



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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December 2017

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

## December Calendar

- 12/4 Monday, 6 pm, Holiday Party, see pg 2
- 12/6 Wednesday, 10 am, Holiday Party, see pg 2
- 12/7 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 12/12 Tuesday, Workshop at TMAR, Hereford, see pg 3
- 12/13 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 12/14 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 12/19 Tuesday, NO BOD MEETING
- 12/20 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 12/21 Thursday, 8:30 am- 4 pm, Open Sewing
- 12/27 Wednesday, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 12/28 Thursday, 8:30 am- 4 pm, Open Sewing

## January 2018 Preview

- 1/3 Wednesday, 9 am, Bee
- 1/4 Thursday, 8:30 am-4 pm, Open Sewing
- 1/8 Monday, 6 pm, Program Meeting, Quarterly Business Meeting, see pg. 2
- 1/9 Tuesday, Workshop, see pg. 3
- 1/10 Wednesday, Program Meeting, see pg. 2

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



Warm Winter greetings to my quilting family!

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, a Joyful Holiday season and happy closing of this busy year!

Our family has been blessed with the birth of our grandson, Taylor!

Here's our family before thanksgiving dinner, and .....at 3 in the morning we welcomed a new little turkey!

This Grammy has not had much quilting time recently!

Thank you all for the incredible work of your hearts and hands this past year. The charitable giving of our guild is recognized throughout the community and each of you are part of bringing Joy to the lives of our neighbors.



## **THE LAST 2017 PROGRAM**

**December 4 and 6, 2017:** Holiday Parties. Wendy Seals is the go-to person organizing the daytime holiday party on Wednesday, December 6. There will be a fabric exchange game so bring a new 1/2 yard of fabric, wrap it pretty, and play the game! A\*N\*D\* bring your favorite dish to “wow” us! On the Monday, December 4, party there will also be a fabric exchange game so bring a new 1/2 yard of fabric, and play the game. Bring your favorite dish to share.

## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS 2018**

**January 8 and 10, 2018:** (Note the dates) Darlene Miller, an AZ Quilt Guild Traveling Teacher, will present two lectures. On Monday, January 8, the lecture will cover, “How to select the Best Quilting Design for your Quilt.” This will be a unique and fun concept to explore. On Wednesday, January 10, the lecture will concentrate on “Fabric Preparation and Accurate Cutting.” Your quilts will be a long- arm quilter delight when prepared with these few techniques.

**February 5 and 7, 2018:** Dusty and Stephanie Farrell of Country Stitching’ from Cambridge Springs, PA, will present a lecture on “New Tools, Rulers and Templates for Home Quilting” with trunk show and “The Fun of Quilting and Long Arming “ with trunk show. Also they will have templates and rulers for sale. Check out the website at: [www.cscountrystitchin.com](http://www.cscountrystitchin.com).

**March 5 and 7, 2018:** Mathew and Heidi Pridemore of the Whimsical Workshop in Gilbert, AZ, will present two different programs. On Monday, March 5, she will present, “How Do We Come Up with These Ideas”? It is about how they got started in the fabric industry with a behind the scenes look at how our industry works. On Wednesday, March 7, the second lecture is, “A Few of My Favorite Things”, which covers favorite tools, tips for quilting and ideas about setting up your studio. Check out their website at: [www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com](http://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com).

**April 2 and 4, 2018:** Amazing Quilts by Grace. Grace Errea will present two different lectures and trunk shows: “Using Value for Design”, and “Steps to Create a Quilt”, which highlight her Fiber Art skills. “Using Value” will discuss how to use and see value to create amazing, successful quilt pieces. “Steps to Create” will share Grace’s tips and techniques to consider so you may create beautiful quilts. Check out her website: at: [www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com](http://www.amazingquiltsbygrace.com)

### LAST WORKSHOPS 2017

**December 12, Tuesday:** Felted Dryer Balls with Lisa Thompson Mountain Alpacas. Cost is \$10. Looking for that last minute handmade gift? Consider eco-friendly wool dryer balls. Join us for a morning, 9 am –12 noon learning to make dryer balls and getting to know her animals. Workshop will be at the Thompson Mountain Alpaca Ranch in Hereford/Palominas. Directions provided upon sign up.

