



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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August 2017

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

## August Calendar

- 8/2 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting, see page 2, **BLOTTO DUE, see page 4**
- 8/3 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 8/7 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see page 2, **BLOTTO DRAW, see page 4**
- 8/9 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 8/10 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 8/15 Tuesday, 9 am, BoD, Country House
- 8/16 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 8/17 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 8/23 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 8/24 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 8/26 Saturday, 8:30 am-3 pm, Open Sewing
- 8/30 Wednesday, 9 am, **Blue Moon**
- 8/31 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm Open Sewing

## September Preview

- 9/4 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY –NO MTG**
- 9/6 Wednesday, 9 am, **Sewing Room Sale**, see page 4
- 9/7 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 9/9 Saturday, 10:30 am-1:30 pm, Temari Work shop, see page 2

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

### Happy August Quilters!

Our members are having a BUSY Summer!! We are on track to present about 80 quilts for children in foster care as part of the AZ Quilter's Hall of Fame 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Sew-Ins.

Thanks to all who have participated in our Sew-Ins and those who have made quilts at home. Mega Kudos to Susan Ritter and Nancy Banz for selecting fabrics and preparing kits; to Wendy Seals for managing the clubhouse opening-and-after-hours homework; and to Janet Wilcox for overseeing the labels. These quilts will help ease the trauma of special children in our community.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our own **JOYCE LARSON**, who will be inducted into The Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Class of 2017!!! The Induction Luncheon will be at Noon on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Tempe. I hope to see many of our members there to help celebrate this achievement.

**Note:** After Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, reservations and payment for the event can be made online at <http://www.Arizonaquiltershalloffame.org>

Remember Summer Safety during the Monsoon and electrical storms! We sometimes need to unplug and just watch the lightning!

Safe Travels to all our members who are visiting distant quilt shops and sharing these highlights of their journeys!

**Happy Quilting, Deb**

## Upcoming 2017 Programs

**August 2 and 7, 2017:** Lisa Thompson of the Thunder Mountain Alpaca Ranch from Palominas will talk to us about Alpaca ranching, the benefits of raising Alpacas and the products made from their fur. She will also have genuine alpaca wool products for sale. Note: programs are on Monday and Wednesday.

**Sept 4, 2017** No program - HOLIDAY

**Sept 6, 2017:** Sewing Room Sale, see page 4. This **IS** the program.

**October 2 and 4, 2017:** Kay Wentworth will present two different programs and trunk shows. On Monday, she will present, "Life is a Series: After five series and over 500 quilts, Kay will share what and how she has learned to prioritize her quilt making." On Wednesday, she will present, "Story Quilts: How every quilt tells a story."

Check out her website at: <https://kaywentworth.carbonmade.com/>

## Upcoming Workshops 2017

**September 9, 2017:** Cynthia Hatch will offer the first in a series of three classes on how to make and decorate your very own temari ball. This first class will cost \$30 and include all the materials needed to make your own temari ball in an original Cynthia design. During this class you will learn how to make a mari ball and learn one stitch to decorate your ball. You will complete one ball in class. Class will be from 10:30 am-1:30 pm. Classes two and three (dates TBA) will teach you up to five stitches/designs so you can complete your second and third temari balls. Classes two and three will cost \$15 each and you will bring all your own materials.

**October 3, 2017:** Kay Wentworth will share her techniques for turning fabric into art by helping us create Portraits of Our Pets. This workshop demonstrates raw-edge appliqué techniques that do not use glue or adhesive materials such as wonder under. Pick out your picture (does not have to be a pet). Class will cost \$30 per person, minimum of 10 students. The workshop will be all day (TBA: 9 am-3 pm or 10 am – 4 pm). Check out her website at <https://kaywentworth.carbonmade.com/>

