



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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

## October Calendar

- 10/1/2 Saturday/Sunday, Art in the Park, Raffle Quilt Ticket Sale, pg 4
- 10/3 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, pg 2
- 10/4 Tuesday, 10 am to 2 pm, Workshop, pg 2
- 10/5 Wednesday, 9 am, Program Meeting and Qrtly Bus Mtg, pg 2
- 10/6 Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 10/12 Wednesday, 9 am, Community Quilts
- 10/13 Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 10/15 Saturday, 9 am to 4:30 pm, QDP, Ethel Berger Center, Open to Public, pg 9
- 10/18 Tuesday, 9 am, BOD, Country House
- 10/19 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 10/20 Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 10/26 Wednesday, 9 am, Community Quilts
- 10/27 Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 10/31 Monday, 6 pm, Blue Moon, pg 7

## November Preview

- 11/2 Wednesday, 9 am, Challenge Quilt Reveal
- 11/7 Monday, 6 pm, Challenge Quilt Reveal

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

The year of the curve ball!! All looks good – announcements made, notices sent, Hummers signed up, rules developed, dates strived for—we are ready to swing. It looks like a home run for sure, and the ball spins in a sudden curve; we are swinging at air. Boy, does it feel like that sometimes.

There will **no** Borderlands Project thru the museum in conjunction with UA. However, we will still have our Challenge (same dates, same theme). Nancy Krieski, museum director, would still love to have any of the Challenge quilts that were designated as donations for the Borderlands Project. She will be developing her own traveling project on a smaller scale.

There will not be a “Rockin” 50’s” theme for the Festival of Trees the Chamber puts on at the mall. However...there is still a Festival of Trees, and we will still do a lovely traditional tree to be auctioned off for charity.

On a very bright side we have been blessed by some lovely, generous, anonymous person who has left gorgeous and fun fabrics at the Squirrel’s Nest for us. And just when we think we might be running low, several Guild members have also generously given us yards of quality fabrics from their own stashes as they tidy up their sewing rooms.

So keep swinging Hummers! *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 out 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. 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 out her website at: <http://www.prefurredquilts.com/>

**Nov 2 and 7, 2016:** Challenge Quilt Reveal. Quilts must be available both day and evening meeting for judging. 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 tasks and timeline, quilt entries and design, and a brief review of the many committees needed to pull it all off.

**Dec 5 and 7, 2016:** Holiday Parties on Monday evening and Wednesday morning. See page 3.

## Upcoming Workshops 2016

**Oct 4, 2016:** Tuesday. Paper-piecing with Lisa Fryxell. This workshop is for the confident beginner to the experienced paper-piecer, to learn or expand your paper-piecing skills. 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 from: quail, triple or quadruple hummingbird, small Zuni fetish bear, or large Zuni fetish bear. Cost: \$35 per person, minimum 12 signups. Check out her new patterns at her website: <http://www.prefurredquilts.com/mimbres-native-american-quilts/>.

- 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).



10/5	Wayne Jacobs
10/5	Cheryl McGee
10/5	Sandy McGinnis
10/10	Wanda Mealy
10/10	Bernadette Polley
10/21	Margaret Dalmer
10/22	Jill Holsonback
10/22	Carol Spessard
10/23	Ethel Corbin
10/24	Syldina Butler
10/27	Alan Reeve
10/29	Emma Thatcher
10/30	Jill Wallace
10/30	Debbie Gunning

### Holiday Party Fun

Save the Dates!! Our Annual Holiday parties will take place On **December 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**. Instead of our regular monthly meetings on Monday night and Wednesday morning, we will share food and laughter. Our party planners will have more details as the dates draw nearer. All of us will want to take the time to enjoy a couple of hours of fun and a potluck dinner. Come to one or both as your time permits!

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## 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!



**Raffle Quilt for 2017 quilt show. It's gorgeous! Thank you quilters.**



## Quilt Donations for September

There were 18 quilts distributed:

Private Individuals	2
Cancer Oncology	8
Cochise Foster Care	8

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

**Eileen Ahearn**

### .....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.



*October is  
Breast  
Cancer  
Awareness  
Month*

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

We send our sincerest condolences go to Grace Davidson on the loss of her beloved, George.

We wish a speedy recovery from surgery to two of our members, Wanda Mealy and Kathryn Watts. Get well soon!

### Quilt Entry Form News!

There is a new category added 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. **All quilt show forms are available on the website.** If you have questions, contact Sue Lee by email, mobile call or text.

### Blue Moon Fun—Oct 31 Monday

Our next Blue Moon, on October 31, will be dedicated to making ornaments for the tree our Guild will be donating to the Chamber of Commerce's Festival of Trees. We have to have the tree set up at the mall the middle of November, so this Blue Moon is a way to motivate us to get going! If you feel you want to make ornaments at home (or donate some extra things you have on hand) and bring them on the 31<sup>st</sup>, that will be wonderful. We will have the tree set up in our club house so we can see how it will look. A traditional tree is what we are after this year. Thank you all for your help on this project – another way we give back to our community.