**To Be Announced:** Cynthia Hatch will offer the third and final class on how to make and decorate your very own temari balls. During this class you will learn two more stitches so you can make a more complex and beautiful Temari ball. The pattern for class three is Red Hot Star; check out the pattern at [www.japanesetemari.com/freepatterns/redhotstar/redhotstarpattern.htm](http://www.japanesetemari.com/freepatterns/redhotstar/redhotstarpattern.htm). Class will be 9 am –12 noon. To get a head start, have your simple 10 guidelines marked and tacked down. Class two will cost \$15 and you will bring all your own materials to include our own mari ball.

### UPCOMING WORKSHOPS 2018

**January 9, 2018:** Darlene Miller will walk us in circles with her class on Radiant Suns. Your fabric selection will make each quilt unique while expanding your comfort zone with circles!! Now is your chance! Learn an easy no- pin technique to create beautiful smooth, curved seams and blocks. No experience necessary and easy for beginners as well. You will be surprised at what you can create. With your choice of color and fabrics you can have suns radiating or simply an array of beautiful colors. Class time will be 9 am-3 pm. Class and pattern cost: \$38; optional template available for \$27. To have template available in class, place your order for a template *NLT 6 Dec 2017*.

**February 6, 2018:** Dusty and Stephanie Farrell will offer multiple potential classes 9 am-12 noon. Dusty is available to present a class on longarm techniques, while Stephanie can present a morning class on quilting with your home, domestic machine. Number and type of classes will depend on interest. Cost \$25 per person. Quilters will be able to sample Dusty's rulers and template during all classes. Check out their website and YouTube at: [www.stores.cscountrystitchin.com/dusty-farrell-longarm-classes-1](http://www.stores.cscountrystitchin.com/dusty-farrell-longarm-classes-1). Or email Eileen or Nas about which classes and what times that interest you.

- 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%20Workshops.html).**



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**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!**

\*\*\*\*\***December**\*\*\*\*\*



**Pearl Harbor Day,  
Dec 7,  
Never Forget**



**Happy Chanukah, Dec 12**



**Merry Christmas, Dec 25**

### Blotto Winners!

The winners are:

Min Harris  
Mary Tillman  
Betty Falkner



### Quilt Donations for November

Cancer Oncology	6
CASA	197
City Adoption	4
Private Individuals	6
Hospital Neonatal	1

There were a total of 214 quilts distributed.

Here is an interesting link to check out the results of the 2017 survey of U.S. quilters

[http://quilts.com/assets/qia-2017-results.pdf?mc\\_cid=2d42d560b6&mc\\_eid=72c1ed0c3d](http://quilts.com/assets/qia-2017-results.pdf?mc_cid=2d42d560b6&mc_eid=72c1ed0c3d)

### BLOTTO DUE FEB 7

This is the latest Blotto pattern and instructions are available as usual in the clubhouse and on the website.



### \*Singer Featherweight For Sale\*

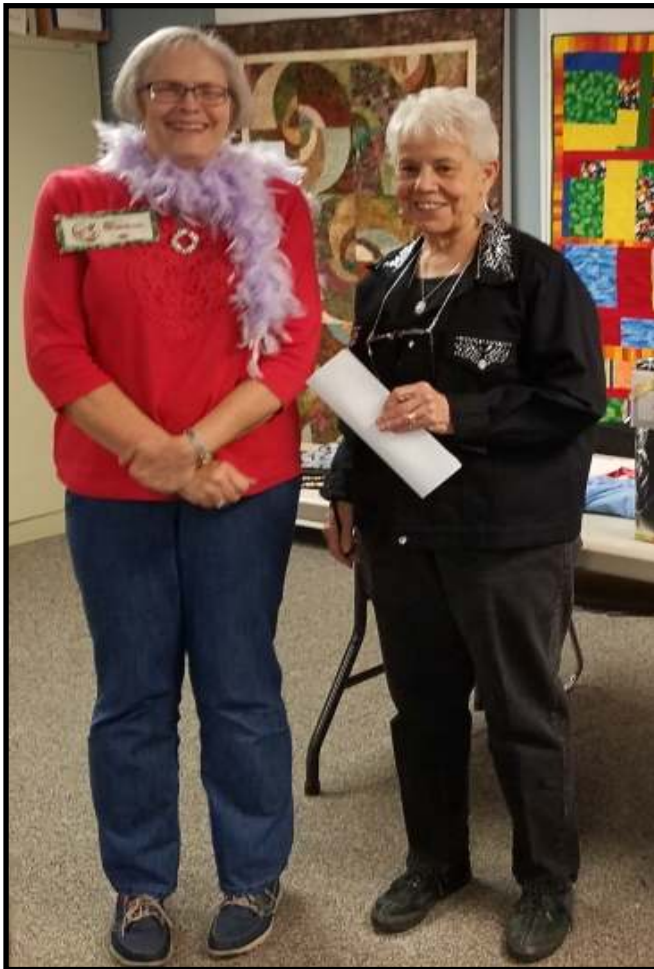
Rolling carrier, new cord. Purchased 2011. Serviced in 2016. Never used except for testing. \$250 or best offer for machine and carrier. Call Joy Bradley at 520-803-0209.





