



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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September 2016

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

## September Calendar

- 9/1 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 9/5 **LABOR DAY HOLIDAY –NO MTG**
- 9/7 Wednesday, 9 am, Sewing Room Sale, see page 7
- 9/8 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 9/14 Wednesday, 9:00 am-noon, Quilting Bee
- 9/15 Thursday, 8:30 am- 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 9/17 Saturday, 9 am-noon, QDP Training, clubhouse
- 9/20 Tuesday, 9 am, BOD, Country House
- 9/21 Wednesday, 9:00 am-noon, Community Quilts
- 9/22 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm Open Sewing
- 9/28 Wednesday, 9:00 am-noon Quilting Bee
- 9/29 Thursday, 8:30 am– 4 pm Open Sewing
- 9/30 **Friday, Quilt Challenge Entry Due, see pgs 5 and 11.**

## October Calendar Preview

- 10/1-2 Sat and Sun, Art in the Park, see pg 7
- 10/3 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 10/4 Tuesday, Paper Piecing Workshop with Lisa Fryxell, see pgs 2 and 10

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

I am having a fun quiet day looking at some of Nancy Zieman's YouTube videos. She has a couple featuring Laura Heine, whom I was just introduced to by Guild member Doris Wells. Now there is a group of three women worth listening to. Aren't we so blessed to have such ladies at our finger tips—either via internet or, in Doris's case, face to face? Laura Heine has a lovely shop in Billings, MT.

Coincidentally, I have a son and family north of Billings. Hmm.... I think I sense a quilt store trip with my daughter-in-law next time I get to go north. I caught Doris's excitement as she talked about Laura's collage patterns. That same excitement came from Nancy on the videos. When my lovely sister, Elaine, visited me for a few days last month, we just happened to find ourselves in The Squirrel's Nest. Of course I visited with several Guild members and the sale racks called to me from the back of the store. I thought Elaine might catch the quilters' excitement we are all charged with. But alas, she simply said "You quilters are weird about fabric and hyper- active!" Yeah, and we are proud of it! **Happy quilting!**

*Diane*

## Upcoming 2016 Programs

**Oct 3, 2016:** Lisa Fryxell of Prefurred Quilts will present a Trunk Show and Overview of Piecing, to include tips, brief techniques, supplies, types of paper, and “how she designs her patterns.” All patterns will be available for purchase. Check her website at: <http://www.prefurredquilts.com/>.

**Oct 5, 2016:** Lisa Fryxell of Prefurred Quilts will present a Trunk Show and more paper-piecing including how to use paper-piecing to create interesting borders and how to design your own borders. This presentation will include tips on how to make copies without a copier or tracing. She will show different quilts from Monday’s show! All her patterns will be available for purchase. Check her website at: <http://www.prefurredquilts.com/>

**November 2 and 7, 2016:** Challenge Quilts and “So you want to Host a Quilt Show?” Sue Lee and Nancy Banz will provide a wonderful overview of what it takes to “Host” our Annual Quilt Show. Their talk will include a discussion of key task and timeline, quilt entries and design, and a brief review of the many committees needed to pull it all off.

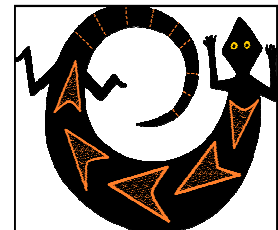
**December 5 and 7, 2016:** Holiday Pot Luck.

## Upcoming Workshops 2016

**Oct 4, 2016:** Lisa Fryxell of Prefurred Quilts will offer a Paper-piecing workshop. For the confident beginner to the experienced paper-piecer, learn or expand your paper-piecing. If you are tired of square or rectangular quilts, learn how to make a hex decagon (16-sided polygon) that looks almost circular, but every seam is a straight seam. You will have a choice of five different Mimbres patterns to choose from: quail, triple or quadruple hummingbird, small Zuni fetish bear or large Zuni fetish bear. Cost: \$35 per person, minimum 12 signups. Check her new patterns at her website: <http://www.prefurredquilts.com/mimbres-native-american-quilts/>.

