



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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February 2017

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

## February Calendar

- 2/1 Wednesday, 9 am, Prog Mtg, see pg 2;  
**BLOTTO DUE. See pg 4**
- 2/2 Thursday, 8:30 am-4pm, Open Sewing
- 2/6 Monday, Quilt Show Entry Forms Due, see pg 10 and 11**
- 2/8 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 2/9 Thursday, 8:30 –4 pm, Open Sewing
- 2/15 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 2/16 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 2/17 Friday, Tucson Quilt Fiesta
- 2/21 Tuesday, 9 am, BOD, Country House
- 2/22 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 2/23 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing

## March Preview

- 3/1 Wednesday, 9:30 am-11:00 am, Judged Quilts to Life in Christ Church
- 3/2 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/3 Friday, 4-5 pm, Display and Vintage Quilts to Buena High School
- 3/4 Saturday, Quilt Show
- 3/5 Sunday, Quilt Show, 10 am-3 pm; 3:30 pm-4 pm Pickup your Quilts
- 3/7 Tuesday, Wool workshop, see pg 2

## \*\*\*\*\*President's Message\*\*\*\*\*

February will be a full month for most of us who are finishing up our quilts and wall hangings for the quilt show in March. I have to brag that I am almost there! Don't forget that February 6<sup>th</sup> is the last day to get your entry form to Sue Lee. The form is here in your newsletter or on our web page. It is easy to fill out. You may mail it to Sue or call her to find out how you may deliver it in person. There is much work to be done by our quilt show committee to get your quilt numbered, a hang tag typed up, and your quilt positioned in the show scheme.

I want to remind each of you to also sell your 20 raffle tickets for our appliquéd quilt. You may buy all of them yourself and not have to worry about them anymore. Or if you enjoy talking up our guild, sell some of them to family, co-workers, etc. I bought all of mine and put family member names on the tickets.

With my show quilts done, I have started a huge paper piecing block of the month project, and a pattern for appliquéd animals on a 72 x 58 quilt is calling my name. But what would we do without so many lovely things to create and new fabrics to try out? The problem is that the days are just too short. Nothing excites me more than a whole day to go to my room!

*Diane*



## Upcoming 2017 Programs

**February 1, 2017:** Dusty and Stephanie Farrell of Country Stitchin' from Cambridge Springs, PA, will present a lecture on "New Tools, Rulers and Templates for Home Quilting" with a trunk show. Additionally, they will present, "The Fun of Quilting and Long Arming" with a trunk show. They will have templates and rulers for sale. Check out his website at [www.cscountrystitchin.com](http://www.cscountrystitchin.com).

**March 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, 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/>

**April 3 and 5, 2017:** Jacquelyn Morris-Smith, the Stitchin' RN, will present, "From Sea to Shining Quilts: a look into My Quilting Journey, Travel, and Tangling" on April 3. On April 5, she will present, "Zentangle, what is it and why is it important in quilting?" There will be a hands-on-time for the participants. Check out her website at [www.thestitchinrn.com](http://www.thestitchinrn.com) and at <http://quiltretreatatsea.com/>

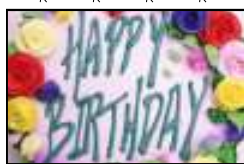
## Upcoming Workshops 2017

**March 7, 2017:** Shirley McGuire: Wool Workshop: Create a wool appliqué and felted pillow: fun small project that can be nearly completed in three hours that will cover the basics of wool appliqué and needle felting. Cost **\$20** (includes a \$10 kit); minimum of 15 students. (3 hr workshop). (Cost per person reduced from \$25 to \$20 and could go down further as more persons sign up). Also you can choose between five different designs but let me know when you sign up: hummer, chicken, lamb, bunny or easter egg.

