



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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January 2017

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

January Calendar

- 1/2 Monday, 6 pm, Prog Mtg; Qrty Bus Mtg to Vote on Officers; see pgs 2 and 4
- 1/3 Tuesday, 9 am. Workshop with Sheila Arnold, see page 2
- 1/4 Wednesday, 9 am, Prog Mtg.; see pg 2
- 1/5 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing
- 1/11 Wednesday, 8:30 am, Bee
- 1/12 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing
- 1/17 Tuesday, 9 am, Board of Directors' Mtg, Country House
- 1/18 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 1/19 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing
- 1/25 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 1/26 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing

1/30 Monday, 6 pm, BLUE MOON

February Preview

- 2/1 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee, BLOTTO DUE see pg 4**
- 2/2 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing
- 2/6 Monday, 6 pm, Prog Mtg, see pg 2 BLOTTO DRAW; Quilt Forms Due**

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

A new year brings new opportunities for our Guild. Many of you are working several times a week to finish quilts for our community donations. The year-end total is going to be fantastic! We can feel so proud of all that we do for our town. I had the chance to hear some wonderful compliments, and I boast a little myself at the hospital last week. I walked thru the doors at 5:50 AM and saw a man gazing at the Christmas quilt recently hung in the display case. "Lovely isn't it", I said. He launched into such astonishment over how they are created and the delight he has in viewing each new one. Turns out he is a doctor who works at the hospital. I invited him to our quilt show in March for further feasting and bragged about how many we give away to various places in Sierra Vista. He was amazed. My plan is to buy him a raffle ticket and give him the stub to remind him of the show.

Speaking of the show—better get your quilt entry forms turned in and get those bindings done! Let's have a wall of Challenge Quilts too. I have two mini quilts to bead and bind so I am right in there with you!!

Happy New Year!

Diane



Upcoming 2017 Programs

January 2 and 4, 2017: Sheila Arnold will present “Delicious Scrap Quilts: Recipes and Ingredients.” Got scraps? Organized? Ready to sew? Sheila uses a power point presentation along with an “in-the-cloth” trunk show to inspire you to use those scraps. She shows how she stores her “ingredients” and shares step-by-step “recipes” for whipping up some of the scrap quilts she has made.

February 6 and 8, 2017: Dustin Farrell of Country Stitchin' from Cambridge Springs, PA, will present “The Fun of Quilting and Long Arming” with trunk show. Additionally he will present a Lecture on New Tools, Rulers and Templates for Home Quilting with trunk show. He will have templates and rulers for sale. Check out his website at www.cscountrystitchin.com.

March 6 and 8, 2017: Shirley McGuire of EZ WoolWorks will present “How to Do Wool Appliqué and Not Go Broke.” The lectures will include a trunk show and everything you need to know about felted wool vs. wool felt such as threads, needles, reclaiming wool, felting wool, hand dyeing, needle felting, and the six must-know stitches and resources. Check out her website at <http://www.ez-woolworks.com/>

Upcoming Workshops 2017

January 3, 2017: Sheila Arnold will present the Sourdough Scrap Quilt. This is an ongoing project and just like sourdough, you can make as many blocks as it takes for the size quilt you desire. This will be a relaxed fun day of sewing. You will spend some time cutting scraps and the remainder of the day sewing blocks for your quilt. Cost: \$20 per person (6 hour workshop). This workshop is in coordination with the Squirrel’s Nest Scrappy Quilters Workshops to learn more about what and how to deal with scraps; check with the Squirrel’s Nest for more into.

- If interested, contact Eileen at 520-642-6674 or straycatz2@vtc.net
- 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/HSQG Workshops.html](http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com/HSQG%20Workshops.html).



- 1/3 Kay Warthan
- 1/6 Shirley Auchincloss
- 1/6 Mickey Wilson
- 1/6 Mary Kay Holcomb
- 1/17 Jean Kroger
- 1/17 Carol Hawkins
- 1/18 Shari Ward
- 1/19 Jeannine Grabowska
- 1/20 Caroline Frank
- 1/26 Debra Kawakami
- 1/27 Joy Bradley
- 1/27 Dot Rhodes
- 1/28 Kay Keene
- 1/29 Nancy Tuckeck

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Welcome Back Vangie Knowles!

