



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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May 2016

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

## May Calendar

- 5/2 Monday, 6 pm Program Mtg: Karen Fisher, **BLOTTO DUE see pg 2**
- 5/3 Tuesday, Workshop with Karen Fisher, see pg 6
- 5/4 Wednesday, 9 am Program Mtg: Karen Fisher, see pg 6
- 5/5 Thursday, 8:30 - Open Sew Day
- 5/11 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 5/12 Thursday, 8:30 am Open Sew Day
- 5/17 Tuesday, 9 am, BOD, Country House
- 5/18 Wednesday, 9 am Community Quilts
- 5/19 Thursday, 8:30 am Open Sew Day
- 5/20 Friday, Newsletter articles due to editor
- 5/25 Wednesday, 9 am Quilting Bee
- 5/26 Thursday, 8:30 Open Sew Day
- 5/30 MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, NO BLUE MOON, NO MEETING**

## June Calendar Preview

- 6/1 Wednesday, 9 am Prog Mtg, Carol Yuetter. see pg 6
- 6/2 Thursday, 8:30-4pm, Open Sewing
- 6/6 Monday 6 pm Prog. Mtg., Carol Yuetter. see pg 6
- 6/8 Wednesday 9 am Quilting Bee

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

What a day! I just got in from a 3-mile walk and realized how much I have been missing by letting my walks slide. Do you ever get in the "spinning rut?" We fly from one project to the next; from one phone call to the next. Retirement is no guarantee that lifestyle won't continue to plague us. Actually it seemed worse for me for a little while after I retired. We have to find a rhythm to our lives that includes taking care of us, seeking out a social life, and being an active part of a productive community.

The Hummers of our Guild have two of those goals wrapped up. We have many opportunities for socializing (who can't talk up a storm while sewing!), and the production of quality community quilts is self-evident! **June 29, Wednesday, 9 am, is our next Blue Moon.** Put that date on your calendar so you can get to know your club members and enjoy some sewing for your community. If you don't finish up what you are working on you can come back on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> for open sewing. Take your walks throughout the week. Now – that's more like it – I can feel my smile coming back! **Diane**

**Bulletin!!!!** The monthly online newsletter for **JUNE** will be a few days late hitting the web site. You should see it appear around **June 6<sup>th</sup>**. **Check your May newsletter to see what is happening for the first week of June.**

## BLOTTO DUE MAY 2



### Remembering:

Geneie Brown of Albuquerque, NM, and I became good friends quilting together as part of the New Mexico Quilters Association community quilting subgroup, fondly known as "Sweet Charity." Even after she became too incapacitated to quilt, she continued to buy fabrics she loved. Before she died, she reminded her husband to give me her fabric and quilting magazines- enough to fill a 5' x 8' U-Haul trailer. I've been using her stash along with my own this past year. I "over-achieved" by making 82 quilts, mainly children's quilts for our guild's "You Are Loved" project. I also made donations of her materials in her name to the SV Boys and Girls Club, HSQG, and to the quilters on the Hopi Reservation. Geneie's legacy lives on thru her generosity and the loving work of others.

