



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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June 2016

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

## June Calendar

- 6/1 Wednesday, 9 am Program Meeting with Carol Yuetter, see page 2
- 6/2 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sew
- 6/6 Monday, 6 pm Program Meeting with Carol Yuetter, see page 2
- 6/8 Wednesday, 9 am Sewing Bee
- 6/9 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm Open Sew
- 6/15 Wednesday, 9 am Sewing Bee
- 6/16 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm Open Sew
- 6/21 Tuesday, 9 am Board of Directors, Country House
- 6/22 Wednesday, 9 am Sewing Bee
- 6/23 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm Open Sew
- 6/29 Wednesday, 9 am **Blue Moon**
- 6/30 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sew

## July Calendar Preview

- 7/4 **Monday HOLIDAY NO MEETING**
- 7/6 Wednesday, Quilt Room Tour, see pg 7
- 7/7 Thursday, 8:30 -4pm Open Sew

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

I trust all had a lovely Memorial Day holiday and you are ready to blast forward into our busy summer. Be sure to check out the calendar for June activities and don't miss the **BLUE MOON** on **June 29<sup>th</sup>**. These special sewing times are producing some wonderful quilts for our community, and the atmosphere is so relaxing— just right for catching up with old friends and making new ones. A new bin for the Beads of Courage bags has been added to our project area. Any guild member may contribute fabrics to the Beads of Courage bag bin. The fabrics for these projects need not be 100% cotton. Bead bag fabric needs to be 12 x 24 or 11 x 22 in order to get a matching front and back, but 12 x 12 or 11 x 11 will not be thrown out. Also, if you are cleaning out any type of embellishment material, you might consider giving it to the Busy Apron bin. If you are a new member, have one of the stash ladies or any long-time members show you where these bins and our community and boutique projects are located. You can check out project kits to work on at home and/or work on them during our Wednesday or Thursday sewing times. And don't forget the Challenge quilt! I had a pattern picked out, but after visiting the Tohono Chul Botanical Gardens for Mother's Day, I have changed my mind—again. This challenge promises to produce a large variety of keepsake quilts showing the uniqueness of our Southern Arizona area. Let's have a whole wall of them for the 2017 quilt show!

**Diane**

## Upcoming 2016 Programs

**June, 1 & 6, 2016:** Wednesday and Monday. Carolyn Yeutter of the Huachuca Art Association will demonstrate Book Binding. Carol will discuss the tools and materials, parts of a book, and show samples of two types of bookbinding at various stages of construction. She will also have examples of a few other bookbinding methods, plus a few kinds of closures and embellishments. Small samples and Carol's book will also be offered for sale.

**July 4:** Holiday! No program.

**July 6, 2016:** Wednesday: Quilt Room Tour. We have three volunteers but there is still room for one or two more rooms. Do you want to volunteer to guide us through your quilting room?

**BLUE MOON WEDNESDAY, JUNE  
29!**

## Upcoming Workshops 2016

**August 6 and 20, 2016:** Saturdays: Stitch and assemble a Round or Square Tuffet (stool) with Swan Amity. This class consists of two Saturday sessions. The cost is \$150 and includes all but your fabrics. Sign up early so we can confirm our tentative dates. Check out our website for details. We need a minimum of 10 people for class to be a GO.

### **Tuffet Workshop Sign Up Deadline**

The deadline for signing up for the **August 6 & 20** Tuffet Workshop with Swan Amity is **10 June**. If you are interested in signing up for the class (check out our website for more details), please email or call Eileen at [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net) or 520-642-6674.

**If interested, contact Eileen Ahearn at 520-642-6674 or [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net). All classes must be paid in advance. Supplies list and pictures are posted on the Programs and Workshops tab of our 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_Workshops.html).**



6/3	Pat Wettack
6/5	Jan Bowie
6/5	Jo Green
6/5	Beth Dilley
6/7	Maryann Lepic
6/8	Roberta Watson
6/8	Karen Aker
6/10	Peggy Kenny
6/10	Dorothy Bianco
6/11	Lucinda Rossow
6/11	Susan Molina
6/14	Lee Grieme
6/16	Connie Cook
6/16	Susie Weaver
6/18	Kathryn Tyler
6/26	Pauline Grousch
6/26	Sheila Wilkins

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### \*\*\*\*\*When Traveling this Summer....\*\*\*\*\*

**Ladies, remember to take a photo of yourself at the quilt shops you visit this summer. They will be posted on our website and we will all be enthused to go visit them. Pictured on page 6, one of our members, Fran Cassidy, has shared her quilting tour in Bend, OR.**

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

Pat Jones reports that Linda Yauchy is turning in 100 Beads of Courage Bags from our super-sewers for May! If interested, this is the official website: [www.beadsofcourage.org](http://www.beadsofcourage.org). Thank you to all who helped out, especially the three Shirleys: Auchincloss, Fogle, and Gray! These super-sewers keep wowing us each month by turning out 100 bags! For a quick lesson on bag assembly or if more bag kits are needed, contact Pat or Linda.

