



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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October 2017

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

October Calendar

- 10/2 Monday, 6 pm Program Meeting, Kay Wentworth, see pg 5
- 10/3 Tuesday, 9 am-4 pm Workshop, see pg 5
- 10/4 Wednesday, 9 am, Quarterly Business Meeting, Program by Kay Wentworth, see pg 5
- 10/5 Thursday, 8:30 am –4 pm, Open Sew
- 10/7 Saturday, 9 am-noon, 2nd Temari Workshop with Cynthia Hatch, see pg 5
- 10/7/8 Saturday/Sunday, Art in the Park Booth
- 10/10 Tuesday, 10 am-3 pm, Tuffet Workshop, see pg 5
- 10/11 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 10/12 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 10/14 Saturday, 2-4:30 pm, Tuffet Workshop #2, see pg 5
- 10/17 Tuesday, 9 am Board of Directors, Country House
- 10/18 Wednesday, 9 am Bee
- 10/19 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 10/21 Saturday, Quilt Documentation, Ethel Berger, see pg 4
- 10/25 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 10/26 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing

*****President's Message*****

Greetings My Quilting Family!

The older I get, the more I think Fall is my favorite time of year.

This month we are celebrating Major Achievements by several of our members.

Joyce Larson was inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame on Sept 24th. She is the second Hummingbird Stitcher to receive this honor, joining our beloved Betty Merkel, who was one of the founding members of our guild.



Joyce's contributions to the quilting community span many decades, and her love of history led her to become an expert in the documentation of quilts. Joyce displayed some of her award-winning quilts at the Hall of Fame Induction and shared her quilter's journey.

Many thanks go out to all our members who have participated in the AZQHOF 10th Anniversary Celebrate and Serve Project, making quilts for children in foster care.

These quilts will be distributed to foster children in Cochise County from newborns to age 17 through the Cochise County CASA Council.



President's Message (cont)

In a related, but unprecedented decision, two Cochise County CASAs were named 2017 CASA of the Year, based on their efforts on behalf of their assigned foster children and the complexities of their cases.

In a totally non-quilting part of our lives, Mary Kay Holcombe and I were both honored with the 2017 CASA of the Year Award. We displayed a sampling of our HSQG CASA Quilts during the CASA Recognition Ceremonies.



Thanks to Starr Seesler for coordinating our mini Quilt Show as part of the Mountain View Gardens Open House on September 23. The residents and guests were thrilled to see or quilts displayed from 3 floors of the atrium! Our Boutique and Opportunity Quilt were popular tables!



I hope everyone has a chance to enjoy the crisp mornings changing scenery!

For Sale

I have a brand new, never used, Sew Steady acrylic quilting table. Contains blue drawer, table legs, table lock, circle sewing tool. Made to fit a Baby Lock Ellegante sewing/embroidery machine. Paid \$146.00 and will sell for \$90. The measurements are 22" by 25" to the end of the acrylic. It is 21" to the cutout hole.

Patti Hopkins at phop1@cox.net



BLOTTO DRAW, MON, November 6



Taking Care of Our Own

Our sincerest condolences go to the family and husband of Donna Blackburn who died in August. Her husband is planning a memorial in the Spring of 2018.

Best wishes to Connie Worden for a speedy recovery and return to guild activities soon-



10/5	Wayne Jacobs
10/10	Wanda Mealy
10/19	Sylvia Golder
10/19	April Heindl
10/21	Margaret Dalmer
10/22	Jill Holsonback
10/22	Carol Spessard
10/23	Ethel Corbin
10/24	Syldina Bulter
10/27	Alan Reeve
10/30	Jill Wallace
10/31	Virginia McCabe
10/31	Jennie MacPhail

NEEDS A NEW HOME!

Please contact Jane Nozicka at jnozicka@msn.com or 458-5519 for more information regarding a 46 year-old Dressmaker model 539 sewing machine. Jane has all of the attachments and the book. She will sell at best offer.

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO SELL TICKETS AT ART IN THE PARK!

This is one of Sierra Vista's most popular events, and HSQG will again have a booth to sell tickets for the 2018 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. There is a sign-up sheet in clubhouse. Most volunteers are needed for Sunday. Please sign up even for a 2-hour slot. Thanks.