**Linda Erickson**



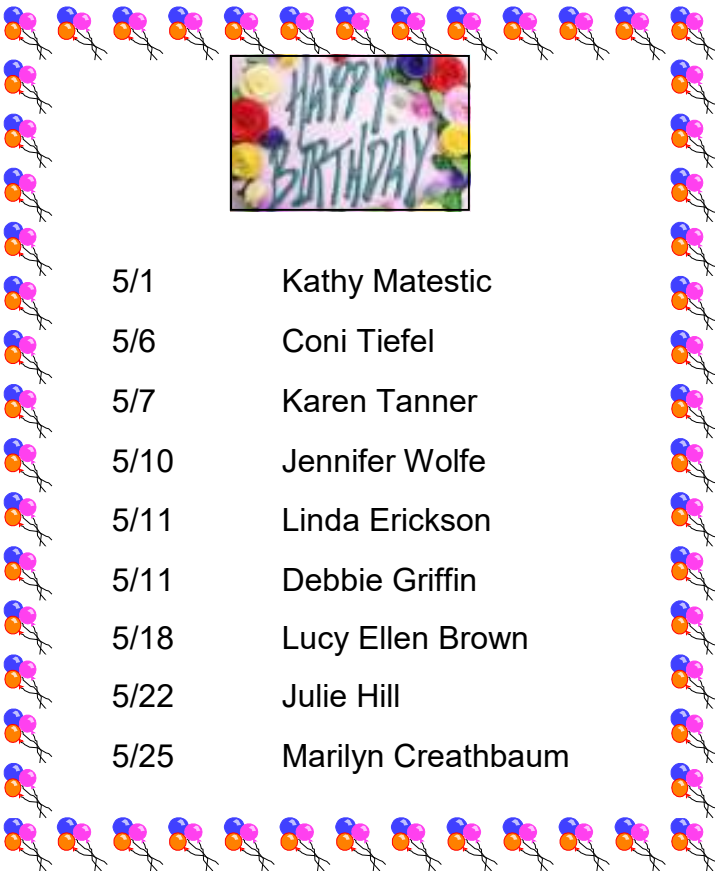
### Hospital Quilt on Display

Above is a picture of the 2nd Quarter quilt display at the hospital. This quilt is the pansy one from Judy. There needs to be a brochure to put in the bottom so both sides of it can be viewed. Valerie Weller, liaison, has been very appreciative of the quilts. When a couple of employees stopped by as we were changing it out, we took that opportunity to put in a plug for the Guild and the upcoming QDP.

**Janet Wilcox**

### PURCHASE REQUEST AND AUTHORIZATION FORMS

As a 501(3)c, we have a duty to ensure that money is accounted for properly. We have a *request and authorization form* on our web site. Money will ONLY be disbursed if you have one of these forms filled out and signed by the appropriate committee chair or other board member. Once you have done this, attach your receipt for the item(s) you wish to be reimbursed for and give it to the treasurer (Wendy) who will file it with the receipt for the necessary length of time. Thank you for being understanding of this needed change. Wendy will have some forms available, but you should download a form as needed from the web site in advance of your purchase and get approval. This form is on the Website under the Members Only Area.



- 5/1 Kathy Matestic
- 5/6 Coni Tiefel
- 5/7 Karen Tanner
- 5/10 Jennifer Wolfe
- 5/11 Linda Erickson
- 5/11 Debbie Griffin
- 5/18 Lucy Ellen Brown
- 5/22 Julie Hill
- 5/25 Marilyn Creathbaum

**Taking Care of Our Own**

Our sincerest condolences go to Virginia Fleming and family on the loss of her brother.

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

**Kathy Matestic**

**NO BLUE MOON MONDAY,  
MAY 30—Memorial Day**

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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 submitted by 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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**Mother's Day, Sunday May 8**



**Memorial Day, May 30**



\*\*\*\*\***Community Outreach Projects**\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\***Beads of Courage**\*\*\*\*\*

Pat Jones reports that Linda Yauchzy received **150** beautiful bags from Shirley A for April to be given out in Arizona; “Linda is over the moon with how beautiful they are.” Thanks to all who helped, especially the three Shirleys. As always, there is a bin of bag kits ready to assemble on the black counter in the sewing room. The goal for many months is to make 100 every month. If interested, this is the official website: [www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org).

**2017 Quilts of the Huachucas!**

Although the Show is 10 months away, we need to organize now for a successful event. Two positions are open and need a person or two to head the team. Consider taking the lead and getting more involved in the Show's workings as Team Leader for **Vintage Quilts** or **Publicity**. Each has a written description that Maryann Lepic ([thelepics@gmail.com](mailto:thelepics@gmail.com), 520.255.6780) will be glad to give to you. This is a guild project. Many hands lighten the load.

Maryann would also like one or two people to step forward as Co-Chair interns to shadow her this year. This will keep a consistency in the Show Chair position while exploring if this is the spot for your talents.

Thanks.



Thank you for your support these past ten years. I never could have launched on this adventure without you.

I *have* decided that I will do a *semi-retirement* for one more year since I will still be certified until June 2017.

I will be available for our quilt show next year, 2017, and scheduled appointments here in Sierra Vista, but I will not travel anymore to do shows.

The last available appointments, until Fall, will be on May 10, 2016. Please give me a call as I have only a few slots open.