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

**Blotto Winners!**

**Joyce Larson  
Fran Harriman  
Naz Mazuji  
Kay Warthan  
Maryann Lepic**

**May Quilt Donations**

Cancer	8
Dialysis	8
Loved Project	20
WIC	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>

Janet Wilcox



**Outgoing President, Candy Jennings, received 68 President's Blocks. Happy quilting, Candy! We're looking forward to seeing the finished quilt! Thank you for your service.**



**Thanks Wendy Seals for putting together this year's basket for Buena's Project Graduation!**

**\*\*\*\*Taking care of our own\*\*\*\***

Our sincerest condolences and sympathy go to Dorothy Goulding on the loss of her husband.

Our best wishes to Carol Spessard to a speedy recovery from knee surgery.

Our sincerest get-well-wishes go to Joanne Presher whose husband has been ill.

**\*\*\*\*June \*\*\*\***



Happy Fathers' Day, 19 June



Flag Day, 14 June  
Long May It Wave!

**\*\*\*\*\*Volunteers Needed!\*\*\*\*\***

Two quilt show team leaders are still urgently needed! You won't walk into anything without others to help you out and answer questions. These are not new positions, and the plan of action is in place. Please volunteer to oversee the ribbons for the quilt show winners and to head up publicity for the quilt show. These positions need to be filled very soon so we can move forward to a successful show once again in 2017. Our Guild is made successful by willing volunteers! Contact Maryann Lepic at [thelepics@gmail.com](mailto:thelepics@gmail.com).

**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

**Mary Tillaman**

**\*\*\*\*\*Look! Challenge Quilters\*\*\*\*\***

HSQG has sorted a large tub of landscape fabrics available for use in the Challenge quilts for the Borderlands project. Many are fat-quarter size, priced at \$1. Other fabric pieces are various sizes to include width of fabric, if you need more. Prices will vary too, but will be based on the \$4 per yard we charge for fabric. The Board voted that if you are donating your Challenge quilt to the Museum project, you may have a single fat quarter piece for **free**. You can buy as many others as you need. The tubs will be available at the June meetings. Please try to bring small denominations or change as we don't have any for this.



**\*\*\*\*\*Recipe Corner\*\*\*\*\***

This month's featured recipe is submitted by Ellen Pluta. Sometimes recipes are so versatile that they can be part of the main course or a dessert. So it is with Ellen's recipe. Why wait until Thanksgiving Day?

**Sweet Potato Casserole**

3 C Mashed sweet potato

1 C Granulated sugar

2 Eggs

1/2 C Butter

1/2 tbsp. Vanilla

Mix and pour into buttered casserole (a 9"X13" pan is suggested).

Topping:

1 C Brown sugar

1/3 C Flour

1/3 C Melted butter

1 C Pecans (your choice, chopped or whole)

Mix together and spread over potato mixture.

Bake 350 degrees for about 25 minutes or until browned.

**\*\*QuiltWorks in Oregon\*\***

Our member, Fran Cassidy, shown here outside QuiltWorks in Bend, OR, while visiting her son and family. She said she visited all the quilt stores in Bend, and they were "wonderful." She said this one had a Quilt/Art Gallery on the upper floor.



## Quilt Room Tours

Our July 2016 program is “Quilt Room Tours” on Wednesday, July 6. Times and quilt rooms to be visited will be announced later.. If you have volunteered to let us come visit your quilt room, please reaffirm your willingness to allow members to visit your quilt room by emailing or calling Eileen at 520-642-6674 or [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net). Also please include your address and a short blurb on what is unique about your quilt room. For example: “I have a small room in the house with wall to wall bookshelves to display my fabrics using a unique folding technique.” Or “I have a separate out-building with a floor to ceiling design wall that allows me to contemplate more than one quilt project

## HSQG Programs and Workshops Chair/ Co-chair

Nancy Tucheck and I have been honored to serve as your Programs’ reps. Working as a team we have been able to continue our personal travels while also planning for the Guild. In April/May of 2017, at the conclusion of our second year, we will be looking for new volunteers to fill the position(s). If you would like to find out more about the position(s) and its benefits, please contact me at [straycatz2@vtc.net](mailto:straycatz2@vtc.net) or Nancy at [nancy2check@aol.com](mailto:nancy2check@aol.com).