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

Our sincerest heartfelt condolences for their loss to the family of Debbie Griffin.



### And the Oscar Goes to...

....And this year's Challenge Quilt Oscar Emcees, Jill Holsonback and Gail Fisher presented Oscars to: Susan Ritter, Virginia McCabe, Neva Chun, and Debbie Mills. Pictures of the Oscar winners can be seen on the website with their winning Challenge Quilts. The quilts are great! Congratulations Ladies!

## Splendor in the Desert



2018 Quilt Festival  
Presented by  
Valley Quilters Guild

March 23 & 24, 2018  
7:00 am to 6:00 pm

Hilton East  
7600 E. Broadway (near Kolb)  
Tucson, AZ

\*Discount Room Rates Available

- Classes
- Quilt Raffle
- Mini Raffle
- Door Prizes
- Make & Takes
- Vendors

Registration Includes Continental Breakfasts  
Lunch Tickets Available for Purchase

Registration Period: Oct 1, 2017 - Jan 15, 2018  
Registration Fee: \$55.00

Get Registration Info at: [www.vqgaz.com](http://www.vqgaz.com)  
Chairperson: Peggy Schultz  
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Doris Wells submitted this poster from Valley Quilters Guild; Valley Quilters Guild will reciprocate by inserting our "Quilts of the Huachucas" poster in theirs.



Thanks to Ruth Akins and Merrie Haynes (pictured here) and all ladies who volunteered their time to sell raffle tickets at the Tucson Quilt and Craft Show (formerly the Rusty Barn) in November.

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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### The Big Quilt Distribution Day Arrives!

Here are two pictures taken at the official CASA quilt distribution. Deb Scott, Gail Staples, and Wendy Seals were on hand to make the presentation to CASA organizers at the November 6 and 8 meetings.



### Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry 2018

Entry form due by Wednesday, January 31, 2018. No late entries accepted.

Name of quilt maker: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of quilt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size: Width \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_ Perimeter (W+W+L+L) \_\_\_\_\_ inches  
 Name pattern or design source \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a kit?  Yes  No  
 Who quilted this quilt? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hand quilted \_\_\_\_\_ Machine quilted, Professional \_\_\_\_\_ Machine quilted, Non-professional \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this quilt is for sale? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES, list sales price \_\_\_\_\_  
 If this quilt should be hung with other quilts such as the current challenge or a class, please name \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate statement:  My quilt will not be judged. (Please skip to section B.)

My quilt will be judged. Circle one category number in section A. Please refer to Category Definitions page.

