



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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April 2017

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

April Calendar

- 4/3 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 4/4 Tuesday, Workshop, see pg 2
- 4/5 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting, see pg 2, and Quarterly Business Meeting.
- 4/6 Thursday, 8:30 am Open Sewing
- 4/8 Saturday, Quilt Documentation, see pg 6 Ethel Berger Center
- 4/12 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 4/13 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing
- 4/18 Tuesday, 9 am, BOD, Country House
- 4/19 Wednesday, 9 am, Community Quilts
- 4/20 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing
- 4/26 Wednesday, 9 am Bee
- 4/27 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing

May Preview

- 5/1 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 5/2 Tuesday, 9 am, Workshop, see pg 2
- 5/3 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 5/4 Thursday, 8:30 am, Open Sewing

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

Happy Spring Hummingbird Stitches!

It's a humbling and exciting feeling to be your next leader! I look forward to learning more about all our members. I've known some of you for almost 30 years! It will be my privilege to represent our guild across the state and to be the greatest advocate of our charitable activities.

I was proud to receive compliments on our guild's work and reputation from several members of the AZ Quilters Guild (AQG) at their show in Mesa last week.

Our guild has a rich history of public service, and we are on the road to a banner year of giving. I am amazed at the talent and passion of our members. Each of you deserves kudos for your part in making our guild the vital organization it is.

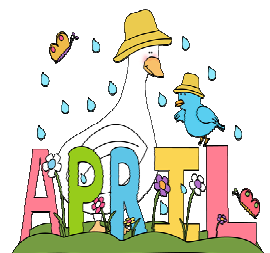
Thank you to those who are serving in leadership roles. The burdens are lighter when the work is shared.

Thank You, Diane, for your past leadership and insights in transitioning to a new board.

I hope everyone enjoys a surge of Spring energy in your quilting endeavors!

Rejoice!

Deb Scott



Upcoming 2017 Programs

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/>

May 1 and 3, 2017: Cindy Myers, a certified instructor for Judy Niemeyer Quilter/Quilterworx.com and quilt vendor, "A Couple of Old Broads." She will provide two separate lectures and trunk shows. The lecture on May 1, "My Quilts Aren't Quiet" focuses on movement. The lecture on May 3, "Coloring My Quilt World" focuses on color and her inspirations. Check out her website at <http://wearablart.com>.

June 5 and 7, 2017: Cynthia Hatch will present the ancient Japanese Art of Temari. She will share and demonstrate creating unique three dimensional balls decorated with thread, fabric/or lace; it is an art practiced by the Imperial Court of Japan over 1000 years ago. Cynthia will have samples for sale. Learn more about Temari at: <http://www.temarikai.com/>

Upcoming Workshops 2017

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 ,

May 1, 2, and 3, 2017: On May 1 and 2, Cindy Myers is scheduled to conduct a fun day class over two days so you have more time for sewing at the guild. The class pattern will be the Arizona Cactus Pattern. She will focus on JN techniques associated with foundation piecing to include speed-cutting, chain-piecing, and curved piecing techniques to create beautiful quilts. The class will cost \$45 per person, and the pattern will be \$27 plus tax and shipping. Minimum of 10 students needed. Check out our website under the Programs/Workshop tab for more info. On May 3, Cindy will conduct a class at the Squirrel's Nest. Patterns and cost info available through the Squirrel's Nest.

- If interested, contact Eileen Ahearn 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).



4/1	Dottie Jenson
4/4	Jan Leavitt
4/4	Bernice Munoz
4/5	Jackie Riippa
4/6	Polly Lightner
4/6	Doreen Dolan
4/10	Elizabeth Whitesell
4/11	Cynthia Waskiewicz
4/12	Ruth Hoskins
4/13	Susan Lea
4/17	Maggie Allen
4/19	Kathryn Watts
4/22	Ruth Akins
4/25	Jeanie Marlene
4/27	Lou Peele
4/28	Marcia Greene
4/30	Florene Preston

****Crossroads Quilters Show*****

From Phyllis Klosterman of Crossroads Quilters:

