives, diced (for garnish, optional)

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, mix cheeses, onion, garlic, mayonnaise and turkey until just combined, then set aside.

Carve the top of the sourdough bread off using a serrated knife, being careful not to cut through to the bottom of the loaf. Pull off the piece of bread, creating a 'lid' to the dip, and use your hands to tear out the inside of the bread, forming a bowl.

Pour the cheese dip into the bread bowl, and top with additional Colby-Jack and a light sprinkle of chives. Bake for 20 minutes, or until cheese on top has melted and turned a light, golden brown. Chop the bread bowl 'lid' and pieces you tore out of the bowl into bite-sized bits. Serve alongside the dip.

THE QUILT SHOW IS ALMOST HERE!

We are excited to have the Show celebrating our 40th year as a Guild. The Show date is earlier due to scheduling conflicts with the school: **February 2 & 3** .

The job books are out for volunteers. If we don't get the help, our Show is not going to be successful. We need everyone to participate. There are sitting down jobs as well as standing jobs for all. Shifts are only 2 hours long so there is plenty of time to rest between jobs. We will also have a sign-out sheet for the yard signs.

The Publicity Team has some fun approaches for us to take to advertise the Show. Be sure to find out your part.

At both meetings in January publicity will be taking sign-ups and asking people to help distribute materials promoting the show. Materials will include: copies of Country Register, flyers, bookmarks and rack cards.

Keep sewing.

Virginia, Maryann and Melanie your Show Co-chairs and Intern

Tombstone Quilt Show

February 2-February 28, 2019

Entry deadline: January 15, 2019

For forms and further information contact: Desiree Pursley at 520-221-1220

Website Ideas

Your webmaster Eileen Ahearn has been working with the Board of Directors to update everything on the Guild's website. We would like to have input from the members to find out which parts of the website are most useful to you, which parts you would like changed, and if there are any parts you don't need. Please pass your ideas and comments to Eileen Ahearn, Candy Jennings, or Susan Ritter. Many thanks!

**Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership
April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019**



Last Name _____

First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Summer Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Birthday (month/Day Only) _____

Telephone _____ Cell Phone _____

Check all that apply:

New Membership

Renewal

Adult Membership - \$25.00

Junior Membership - \$12.50

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and appreciation of quilting and fiber arts and to contribute quilts to the community. To achieve this goal, the Guild has quilt shows, various yearly projects, and monthly programs. By being a member of this Guild I will uphold this goal and pledge my cooperation by working on the Guild's projects, shows and programs. I will share my time and talents as generously as I can for the betterment of the Guild.

I give consent for photos of myself and my property to be used in print media, on the Guild website, and on quilt show CDs for the purpose of promoting Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild and its activities.

Signed: _____

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 Treasurer at a HSQG meeting

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Membership Number: _____

Check Number/Cash: _____

Amount Received: _____

Date Recorded: _____

How did you hear about HSQG?

In Case of an emergency, please contact: (This information is voluntary)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____