Vangie has moved back to Sierra Vista from Texas.



*****President's Block*****

As we start New Year, a President's Block pattern and starter kits are now available in the pink box on the table by the door. Pick one up and get a jump start on a block for Diane!

CLQ
Creative Lines Quilting
Decky & Mike Coykendall
520-319-8771
Long-Arm Quilting Services
We're on Facebook at Creative Lines Quilting

BLOTTO DUE FEBRUARY

Here is the latest blotto and quilt design due Feb 1 and 6. It is now posted on the HSQG website under the Blue Moon/Blotto tab. The instructions are available in the Members Only page.



Single Block

Assembled Blocks



HSQG Programs and Workshops Chair/ Co-chair

Nancy Tucheck and I have been honored to serve as your Programs' reps. Working as a team we have been able to continue our personal travels while also planning for the Guild. In April/May of 2017, at the conclusion of our second year, we will be looking for new volunteers to fill the position(s). If you would like to find out more about the position(s) and its benefits, please contact me at stray-catz2@vtc.net or Nancy at nancy2check@aol.com.

Eileen Ahearn

Quilt Donations for December

There were 33 quilts distributed in December.

Infusion	2
Forgach House	14
NICP	8
SV Infusion	8
SV Symphony Donation	1

Janet Wilcox

January Quarterly Business Meeting

Cast Your Vote at our January 2nd and 4th 2017 business meeting. Our slate of officers is:

President—Deb Scott
 VP – vacant
 Secretary – Carol Spessard
 Treasurer – Wendy Seals
 Member at large – Ruth Akins
 Member at large – Ellen Pluta

We also have some vacancies each one of you might consider filling for the coming year:

Blotto
 Blue Moon Coordinator
 Raffle Ticket sales coordinator
 Art in the Park Chair
 Web Master
 Workshops and Programs
 VP and Future President
 Quilt Show Co-chair

*****Taking Care of Our Own*****

We send our sincerest wishes go to Sherry McCoy for renewed health and recovery. Sherry is recovering at home.



Here is the latest HSQG quilt on display at the hospital. Thanks to our members who give of their time to assemble and hang quarterly display.



******January*******

New Year's Day, Jan 1



Jan 16, MLK Birthday

Quilt Entry Form News!

There is a new category added this year for Hand Quilting. The quilt maker will have the option of having one hand quilted entry judged in this category for the usual ribbons of first, second or third place and honorable mention. Any technique and size can be entered in this category as long as it is completely hand quilted. Hand quilted entries can also be judged in all the other categories as in previous years.

If you have questions, contact Sue Lee by email, mobile call or text. As always, all quilt show application forms and instructions are available to download from the HSQG website.

******Upcoming Events*******

- 1/19-21 Road to California
- 2/17-19 Tucson Quilt Show
- 2/1-2/28 Tombstone Quilt Show see pgs 8,9
- 3/4-5 HSQG Quilt Show

*******Kudos for HSQG Participation
in Quilt Documentation*******

Ruth Akins is sharing this message that she received regarding the HSQG participation in our quilt documentation project.

“The following information was received from Lynn Miller, Arizona Quilt Index Coordinator-AzQDP:

Wanted to give thanks for you all! Because of volunteers like you we have added almost 500 quilts to the Quilt Index so far in 2016. Our most for a single year yet! Total is now over 2500 for Arizona. It would not be possible without your continued support and hard work. We are such a success from getting the quilts documented to the data entry. There are about 200-250 entries waiting to be entered.”



All the King's Horses Children's Ranch

I'm writing to you to ask you a big favor. We are trying to raise funds for the All the Kings Horses Children's Ranch in Benson. They depend primarily on contributions to keep the ranch operating. The ranch is for kids ages three to eighteen that come from troubled homes to give them a safe place to live. Since foster homes are so limited, the ranch is there for these kids. Besides needing donations, they need house parents so more kids can come t h e r e .

