



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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September 2017

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

## September Calendar

- 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 Workshop, see page 2
- 9/12 Tuesday, 10 am-3 pm, Tuffet Workshop, see page 2
- 9/13 Wednesday, 9 am Quilting Bee
- 9/14 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 9/19 Tuesday, 9 am, BoD, Country House
- 9/20 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 9/23 Saturday, Art and Quilt Show, Mountain View Gardens, Set up @ 10 am, Show Open 2 pm-4 pm, see pg 5
- 9/24 Sunday, AZ Quilters Hall of Fame Luncheon, Double Tree, Tempe
- 9/27 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 9/28 Thursday, 8:30-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 9/30 **Saturday, Challenge Quilt Entries Tickets Due!! See pg 9**

## October Preview

- 10/2 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, see pg 2
- 10/3 Tuesday, 9 am-4 pm, Workshop, see pg 2

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

Autumn is in the Air!!

I hope everyone has enjoyed watching the Monsoon Lightning Storms and the Total Eclipse of the Sun, and shopping Monsoon Madness Sales! Has everyone gotten their fill of Bruce Springsteen's, "Blinded By the Light", and Bonnie Tyler's, "Total Eclipse of the Heart"? All these things have made the past month fun.

I've been able to pick up several Row by Row patterns, too. If you've completed any Row by Rows, please send us a photo so we can share this year's variety of combinations.

Thanks to all our members who send in photos of their visits to quilt shops all over the world!

As we enjoy the cooler temps, mark your calendars for more chances to enjoy beautiful quilts and celebrate talented quilters. On Saturday, Sep 23, we'll have quilts on display at the Mountain View Gardens Open House from 2-4pm.

On Sunday, 24 Sep, Hummingbird Stitcher, Joyce Larson will be inducted into the Arizona Quilter's Hall of Fame at the DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix-Tempe.

And we'll have our Gorgeous Raffle Quilt on display at Art in the Park on Oct 7/8.

Let's get out those rich Fall Colors and Here's to another season of Happy Quilting!

## Upcoming 2017 Programs

**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/>

**November 1 and 6, 2017:** Challenge Quilts

**December 4 and 6, 2017:** Holiday Party

## 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/>**



9/1	Sue McKinney
9/2	Janet Murphy
9/2	Vicky Schulze
9/3	Sherry Hurt
9/4	Karen Horton
9/5	Carolyn Dearing
9/9	Debbie Mills
9/9	Christie Kroger
9/9	Cheryl Bostwick
9/12	Tina Hamilton
9/18	Nancy Falconer
9/18	Georganne Weydemeyer
9/23	Doris Wells
9/23	Olga Fannin
9/24	Ruth Ann Schenk
9/26	Ann Hansom
9/27	Nora Eaken
9/27	Sandy Varley
9/28	Dorothy Kiesling
9/28	Clara Billock (Pimple)
9/30	Eileen Ahearn

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### Note!! September and October Classes

**Please remember that classes need to be paid in advance. You can use cash or a check (made out to the Instructor). Eileen Ahearn will be hanging out at the Sewing Room Sale on September 5 ready to take your payments or you can mail them to her at PO Box 1801, Tombstone, AZ 85638.**

### 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

### \*\*\*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.

**CHALLENGE ENTRIES DUE  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30  
SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS**

**\*\*\*\*Quilt Donations\*\*\*\***

There were **40** quilts distributed in August

Cancer (Oncology place)	8
Cochise Foster Care	9
Dialysis	8
Lori's Place	7
SV Infusion	8

**Janet Wilcox**

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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**\*\*\*\*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.

### \*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 Point of Contact 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 for sale. Members are encouraged to loan a beautiful quilt for display; the residents, a few of whom were quilters, will enjoy seeing the new designs and fabrics.

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.

This will be a great event for Hummers to share our special talents! So, please, contact Starr for more

### \*\*\*\*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 ho-

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FALL...

# Art & Quilt Show

Saturday, September 23rd • 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Please be our guest for an Art & Quilt Show at Mountain View Gardens! Enjoy delicious fall-inspired beverages as our talented residents showcase their beautiful handmade quilts and personal artwork. Some of these items will be available for purchase and we'll also have a variety of craft vendors so you can shop for one-of-a-kind items, along with a raffle for the chance to win great prizes. While you're here, we'd love to give you a tour of our community so you can experience the joy of gracious retirement living yourself! This is one fun event you won't want to miss!

For more information and to RSVP, please call

**520-459-1898**

Mountain View Gardens  
Gracious Retirement Living  
3477 Rodeo Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Put this on your calendar!

### CASA Quilt Project

CASA quilts are coming along wonderfully. We have a nice variety of age groups so far. There are more kits at Guild if you still want to work on one. We have lots of kid backings if you want to bring in your own top!

Please plan on submitting completed quilts by Oct. 18. Susan and Janet need time to label and inventory them before they are presented to CASA at the November meetings. Over 80 quilts have been completed so far.

Thank you all so much for participating and continuing to donate lovely quilts for our other usual community agencies.

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



Here are Joyce Larson and Dorothy Goulding shopping at the Quilted Raven Quilt Shop in Anchorage, Alaska.

**\*\*\*\*\*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.**



**Roberta Watson visited this quilt shop in Spokane, Washington**



Here is Joyce Larson at Sylvia's Quilt Depot in Wasilla, WA.