A lizard is a frequent Mimbres pattern

- 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



**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).**



9/1 Sue McKinney  
 9/2 Janet Murphy  
 9/2 Vicky Schulze  
 9/4 Karen Horton  
 9/4 Lisa Messina  
 9/5 Carolyn Dearing  
 9/9 Debbie Mills  
 9/9 Christie Kroger  
 9/10 Sandra Matsuura  
 9/12 Tina Hamilton  
 9/18 Nancy Falconer  
 9/18 Nancy Mills  
 9/18 Georganne Weydemeyer  
 9/20 Elise Woltersdorf  
 9/23 Doris Wells  
 9/23 Olga Fannin  
 9/24 Ruth Ann Schenk  
 9/27 Nora Eaken  
 9/27 Sandy Varley  
 9/28 Dorothy Kiesling  
 9/28 Clara Billock  
 9/30 Eileen Ahearn

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## \*\*\*\*\*Upcoming Events\*\*\*\*\*

9/14-18 AQSG Seminar, Tempe, see pg 8  
 10/1-2 Art in the Park, see pg 7  
 10/17 Quilt Documentation Project for  
 Public, Ethel Berger Center, see pg 9  
 11/5-6 FHU Holiday Bazaar

## August Blotto Winners

Donna Otto

Betty Folkner

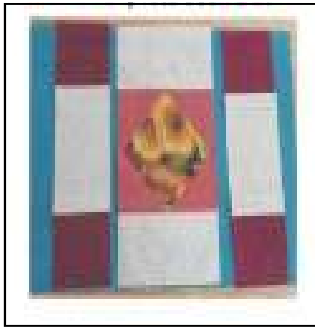
Carol Spessard

Joy Bradley

Jeannine Grabowska

Jane Wilcox

Kathy Baker



### Quilt Show

#### Entry Form News!

There is a new category added to the show this year for Hand Quilting. The quilt maker will have the option of having one hand-quilted entry judged in this category for the usual ribbons of first, second or third place and honorable mention. Any technique and size can be entered in this category as long as it is completely hand quilted. Hand quilted entries can also be judged in all the other categories as in previous years.

If you have questions, contact Sue Lee by email, mobile call or text.

#### .....just a reminder.....

There are some members who are very sensitive to fragrance, cologne, perfume, or body sprays, so we ask members to observe a "Fragrance Free-Zone" in the clubhouse. Thank you very much.



### Quilt Donations for August

There were 34 quilts delivered to:

C.A.S.A	9
Forgach	8
NICP	9
SV Infusion	8
Total	34

### Wanted: HSQG Programs and Workshops Chair/Co-chair

Nancy Tucke 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 [stray-catz2@vtc.net](mailto:stray-catz2@vtc.net) or Nancy at [nancy2check@aol.com](mailto:nancy2check@aol.com).

**Eileen Ahearn**

**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! Thanks Ladies!**

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

We are sorry to hear that Shirley Auchincloss' husband, John, is ill. Our support and love to Shirley and family at this time.

Our heartfelt condolences go to Mary Kay Holcomb and family on the passing of her sister-in-law.

Our sincerest condolences go to the family and friends of Desert Patch owner, Phyllis Sirriner on her passing.

**\*\*\*\*September \*\*\*\*\***

**Let us Never Forget! 9/11/01**



**Labor Day, Sep 5, 2016**

**\*\*\*\*\*Phyllis Sirriner\*\*\*\*\***

Phyllis Sirriner was not a member, but HSQG was the guild that recommended her for Quilt Shop of the Year Award. She was too sick to attend the Hall of Fame Award in 2012, but there are a couple of pictures on the website under EVENTS. Shirley Fogle interviewed her and did the paperwork for the award.

**2016 CHALLENGE EVENT FOR GUILD IS STILL GOOD TO GO!**

Just weeks before HSQG members were to participate in the Borderlands Project, it was canceled due to lack of funding. HOWEVER, the guild **WILL** have a Challenge Event at the Monday and Wednesday meetings in November as in years' past. Sooooo, here is the entry form; no change there. Look on page 11 for the rules; no change there, and no change to theme. The entry form is due Sep 30 to Gail Fisher.

**2016 CHALLENGE QUILT ENTRY FORM**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

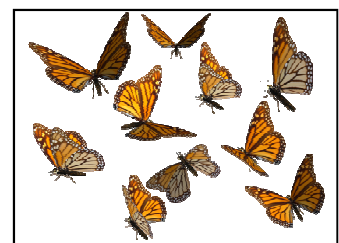
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form before September 30, 2016, to:**

**Gail Fisher, 3364 Wheelan Loop, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635**



**Barn Quilts on Display**

Many of the Guild members have probably already noticed that four barn quilts are now mounted on the south side of our facility. They look great! Passers-by on Fry Boulevard Will see them and know, or perhaps wonder, what is going on inside. There will be a fifth one on the railing next to our usual HSQG sign. We thank Larry Bourne and Tony Jennings for mounting the barn quilts. We also extend thanks to Nas Mazuji, Eileen Ahearn, and Eileen's sister, Marguerite Bevers, and niece, Chastain Barber, for painting and donating their barn quilts to us. We are "stylin" now! Thank you Nas, Eileen, Marguerite, and Chastain for your time and talent!



