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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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May, 2019

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

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
- 5/22 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 5/23 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 5/29 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 5/30 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing

Coming In June

- 6/3 Mon., 6 pm—Program—see pg. 2
- 6/5 Wed., 9 am—Program—see pg. 2
- 6/6 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 6/12 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 6/13 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 6/19 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 6/20 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 6/26 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 6/27 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing



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

The weather is getting warmer and it's time for me to travel again. I will be here for the meetings in May, but then Tony and I leave town until sometime in June. Have a great May; and enjoy the meetings in June!!

I hope to show off some quilts at the May meetings – my string quilt is finished (quilted by Jeannine Grabowska), and my Lone Star is done too (quilted by me). I hope you bring your finished projects to the meeting(s) to show them off also. It is always so much fun to see what we've been working on. I especially like to see class quilts – the variations are amazing.

Speaking of amazing – we have a request from an acquaintance of Peggy Kenny's. Albert Davis (458-7775) is looking for someone to make a wall sized quilt with a maze theme. He'd like the quilt to be called "A-maze-ing Grace" for the person he wants to give it to. If you can help him out, please give him a call.

Don't forget to sign up for the Challenge Quilt. This year's challenge – a tribute to the 100th anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment (women's right to vote) is the subject. I've done a little research and have found some interesting facts. I can't wait for inspiration to hit me so I can actually MAKE a quilt out of one or more of these facts!! See details elsewhere in the newsletter for the quilt requirements.

Candy

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- May 6 & 8:** Trunk show by Sheila King
- June 3 & 5:** Tips from the Feb 2019 quilt judging.
- July 6:** Quilt studio tour, theme is new rooms our members have created. Looking for volunteers among those who have recently moved or renovated. Email your name and address to nmazuji@gmail.com
- Aug:** Jelly roll rug demo by Susan Ritter

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- 7 May:** Sheila King shows us how to make a small stain glass pattern. 9 am to 1200, \$20.00 per person. Sample and a supply list will be in the guild and will be posted to website Thursday, 25 April.
- July 6:** Quilt studio tour, the theme this year is a look at new or renovated quilting spaces. Please email me your name and address to be included: nmazuji@gmail.com
- Aug 6:** Painting barn quilts for the Guild's show signs and possible personal use. More to follow
- Aug 10:** Workshop for the jellyroll rug if we have enough people sign up early. 9 am to 1200 (or when everyone is ready to leave). \$15 for the pattern and tips, or \$20 for pattern with a jellyroll OR the necessary batting. Sign up sheet will be at the guild or email me.

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
Seneca Falls Convention 1848

FYI: The colors of the Suffrage movement were gold, purple, green and white



Birthdays

Kathy M	May 1
Constance T	May 6
Karen T	May 7
Linda E	May 11
Marilyn S	May 11
Mary T	May 13
Margery A	May 20
Julie H	May 22
Linda Sue H	May 24
Marilyn C	May 25
Min H	May 25

FOR SALE

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Quiltfolk Kaffeeklatsch Update

Our gatherings, going forward, are on the first Friday of the month, 1 p.m. at the Co-chise County Complex, bldg. 4001, corner of S. Hwy 92 and Foothills Rd. The May meeting will be all about "crazies," the history of crazy quilts through the how-to of crazy quilts. June-August the study/subject will be all about modern quilts, what are they and much, much more.

For specific questions about any get-together, please, e-mail

zz191843@protonmail.com

Minutes from Hummingbird Stitchers Business Meeting, April 3, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Vice President Candy Jennings.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the January 2019 business meeting. It was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

Candy Jennings asked the Guild to agree to a switch of the president (Susan Ritter) and Vice President (Candy Jennings) positions for the 2019/2020 year. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved as presented.

New Business:

The new proposed budget was presented by Wendy Seals. A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

There was a discussion of a dues increase in order to accommodate HSQG facility, maintenance, and annual bills. The recommended increase for the 2020/2021 year is from \$25 to \$35 annually. A motion was made and seconded. All members present voted in favor with one dissenting vote from Shirley Auchincloss. The motion was approved as presented.

The new website password is to be effective April 15 and was given to members who have paid their 2019/2020 dues. As dues are paid, Wendy will give members the new password.