We are trying to raise funds for the ranch, and we have a quilt to raffle off on **January 14, 2017**. Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased from me. We have set up a pancake breakfast at the Landmark Cafe on Fry Blvd in Sierra Vista on January 14th, at which time the quilt winner will be drawn .

ASKING FOR: we may need 10-12 volunteers for the day at the Landmark Café to help us greet and seat people, sell tickets, serve food and bus tables. The breakfast would be 6:00 to 11:00 am, and if we could get two crews, the time would be divided .

If anyone would be willing to help sell tickets, at your church, or work, or wherever, it would be great for both fund raisers. I thank you all in advance, as I know you are all willing to help out when needed. Please let me know ASAP if you are willing to c o m m i t .

*******Patriotic Quilt Presentation*******

On December 14 in the clubhouse, HSQG presented a Patriotic Quilt to one of our favorite people, Mr. Bill Peterson. Bill has provided sewing machine repair for our members for many years. His speedy turn-around service makes us happy because we quilters/sewers get panicky when we cannot work on our projects! Mrs. Peterson was on hand for pictures and to meet quilters. For more pictures of the quilt presentation see the website; click on Community tab.



Mr. and Mrs. Peterson

*******2016 Holiday Parties*******

The Holiday Parties took place on Dec 5 and 7, and as always, were expertly organized and enthusiastically attended by HSQG partiers. Thank you Wendy Seals, Debi Guilmette, Sonja Mathews, Carol Stearman and committee members who contributed their time and resources to make the day and night parties a resounding success!



This beautiful smiling lady is Joanne Presher with a truly unique Santa hat!

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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Our members go all out to make game packages pretty!

*****Quilt Show CDs*****

Shirley Fogle and Nancy Banz are the persons to see to place your CD order for the 2017 quilt show. As in the past, CDs are \$10 each, payable in advance, please.

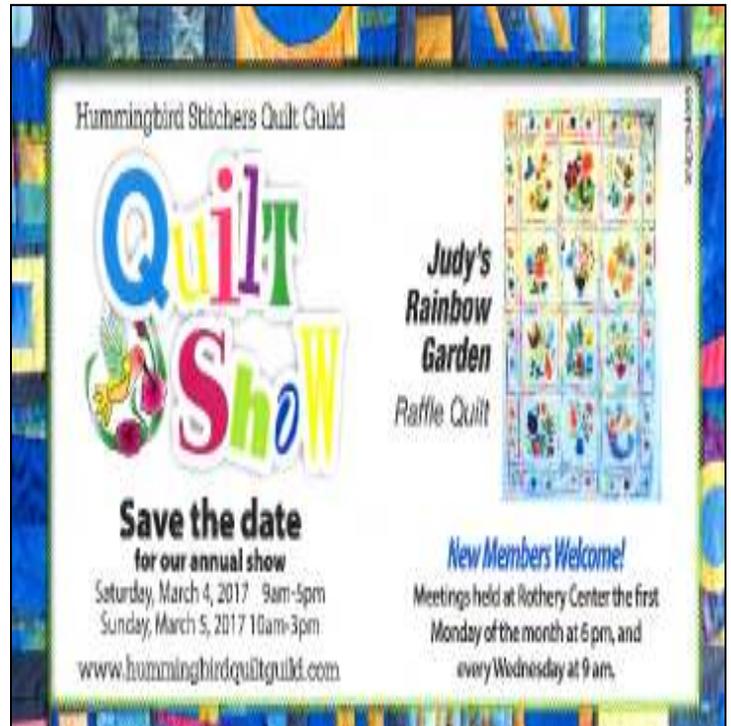
Volunteers Needed to Sign-up

Maryann Lopic has set up the sign-up lists for volunteers for positions that need filling to make the 2017 quilt show a success! Please, Ladies, sign up for a short time to help. Thank you!



Tombstone Raffle Quilt

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each. See Sue Ann Vannoy or Tombstone Art Gallery for tickets. Drawing for quilt at the Tombstone Quilt Show.