**Joyce Larson**

520-266-3617

\*\*\*\***Quilt Room Tour**\*\*\*\*

Do you have an interesting quilt room, unique way of using space, or just want to show off your design wall, then please contact us about touring your quilt room on Wednesday, 6 July 2016 between 9 am to noon. Contact Eileen Ahearn at [straycatz2vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2vtc.net) and Nancy Tucheck at [nancy2check@aol.com](mailto:nancy2check@aol.com).



**\*\*\*\*Outstanding Achievement Hummers!\*\*\*\***

<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>2015 - 16**</b>	<b>Org Total to date</b>
Bazaar Sale	<u>6</u>	6
Buena Project Graduation	<u>1</u>	1
Cancer Cochise Oncology	41	41
C.A.N.T.E.R.	1	1
Cochise Foster Care	34	34
Dialysis Center	43	43
Forgach House	23	23
Ft Huachuca Spouses	1	1
Kiwanis	1	1
Loved Project	99	99
Newborn Intensive Care Prog	19	19
Private Individuals	11	11
Quilt for a Cause	3	3
SVRH Infusion	30	30
VA Aux Home	3	3
Valor Hospice	18	18
WIC Program	40	40
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>374</b>

\*fiscal year months changed as of March 31, 2016

**\*\*\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\*\*\***

Sandy O'Brien is selling this cutting/craft/kitchen island table for \$200 OBO (or best offer).

psobrien@cox.net



## Upcoming Workshops 2016

All classes must be paid in advance. If interested, contact Eileen at 520-642-6674 or [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net)

**May 3, 2016:** Tuesday: “Spice Up Your Borders” with Karen Fisher. Go beyond the basic “strip of fabric” borders. Learn how to make her “Tucks with no Measuring or Marking” and her “Skinny Piecing.” Make the borders of your quilt as rich and vibrant as the center. Cost: \$40 per person; minimum 12. Check out her website at: <http://www.karenfisherartquilts.com/workshops/>

## Upcoming 2016 Program Information

**May 2, 2016:** Monday: Karen Fisher, author of Easy Grid Quilts (April 2013 program) “Get Inspired to Quilt.” Karen will share stories of quilting inspiration from her life and trunk show. The trunk show will include several of her award-winning quilts from baby quilts made for her granddaughter and continue through her most recent ribbon recipients in the Tucson and Arizona Quilters Guild quilt shows. Check out her website at: <http://www.karenfisherartquilts.com/workshops/>

**May 4, 2016:** Wednesday: Karen Fisher, the “Aesthetics of Quilting” uses her background in Art and Art History, plus her own quilts, to talk about how we quilters make choices about their quilts to find your own voice as an art quilters. Check out her website at: <http://www.karenfisherartquilts.com/workshops/>

**June, 1 & 6, 2016:** Wednesday and Monday: Carolyn Yeutter of the Huachuca Art Association will demonstrate “Book Binding.” More details to follow.

More detail and/or future Programs and Workshop information is 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). Supplies list and pictures posted on the Programs and Workshops tab of our HSQG website.

**Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Quarterly Business Meeting April 6, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by President, Diane Williams, at 10:27am. The following items were discussed:

-Jane Bourne made a motion that HSQG hold a quilt show in 2017. The motion was voted on and approved. The quilt show will be held on 4 and 5 March 2017.

-A red/white/blue quilt was donated to the Fort Huachuca Spouses Club to be used as a fundraiser. The quilt sold for \$250 and was won by Elke Compton.

-A Publicity Chair is still needed for the 2017 quilt show.

-There will be Challenge this year. See the newsletter and website for information and entry forms.

-It is now time to pay your membership dues for the year April 2016-March 2017.

-Wendy Seals, Treasurer, presented the 2016 quilt show report. We made a profit of \$8,496. The boutique made \$3,000. HSQG now has \$28,951 on hand. The report will be shown in the next newsletter.

-Wendy presented the budget for the 2016-2017 year. The budget was voted on and approved as presented. The report will be shown in the next newsletter.

-The April 2016 newsletter should have shown Carol Spessard as secretary and Deb Scott as future president.

**Committee Reports:**

-Nora Eaken reported that the next QDP documentation will be April 16. Members were asked to sign up if they had a quilt to be documented. Also, volunteers are needed and members were asked to please volunteer to help.

-Eileen Ahearn discussed the upcoming programs and workshops.

-Gail Staples showed the quilt we are donating to Buena High School for Grad Night. Wendy Seals is the chair for this project.