The proposed dates for the upcoming quilt show are March 5 and 6, 2020. A motion was made and seconded to accept these dates and approved as presented. The school board will not give final acceptance of this date until their June meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 AM

Submitted by Debbie Lassich, Secretary

May Quilting Classes

NOTE—the second class for May was moved due to teacher scheduling issues.

May 1 Strip piecing

May 22 Sewing a 9-patch block

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.

-Doris Wells

If you have any questions, send me an email at: doriskwells@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Quilt Show chairs (Virginia McCabe and Melanie McCaleb) are looking for a few good women! Please help:

Show Chair Intern. You would work with Virginia and Melanie with the idea that in a year or two you would become the show chair.

White Gloves Lead. You would be responsible for insuring the positions are filled at the show and that the gloves are collected and cleaned at the end of the show.

Vintage Quilts Intern. You would work with Donna Otto to learn her job. Again, the idea is that in a year or two you would take over the lead.

Transportation Intern. You would work with Nas Mazuji learning where we get the truck, pick up the items needed for the quilt show, where we deliver them, and the return of all. Again, the idea is that in a year or two you would take over the lead.

We need other volunteers also:

Quilt Mom. You are responsible for keeping track of the raffle quilt, keeping it clean, and making sure it is available where needed.

Raffle Tickets. Responsible for making sure each venue (like Art in the Park) has tickets to be sold; and keeping track of tickets given to members and their return. *The fun part is you get to make the drawing at the show!*

Tucson Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival. Jane Bourne is looking to give this job up. You are mainly responsible for keeping in contact with the vendor to ensure we have a space to set up our quilt and making sure we have members available to sell raffle tickets during the event.

Programs. Nas Mazuji would really like some help with programs. We usually have two people working our committees so that if something happens to one person (or someone is traveling) the other person can take over. Please consider this and contact Nas if you can help.

BLOTTO CORNER



The drawing for the current blotto (block shown here) will be held Wednesday, May 8th. 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 May meetings.

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

2018-2019 Donations year-end as of 3/31/19

Chair Report

The quilt guild has donated handmade quilts of various sizes and themes to county and local charitable and non-profit organizations for many years. We have more than 160 members who give of their time and expertise to make these quilts, promoting interest and appreciation in fiber arts

Buena Choir Fundraiser	1
Buena Project Graduation	1
Boutique	17
C.A.S.A.	2
Cochise Oncology Center	42
Cochise County Foster Care	97
Dialysis Center	42
Forgach House	28
Ft Huachuca Community Spouses fundraiser	1
Jennifer House	9
Kiwanis	1
Lori's Place	24
Newborn Intensive Care Program	11
Paradise, CA Fire family	2
Private individuals	24
USO	4
Vietnam Vets for America	19
WIC Program	23
Windmill Ranch	2
Total	<u>350</u>

Salvation Army and St Vincent de Paul received fabric and supplies
Peach's Pantry – SVPS received donations from Guild members

On behalf of the Community Quilts committee a big thank you with gratitude and pride goes out to our members! This was another big year for quilts made and given out in our community.

It takes a whole Guild to make 350 quilts in a year. If you can help with any quilting or tying, please stop by on Wednesdays or Thursdays to pick up a project. Simple lines on a home machine are just fine. Or practice more detailed stitches on our community quilts before you try your show quilt!

Janet Wilcox, Community Quilts Chair





HSQG Financial Report

April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

Income

Interest	\$	18.00
Donation		2,109.00
Membership		4,838.00
Nametag Fines		20.00
Quilt Show 2018 (net)		6,507.00
Boutique (net)		10,754.00
T-shirts/Bags		70.00

Total Income	\$	24,316.00
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Expense

Administrative	\$	137.00
Insurance		1,273.00
Blotto		36.00
Community Outreach		1,850.00
Education		15.00
Programs		2,589.00
Meeting Space		4,445.00
Newsletter/Web		158.00
Storage		960.00
QDP		41.00
Capital Expenses		40.00

Total Expense	\$	11,544.00
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Net income for Year	\$	12,772.00
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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: _____

Please make check payable to HSQG and mail to:

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

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Amount Received	
Date Recorded	

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

Name: _____
 Phone number(s) _____