



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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April, 2019

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

April

- 4/1 Mon., 6 pm—Program—see pg. 2
- 4/2 Tues., Workshop—see pg. 2
- 4/3 Wed., 9 am—Program—see pg. 2
- 4/4 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 4/10 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 4/11 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 4/17 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 4/18 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 4/24 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 4/25 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing

Coming In May

- 5/1 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 5/2 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 5/6 Mon., 6 pm—Program—see pg. 2
- 5/7 Tues., Workshop—see pg. 2
- 5/8 Wed., 9 am—Program—see pg. 2
- 5/9 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 5/15 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 5/16 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing



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

Hello Spring! I saw a joke the other day that said "I bet you thought this was the first day of spring! Fooled you. It's really the 69th day of January!" Let's hope spring has really sprung, and be thankful that we are not being flooded like our friends in the Midwest!

I'm feeling inspired to make new quilts by the warmer weather and hope you are too. I got inspired last month when Nubin Jensen was here and talked to us about String Quilts. The lecture was very interesting and fun, and the class was even more fun. My quilt is actually finished and I'm making more strip blocks (soon to be quilt tops?) using all the strips I still had! Thank you Nas for setting this up.

Speaking of Nas and programs, I'm looking forward to more programs being arranged. Nas is doing an awesome job, but she is looking for someone to help her. There is a bit of legwork (computer work?) involved lining things up and if you'd like to help, please contact her.

Susan and I would also like to thank Carol Spessard who served as secretary to the Guild for 3 years. And a HUGE thanks to Debbie Lassich for accepting the challenge of being the new secretary!

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 1 & 3: Helen Frost Trunk show. Her website is: <http://helenyoungfrost.com/>

May 6 & 8: Trunk show by Sheila King

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

April 2, 2019

9:00—3:00

Helen Frost: Lonestar quilt made easy; workshop fee is \$30.00 per person.

Sheila King : How to make a small stain glass pattern. Time and cost TBD

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President's Message—continued

April is business meeting time. Please attend the evening or daytime meeting if you can. It isn't fair to you, or the rest of us, if you don't get to provide your opinion on business related to the guild. We are always open to new ideas and the business meetings are a good time to discuss them.

We will also look at the new budget and vote on it.

BLOTTO CORNER

Remember to pick up the new Blotto block!!! If you have never done a Balkan Puzzle block now is your chance. Just add an ivory fabric to the colors provided by the guild to complete this awesome block. Kits available at the guild while they last!

This block is due by Wednesday, May 8th. 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.

If you have any questions call: Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044





Birthdays

Bernice, M	April 4
Jan, I	April 4
Doreen, d	April 6
Polly, I	April 6
Betsy, W	April 10
Cynthia, W	April 11
Ruth, H	April 12
Virginia S	April 12
Susan L	April 13
Maggie A	April 17
Kathryn W	April 19
Ruth A	April 22
Dana R	April 27
Florene P	April 30
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PARKING

Beginning April 1st, parking is available in ALL spaces. Thank you for observing the no parking when it was in effect!!

Quilt Documentation Project

The next QDP will be held on April 27th at Ethel Burger Center 9AM-12PM. Helpers, please come by 8:45 AM. We will have a QDP display set up at the quilt show to help spark interest and hopefully find lots of fabulous quilts to document. Thanks for your support. QDP volunteers. To sign up, please contact Joyce Larson at



2019 Challenge—Women Can Vote!

Let's Celebrate the 2020 Centennial of the 19th Amendment
granting Suffrage to American Women

Guidelines:

- ☑ All quilts will measure 12 inches wide by 18 inches long.
- ☑ All quilts will consist of a quilt top, batting, backing, binding, label and sleeve.
- ☑ Please sign up for the Challenge by June 1 at the Guild meeting or email Jill at holsonback@cox.net.
- ☑ **IMPORTANT:** For all entries please email Jill at holsonback@cox.net by October 15 with your name and the name of your quilt.
- ☑ On Monday, November 4 please bring your quilt to the guild between 5:30pm to 5:45pm. Voting will take place at both November meetings. Awards will be presented at the November 6 day meeting.