The Quarterly Business Meeting adjourned at 10:45am.

Submitted by: Shirley Gray, Acting Secretary

**\*\*\*\*\*New Budget\*\*\*\*\***

Hummers, you will see we have a new budget posted in this newsletter. It was voted on at the Quarterly Business meeting April 6<sup>th</sup>. These budgets are discussed at length by your Board of Directors for a few weeks each year. They are guidelines for our Committee Chairs and for the Guild membership. They do fluctuate somewhat, as with household budgets, because things change and estimates really are estimates.

I notice that our overall bottom line has not changed too much. Renting the nicer, larger rooms was a significant change in increased rents and insurance. But we can all agree it is worth it to have more space, and it is unshared space. And we have rented a larger storage unit because our boutique and our quilt show have grown over the years, requiring more equipment. For the 2016/2017 year your board decided to give the Program/workshop Chair a substantial boost in funds. But other areas are not requiring as much so the bottom line is still fairly stable.

Your Board of Directors throughout the years has done a terrific job. Not every club or guild can say that. The reason is that you, the involved membership, matter. And each of the 13 Board members is also an active participant in the Guild. Choosing the best policies for the entire membership is at the heart of the budget.

**Diane**

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Financial Report  
For the period ending February 29, 2016

	Current	To Date	Budget	Remaining
<b>Income</b>				
Interest	\$0.00	\$8.40	\$20.00	\$11.60
Donation	1.00	217.00	190.00	(27.00)
Membership	125.00	2737.50	5,000.00	2,262.50
Nametag Fines	3.25	26.78	20.00	(6.78)
Newsletter Ads	0.00	7.50	60.00	52.50
Quilt Show 2015	0.00	3735.00	4,500.00	765.00
Raffle Quilt 2015	1307.00	5468.00	7,000.00	1,532.00
Boutique (net)	25.50	3456.49	4,000.00	543.51
QDP Donations	0.00	71.00	-	(71.00)
T-shirts/Bags	0.00	184.00	150.00	(34.00)
Workshops	0.00	200.00	500.00	300.00
Total	<u>\$1,461.75</u>	<u>\$16,111.67</u>	<u>\$21,440.00</u>	<u>\$5,328.33</u>

<b>Expenses</b>				
Administrative	500.00	\$1,339.57	\$2,000.00	\$660.43
Insurance	0.00	1187.00	1,500.00	313.00
Blotto	13.51	170.15	350.00	179.85
Challenge	0.00	81.76	200.00	118.24
Community Outreach	381.47	1799.09	4,500.00	2,700.91
Education	0.00	0.00	100.00	100.00
Programs	308.00	3738.78	3,500.00	(238.78)
Membership	0.00	146.32	500.00	353.68
Meeting Space	375.00	4005.00	4,500.00	495.00
Newsletter/Web	0.00	751.27	750.00	(1.27)
Quilt Show Expense	2618.83	6358.26	-	(6,358.26)
Storage	0.00	665.00	540.00	(125.00)
Workshops	0.00	1415.86	-	(1,415.86)
Capital Expenses	0.00	1804.20	2,500.00	695.80
Quilt Documentation	0.00	307.90	500.00	192.10
Total	<u>\$4,196.81</u>	<u>\$23,770.16</u>	<u>\$21,440.00</u>	<u>-\$2,330.16</u>

	Checking	Savings	Total
Cash Balance at February 1, 2016	\$ 4,956.32	\$ 20,680.13	\$ 25,636.45
Income for Period	1,461.75	0.00	1,461.75
Expenses for Period	(4,196.81)	0.00	(4,196.81)
Transfer	2,000.00	-2,000.00	0.00
Cash Balance at February 29, 2016	<u>\$ 4,221.26</u>	<u>\$ 18,680.13</u>	<u>\$ 22,901.39</u>



## \*\*\*\*\*Recipe Corner\*\*\*\*\*New Feature\*\*\*\*\*

This month's recipe is provided by our member, Elke Compton, and does it sound yummy, or what! So quilters write up your family's favorite and email the editor. Recipes will be on website in the Members Only Area. Thank you, Elke!