HSQG Quilt show forms are on pages 10 and 11. Entry forms also on website if the font is too small to read on pages 10 and 11.

Become a Tombstone Art Gallery Docent

The Tombstone Art Gallery is looking for more quilters to join the Tombstone Art Gallery to help as docents in the gallery. It's \$20 a year to join. After training, volunteers work only one day a month. Presently there are only five resident quilters, and one is a snowbird. For more information contact Sue Ann Vannoy.

*******The Latest and Greatest from Tombstone*******

Sue Ann Vannoy, a member of HSQG and the Tombstone Art Gallery, has prepared quilt show application packets for those interested in participating in the Tombstone Quilt Show on **1-28 February 2017**.

If you have NOT shown crafts before, please be aware they need to be quality items, and we can only accept a few because of space. The crafts need to be sewn or quilted items!

The packets are available at Squirrel's Nest and the Tombstone Art Gallery. Sue Ann will drop application forms on Wednesday, Jan 4, at the clubhouse during our regular meeting. Please note the applications are due **before January 13, 2017**. If you encounter problems downloading the application forms, please contact Sue Ann by phone or email, and she will **mail** the packet to you. If you know of a quilter who was not on the mail list and is interested in entering in the show in February, contact Sue Ann. Direct questions and requests for more information: sueannvannoy@gmail.com; phone number is 520-456-1916.

2017 TOMBSTONE QUILT SHOW SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & DEMONSTRATIONS

DATE		TIME	CLASS/DEMO	TEACHER
SAT	FEB 04	10 AM	BED TURNING	CAMEO LADIES
		2 PM	BED TURNING	CAMEO LADIES
MON	FEB 06	10 AM	MAKING A QUILT BLOCK CARRIER	SUE ANN VANNOY
		2 PM	MAKING A QUILT BLOCK CARRIER	SUE ANN VANNOY
TUES	FEB 07	10 AM	MICROWAVE BOWLS	PAT ROARK
WED	FEB 08	10 AM	CHICKEN PINCUSHION	APRIL HINTON
THUR	FEB 09	10 AM	CASSEROLE CARRIER	CANDY CONRAD
FRI	FEB 10	10 AM	QUILT JUDGING & APPRAISALS	JOYCE LARSON
SAT	FEB 11	10 AM	CLEANING & MAINTENANCE OF YOUR MACHINE	GERRY & VIVIAN LEMOINE
			CONTINUANCE OF APPRAISALS	JOYCE LARSON
		1 PM	AWARDS & RAFFLE QUILT DRAWING	
SAT	FEB 18	10 AM	BED TURNING	CAMEO LADIES
		2 PM	BED TURNING	CAMEO LADIES
SAT	FEB 25	10 AM	BED TURNING	CAMEO LADIES
		2 PM	BED TURNING	CAMEO LADIES

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry 2017

Entry form due by Monday, February 6, 2017. No late entries accepted.

Name of quilt maker: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Name of quilt: _____

Size: Width _____ Length _____ Perimeter (W+W+L+L) _____ inches

Pattern or design source _____

Who quilted this quilt? _____

Hand quilted _____ Machine quilted, Professional _____ Machine quilted, Non-professional _____

Is this quilt is for sale? NO _____ YES, list sales price _____

If this quilt should be hung with other quilts such as the current challenge or a class, please name _____

Please check the appropriate statement: _____ My quilt will not be judged. (Please skip to section B.)