**October 10 and 14, 2017:** Swan Sheridan of Swan Amity Studios will host a Tuffet workshop for \$125 including pattern, of which there are only 7 remaining. There is only **one** spot left, and then all her patterns will be sold out. On day one, from 10 am-2 pm, you will receive sewing instructions. On day two, we will assemble the tuffet. The cost includes the pattern and all stool materials. You will provide your own fabric. All tuffets have a finished size of 18" wide x 8" of foam with 4-1/2" feet for a total of 13" tall when the base is included. The tuffet stools are perfect to be used as foot stools, small seats, and are great for children. For other ideas check out: <http://tuffetsource.com/shop/#>. **Note: Dates are changed!!**

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

**Details regarding future Programs and Workshop information are available on our HSQG Website under the Programs and Workshops tab: <http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com/>**



8/1	Laura Keiller
8/1	Sue Ann Vannoy
8/3	Connie Lumbra
8/9	Sylvia Gutier
8/10	Kathy Baker
8/11	Linda Yauchzy
8/13	Sue Fleming
8/13	Candy Jennings
8/13	Georgia Mastin
8/16	Wendy Seals
8/19	Janet Wilcox
8/23	Joy Dalesio
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8/31	Carol Stearman

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## Purchase of Special Fabric

If you are making a special quilt and feel that you want to buy specific fabric for it, the Guild will issue a tax donation form for the materials donated. As a 501(3) c, we have a duty to ensure that money is accounted for properly. There was a notice of Purchase Request and Authorization Forms in the April 2016 newsletter. Request for Reimbursement should be completed and submitted in advance of any purchase. Fabric companies have frequent sales, and if the Stash committee determines that we are short of something or need to buy something, they search extensively to find the best deal possible.

### \*\*\*\*\*Congratulations to Joyce Larson!\*\*\*\*\*

Joyce has been inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Class of 2017.

Other inductees are: Sue Franklin, Bobbie Bobmon, and Danny Heyen.



### \*\*\*\*\*WORKSHOP DATE CHANGE\*\*\*\*\*

Class dates have changed for the **Tuffet Workshop**. Our workshop dates change from September to Tuesday, October 10th and Saturday, October 14th. One class spot left. Check out our website for more details.

**BLOTTO DUE August 2nd and 7th****BLOTTO DRAW August 7th**

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 Donations\*\*\*\***

There were **42** quilts distributed in July.

Cochise Oncology (Cancer)	6
Cochise Foster Care	6
Dialysis	6
Forgach House	12
Personal	1
Lori's Place	7
Sherman Children Care	4

**Janet Wilcox**

**\*\*\*\*An Update on "Clean Out Your Stash"\*\*\*\***

Many thanks to all members who responded to our news article in the June newsletter. The Guild has received many beautiful, larger pieces of fabric. All donations are much appreciated. We know that members would like to work with nice, new fabric that they have selected for their community quilts, and we now have many pieces in inventory. The committee also has started assembling backing bundles, and we are pre-sewing them. This should also help speed up the process of finding backs for quilt tops.

Gail, Doreen and Laura

**\*\*\*\*\*SEWING ROOM SALE\*\*\*\*\***

Hello Ladies! It's time again to clean your sewing room of extras and unused items while making a little money to buy more fabric, of course!

Individual members man their own table and provide their own cash drawer. There is no fee for the space, but please let Jeannine ([mjgrabowska@msn.com](mailto:mjgrabowska@msn.com)) know if you're interested so we can have the proper amount of tables available and set up for you.

The sale will be held Wednesday, Sept 6 from 8 am-1 pm. Please come 1/2 - 1 hour early for set up. The location is in our own clubhouse at the Rothery Education Center.

**\*\*\*\*\*Coming Attraction!!!\*\*\*\*\***

The HSQG has been listed on the Victorian Quilters Quilt Reference list. Benita Skinner of New Zealand, has invited our group to use a complimentary set of her Quilting Designs for our Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild 2017-2018 newsletters.

There are 10 unique designs that your newsletter editor has permission to include monthly in your newsletter. These graphics of quilting design motifs can be a feature of the newsletter, allowing your members to collect each of them. They will be able to use them for 'quilting designs' for the quilts they make. They are versatile, as they could also embroider the design or use them for simple appliqué blocks.

Thank you for your interest in Victoriana Quilt Designs!