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*****Welcome New Member*****

Julie Fishbank

Sylvia Golder

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 Documentation Project

Our next QDP (Quilt Documentation Project) for the public will be Saturday, October 21. Please save that date if you can work/volunteer in any way; there is a sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. Lois Bloom needs volunteers so please sign-up work at the intake table or be a runner for a few hours. Also, if you wish to have your quilts documented, please contact Jane Bourne on her cell (520-508-4558) and make an appointment. You will

.....APOLOGIES

For those of you who submitted pictures of travels for this newsletter, they will appear in November. For Karen Horton who provided a guild vendor form and a picture of her rug hooking frame and description for this month, those items will appear in November. Your newsletter Editor had a computer crash, and those news items cannot be accessed on the system being used to write this month's.



*****New on the website*****

Shirley Gray took a few pictures at the Sewing Room Sale, Wednesday, September 6, and they are on the website under Events. There are also pictures of the community service quilts that were on display Wednesday, and they are now on the website, also.

Upcoming Events

- 11/1 and 11/6 CASA quilts presentation
- 11/9-11 Tucson Quilt , Craft, Sewing Festival (formerly the Rusty Barn)
- 11/16 Farmer's Market

Congratulations to Donna Otto (photo at right)

Her Row by Row "On the Go" was a winner at the "You Can Quilt" quilt shop in Peoria AZ.



Upcoming Programs 2017

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 and our very own, Roberta Watson will present, "Upscale Your T-Shirt." Roberta will show us how to turn a plain a t-shirt to something unique and fun.

December 4 and 6, 2017: Holiday Party

Upcoming 2017 Workshops

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 applique 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-3pm or 10 am-4 pm). Check out her website at: <https://kaywentworth.carbonmade.com/>

October 7, 2017: Cynthia Hatch will offer the second in a series of three classes on how to make and decorate your very own temari ball, Class will be 9 am-noon. Class two will cost \$15, and you will bring all your own materials to include your mari ball. The third class is Saturday, November 4, 2017 (see below).

October 10 and 14, 2017: Swan Sheridan of Swan Amity Studios will host a Tuffet workshop for \$125 including pattern. 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 use as foot stools, small seats, and are great for children. For other ideas check out: <http://tuffetsource.com/shop/#>.

November 4, 2017: Cynthia Hatch will offer the third and final class on how to make and decorate your very own Temari ball. During this class, you will learn two more stitches so you can make a more complex and beautiful Temari ball. After this class, you will be more comfortable tackling simple and complex 8, 10, or 12 designs. Class will be from 9 to noon. Class 2 will cost \$15, and you will bring all your own materials to include your Temari ball.

-If interested, contact Eileen at 520-642-6674 or 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%20Workshops.html).

Arizona Quilt Study Group

The AZ Quilt Study Group would like to invite members of the HSQG to join them on November 4, 2017, Quilt Study Day. The speakers include Laraine Daly Jones of the AZ History Museum who will speak about a treasured Southern AZ quilter. Please check the website for complete program information and to register for the exciting study day. <http://www.azquiltstudygroup.org>



*****A BIG THANKS*****

I have tremendous respect for Susan Lee's leadership of our quilt shows after coordinating a much smaller, and simpler version at Mountain View Gardens' Art and Quilt Show on Saturday, September 23. I owe the success to the guild for the loan of the 20 CASA quilts. I owe the success to these Ladies for bringing quilts and hanging them in the facility: Susan Ritter, Janet Wilcox, Ann Walker, Marrietta O'Brien, and Connie Worden.

I owe thanks to Jeannine Grabowska, Kay Warthan, and Nancy Banz for bringing a beautiful selection of Boutique items for sale. I owe success to Wendy Seals for selling tickets for our gorgeous raffle quilt that got raves from residents and visitors and bringing the Brag Board. Thanks to Deb Scott, our President, whose help facilitated our exit that day. Thanks again to you all for giving of your time!

.....IT'S NOT TOO EARLY.....

The planning is well underway for our 2018 Quilt Show by the team. Quilt show forms are available on the website, and it's not too early to enter. Take those pictures of the top even if quilt is not finished. Then you can take your time to finish later. This will make it easier on the team to plan the hanging process.

Apprentice positions available:

Jane Bourne wants an apprentice to coordinate commercial vendors for the quilt show.

A person, or grab a friend and work as a team, is needed to work with the Pole Hanging System Leaders, Dan Granstrom and Sue Lee.



Help! We're still looking for an old-fashioned Overhead projector to use in the Portrait of Pets Workshop on October 3rd.

Please contact Nas Mazuj if you know where we might locate one!

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