



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

Website: www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

Email: HSQG@hummingbirdquiltguild.com

P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

June, 2019

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

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

Coming In July

- 7/3 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/6 Sat., Quilt studio tour see pg. 2
- 7/10 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/11 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 7/17 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/18 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 7/24 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 7/25 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sewing
- 7/31 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee



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

Well...my late May/early June aren't going exactly as planned. Missed out on a trip to Europe, but Tony is recovering nicely from his quadruple by-pass surgery.

I've been thinking about my Challenge Quilt. The problem will be putting my thoughts into some sort of plan that I am actually able to execute! Don't forget to sign up with Jill Holsonback:
(holsonback@cox.net).

What are you working on? Tony's surgery has put my sewing on the back burner for a couple of weeks, but I am looking forward to getting back to the sewing room soon—several quilts in the planning stage. I've also been trying to figure out my irrigation system. All the parts seem to work now, but I still haven't figured out the timer. Must get that working soon as the heat is soon to do the plants in (even if it hasn't always felt that way this spring). I've thoroughly enjoyed the spring flowers this year and the trees blooming have made me very happy.

Thank you, **Merrie Haynes** for volunteering to be the White Glove lead for the Quilt Show. And thanks also to **Chari Poteet** for volunteering to be Quilt Mom. More volunteers are needed, so please look for your opportunities!

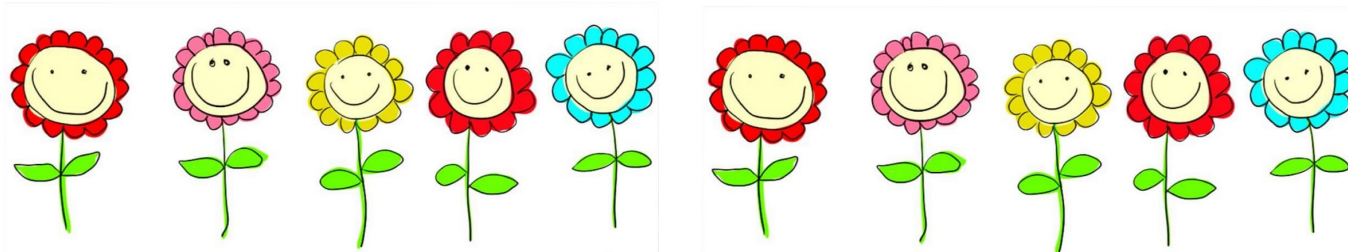
-Candy

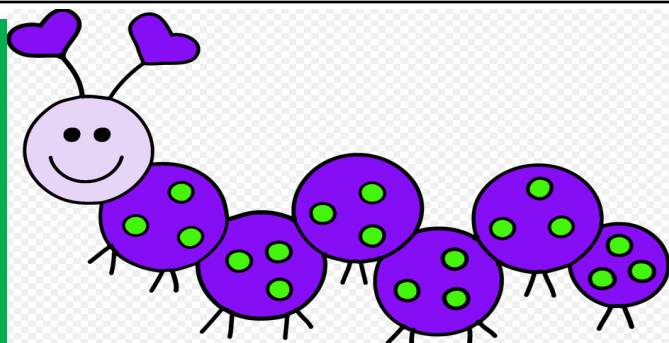
UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 3 & 5:** Tips from the Feb 2019 quilt judging.
- July 6:** Quilt studio tour, theme is new rooms our members have created. Addresses and a strip map will be on the website and at the guild.
- Aug 5 & 7:** Trunk show and Jelly roll rug info by Susan Ritter
- Sept 3:** Sewing sale
- Oct. 7 & 9** Patty Goodsell trunk show
- Nov. 4 & 6** Challenge quilts
- Dec. 2 & 4** Holiday party

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

- July 6:** Quilt studio tour, the theme this year is a look at new or renovated quilting spaces.
- Aug. 6:** Painting barn quilts for the Guild's show signs. \$20 for individual paintings.
- Aug. 10:** Workshop for the jellyroll rug if we have enough people sign up early. 9:00 am to 12:00 (or when everyone is ready to leave). \$15 for the pattern and tips, or \$20 for pattern with a jellyroll OR the necessary batting.
- Oct. 8:** Patty Goodsell, \$30/person for the workshop and \$10 for the kit which will include everything for the class except for personal sewing tools--the handouts, templates, and fabric—She will be teaching 5 dimensional flowers, all starting with a circle and would add making your own chenille, which she uses use for butterfly bodies, and ultrasuede ladybugs, plus easy ways to make bias strips.





