



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stickers Quilt Guild

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March 2017

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

March Calendar

- 3/1 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 3/1 Wednesday, 9:30 am-11 am, Judged quilts must be brought to Life in Christ Church**
- 3/2 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/3 Friday, 4-5 pm, All display quilts must be brought to Buena High School**
- 3/4 Saturday, 9 am-5 pm, HSQG Quilt Show**
- 3/5 Sunday, 10 am-3 pm, HSQG Quilt Show**
- 3/5 Sunday, 3:30 pm-4, Pickup quilts w/ receipt**
- 3/6 Monday, 6 pm, Prog Mtg, Shirley McGuire, see pg 2
- 3/7 Tuesday, Workshop, see pg 2
- 3/8 Wednesday, 9 am, Prog Mtg, Shirley McGuire, see pg 2
- 3/9 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/15 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 3/16 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/21 Tuesday, 9 am, BOD, Country House
- 3/22 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 3/23 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/29 Wednesday, 9 am, Blue Moon**
- 3/30 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
April Preview
- 4/3 Monday, 6 pm, Prog Mtg, see pg 2
- 4/4 Tuesday, 9 am, Workshop see pg 2

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

As I write this we are one weekend away from our 2017 Quilt Show. I am always so buzzed to get to see the show entries. Check the calendar on our web page for critical dates and don't forget to take your cookies to the High School Friday afternoon, March 3, between 4 and 5. You may also bring them any time on Saturday. If you are not signed up to help somewhere, please check with Mary Ann Lepic and get involved.

Our new year will be starting in April with a successful show behind us and loads of fun scheduled. I thank all of you who put so much into the Guild on a weekly basis. And I thank all of you who stood by me and were so invaluable to keeping me on track. I know you will all continue to support Deb Scott as your new President and Mary Kay Holcomb as Vice President. You are an amazing group!

"Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages." -General George Washington

Go for it Hummers!

Diane



Upcoming 2017 Programs

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, 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. On April 3rd she will present, “From Sea to Shining Quilts: a look into My Quilting Journey, Travel, and Tangling.” On April 5th she will present, “Zentangle, what is it and why is it important in quilting?” This is hands-on time for the participants. Check out her website at 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, which is fun small project that can be nearly completed in three hours and 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; let me know when you sign up. These are the design choices: 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 six 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 March 8th. Check out her website for pictures and description at www.thestitchinrn.com ,

- 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).



- 3/2 Sheila King
- 3/2 Wendy Hirsch
- 3/7 Lucinda Weinberger
- 3/8 Marie Karr
- 3/13 Irene Violette
- 3/13 Gail Fisher
- 3/14 Diane Williams
- 3/20 Ellen Pluta
- 3/21 Jane Bourne
- 3/25 Fran Kinney
- 3/26 Kathy Dean
- 3/26 Pauline Granstrom
- 3/27 Patricia Hopkins
- 3/28 Donna Otto
- 3/29 Sandra Bouley
- 3/30 Patty Holley

******Remembering Our Own******

Our sincerest condolences go to Wendy Seals and her family on the loss of their brother.

*******Welcome New Member*******

Helen Miller
Twyla Zaske
Tamie Oster

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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

Recently, there have been changes made to the guild calendar, so please, check it out on the web-site.

BLOTTO DUE IN MAY



Quilt Donations for February

There were 17 quilts donated for February.

Kings Horse Children's Ranch	2
Cancer Oncology	7
Dialysis	7
Private Individual	1
Janet Wilcox	

*******Quilters! Kits are now available for our President's Quilt on the table by the door. Pick one up to assemble a square and sign for Diane's gift as she completes her presidential term.*******

Sourdough class slides are now on the website

www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

Also see page 8 for more information regarding these slides.

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

- 3/1 Pickup quilts from Tombstone Quilt Show
- 3/2 Patterson Observatory Free Public Night, U of A Campus, Sierra Vista
- 3/4 Nature Walk, Ramsey Canyon Preserve
- 3/4 Men Who Cook, Knights of Columbus
- 3/11 Tubac Art Walk
- 3/11-12 Green Valley Quilters Guild Show
- 3/23-25 Arizona Quilters Guild Quilt Show

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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Quilt Documentation Project

Our next QDP (Quilt Documentation Project) for the public will be Saturday, April 8, 2017. Please save that date if you can work (volunteer) in any way. Also, if you wish to have your quilts documented, please contact Jane Bourne Cell (520) 508-4558 and make an appointment. If you would like to become involved with this project, this is your chance to volunteer and see some amazing quilts new and vintage. A light lunch is provided for all volunteers. Come join the Quilt Documentation group. All are welcome! See page 7 for more information.