**A**

**Judged quilts only**

1. <b>Small Applique</b> -perimeter less than 168 inches	8. <b>Small Mixed Technique</b> -perimeter less than 168 inches
2. <b>Medium and Large Applique</b> -perimeter of 168 inches or greater	9. <b>Medium and Large Mixed Technique</b> -perimeter of 168 inches or greater
3. <b>Small Pieced</b> -perimeter less than 168 inches	10. <b>Hand Quilted</b> - all techniques and sizes see definitions page
4. <b>Medium Pieced, Professional Quilting</b> -perimeter 168-279 inches	11. <b>Art</b> -all sizes
5. <b>Medium Pieced, Non-professional and Hand Quilting</b> -perimeter 168-279 inches	12. <b>Machine Embroidery</b> -all sizes
6. <b>Large Pieced, Professional Quilting</b> -perimeter of 280 inches or greater	13. <b>Apparel</b>
7. <b>Large Pieced, Non-professional and Hand Quilting</b> -perimeter of 280 inches or greater	14. <b>Group and Other</b> -see definitions page

**B**

Please attach COLOR photo, 3X5 to 4X6 only. **Trim photo to this size.**  
**Write your name, quilt name, width and length on back of photo.**  
 Attach a SHORT hang tag statement describing your inspiration for this quilt.

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules as stated. I understand HSQG will take all reasonable precautions to protect my quilt but cannot be responsible for loss or damage during judging and the quilt show. Insuring the quilt is my responsibility. HSQG has my permission to photograph this quilt and use the photos to promote the guild including website display and the sale of quilt show CDs.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in entry forms to Sue Lee at any guild meeting or mail to Sue (address in roster).  
 All forms must arrive by the due date, January 31, 2018.



## 2018 HSQG Quilt Show Entry Rules and Definitions

**RULES:**

1. **Deadline for submission of entry forms is January 31, 2018. No late entries accepted. Completed entry forms must include photo and hang tag statement.**
2. You must have a current HSQG membership to enter.
3. The entry must have been made by the guild member in whole or part.
4. You may enter only one quilt *per judged category*. Judged quilt entries must not have been judged in any other HSQG show.
5. You may enter multiple quilts for *Display* (not judged).
6. The Show and Design Chairs reserve the right to limit the number of quilts per person if necessary.
7. A color photo must be submitted with your entry form; 3 x 5 to 4 x 6 only, cut to this size. Write your name, quilt name, width and length on the back of the photo. The Design Committee will assign hanging space using your photo. A clear, true color photo is appreciated.
8. An entry will be rejected if it is not clean and free of smoke odors and pet hair.
9. All quilts must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. Small quilts can use a 2 inch sleeve.
10. Quilts must have a label with quilter's name and quilt name, sewn on. If the quilt is being judged, the quilter's name must be covered with muslin secured by basting or safety pins.
11. *Judged entries* must be brought to Life in Christ Church, corner of Coronado and Las Brisas Way (across from the police station) on Wednesday, February 28th from 9:30 - 11:00 am. The Judging Committee will be responsible for getting judged quilts to Buena High School on Friday.
12. *Display and Vintage entries* must be brought to Buena High School on Friday, March 2 from 4 -5 pm.
13. All entries must be picked up on Sunday, March 4 from 3:30 – 4 pm with the receipt you are given at check-in.
14. The Show Chairs may combine categories with less than 5 entries for judging purposes and reserve the right to re-categorize any entry to comply with the definitions.
15. Entry forms must be turned in to Sue Lee at any meeting or mailed to her home. (see roster)
16. **Please don't submit an entry unless you are sure it will be ready for the show!**

**CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:**

**Pieced:** A quilt that is more than 50% pieced.

**Appliqued:** A quilt that is more than 50% appliqued.

**Mixed Techniques:** A quilt that contains more than one technique in **equal amounts**.

**Group:** A quilt whose top is made by two or more people.

**Other:** Techniques not listed such as yo-yo, cathedral window, whole cloth and tied.

**Art:** A quilt created as a work of art, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter and/or materials.

**Machine Embroidery:** A quilt that is more than 50% machine embroidered, all sizes.

**Apparel:** Quilted clothing such as jackets and tops.

**Hand Quilted:** Quilts of all sizes and techniques that are completely hand quilted. You may also enter hand quilted items in other categories.

**2018 Awards:**

*Awarded by the judge:*

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons as earned for each category.

Exemplary Hand Quilting, Exemplary Professional Machine Quilting, Exemplary Non-Professional Machine Quilting, Best Use of Color, Best of Show, Judge's Choice, NACQJ Award of Merit

Viewer's Choice Ribbon: *Awarded based on the quilt show attendees' votes*

Arizona Quilters' Hall of Fame Award: *Awarded by the Quilt Show Chair*

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