Birthdays

Pat W.	June 3
Jan B.	June 5
Beth D.	June 5
Jo G.	June 5
Maryann L.	June 7
Karen A.	June 8
Roberta W.	June 8
Peggy K.	June 10
Lois K.	June 11
Cathy N.	June 11
Lucinda R.	June 11
Connie C.	June 16
Susie W.	June 16
Kathryn T.	June 18
Alice B.	June 21
Karen Z.	June 21
Pauline G.	June 26
Bobbi C.	June 28

HSQG Contacts

President

Candy Jennings cljennings1@cox.net

Future President (co-vice presidents)

Susan Ritter swilcox3@mindspring.com

Past President

Deb Scott dyscott6@gmail.com

Secretary

Debbie Lassich (not available)

Treasurer

Wendy Seals wendyseals@msn.com

Newsletter Editor

Doris Wells doriskwells@gmail.com

Programs and Workshops Co-Chairs

Naz Mazuji nmazuji@gmail.com

Paulette Woodall

paulettewoodall@gmail.com

Membership

Ann Walker ann.walker@live.com

Community Outreach

Janet Wilcox janetwilcox@hotmail.com

Quilt Show Co-Chairs

Maryann Lepic thelepics@gmail.com

Virginia McCabe mccabex4@msn.com



We wish to extend our sympathy to Doreen Dolan whose husband Dick passed away. Dick made a number of things for our Guild Hall, including a batting rack, design boards & wide ironing board covers. He also assembled our storage racks.

Hopes & Dreams Quilt Challenge for ALS

ALS is seeking quilt donations to give quilts to very ill, often lonely and isolated, ALS patients – letting them know there are people who sincerely care; and select quilts will be sold with 100% of the sale going directly to ALS research.

If you are interested, more information is available at the Blotto table. Or, visit:

www.QuiltersDreamBatting.com

Quilts are requested by July 31, 2019

Why Do Quilts Cost So Much?

Costs for materials, construction, & finishing for a 65" x 65" Throw Quilt.

Materials for throw quilt:

Fabric for the top:

6 yds @ \$11 yd = \$66

5 yds Backing @ \$13 = \$65

2 yds of Batting @ \$11 = \$22

5/8 yd for Binding @ \$11 = \$6.88

TOTAL Cost of Materials = \$159.88

Construction:

(Labor based on \$10/hr)

Making the top:

(Includes preparing the fabric, cutting the pieces, sewing the blocks, setting into rows, adding borders)

50 hours x \$10/hr = \$500

Assembling the Quilt Sandwich:

3 hours @ \$10/hr = \$30

Quilting on Domestic Machine:

(Charged by square inch in a simple all over design)

4225 si x \$.015 = \$63.38

Thread for Quilting - \$15

TOTAL Cost for Construction = \$768.26

Finishing:

Making the Binding:

2 hours x \$10 = \$20

Attaching the binding:

10 hours x \$10 = \$100

TOTAL Finishing costs = \$120

TOTAL COST OF QUILT = \$888.26

Note: A larger quilt, a more intricate pattern, a more elaborate quilting design will cause the price to increase.

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.

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:

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!* Also, some envelopes have already been put together – makes your life that much easier!

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.

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

June Quilting Classes

June 5 at 1:30 and 6:30:

We will sew the block from the blotto that finished in May. This block can be made using fat quarters of 4 fabrics—2 light, a medium and a dark. The focus will be on pressing to achieve a nice, flat block.

June 19 at 1:30 and 6:30:

This class will take a look at the flying geese square. How to make them and various ways they appear in blocks. Also a peek at using paper piecing to make flowing geese quilts. The fabric requirement for this class is 2 fat quarters with good contrast.

-Doris Wells

Additional information is mailed to students a few days before each class. To receive these emails, or if you have any questions, send me an email at: doriskwells@gmail.com

BLOTTO CORNER

Congratulations!!! The winners for the May Blotto were Doris Wells and MaryLou Spurgeon.

A new Blotto is now available! The block is the Propeller block which dates back to 1928. Pick up one or more kits at the guild and sew them with great care. The guild is providing the white back ground fabric and the black dot for the center. You will be providing one light and one medium dark, tone on tone from the same color family. This block will make a bright and cheery quilt for the lucky winner/s. The drawing for the blocks will be Wednesday, August 7, 2019.

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, please call
Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044



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:

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
 P.O. Box 1326
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

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

For Guild Use only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Recorded	

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

Name: _____
 Phone number(s) _____