_____ My quilt will be judged. Circle one category number in section A. Please refer to Category Definitions page.

A

1. Small Applique -perimeter less than 168 inches	8. Small Mixed Technique -perimeter less than 168 inches
2. Medium and Large Applique -perimeter of 168 inches or greater	9. Medium and Large Mixed Technique -perimeter of 168 inches or greater
3. Small Pieced -perimeter less than 168 inches	10. Hand Quilted - all techniques and sizes see definitions page
4. Medium Pieced, Professional Quilting -perimeter 168-279 inches	11. Art -all sizes
5. Medium Pieced, Non-professional and Hand Quilting -perimeter 168-279 inches	12. Machine Embroidery -all sizes
6. Large Pieced, Professional Quilting -perimeter of 280 inches or greater	13. Apparel
7. Large Pieced, Non-professional and Hand Quilting -perimeter of 280 inches or greater	14. Group and Other -see definitions page

B

Please attach COLOR photo, 3X5 to 4X6 only. **Trim photo to this size.**
Write your name, quilt name, width and length on back of photo.
 Attach a SHORT hang tag statement describing your inspiration for this quilt.

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules as stated. I understand HSQG will take all reasonable precautions to protect my quilt but cannot be responsible for loss or damage during judging and the quilt show. Insuring the quilt is my responsibility. HSQG has my permission to photograph this quilt and use the photos to promote the guild including website display and the sale of quilt show CDs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Turn in entry forms to Sue Lee at any guild meeting or mail to Sue (address in roster).
 All forms must arrive by the due date, February 6, 2017.

2017 HSQG Quilt Show Entry Rules and Definitions

RULES:

1. **Deadline for submission of entry forms is February 6, 2017. No late entries accepted. Completed entry forms must include photo and hang tag statement.**
2. You must have a current HSQG membership to enter.
3. The entry must have been made by the guild member in whole or part.
4. You may enter only one quilt *per judged category*. Judged quilt entries must not have been judged in any other HSQG show.
5. You may enter multiple quilts for *Display* (not judged).
6. The Show and Design Chairs reserve the right to limit the number of quilts per person if necessary.
7. A color photo must be submitted with your entry form; 3 x 5 to 4 x 6 only, cut to this size. Write your name, quilt name, width and length on the back of the photo. The Design Committee will assign hanging space using your photo. A clear, true color photo is appreciated.
8. An entry will be rejected if it is not clean and free of smoke odors and pet hair.
9. All quilts must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. Small quilts can use a 2 inch sleeve.
10. Quilts must have a label with quilter's name and quilt name, sewn on. If the quilt is being judged, the quilter's name must be covered with muslin secured by basting or safety pins.
11. *Judged entries* must be brought to Life in Christ Church, corner of Coronado and Las Brisas Way (across from the police station) on Wednesday, March 1st from 9:30 - 11:00 am. The Judging Committee will be responsible for getting judged quilts to Buena High School on Friday.
12. *Display and Vintage entries* must be brought to Buena High School on Friday, March 3 from 4 -5 pm.
13. All entries must be picked up on Sunday, March 5 from 3:30 - 4 pm with the receipt you are given at check-in.
14. The Show Chairs may combine categories with less than 5 entries for judging purposes and reserve the right to re-categorize any entry to comply with the definitions.
15. Entry forms must be turned in to Sue Lee at any meeting or mailed to her home. (see roster)
16. **Please don't submit an entry unless you are sure it will be ready for the show!**

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

Pieced: A quilt that is more than 50% pieced.

Appliqued: A quilt that is more than 50% appliqued.

Mixed Techniques: A quilt that contains more than one technique in **equal amounts**.

Group: A quilt whose top is made by two or more people.

Other: Techniques not listed such as yo-yo, cathedral window and whole cloth

Art: A quilt created as a work of art, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter and/or materials.

Machine Embroidery: A quilt that is more than 50% machine embroidered, all sizes.

Apparel: Quilted clothing such as jackets and tops.

Hand Quilted: (New for 2017!) Quilts of all sizes and techniques that are completely hand quilted. You may enter hand quilted items in other categories instead of this category, if desired.

2017 Awards:

Awarded by the judge:

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons as earned for each category.

Exemplary Hand Quilting, Exemplary Professional Machine Quilting, Exemplary Non-Professional Machine

Quilting, Best Use of Color, Best of Show, Judge's Choice, NACQJ Award of Merit

Viewer's Choice Ribbon: *Awarded based on the quilt show attendees' votes*

Arizona Quilters' Hall of Fame Award: *Awarded by the Quilt Show Chair*

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