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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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March 2018

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

March Calendar

- 3/1 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/2 Friday, Display and Vintage Quilts to Buena, 4-5 pm
- 3/3 Saturday, 9 am-5 pm, Quilts Show, Buena High School
- 3/4 Sunday, 10 am-3 pm, Quilt Show, Pickup Quilts, 3:30 pm-4 pm.
- 3/5 Monday, 6 p, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 3/7 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 3/8 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm Open Sewing
- 3/14 Wednesday, 9 am. Bee
- 3/5 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/20 Tuesday, 9 am, BoD, Country House
- 3/21 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 3/22 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 3/23,24 Friday, Valley Quilters Guild Show, see pg 6
- 3/28 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 3/29 Thursday, 8:30 am- 4 pm, Bee

April Preview

- 4/2 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2

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



"It All Comes Together When the Curtain Goes Up"

That was the title of a quilt I made several years ago to celebrate Karen DelVecchio's retirement. That thought rings true for Quilters the same as it does for Theatre Arts and Music Teachers!

All the final preparations are coming together for the 2018 Quilts of the Huachucas Quilt Show on March 3 and 4 at Buena HS.

If you are reading this after the show, I hope you enjoyed it. Congratulations to all those whose works were shared in this year's event.

And Thank You to all who given of their time and talents again this year to bring this show to our community.

Look for celebrations of Award-winning quilts on our website and in future newsletters.

As the curtain closes on our 2018 Show, we are in the planning stages of our next Quilt Documentation Day, coming up on Saturday, April 21 at the Ethel Berger Center. As always, our members are needed to volunteer their time and talents to provide this unique service to our community.

Please Welcome and Give your support to our newest leaders within the HSQG: Nas Mazuji and Paulette Woodall will be our Programs Co-Chairs. Janet Wilcox and I will be leading the QDP efforts. Eileen Ahearn will be our new Webmistress.

Thanks and Blessings to our members who have recently or will soon pass their leadership batons: Shirley Gray - our Ace Webmistress. Lois Bloom and Ruth Akins, who have been our QDP leaders.

Happy Spring and Happy Quilting to All, *Deb*

UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2018

March 5 and 7, 2018: Mathew and Heidi Pridemore of the Whimsical Workshop in Gilbert, AZ, will present two different programs. On Monday, March 5, she will present, “How Do We Come Up with These Ideas?” It is about how they got started in the fabric industry with a behind-the-scenes look at how our industry works. On Wednesday, March 7, the second lecture is, “A Few of My Favorite Things,” which covers favorite tools, tips for quilting and ideas about setting up your studio. Check out their website at: www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com.

April 2 and 4, 2018: Amazing Quilts by Grace. Grace Errea will present two different lectures and trunk shows: “Using Value to Design,” and “Steps to Create a Quilt,” which highlight her Fiber Art skills. “Using Value” will discuss how to use and see value to create amazing, successful quilt pieces. “Steps to Create” will share Grace’s tips and techniques to consider so you may create beautiful quilts. Check out her website: at: www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com

May 7 and 9, 2018: program TBA

June 4 and 6, 2018: Karen Reefer will demonstrate her mastery of creating gemstone trees consisting of twisted copper on rocks with gemstones. She has been making and expanding her art for over 20 years. Her trees were shown and for sale at Crafted Luxuries and can be found today in many festivals and craft fairs throughout Arizona. These include Art in the Park in Sierra Vista, Festival of Arts & Crafts in Fountain Hills, Festival of Arts in Tempe, and The Fourth Avenue Street Fair in Tucson. You can also find Karen’s trees on display and for purchase in the Gift Shop at the Lodge in the Grand Canyon National Park North Rim.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS 2018

April 3, 2018: Introduction to “Heat Set” Machine Appliqué by Grace Errea. Grace will teach her new and revolutionary “Heat Set Appliqué” technique that is fool proof. This technique leaves the quilt and the fabric soft and manageable, and produces a no-fray raw edge appliqué. Class will cost \$35 plus a @\$20 kit fee with pattern and heat set product (*total \$55*). Check out more about our workshop at her website at: <http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com/>. Check out the sample on display at the Guild. Please come join us.

- If interested, contact Eileen at 520-642-6674 or straycatz2@vtc.net or Nas Mazuji at nmazuji@gmail.com
- 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.

When working with fusible web, slide a paper grocery bag over your ironing board to protect the cover.

Cut the bottom out of the bag to a comfortable area on your board, and rotate the bag to position a clean area at the top.