Benita Skinner

<http://www.victorianaquiltdesigns.com>

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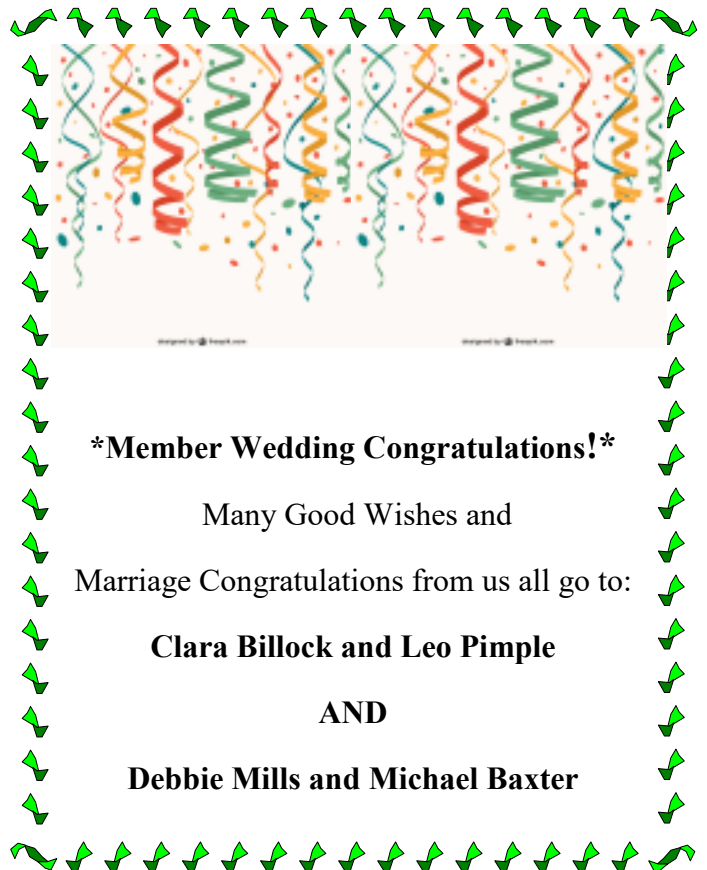
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/VictorianaQuiltDesigns>



**\*Art and Quilt Show at Mountain View\***

Our guild has been invited to participate in an Art and Quilt Show at Mountain View Gardens on Saturday, September 23. Mrs. Michelle Marquez, Activities Coordinator at Mountain View, invited the HSQG members who are interested to display or sell their quilts as a part of this event. The Board of Directors has approved participation, and the Boutique Ladies have agreed to set up a table. Additionally, tickets for the 2018 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt will be available for sale. For interested vendors there will be no table fee, donation, or percentage of sales required. The POC for this event is your editor, Starr Seesler. Please contact her for more information if you are interested. First come, first served for a table space reservation. There is ample space to hang a quilt for display and or sale.

This event allows the residents to display their art work and provides tours of the facility for potential clients. The facility will be open from 2-4 pm, with a setup time after 10 am on Saturday, September 23.



**\*Member Wedding Congratulations!\***

Many Good Wishes and  
Marriage Congratulations from us all go to:

**Clara Billock and Leo Pimple**

**AND**

**Debbie Mills and Michael Baxter**



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

Many thanks to our gracious hostesses: Ann Walker, Nas Mazuji, Mary Lou Spurgeon, Jeannine Grabowska, and Anne Blohm for making this year's quilt room tour on Saturday, July 8th, a success. Each room was different and all of them gave us ideas on how to make our rooms better. Thank You!!

**Quilt Room Tour Pictures**

Shirley Gray has posted pictures of this year's quilt room tour on the website under Events.

\*\*\*\*\***CASA Quilts**\*\*\*\*\*

Special thanks this summer go to all who have worked on and are still working on quilts for CASA children. We have about 40 quilts finished, and more in the pipeline. If you want to participate in this effort, there is still time to get in on the fun! We have lots of kits made up in all sizes - mostly simpler patterns for kids of all ages from newborn to teenager. There are kits at all stages - piecing, quilting, or binding. Check it out in the clubhouse any time.