Eileen Ahearn

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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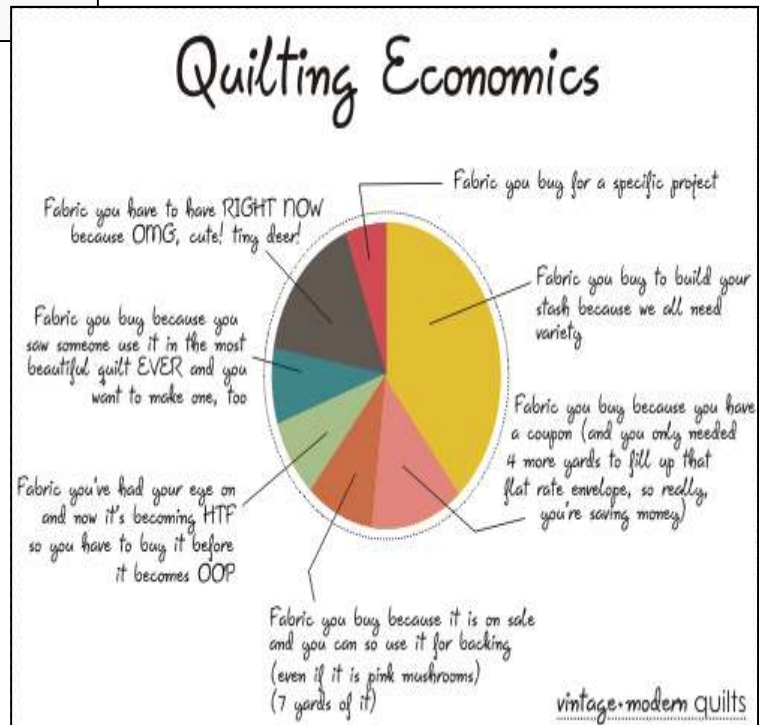
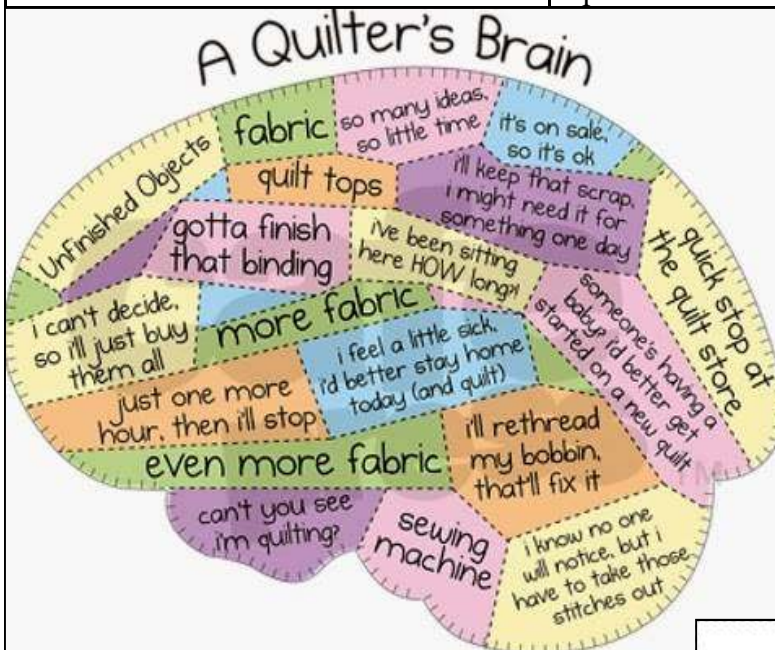
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These are the new books that Linda Erickson, our guild Librarian, selected for our library for check out. Thanks Linda!

<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Type</i>
Burns, Eleanor & Patricia Knoechel	Grandmother's Garden Quilt	1999	
Crow, Nancy	Nancy Crow: Quilts and Influences	1990	
Haddadin, Renae	Amazing Ways to Use Circles & Rays	2010	
Haigh, Janet	Japanese Inspirations	2000	
Hird, Laurie Aaron	The Farmer's Wife 1930's Sampler Quilt	2015	
Johnson-Srebro, Nancy	Stars by Magic	2004	
Potetz, Jean M.	Endless Stars: Strip Pieced Quilts That Sparkle	2004	STRIPS





*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 !!

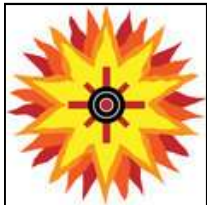
We have been invited to join in the “Borderlands Project,” which is a multi-partner, multi-format, multi-venue project focused on the Arizona-Sonora borderlands, to explore and interpret the unique cultures, history, nature, and landscapes of this important borderlands region.

This 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 which 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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