**April 4, 2017:** Jacquelyn Morris-Smith will teach us how to sew the Landscape Bargello Wall Hanging. Techniques we will learn include: Fail-proof Piecing (no way to make a mistake); Pillowcase turn with uneven edges; Machine-fed Diagonal Border Quilting; Artistic appliqué to enhance a quilt design; Unique Staggered-Step Bottom Finish; Binding/Hanging Sleeve technique. The 6-hour class will be \$25 per student. The silhouette designs will cost extra. See supplies list for designs and prices. Orders for silhouettes through the instructor must be placed by 8 March. Check out her website for pictures and description at [www.thestitchinrn.com](http://www.thestitchinrn.com)

- If interested, contact Eileen at 520-642-6674 or [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto: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).**



2/1	Sonja Matthews
2/5	Shirley Fogle
2/6	Donna Blackburn
2/10	Debi Guilmette
2/10	Starr Seesler
2/12	Lisa Marro
2/14	Nina Chun
2/15	Gail Kamrowski
2/15	Shirley Gray
2/17	Patt Kerr
2/18	Deb Scott
2/19	Julia Jones
2/20	Virginia Fleming
2/21	Nas Mazuji
2/22	Connie Worden
2/23	Kathy Doescher
2/23	Susan Ritter
2/25	Lee Brewer
2/26	Sally Calhoun
2/27	Eva Snell

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### Our compliment of officers and committee chairs is finally filling up.

VP – Mary Holcomb  
 Programs and Workshops—  
                                   Nas Mazuji and Eileen Ahearn  
 Blue Moon –Wendy Seals  
 Blotto – Nancy Banz  
 Quilt Show co-chair—Diane Williams

We still need:  
 Web Master  
 Raffle ticket sales coordinator  
 Art in the Park

### Quilt Show Entry Forms Due 6 Feb

**Sue Lee will attend meetings through February 1 to receive forms. After that date until February 6, you must mail your forms to her.**

## BLOTTO DUE 1 FEBRARY



### Zipper Bags Needed in the Community Quilt Area

Gail Staples asks for the donation of those “nice, zippered plastic bags” in which new sheets and blankets are packaged. The bags “don’t last forever” because of reuse and the supply is dwindling. Thank you.

### \*\*\*Welcome New Members\*\*\*

.Angela Mann

Cathy Norton

Diana Rushing

### \*\*\*\*February \*\*\*\*\*



20 February, Presidents'  
Day

14 February



### Quilt Donations for July

There were 40 quilts delivered to:

Cancer	6
Dialysis	6
Forgach House	10
Cochise Family Advocacy Center	10
WIC	8
Total	40

Janet Wilcox



Here is the latest quilt placed on display at the hospital in January. Thank you Janet.

For a long-range look at the upcoming programs and workshops, please go to the HSQG website.

## Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Quarterly Business Meeting, January 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Diane Williams.

- Officers for 2017-2018:

Diane introduced those candidates present at the meeting. A motion was made and accepted to elect officers by a voice vote. The slate of officers was elected.

Deb Scott, President

Mary Kay Holcomb, Vice President

Wendy Seals, Treasurer

Carol Spessard, Secretary

Janet Wilcox, Community Outreach Chair

Ann Walker, Membership Chair

Starr Seesler, Newsletter Chair

Maryann Lepic, Quilt Show Co-Chair

Anne Blohm, Ways and Means Chair



- Wendy Seals presented the treasurer's report for the period covering April 1 to December 31, 2016. Her report is on page 6.

- Ruth Akins distributed two sizes of Quilt Documentation posters to members who could place them in various locations. These posters were produced by the city.

- Nas Mazuji showed the members some recently completed Busy Aprons. She also had a couple of small (36"x36") "busy quilts" — something else (and easier) to make for Alzheimer patients.

- Announcements

Quilt Show entry forms are due February 6. Members were urged to turn in their entry forms earlier than this date as there **will not be a February 6 meeting**. Another option would be to mail entry forms to Sue Lee.

The Blue Moon scheduled for January 30 has been canceled. We will have a program meeting on January 30 (instead of February 6) as well as on February 1. There will be a half-day workshop on January 31 (\$20).

Paula Thomas spoke about a "scrap club" at the Squirrel's Nest — 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, \$10/year.

Eileen Ahearn gave more information about upcoming programs and workshops.