### Marbled Chocolate Banana Bread

2 cups all-purpose flour

$\frac{3}{4}$  teaspoon baking soda

$\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter, softened

1  $\frac{1}{2}$  cups mashed ripe bananas

2 eggs

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup Greek yogurt (I use honey flavored Nature's Own from Safeway)

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup semi-sweet or dark chocolate chips ( I like the dark ones)

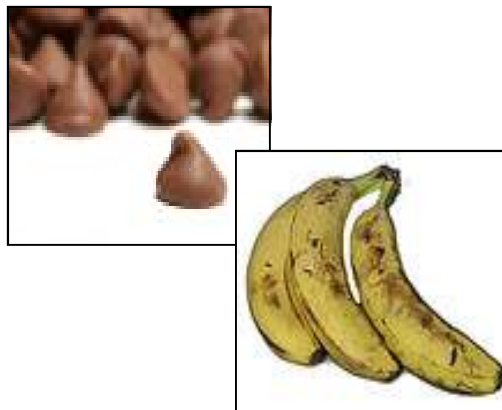
Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Combine flour, baking soda and salt in a bowl and whisk together. Cream butter and sugar for 1-2 minutes. Add bananas, eggs and yogurt until blended. Add flour mixture, mix on low speed until moist.

Place chocolate chips in medium microwave bowl, microwave on high for 30 seconds, stir and microwave another 30-40 seconds; stir until smooth. Cool slightly; add 1 cup of batter to chocolate and mix well. Spray a bread pan with cooking spray; add first half the light batter, then the chocolate batter and end with the rest of light batter. Swirl layers together gently with knife.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until cake pick inserted in center comes out clean. I usually cover my bread up with aluminum foil after 60 minutes to avoid burning.

Cool 10 minutes in pan; remove and cool completely on wire rack



*Now we know that quilts can sing & dance....it's time to get serious !!*

## HSQG 2016 CHALLENGE BORDERLANDS NATURE, CULTURE, HISTORY OF THE BORDER FROM YUMA TO PORTAL

Your challenge will be to create a 24 inch square quilt that depicts or represents either the nature/landscape, the history, or the culture of the Arizona section of the border (from Yuma to Portal)

### The RULES !! (very important !!)

1. Current member of HSQG to participate.
2. Entry forms **MUST** be turned in by the end of September.
3. All quilts must be completed.
4. Edge to edge, the quilt must be a 24 inch square.  
(please NO exceptions)
5. All quilts must have a label on the back.
6. Quilt can be made of any fabric and technique(s).
7. Quilt must have encased edges, 3 layers and be quilted.
8. All quilts must be available to view at both November meetings.
9. There will be 3 Viewers Choice prizes.
10. The title of your quilt and a short (no more than 50 words) explanation due to Gail Fisher by Oct. 15.  
(Quilts that do not meet the rules cannot be considered for prizes.)

## YES....THERE WILL BE A CHALLENGE THIS YEAR !!

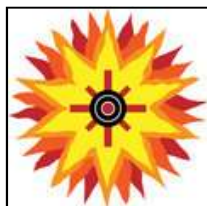
We have been invited to join in the "Borderlands Project," which is a multi-partner, multi-format, multi-venue project focused on the Arizona-Sonora borderlands, to explore and interpret the unique cultures, history, nature, and landscapes of this important borderlands region.

There is a perfect niche for us to fill. We would have the challenge as usual, displaying and voting at the November meetings. The challenge quilts would be displayed (and judged, if desired) at the 2017 Quilt Show.

BUT, after the 2017 show, nine of the challenge quilts would be donated to the Henry Hauser Museum in Sierra Vista to become a part of the overall "Borderlands Project." They will be displayed at the museum and/or used when the Project is "traveling" in 2017-2018. Nine is not an arbitrary number. Our quilts will be displayed in a traditional 9-patch format.

Of course, if you do not want to donate your quilt, you are under no obligation to do so. The challenge will be conducted as usual. The museum would not be involved until after the 2017 show. BUT, this is really an excellent opportunity to advertise our great organization and our skills (also great!) to a public that may not be very familiar with quilting.

Gail Fisher



## "BORDERLANDS PROJECT CHALLENGE"

### ENTRY FORM

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tel #** \_\_\_\_\_

**If selected for the Borderlands Project, I agree to donate my quilt to the Henry Hauser Museum. There will be proper acknowledgement to the quilter.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form before September 30, 2016, to:**

**Gail Fisher, 3364 Wheelan Loop, Sierra Vista AZ 83635**



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