Here are some names and an event to getting you to think about this challenge:

Elizabeth Cady Stanton
Susan B. Anthony
Alice Paul
Lucy Stone

For Sale

Hand Operated 1941 Singer \$125

Contact Janet Murphy

[email: jdm94@cox.net](mailto:jdm94@cox.net)



QUILT DONATIONS

January, 2019 through March 31, 2019

Boutique sale	6
Cancer	6
Cochise Foster Care	12
Dialysis	5
Kiwanis Donation	1
Lori's Place	9
Private Individuals	5
Vietnam Vets for America	6
WIC	8
Totals	58

Next month we will have the total donations for our fiscal year. Once again the members

HSQG Classes

Free quilting classes will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

There is no sign up necessary. Everyone is welcome, including non-members, though non-members will be required to join the guild if they wish to participate long term. The first couple classes are just free for them.

April classes are on April 3rd and April 17th. The same class is given at 1:30 and 6:30.

April 3 Agenda — Discussion of how to select fabrics and an introduction to color theory. Though this may sound 'scary', it won't be. With a few guidelines, you will find yourself combining fabrics like a pro for your next quilt. We will also discuss the next class and what is needed to participate.

April 17 Agenda — Introduction to rotary cutting. Students will need a rotary cutter, a cutting mat, and a rotary cutting ruler. If you do not have these, there are some at guild hall. Two fat quarters of fabric will also be needed.

You can drop in and out of the classes so that you come for those topics of interest to you. And you can influence the content—just let me know what you would like to work on.

This is a techniques program—not designed to make a specific quilt/table runner/wall hanging — you get the idea. Supplies will be kept to a minimum. It will be hands on, though you could audit the class if that works best for you. As you may have noticed, this is an easy-going class. Lots of learning, lots of fun, lots of companionship, and very little stress. If this sounds good to you, come on down and invite friends to come as well.

Creamy Lemon Parmesan Chicken

1/2 c. all-purpose flour	2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
3/4 c. freshly grated Parmesan, divided	1 tbsp. butter
1 tsp. garlic powder	2 cloves garlic, minced
Zest of 1/2 lemon	2 c. baby spinach
Kosher salt	1 c. heavy cream
Freshly ground black pepper	2/3 c. low-sodium chicken broth
3 boneless skinless chicken breasts	1 lemon, sliced in rounds and halved
	1/4 c. thinly sliced fresh basil

On a large plate, combine flour with 1/4 cup Parmesan, garlic powder, and lemon zest. Season generously with salt and pepper and mix thoroughly with a fork. Dredge each chicken breast on all sides with flour mixture. Set aside.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil until shimmering but not smoking. Add chicken and sear until golden, 6 minutes. Flip and cook until opposite side is golden, around 6 minutes more. Remove from pan and set aside.

Turn heat down to medium and add butter to pan. When butter is melted add garlic and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add spinach and cook until wilted, 1 to 2 minutes. Add chicken broth, cream, and remaining 1/2 cup Parmesan and season with more salt and pepper. Stir to combine. Add lemon slices and



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

*Returning members: Please list your name and
Only the information that has changed.*

Last name _____ First name _____
 Mailing address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Birthday (month/day only) _____
 Land line phone number _____ Cell phone number _____
 E-Mail address _____

Check all that apply:

- New Membership
- Renewal
- Adult Membership \$25
- Junior Membership \$12.50
- I am joining primarily to enter
a quilt in the Guild quilt show.

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitchers 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 promoting Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild and its activities.

Signed: _____

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Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG Meeting
 (www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com)

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Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Recorded	

In case of an Emergency, Please Contact (this information is voluntary)

Name: _____
 Phone number(s) _____