While visiting her daughter in Alaska, Mary Tillman stopped by the Northern Threads in Fairbanks.



Debi Guilmette says, "I got to go to the Fabric Depot in SE Portland while I was there in early Aug!! A huge store with tons of fabric! I could have stayed for hours, but the hubby was waiting!"



Mary also visited the Golden Colorado Quilt Museum where she saw a "fantastic display of Civil War Quilts."



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



### Sewing Room Sale – Member Home

Penny Lupo is closing down her sewing room. Some of the items will be at the Guild Sewing Room Sale on Wednesday, Sept. 6. Then there will be a big sale at Mary Kay Holcomb's home:

\*Thursday, Sept. 14, 8 am-2:30 pm

\*Friday, Sept 15, 4-7 pm

\*Saturday, Sept 16, 8 am-2:30 pm (everything 1/2 price on Sat.)

Machines **aren't** 1/2 price:

Baby Lock Imagine Serger \$700.00

Baby Lock Elligante/embroidery \$1899.00

Bernina Virtiosa 150 \$500.00

Lots of wonderful fabrics and items.

**Mary Kay's address:** 2515 Cherry Hills Dr. Sierra Vista (Take Greenbier to Cherry Hills, turn left, go one block, and it is on the right across

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

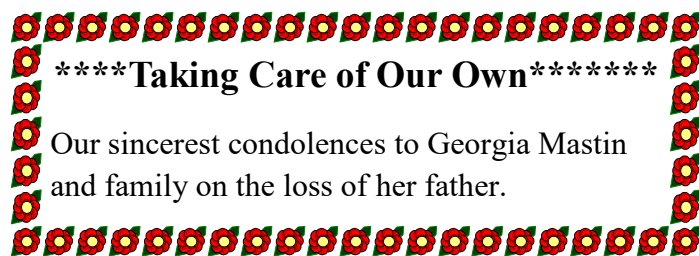
Pat Wettack is offering a Long Arm Frame, Grand Quilter 1200 with a Pfaff machine set up to work together for \$1,000. Separate sale of the Pfaff that is a tabletop model, sits on a rolling base with a cruise/speed control, will be considered. The Pfaff has been recently cleaned and checked out at Cathy's 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-



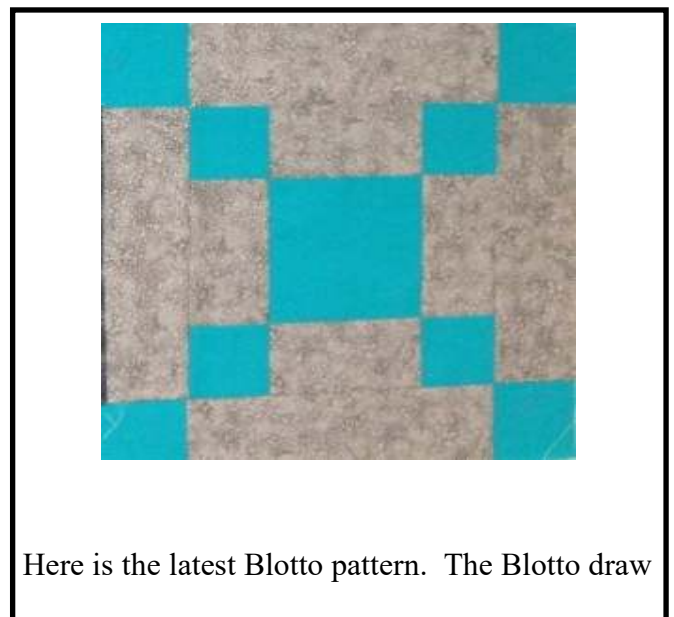
### \*\*\*\*\*Quilts at the Santa Cruz Fair\*\*\*\*\*

Santa Cruz Fair at the Rodeo Fairgrounds in Sonoita will have a judged quilt room on September 15, 16, and 17, 2017. Alison Bunting of the Crossroads Quilters is the point-of-contact for more information to submit a quilt for this event. Here is the website [info@cqsonoita.org](mailto:info@cqsonoita.org).



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

Our sincerest condolences to Georgia Mastin and family on the loss of her father.



Here is the latest Blotto pattern. The Blotto draw





## 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!!

Entry deadline is Saturday, September 30 at clubhouse.

**The Producers**  
**Gail Fisher..&..Jill Holsonback**

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

### \*\*\*\*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.



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Presents:

## 'QUILTS OF THE HUACHUCAS'

**MARCH 3-4, 2016**

Saturday 9 – 5 and Sunday 10 – 3

Buena High School, 5225 E Buena School Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ

### RAFFLE QUILT



200 Quilts on Display

Guild Boutique

Commercial &  
Guild Vendors

Quilts for Sale

Appraisals by Fee

Handicapped Accessible

For more information, contact:

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**ADMISSION \$5.00**

(children under 12 FREE)



### Congratulations, Karen Tanner

Karen Tanner's quilt, "The Jitterbug Ball" is a semifinalist for the 2017 American Quilter's Society Fall Quilt Show at Paducah (September 13-16, 2017). Please see the AQS Press Release.

"The Jitterbug Ball" won Best of Show and First Place in the Art Category in the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild 2016 Quilt Show. It also won First Place in the IISQG 2015 Challenge (So You Think You Can Dance?). In 2017, "The Jitterbug Ball" won Judge's Choice at the Tucson Quilt Fiesta.

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