**HSQG Financial Report for the Period Dec 31, 2016**

<b>Income</b>		<b>Expense</b>	
Interest	\$8.00	Administrative	\$1,048.00
Donation	\$200.00	Insurance	\$1,186.00
Membership	\$2,793.00	Blotto	\$3.00
Newspaper Ads	\$8.00	Challenge	n/a
Nametag Fines	\$13.00	Community Outreach	\$1,989.00
Quilt Show 2017	\$784.00	Education/Library	n/a
Boutique	\$987.00	Guild Publicity	\$127.00
T-shirts/Bags	\$401.00	Programs	\$2,416.00
		Membership	\$85.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$5,194.00</b>	Meeting Space	\$3,365.00
		Newsletter/Web	\$578.00
		Quilt Show 2017	n/a
		Storage	\$720.00
		Capital Expenses	\$421.00
		Quilt Documentation	\$104.00
		<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$12,042.00</b>
		<b>Cash on Hand</b>	<b>\$23,104.00</b>

**\*\*\*\*\*Change in By-Laws\*\*\*\*\***

Your Board of Directors is updating our by-laws. We would like to eliminate the Member-at-Large position. This is because our Guild is small enough and our officers available enough for you to go directly to them with questions, ideas, etc. The second change is to give the Quilt Show Chair opportunity to select as many Co-Chairs as she/he needs instead of having the by-laws state only "2" Quilt Show Chairs. We are growing and the more co-chairs, the merrier!

Diane

**\*\*\*\*\*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.

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild



**Save the date**  
for our annual show

Saturday, March 4, 2017 9am-5pm  
Sunday, March 5, 2017 10am-3pm

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**Judy's  
Rainbow  
Garden**  
Raffle Quilt



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***New Members Welcome!***

Meetings held at Rothery Center the first  
Monday of the month at 6 pm, and  
every Wednesday at 9 am.

The Quilt Show is just around the corner. Once you turn the calendar to **March, there it is.** Be sure you're finishing your quilt now, with the sleeve, so it will be hanging in glory.

There are still opportunities to help at the Show, especially wearing White Gloves for turning quilts. Be sure you write down your work times or enter them into your phone's calendar

**Pre-sales of the Show CD** are being taken now by Nancy Banz. Be sure you get a copy to treasure. Each quilt and hang tag will be included so you won't have to try to take photos with people bombing them.

Now is the time to pass out bookmarks to everyone you see. I gave one to the receptionist at Life Care Center, and she was glad to have something to motivate her mom to sew again.

Direct any questions to one of the Team Leaders or myself, [thelepics@gmail.com](mailto:thelepics@gmail.com) or text me at 520.255.6780, Maryann Lepic, 2017 Show Chair.

See quilt entry forms on page 10 and 11. Complete guidelines are on the website. Quilt entry forms due to Sue Lee by Feb 1 at the meeting; after Feb 6 the forms must be mailed to her.

### 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.

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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## BOUTIQUE

Jeannine Grabowska, current Boutique Chair, is looking for a replacement. Jeannine will work with her replacement this year to turn it over next year. Stand by for an announcement in the next meeting.



## MY LAST QUILT SHOW

WITH HSQG ☺

Just a reminder... I am officially retiring from appraising on June 1, 2017.

I will be happy to put you on my schedule for a hanging appraisal during our HSQG quilt show March 4-5, 2017. If you have other quilts that you want to have appraised, you can bring them to the show or we can make arrangements to meet at Squirrel's Nest before June 1.

Schedule now 520-266-3617

Appraisal fee: \$65

Discount fee for HSQG members: \$55

Thanks for your support!

Joyce Larson

AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser



### \*\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\*\*\*

- 2/1-2/28 Tombstone Quilt Show at the Tombstone Art Gallery
- 2/9-12 Tucson Gem and Mineral Show
- 2/17-19 Tucson Quilt Show
- 3/4-5 HSQG Quilt Show
- 3/4/5 Cochise Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering
- 3/4 Men Who Cook, Knights of Columbus Hall



Sourdough class slides are now on the website

[www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com](http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com)

### 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.



### 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.



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