### \*\*\*\*October\*\*\*\*



**Rosh Hashanah 10/3 and  
Yom Kippur, 10/12**

**Halloween, 10/31**



### Fons and Porter's Featured Tip Winner

\*\*\*\*\*Anne Blohn\*\*\*\*\*



This is a picture of a Kindle Tablet using a flash light application as a light box for marking a quilt design. Anne said, "I turn on my flashlight app, lay my pattern on the top of the flashlight, place my fabric on top of it, and trace the quilting design on to the fabric. This tip was featured on PBS (KUAT) on a Saturday in August and earned Anne a year's subscription to Fons and Porter's Magazine. Congratulations Anne!

## An Ode (in Prose) to the Free Table

I'd like to thank the people who drop things off at the Free Table. It's such fun to see what turns up (and – my goodness! - different things certainly do).

I was delighted to find last year's Page-a-Day calendar – it works fine this year too. And since I send a postcard to my son each week, that stack of postcards was great (I especially liked the one of the water buffalo). That old *Cross Stitch and Country Crafts* magazine has led to my spending this year on a large cross-stitch Christmas stocking, which is why I haven't finished any quilts. Some plain off-white fabric served as an underlayer for a project (I forget which), little wooden houses look so cute next to my collection of tin boxes, those extra-long pins with big yellow heads have really come in handy, and a darling little Hummel postcard/calendar provided more postcards. Finally, I love the time of year when other people's gardens are overflowing – onto the Free Table and into my kitchen.

Well, of course there are also the old quilting and sewing magazines. I enjoy them – all different magazines, and from all years. My, how the illustration styles, presentation and logos have changed over the years, not to mention the different styles of quilts. Oh, here's an old article by Elly Sienkewicz, and one by Jean Ray Laury. And then there's Helen Kelley, always insightful. I mull over design ideas, and read the articles, and sometimes even keep an issue, but mostly I return them neatly to the Free Table so someone else can look at them too.

And I hope you find something interesting to deposit there next month. Recycling is fun.

\*\*\*\*\*Julia Jones\*\*\*\*\*



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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## Sewing Room Sale

Despite a steady rain on Sep 7, shoppers turned out to shop for bargains.



Jeannine Grabowska chats with shopper, Lynn Coronado



## Here's What is Coming Up Next Year!

### 2017 Programs

**Jan 2 and 4, 2016:** Sheila Arnold will present “Delicious Scrap Quilts: Recipes and Ingredients” Got scraps? Organized? Ready to sew? Sheila uses a power point presentation along with an “in-the-cloth” trunk show to inspire you to use those scraps. She shows how she stores her “ingredients” and shares step-by-step “recipes” for whipping up some of the scrap quilts she has made.

**Feb 6 and 8, 2016:** Dustin Farrell of Country Stitchin' from Cambridge Springs, PA, will present “The Fun of Quilting and Long Arming” with trunk show, plus a Lecture on New Tools, Rulers and Templates for Home Quilting with trunk show. He will have templates and rulers for sale. Check out his website at [www.cscountrystitchin.com](http://www.cscountrystitchin.com).

**March 6 and 8, 2017:** Shirley McGuire of EZ WoolWorks will present “How to Do Wool Appliqué and Not Go Broke.” The lectures will include a trunk show and everything you need to know about felted wool vs. wool felt, threads, needles, reclaiming wool, felting wool, hand dyeing, needle felting, and the six must know stitches and resources. Check out her website at <http://www.ez-woolworks.com/>

### 2017 Workshops

**January 3, 2017:** Sheila Arnold: *Sourdough Scrap Quilt*. *This is an ongoing project, just like sourdough, you can make as many blocks as it takes for the size quilt you want to make. This will be a relaxed fun day of sewing. You will spend some time cutting scraps and the remainder of the day sewing blocks for your quilt. Cost: \$20 per person; minimum 10 students. (6 hour workshop)*

**March 7, 2017:** Shirley McGuire: Wool Workshop: Create a wool appliqué and felted pillow: fun small project that can be nearly completed in three hours that will cover the basics of wool appliqué and needle felting. Cost **\$20** (includes a \$10 kit); minimum of 15 students. (3 hr workshop). *(Cost per person reduced from \$25 to \$20 and could go down further as more persons sign up)*

#### Upcoming Events

10/20-26	Shop Hop
10/25	Taste of Home, Buena High School
11/10-12	Tucson Quilt Craft Festival, Tucson
11/5/6	Fort Huachuca Bazaar, Johnson Mid