Do come see our little show; last year's brunch was splendid! The Friends of the Library's Brunch is the kick off for the quilt show, with a speaker from Tucson and her trunk show. Tickets will be out soon; contact Jan Heron janh3876@gmail.com for more info. Address in Patagonia: 1914 Patagonia Grammer School (now the museum), 100 School Street

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

- 4/1 Fun Fashion Sale, First Methodist Church, Buffalo Soldier Trail, 8-11 am
- 4/22 SV Symphony Orchestra, Spring Concert Buena High School, 6-9 pm
- 4/29 Relay for Life, Vets Memorial Park, 12 noon
- 4/21-22 Crossroads Quilters Show, Patagonia

Time to Renew Your Membership for 2017-2018

Please see Ann Walker to bring the membership database up to date and keep your newsletter coming! Thanks Ladies! See page 10. Membership application is also on the website.

BLOTTO DUE 1 AND 3 May



Oops! Your Newsletter Editor neglected to publish both names heading up the Blotto Chair. Both Nancy Banz and Debi Guilmette will be ladies coordinating this activity this year. 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 sale 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.



*****Quilt Donations for March*****

There were 34 quilts distributed last month:

Cancer	7
Cochise Foster Care	10
Dialysis	7
Forgach House	10

Janet Wilcox

Gail Staples reported that over 300 quilts were distributed this past year! Does Stockholm give out a “Piece Prizes”?

*****Shop Hop Winner*****

Monica Houston, the first grade teacher at the First Baptist Christian Academy, was the winner of the Shop Hop goodie basket. Her smile says that she is thrilled with all the goodies in the basket!



Womenfolk: The Art of Quilting.

If you are interested in Quilt History or even just the history for a specific pattern, check out the following website: <http://www.womenfolk.com/>. Local historian Judy Ann Breneman has stories and articles to share with you about quilt history, truths and myths.

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

Our best wishes go to these ladies for a speedy recovery and a return to guild activities!

Penny Lupo who is recovering at home from a broken hip.

Marrietta O'Brien who is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Jean Kroger who is recovering from hip replacement.

Ann Hanson who is recovering from back surgery.

Frances Harriman who is recovering from neck surgery.



John McDonnell

******April*******



**First Day of Passover,
April 11**



Happy Easter, April 16

You Meet the Most Interesting People Quilting!

John McDonnell who is a resident at Mountain View Gardens, shared with our quilting bee this unique quilt. It began as a much more traditional quilt made for him by his mother. When it began to wear out, he patched it with denim. He was living in Alaska at the time and the extra warmth was much needed. One thing led to another (isn't that how quilting goes?) and he added more patches. He began to use patches that represented places he'd traveled, places where he'd worked, events he'd attended, friends and family. The result is a unique portrait of John's life.

The Mountain View quilt bee welcomes new members. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday mornings of each month at 9:30 am in the lobby of Mountain View. About half the year we work on patriotic quilts for veterans; the other half on our own projects. Please join us to sew or stop by to chat. Contact Roberta Watson or Susan Ritter for more info.



**The Hummingbird Stitchers
Quilt Guild and
the Henry F. Hauser Museum
are sponsoring the**

Arizona Quilters Documentation Project
in Sierra Vista

**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

****Hi Everyone! Quilt Documentation Time****

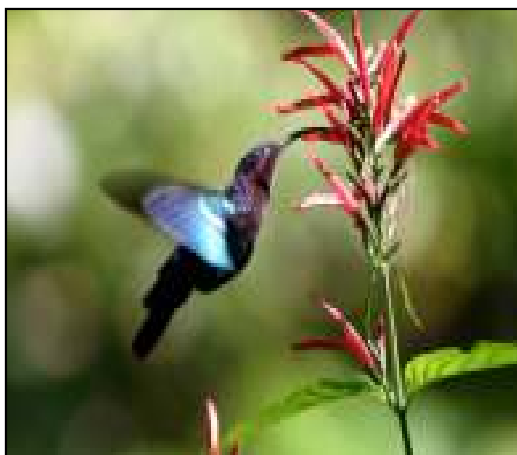
It is time to be thinking of our **Spring Quilt Documentation Event**, which will be held on **Saturday, April 8th from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm at the Ethel Berger Center** on Tacoma Street in Sierra Vista.