Again, many thanks to all of you who donate and sew for our community quilts; they are so appreciated.

Stash Ladies: Gail, Doreen, Laura, and Janet

\*\*\*\*\***While 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.**



**Forget the beach, where's the next quilt shop?!**



Here is Sandra Dow at Laura Heine's FIBER ARTS in Billings, Montana, in June.



## HSQG 17 Quilt Challenge

You will pick a ticket at random, keep one side of the ticket..it will tell you the name of the quilt you will be making. Sign and turn in the other side of the ticket and you will be registered to participate.

Rules to follow to be eligible for an OSCAR (prizes).  
(otherwise it will be hung as "Display Only")

- \* Must be a current member of HSQG to draw a ticket.
  - \* The name of the movie that you have drawn at random has to be the name of the quilt that you make.  
(Don't worry..... others will not be happy either, it's a challenge, remember !!)
  - \* Challenge quilt can be any finished size you want...BUT...it can be no wider than 25' and no longer than 25'. It does not have to be square, it can be a rectangle. (size matters because our display area is limited)
    - \* Use whatever construction or quilting methods work best for you....challenge yourself, be creative !!
- There is no fabric requirement to be met, no limit to the total number or type of fabrics used. Embellishments are optional.
- \* Put a label on the back of your entry (name of quilt and your name, at least). Hopefully, you will be entering your quilt in the challenge category of the 2018 show, so go ahead and put that sleeve on it now!!
    - \* Entry tickets must be in by the end of September.
  - \* Finished challenge quilts MUST be at the November evening and daytime meetings for judging by the Academy !! (Guild members).  
THAT'S IT.....Good luck and Have fun!!

**The Producers**

**Gail Fisher..&..Jill Holsonback**

(Any questions, call or e-mail Gail at  
520-803-9934 or DecArtistAZ@cox.net)



### HSQG Financial Report For Period June 30, 2017

#### Income

Interest	
Donation	\$ 2.00
Membership	382.00
Nametag Fines	2,575.00
Boutique	4.00
T-shirts/Bags	326.00
	10.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,299.00</b>

#### Expense

Administrative	
Blotto	\$ 100.00
Boutique Expense	37.00
Community	26.00
Education	667.00
Programs	-
Membership	1,904.00
Meeting Space	-
Newsletter/Web	1,190.00
Quilt Show	347.00
Storage	1,641.00
Capital Expenses	240.00
QDP	-
	61.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$ 6,213.00</b>
<b>Cash On Hand</b>	<b>\$20,145.00</b>

### \*\*\*\*China Cabinets for Sale\*\*\*\*

KimBaWoo is closing and must sell 3 china cabinets. There are 2 of the small ones for \$75 each and the big one for \$95. All are beautiful and these prices are a steal! Fabulous for storing quilting stuff! If interested just go to the restaurant.



### \*\*\*\*Weavers Rejoice!\*\*\*\*

Are you a weaver or do you want to be? Do you just want to make one rug or project to be able to say you have done it too? Did you know there is a fiber arts guild in Bisbee that will allow you to rent a loom if you are a member? Did you know there is a hand-weavers' guild in Tucson? Expand your horizons and check out their guild websites to find out more information.

Bisbee: <http://bisbeefiberarts.com/>

Tucson: <http://www.thsg.org/looms>



### \*\*\*\*Taking Care of Our Own\*\*\*\*

Get well soonest, Margaret Dalmer! Our best wishes for recovery from your surgery,

Our sincerest condolences go to Ruith Lewis and family on the loss of her husband.





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

Pat Wettack is offering a Long Arm Frame, Grand Quilter 1200 with a Pfaff machine set up to work together for \$1,000. Separate sale of the Pfaff that is a tabletop model, sits on a rolling base with a cruise/speed control, will be considered. The Pfaff has been recently cleaned and checked out at Cathy's in Tucson. There are videos and instructional manual that explain how it all works with a laser guide.