#### Membership Reminder

**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!**

### Community Quilts Coordinator

The Community Quilts Outreach Chair is not a Guild officer but is a member of the Board of Directors. Duties include coordinating community service outreach projects. Currently there are several organizations that the Guild supports by donating quilts and other made items. Some of them include the Women and Infant Program for new moms, two oncology centers, a dialysis center, Cochise Forster Care, Forgach House, the Ft. Huachuca chapter of the DAV. The committee accepts donated fabric, sorts and packages into kits for members to take and sew. Some fabric is used for Blue Moon projects, some is selected for those members wanting to make a patriotic inspired quilt for a veteran. Other fabric might be given to the Boutique for making items to sell. The Coordinator keeps an inventory of finished quilts and delivers on a regular basis to the organization or person in need. Donations within Cochise County have top priority, followed by those organizations that service residents of Cochise County. Members are asked to submit names of organizations whenever a need is noticed.

Janet Wilcox 2016-2017 Chair

### \*\*\*\*Hall of Fame Event\*\*\*\*

Here are two photos showing Patty Holley (on left) and her quilt exhibited Sunday, September 25, at the annual Hall of Fame induction event. The other photo is Deb Scott (on right) in action during the meeting – sorry, this one isn't good. There were some really wonderful quilts on display from other guilds and the inductees. Thank you Patty and Deb for your presentation!

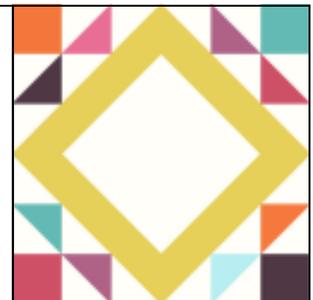
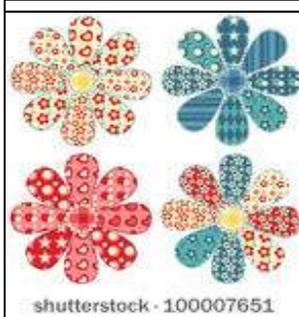
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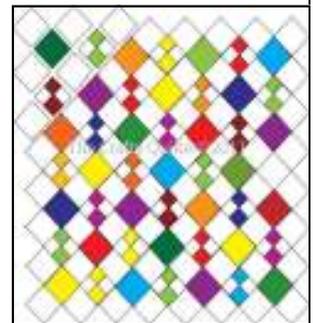
### Barn Quilt at Home!

In last month's newsletter there were pictures of the mounting of four barn quilts on our building. If any member is willing to share a picture of their barn quilt mounted at their home, we encourage you to submit a picture with a sentence or two about its placement. Did you place it inside the house, or outside? On the front of the house? On the back? Shed? A real barn? Send your picture to the newsletter editor: [sseesler@yahoo.com](mailto:sseesler@yahoo.com)

To get us started, above is a picture of Diane Williams and her barn quilt, which is mounted on a front wall. Everyone arriving at her home will immediately see her barn quilt!



### Clip art file selections



## 6,000-year-old Indigo Dyed Fabric

This link was passed on to me by my associate appraisers, and I thought it might be of interest for our newsletter. Please open the link if you want a better picture and read the full article.

<http://www.latimes.com/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-oldest-indigo-dye-20160915-snap-story.html>

6,000-year-old fabric reveals Peruvians were dyeing textiles with indigo long before Egyptians. The ancient Peruvian fabric is more than 1,500 years older than the earliest known Egyptian fabrics with indigo-dyed borders and 3,000 years older than the first blue-dyed textiles in China.

The blue-tinged pieces of cloth were unearthed at Huaca Prieta, an ancient ceremonial mound on the north coast of Peru that was occupied between

14,500 and 4,000 years ago. Thousands of squares of the prehistoric textiles have been found at the site.



Forwarded by Joyce Larson

### \*\*\*\*TASTE of HOME\*\*\*\*

Taste of Home will be coming Tuesday, October 25, 2016, and the HSQG has been asked to participate in the same way we have in the last few years.



## 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 (520) 508-4558 and make an appointment. All are welcome!

QDP workers need to be onsite at 8:30 am and will work until 4 pm. As in the past, lunch will be provided for the volunteers. See details on next page.

Ruth Akins



I'll need 4-5 "slicer/dicers." These folks will be prepping the various dishes that the ToH chef will finish on stage. We usually start between 8:30 and 9 am the morning of the show and simply get the recipes started as directed by the chef. It's a job that requires standing and lasts until around noon.

I'll also need 3 people that are willing to help the chef finish the recipes on stage that evening. This starts about 5:30 pm, again at Buena High School.

For our participation, we have a couple tables for selling raffle tickets and Boutique items. We'll need people willing to help with that. Starting time around 4 pm and ending when the show begins.

A sign-up sheet will be available in our meeting space, and I will contact everyone with exact times.



**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.**

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