Ruth Akins



Valentine's Day with a quilter.

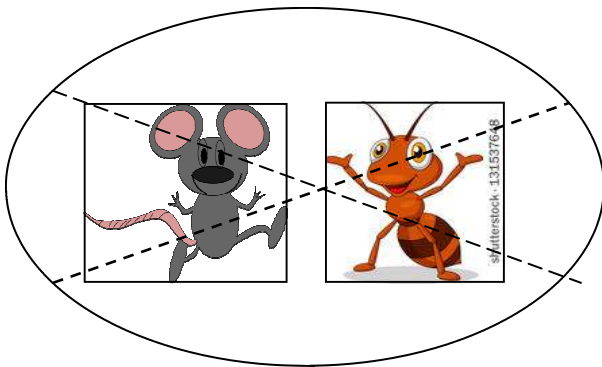
March

- Ash Wednesday, March 1
- St. Patrick's Day March 17
- First Day of Spring, March 20



Please help HSQG keep our rooms clean!

Since we do not have a regular cleaning crew, we are dependent on members who attend on Wednesday and Thursday to help clean the area and empty trash. If everyone could, please, empty the wastebaskets by their sewing area into the large ones at front of the room before they leave, it would make it easier for a volunteer to take the trash home. Removing the trash is especially important if you've had a snack or any kind of food or drink. We surely don't want our fabric and quilts infested with something! Thank you!



Volunteer needs for 2017/2018

Boutique – one person to work with Ann Blohm

Art in the Park – one person to coordinate volunteers who man our booth only once a year!

Raffle Tickets – one or two people to coordinate the sell of raffle tickets at a limited number of venues. Will also be responsible to have tickets printed up in early spring, number, and keep track of who takes tickets and who turns in money for the tickets.

Webmaster – keeps web page current, posts pix, keeps calendar current (will work with BOD on this).

February Tombstone Quilt Show Award

The Tombstone Vigilantes awarded the HSQG quilt, “Lovely in Lavender,” a Best of Show ribbon at the Tombstone Quilt Show this month. The quilt was a “Judy kit,” pieced by Katy Watts and completed by Susan Ritter and Gail Staples. It was quilted by Wendy Hirsch, who received a recognition ribbon from the show. The quilt is for sale for \$1200. The Guild also had three other quilts hanging for sale in this show and will have 10 in the 2017 Quilt Show in March.





**The Hummingbird Stitchers
Quilt Guild and
the Henry F. Hauser Museum
are sponsoring the
*Arizona Quilters Documentation Pro-
ject***

**Have your vintage or new quilts documented on
SATURDAY APRIL 8 , 2017**

at the

Henry F. Hauser Museum,

located inside the Ethel H Berger Center at

2950 E. Tacoma Street in Sierra Vista.

***(There is no charge for this service but, donations
are encouraged to help with expenses)***

**The public is invited so make an appointment to have
your quilt documented. Contact Jane Bourne at**

janebourne@cox.net for an appointment

See page 5 for
more informa-
tion

www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

*****F*O*R**S*A*L*E*****

**BROTHER PR-650 NEEDLE HOME
EMBROIDERY MACHINE**

Asking Price: \$4000.00 See picture on bulletin board

Comes with: Four Hoops:

300mm x 200mm (approx. 12" x 8")

180mm x 130mm (approx. 7" x 5")

100mm x 100mm (approx. 4" x 4")

60mm x 40mm (approx. 2" x 1.5")

Extra Accessories that come with this sale:

- Koala Wooden Cabinet/Table
- Cap Frame Set (for Embroidery Baseball Caps)
- See of Fast Frames