**Voilà! Our clubhouse is now adorned!**

**\*\*\*FREE PASS TO ANAHEIM EVENT\*\*\*\***  
Eileen received this invitation from Jacquelyn Morris-Smith that is extended to guild members if any are traveling to Southern California.

Jacquelyn will be teaching at this new event in Anaheim in October. Feel free to print this pass for free entrance. You can find my class and the class description here, also you can register.

<http://www.sewtimeless.com/classic/wwiz.asp?wwizmstr=CS.ORD> I have a vendor booth, and would love to have you drop in to visit with me. I am looking forward to this event.

Jacquelyn Morris-Smith, CZT

The Stitchin' RN

[Www.thestitchinrn.com](http://www.thestitchinrn.com)

520-661-3358



**These kind fellas lending a hand in placing the barn quilts are: Larry Bourne, on the ladder, and Tony Mason, standing.**

**Thank you very much, gentlemen, for your time and help. The guild appreciates all help from our spouses.**



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## Heads Up!

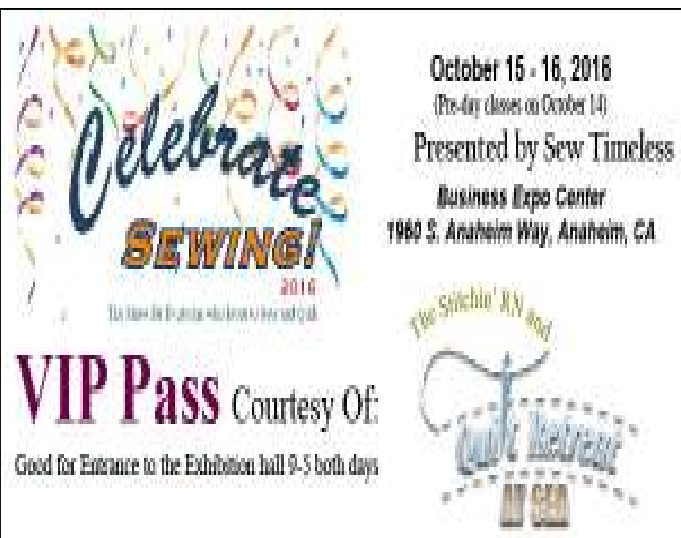
Looking ahead to the September Sewing Room Sale— start setting aside items to sell now if you want to participate this year. **The program for Wednesday, Sep 7, is the sale.** Email Jeannine Grabowska (migrabowska@msn.com) or Anne Blohm (aburrill@sbcglobal.net) to reserve a table.

## Art in the Park

### HELP NEEDED ON OCT 1 AND OCT 2

We will once again have a booth at Art in the Park to sell raffle tickets for our fantastic one-of-a-kind quilt. We need help manning the booth and for set up and take down. Please volunteer via the sign-up sheets in our Guild rooms. It is a pleasant time in Veteran's Park and you will want to see all the exhibits while you are there. Our free spot has been reserved by The Huachuca Art Association for us so let's use it to the fullest! Please sign up; the shifts are in 2-hour increments—and the time goes by quickly AND then you get to peruse the other fantastic booths!

<<<<<<FREE PASS>>>>>>>>>



October 15 - 16, 2016  
(Pre-day classes on October 14)  
Presented by Sew Timeless  
Business Expo Center  
1960 S. Anaheim Way, Anaheim, CA

**VIP Pass** Courtesy Of:  
Good for Entrance to the Exhibition hall 9-5 both days

The Stitchin' N' Sewin'  
Quilt Retreat  
at GSA

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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### \*\*\*\*\*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 on Wednesday quilt bee days and at the August meetings. Please try to bring small denominations of money, or change.