Contact Pat at: [jpwettack2229@gmail.com](mailto:jpwettack2229@gmail.com), or 378-6353

**\*\*\*\*Overhead Projector Needed\*\*\*\***

For the Portrait of our Pets workshop in October, we will be projecting the images of our pets onto our background fabric. Our instructor will have one on hand, but a second machine would speed up our process. So if you have access to one we would like to borrow it on the morning of Tuesday, October 3rd. Please contact Eileen Ahearn or Nas Mazuji if you have one to loan.



**August -  
Dog Days of Summer!**

**The Guild's excellent library inventory list has been updated -Thanks to Nora Eaken for your time!**

Better Homes & Garden	Patchwork & Quilting
Better Homes & Garden	Creative American Quilting
Beyer, Jenny	Patchwork Puzzle Balls
Botsford, Shirley	Daddy's Ties
Burge, Shelly	Small Quilts Made Easy
Copenhaver, Christine	Necktie Quilts
Dales, Judy B	Curves in Motion
Daniel, Nancy Brenan	Learn to Do Hand Quilting in Just One Day
Duke, Dennis & Harding, Deborah	America's Glorious Quilts
Echols, Margaret	A Patchwork Christmas
Ed: FC&A Craft Publishing	Encyclopedia of 63 Quilt Patterns & Design
Ed: Rosemary Wilkinson	Quilter's Handbook
Ed: Stauffer, Jeanne & Hatch, Sandra L	The Ultimate Collection of Classic Quilt Blocks
Hanson, Joan & Hickey, Mary	The Joy of Quilting
Hargrave, Harriet	Heirloom Machine Quilting
Hawley, M'Liss Rae	Precut Quilts
Hemingway, Karen	The Encyclopedia of Stitches
Herman, Julie	Skip the Borders
Holly, Pat & Nickles, Sue	60 Machine Quilting Patterns
Holly, Pat & Nickles, Sue	Amish Patterns for Machine Quilting
Hopkins, Judy & Martin, Nancy J	101 Fabulous Rotary Cut Quilts
Johansen, Linda	Fast Fun & Easy Fabric Bowls
Karaski, Deb	Quilts with Attitude, with pattern CD
Karaski, Deb & Mednick, Janet	Perfect Paper Piecing, with CD- Rom
Levie, Eleanor	Skinny Quilts & Table Runners
Lohey, Jennifer & Roossien, Karen	Quincy Bear's Book of Baby Quilts
Mastek, Pamela	Just Can't Cut It!
McCall's Quilting	Best Wall Quilts
McCall's Quilting	Slash Your Stash
McClum, Diana & Nownes Laura	Quilts, Quilts & More Quilts!
McTavish, Karen	Mastering the Art of McTavishing
Michell, Marti	Kaleido - Krazy
Montano, Judith	The Crazy Quilt Handbook
Montano, Judith Baker	Elegant Stitches
Mumm, Debbie	Quick Country Quilts
Nevaril, Lerlene	Hidden Block Quilts
Newman, Liuxin	Perfect Hand Quilting
Oxmoor House	Christmas Block-of-the-Month
Reardon, Caroline	Postcard Quilts
Rosenthal, Maxine & Pelzmann, Joy	One Block Wonders Encore!

Scherer, Deidre	Women of Taste Work in Fabric & Thread
Schneider	Painless Borders
Schwartz, Liz & Seifert, Stephen	Foundation Pieced Stained Glass Quilts
Schwartz, Liz & Seifert, Stephen	Paper Pieced Stain Glass Garden Stars
Shirer, Avis & Johnson, Tammy	A Stitcher's Almanac
Sienkiewicz, Elly	Fancy Appliqué
Sienkiewicz, Elly	Baltimore Beauties & Beyond VI
Sienkiewicz, Elly	The Best of Baltimore Beauties
Sienkiewicz, Elly	The Best of Baltimore Beauties VZ
Smith, Nancy & Milligan, Linda	Super Simple Triangles
Vanessa -Ann	Living With Quilts
Wagner, Debra	Traditional Quilts / Today's Techniques
Wiechec, Philomena	Celtic Quilt Design
Wolfrom, Joen	The Visual Dance
Zimmerman, Darlene	Fat Quarter Small Quilts



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