Please call **Loyce Munroe at 378-7271** to ask about the machine or to set up a time to come and see it.

~~~~**Working Guild Members**~~~~

Do you work and find our current workshop schedule inconvenient? If so send an email with your ideas on when the Guild should be hosting workshops to meet the schedule of working members. Contact Eileen A at [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net) and Nas Mazuji at [nmazuji@gmail.com](mailto:nmazuji@gmail.com).

\*\*\*\*\***Tuffets**\*\*\*\*\*

Swan Amity has only six patterns/kits left, and she is willing to have a workshop for only six students for the reduced price of \$125. The workshops would be over two periods at least one week apart. The first half-day workshop would be sewing instructions; the second workshop would be assembly of your finished tuffet (one hour long). We can host a workshop any month but July. If you are interested, please contact Eileen A at [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net) or Nas Mazuji at [nmazuji@gmail.com](mailto:nmazuji@gmail.com).

++++**Quilt Room Tour: July 8, 2017**++++

Do you have an interesting quilt room or unique way of using space or just want to show off your design wall? T\*h\*e\*n...Please contact us about touring your quilt room on Saturday, 8 July 2017 between 9AM to noon. Contact Eileen A at [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net) or Nas Mazuji at [nmazuji@gmail.com](mailto:nmazuji@gmail.com).

● **Sheila Arnold's Class Slides** ●

If you would like a copy of the slides used by Sheila during her January Scraps program: Go to our guild website under Programs and Workshops and download the PDF file under Sourdough Class Slides Jan 2017: [http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com/HSQG\\_Workshops.html](http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com/HSQG_Workshops.html)

^^^^**Got Talent???**^^^^

The guild is looking for local talent/ local artist to share their stories with us during one of our scheduled program meetings. If you know someone, or if you yourself have some special quilt stories and quilts that you would like to share, contact Eileen. Or do you have a special talent or art skill that you would like to share with other guild members, please contact Eileen A at [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net) or Nas Mazuji at [nmazuji@gmail.com](mailto:nmazuji@gmail.com).

We will contact you or whomever you nominate to see when we can ask them to share their stories, talents or art with us. If you nominate someone, they do not have to be a guild member.





**New Programs and Workshops Co-Chair**

I wish to thank Nancy Tucheck for serving as my Programs and Workshops Co-Chair for the past two years. Her input, assistance and opinion have been invaluable in maintaining the high quality programs standards set by Clair Billock. I could not have done it without her support!!! I am now pleased to announce that Nas Mazuji has volunteered to serve as our 2017 Program and Workshops Co-chair. I look forward to her ideas and suggestions on how we can better improve our programs/workshops. Thank you Nas for volunteering!!!!



**BRING COOKIES FOR WORKER BEES ON FRI, MAR 3, QUILT CHECK IN AND HANG NIGHT AT BUENA HIGH SCHOOL.**



**\*\*\*\*\*My Legacy\*\*\*\*\***

-Author unknown-

Being of a sweet and generous nature, it has always been my desire to spare my husband as much trauma as possible. I have, therefore, never consulted with him about the fabric I buy. I feel that he should be grateful that I am a fabricaholic instead of an alcoholic and be willing to indulge my small passion as long as he isn't aware of the actual expenditure represented by my growing horde.

One day recently, however, I was struck by the realization that I COULD DIE, AND WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO MY FABRIC? My husband can care for himself, but my fabric is helpless.

I buy fabric for the sheer pleasure of owning it. It is stashed in every available drawer, on shelves, in boxes, on the end of the cutting table, greatly reducing its use, and under the bed, until we are in danger of having to use a ladder to get onto the mattresses.

I rests, carefully folded, labeled, wrapped in clear plastic so that the color and texture are clearly visible. I unwrap a piece occasionally, hold it up to the light, enjoy the hand, visualize how it might look made up, measure it again to ascertain that it has not diminished, then I carefully refold, place it in the plastic and return it to its storage place. I rarely find a pattern worthy of my prizes, so that when I really want to make up something to wear, I have to go out and buy fabric into which I can bear to cut.

The confirmed fabricaholic really doesn't want to make clothes from her treasures, she just enjoys having them. The true connoisseur collects only natural fibers. Synthetics do not tempt the heart of the purist. They are changing so fast that whatever you buy this year will be old hat next year. Not so with natural fibers. Good silks, woolens cottons, and linens become more rare and costly.

Becoming a mature woman shocked me into admitting that I am not immortal and will eventually leave this vale of needles and pins. I will have to leave my store behind, although I am certain that if the angels saw my fabric, they would find a way for me to bring it along to stitch up into Heavenly Robes. I began to feel like a miser with coins stashed in the mattress. Some would have to be told about it. I waited until my husband was peacefully engaged in his favorite pastime, watering the garden, and broached the subject.....

## The Quilt Show is Here!

In April's Hummer newsletter, we'll have the results: Raffle Quilt Winner, individual quilt awards, ticket sale total, and Boutique sales. In advance, thank you for all your help making this a sensational show. Congratulations to all the ribbon winners.

Thanks to all of you who entered quilts; great job! You overcame a great hurdle to many quilters by allowing random people to view up close one's work.

Take that next week after the Show to relax and plan for next year's quilt entry and how you can make the 2018 Quilts of the Huachucas Show another success story.

Maryann Lepic

### \*\*\*\*\*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 Welcome!\*\*\*\*\*

If you haven't done so yet, sign up for a job during the quilt show. Just an hour on Saturday or Sunday. Easy peasy! Thank you!

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.



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