BERNINA
made to create





3/2	Wendy Hirsch
3/7	Lucinda Weinberger
3/7	Connie Anderson
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	Pauline Granstrom
3/27	Patricia Hopkins
3/28	Donna Otto
3/29	Sandra Bouley
3/30	Patty Holley
3/31	Beth House

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There are some members who haven't renewed their membership for this year. Please see Ann Walker to bring the membership database up to date and keep your newsletter coming! Also, in order to submit a quilt for the show in March 2018, your membership must be up to date.

*****BLOTTO WINNERS*****

The latest Blotto Winners are:

Dorothy Goulding

Nas Mazjui

Donna Otto

Congratulations Ladies! Enjoy your projects.

Quilters are Sew in Love with Life!

BLOTTO DUE MAY 7



*******SEND A CARD OR LETTER*******

One of our former junior members, from Buena High School, Kyla Davenport, and Joy Dalesio's daughter, is serving as an ICU medic outside the US. She works 12 hours a day 6 days a week and is on call 24/7. She is homesick. It would cheer Kyla and her team members up to receive cards or letters from home. She talks about getting letters from young children in school and how it makes everyone feel so good. If anyone has some time to send her a card or letter, it would be cool for her to receive some support. Humor is always welcome. For security reasons no rank or destination can be used. Here is Kyla's address:

Kyla Davenport
 455 EMDG / ICU
 APO AE 09354



Note: editor will send Kyla a March newsletter.

Kyla is pictured here on the right. Drop her a line make her day!

Quilt Donations for February

There were a total of 411 quilts distributed to date.

AZ Grayhounds	1
Cancer Oncology	8
Cochise Foster Care	20
Dialysis	8
Forgach House	10
FHU Spouses Club	1
Kiwanis	1
Total	49

*******CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS*******

Can you spare a hour to help? As in the past, volunteers are needed to be "white glove ladies" to meander around the quilt gallery, answer questions, and lift quilt corners to show off the equally beautiful backing! Or an hour helping in the Boutique... or an hour Friday night helping to hang quilts... or an hour Sunday taking down our treasures and returning them to the owners.... You pick the day, or days, Friday, Saturday or Sunday and the hour or hours. The success of our quilt shows depends on some help from all talented members. Thank you so much. Sign-up sheets ae in the clubhouse.



And - Quilters are Never Threadbare!

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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******COOKIES—YUM******

Cookie Monster isn't the only one looking for cookies..... Our volunteers will need sustenance getting ready for our quilt show. Soooo Ladies on Friday, March 2, please bring a dozen to keep our worker bees energized! Thank you!

Monsoon season will be here before we know it—and we'll be treated to a waterfall in the Huachuclas. Is this a great place to live or what?

Splendor in the Desert



2018 Quilt Festival
Presented by
Valley Quilters Guild

March 23 & 24, 2018
7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Hilton East
7600 E. Broadway (near Kolb)
Tucson, AZ

*Discount Room Rates Available

- Classes
- Quilt Raffle
- Mini Raffle
- Door Prizes
- Make & Takes
- Vendors

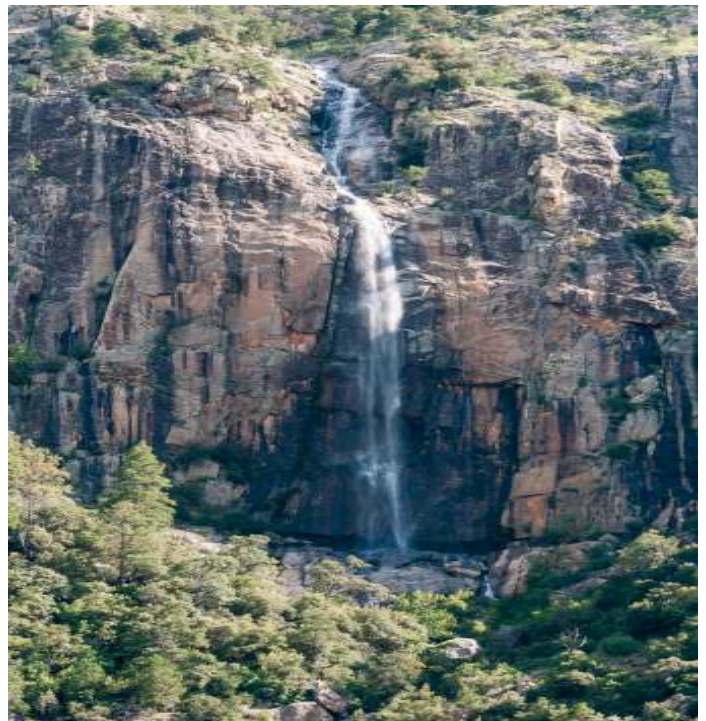
Registration Includes Continental Breakfasts
Lunch Tickets Available for Purchase