**\*\*Note: Despite the Borderlands Project being canceled and no donation to museum opportunity, a single fat quarter for free for Challenge Quilt guild member is offered.**

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### **Special Invitation to Arizona Quilters**

The American Quilt Study Group has a special surprise for AZ quilters. During the AQSG Seminar to be held in Tempe Sept. 14-18, three special quilt exhibits will be on display at the Seminar site. These exhibits feature the 2016 19th Century Basket Study Quilts created by AQSG members, a special display of 44 small Presidential quilts organized by Sue Reich and featuring a number of AZ quilters AND, of special interest to AZ quilters, a one-time presentation of the quilts, patterns and collections of AZ quilt legend, Laurene Sinema. Laurene is sometimes referred to as the "Mother of AZ quilting." She was the owner of The Quilted Apple, designed numerous patterns, fabrics, and books, collected gorgeous antique quilts, co-directed the first AZ Quilt Documentation Project and was a guiding force to many, many quilters in AZ.

This will be the first and last time this collection honoring Laurene will be exhibited. AQSG and the AZ Quilt Study Group would like to share this special event with the quilters of Arizona. The exhibit will be open to the AZ quilting community from 1-5 pm on Friday, September 16, and from 1-4:30 pm on Saturday, September 17. The cost will be \$5, and attendees may also visit the onsite vendors who will be selling antique quilts, tops, blocks, and fabric. The exhibit will be held in the Abbey Ball Room at the Tempe Mission Palms Hotel and Conference Center, 60 E. 5th Street, Tempe, AZ 85281.

Please note that this invitation is extended to the quilting community ONLY and not to the general public. Please share this information with your quilt guilds and groups. Do not place an ad in local or community newspapers, bulletins, chat lists or the like. There is neither the space nor the security to cover a large public event but AQSG does want quilters to get a chance to experience all three of the exhibits.

### **Quilt Documentation Project**

Our next QDP (Quilt Documentation Project) for the public will be Saturday, Oct. 15. Please save that date if you can work (volunteer) in any way. Also, if you wish to have your quilts documented, please contact Jane Bourne Cell (520) 508-4558 and make an appointment. We realized after the last QDP that we need to refresh our memories or learn new jobs before we take on our community in an effort to document their quilts. We will have a quilt documentation day for guild members only on Saturday, September 17, 2016, at our clubhouse. We will meet and work from 9:00a.m. - 12 noon. If you would like to become involved with this project, this is your chance to get the training. You will learn so much and see so many old and beautiful and unique quilts. Come join the Quilt Documentation group. All are welcome!

**Ruth Akins**







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

**Have your vintage or new quilts documented on  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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](mailto:janebourne@cox.net) for an appointment.**

\*\*\*\*\***Hall of Fame Honoree**\*\*\*\*\*

Here is a small extract of the “Featured Quilter” article about HSQG member and Program Chair, Eileen Ahern from the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame, Inc. Newsletter: August, 2016. The article gives us a delightful picture of Eileen’s’ journey to our Guild and her involvement in our community.

“Eileen retired from the US Army in 2007..... Upon retirement Eileen, at the encouragement of her sister, started quilting. Her first project was a mystery quilt (True Lover's Knot) sponsored by the Black Forest Quilters Guild of Stuttgart, Germany. As she read the instructions (WOF, lights, darks, strips, rectangles, HST, etc) she quickly realized she needed help. Since then she has made a few quilts each year for family and dear friends; her fabric stash has grown by volumes; and her \$25 auction-acquired sewing machine has been replaced with a Bernina.....

In 2013 Eileen joined the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild. While she was impressed with all the good works done by the guild, she most enjoyed the informative monthly program lectures and workshops. In 2015 Eileen and her quilting buddy, Nancy, took over the Programs chair position and are now responsible for finding and organizing the monthly programs and workshops for the Guild. Ever conscious that we all already have enough UFOs, Eileen concentrates on teachers who offer new techniques or ideas on how we can improve or expand our quilting skills.

Eileen balances her desire to give back to the community with time spent taking care of her elderly father, spending time with her family, furry kids, and friends.....”



\*\*\*\*\***WORKSHOP REMINDER**\*\*\*\*\*

**Workshop Sign Up for Oct 4:** Paper Piecing. Working on your row by row or just want to learn more about paper piecing? Sign up for the Lisa Fryxell workshop on Oct 4th. We need a minimum of 12 so please sign up. Cost is \$35. Check out our website for possible patterns. Please mail your check to Eileen A at PO Box 1801, Tombstone, AZ 85638 or **pay on Sept 7 during the Sewing Room sale** since I'll be there. Please make checks payable to Lisa Fryxell.

**Mimbres Bowl**



*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.)

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