As usual we will need lots of volunteers to do the various jobs. We would appreciate any help you can give us. Ladies please let one of us know if you can be there or not, by sending a short reply to Lois Bloom or Ruth Akins: **YES = I can be there. No = I won't be able to make it this time.**

As in the past, lunch will be provided for the average eaters. If you need something special, please bring your own lunch. We will all take a break at noon, so we can unwind and just visit with each other.

Again, thanks ahead of time for any help you can give us.

Lois Bloom and Ruth Akins



****Chickadee Cottage Quilting****

“Feather your Nest with the Best” by bringing your quilt tops to Chickadee Cottage Quilting, newly opened and ready to serve your Long-Arm quilting needs! I’m located 5 minutes from the Squirrel’s Nest in Hereford and excited to work with you on your next creation!

For appointments and information call Jeannine Grabowska at 520-255-3816 or email me at chickadeecottagequilting@yahoo.com. You can also find me on Facebook at my Chickadee Cottage Quilting page. I look forward to working with you!

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 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, then please contact us about touring your quilt room on Saturday, 8 July 2017 between 9AM to noon. Contact Eileen A at straycatz2@vtc.net and Nas Mazuji at [nma-zuji@gmail.com](mailto:nmazuji@gmail.com).

Coni Tiefel wins the Best of Show !

HSQG 2017 Quilt Show



Congratulations, Coni!

Kudos to all Ribbon Winners!

Shirley Gray has placed a complete list of all Ladies who received ribbons this year on the website.

******And*** there are many who deserve recognition for outstanding workmanship and creativity! Please go to the website and feast your eyes on the winning quilts.**

Two Quilts Given to Quilt for a Cause

The HSQG donated two quilts to Quilt for a Cause at the end of the Show this weekend. Visit their website to see their gallery of quilts available for sale. www.quiltforacause.org.

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Quilt Show 2017**Revenue**

Admissions	\$3,600.00
Boutique	2,936.69
CD's	290.00
Commercial Vendors	3,280.00
Donation	0.00
Member Ven- dors	120.00
Raffle Quilt	6,048.80
	\$16,275.49

Expense

Advertising	\$899.74
Appraisal	55.00
Boutique Ex- pense	0.00
Catering	279.80
CD's	400.00
Commercial Vendors	19.43
Education	15.13
Judging	842.85
Memorial	24.80
Miscellaneous	98.25
Printing	134.19
Raffle Quilt	571.28
Raffle Tickets	878.05
Ribbons	685.91
Security	810.00
Set up/Tear Down	754.55
Shop Hop	37.82
Tables	632.32
Venue	2,793.00
	\$9,932.12

Net Income from Show**6,343.37****Quilt Show Report**

A big thank you to each and every one of you who volunteered at the Quilts of the Huachucas! 2017 Show. We had 724 paid attendees in addition to our many volunteers and members. It was a good time for all.

For the 2018 Show we will need an Admissions Table Team Leader. Kathy Baker has had this position for a number of years and wants to try something new. She will be glad to take you under her wing and instruct you on the way. Please contact her or me about the details.

Also, we're open to another Quilt Show Co-chair and/or intern so we can spread the oversight and prepare for the next change of command. Please see me to volunteer.

Start planning now for next year's entry. Don't put it off till the last minute.

Maryann Lepic***2017 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt Winner**

Candy Jennings is pictured with this year's winner, Teresa Richards, holding her winning quilt. Teresa purchased the winning ticket at the Taste of Home in February.



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Summer Address _____

Do you want to receive your newsletter via E-mail? Yes No E-Mail Address _____

Dates Summer Address To Be Used _____ Birthday (Mo/Day Only) _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

New Membership Renewal

Adult Membership \$25.00 Junior Membership \$12.50

I will primarily attend day meetings I will primarily attend night meetings

I can't often attend meetings, but want to enter a quilt in the 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 the purpose of promoting Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild and its activities.

Signed: _____

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

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

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