Registration Period: Oct 1, 2017 - Jan 15, 2018
Registration Fee: \$35.00

Get Registration Info at: www.vqgaz.com

Chairperson: Peggy Schultz

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Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Presents:

'QUILTS OF THE HUACHUCAS'

MARCH 3-4, 2016

Saturday 9 – 5 and Sunday 10 – 3

Buena High School, 5225 E Buena School Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ

RAFFLE QUILT



200 Quilts on Display

Guild Boutique

**Commercial &
Guild Vendors**

Quilts for Sale

Appraisals by Fee

Handicapped Accessible

For more information, contact:

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ADMISSION \$5.00

(children under 12 FREE)

Programs and Workshops Co-Chair Update

Thank you to **Paulette Woodall** for accepting the challenge to be the Program and Workshop Co-Chair with Nas. Nas and Paulette will assume all program/workshop duties effective May 2018. Thank you for all your past support, and please continue to support the new Program and Workshop Team. Go Paulette and Nas!!! We look forward to next year's programs and workshops

July Quilt Room Tour

Do you enjoy checking out other quilters' quilt room? Do you have a unique way of designing your quilt room? Have you made excellent use of space in your quilt room? Do you need an excuse to force you to clean up your quilt room? Have you just redecorated your quilt room and want to share it with others? If you answer yes to any of these questions, consider opening your quilt room for tours on Saturday, July 7th from 9 am -1 pm. If you are interested in graciously hosting tours of your quilt room, please email Nas at [### It's Showtime!](mailto:nma-</p>
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This first weekend in March is our 2018 Quilts of the Huachucas! We're looking forward to a fun time and the mad dash is under way. We thank each of you in advance for your support and participation. Our Quilt Show is a huge success every year and that is because our fantastic membership makes it so. Many of you have volunteered for several jobs and will move from one job to another. It will be particularly important therefore for each volunteer to be on time for her/his position. Please wear your Hummingbird T-shirt if you have one and remember your name tags. (Ok, I know Diane ALWAYS forgets hers, but some people are just special...) And please save out time to see YOUR quilt show!

The April newsletter will have a link to the website for pictures of all the winners and their quilts. CDs of the Show are available by contacting Nancy Banz. The pre-ordered CDs can be picked up at the Shop Hop table after 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Be sure to visit our vendors and thank them for coming, as well as make some purchases. They provide the bulk of our revenue for guild operations for the year. Without them, we would have a hard time affording a venue for the Show.

We would like all the ribbon winners to take a photo of themselves with their quilt and send them to Shirley Gray, so she can post them on the HSQG website; this also gives you a photo to post on your own social media.

One last final reminder, share the Show on your social media -Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, etc. You should have recently received an email with a usable flyer and write up from the Publicity team.

See you March 3 and 4th at the show! Maryann, Diane, and Virginia the Show Co-chairs

*****FOR SALE*****

Nancy Freauff 's family is offering a slightly used Brother Innov-is 2800D Embroidery Machine. \$2500 or best offer. Contact Viv Lemoine 520-266-0225 for more information.



****TUCSON QUILT SHOW WINNERS**

Eileen Ahearn was in the right place to witness and snap pictures of three HSQG members who received winning ribbons. Congratulations Roberta, Susie, and Lois. Well done! Great



Roberta Sipes won the Judge's Choice Award for "Crazy Autumn Leaves."



L to R Susie Weaver and Lois Klein. In the category Small, One person, Primarily Pieced—Machine Quilted—Susie Weaver won 2nd Place for her "Red and White Delight." Lois won 3rd Place for her "Log Cabin Jubilee."

Shirley Gray has uploaded a complete list of all



**The Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
and the
Henry F. Hauser Museum
are sponsoring the
Arizona Quilt Documentation Project
in Sierra Vista**

**Get your vintage or new quilts documented on
Saturday, April 21, 2018
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, they will have a chance to
view the City's 50th Anniversary Quilt and
speak with members of the Guild.**

Please call Jane at 508-4558 to
schedule your appointment.

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