



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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August, 2023

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

## August

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

**Regular Wednesday Hours:  
8:30-11:30**

**Regular Thursday Hours :  
8:30-2:00**

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

"Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back." George Skolsky

Kindness: as Guild members, we practice this a lot, but there is always room for improvement! It has come to my attention that some members feel there is a 'south' room and a 'north' room in our building and that the two don't mix or they feel unwelcome in the room they spend less time in. Try to remember this Guild building is for all members; we should all feel welcome to use either room. To try and 'mix' us up a bit, we are going to restart the Blue Moon project. It is a time when everyone that comes to the Guild, participates in the same planned community quilt project. The first one will be the last Thursday of July (27th). Gail S has planned for us to use 2.5" strips for several patterns. Please come and find a 'new' partner to work with on this project.

I want to thank Debbie L (Boutique) and the volunteers that staffed the Christmas in July event. It looked beautiful and although not as successful as previous years, we still did very well. I also want to thank Bert C, Desiree C & Susan R for the work they did on updating the Guild Bylaws. It was a big job, but it was needed. Please review the Bylaws when they are sent to your email in Sept. We will vote for adoption of the updated Bylaws at the Quarterly Business meeting in Oct.

Look for details about the Tea & Wearable Art party on 19 Aug, later in the newsletter. This is our program meeting for Aug! Also, right around the corner, Art in the Park! We will need volunteers to help man the booth to sell opportunity quilt tickets in Oct. One of your responsibilities as a member is to buy or sell at least one envelope of opportunity quilt tickets, which are now available at the guild.

Happy Quilting!

Debi G

## Reminder of these Special Dates in August:

**09 Aug, Wed:** BOD, clubhouse, Noon

**15 Aug, Tue: No Program Meetings!!**

**19 Aug, Sat:** Tea and Wearable Art Party



## Open positions:

Future President  
Program Coordinator(s)  
Someone to update FaceBook information and door sign

Please contact Debi G (520) 227-0381 or any board member if you are interested in helping!

Anyone who finds a quilt shop while traveling, please snap a pic and send it to the newsletter!  
**We're on the move!**

### Blotto News

The new Blotto "Izzy's Keyhole" is now ready to pick up and sew. The kit contains some of the batik fabric (the colored and black batik strips); you need to provide the rest (cream batik and assorted 2 1/2" squares).

What is our BLOTTO? Pick up a kit from the BLOTTO box at the guild; add some of your fabric to finish the block as requested; turn the block in with your name to have a chance to win a set of blocks for a quilt. Your block must have the type of fabric suggested AND be the correct size!! Our drawings are held at our meeting, but you don't have to be present to win. The drawing for this BLOTTO will be held at the next morning meeting on August 15. Finish your block and turn it in before then.



If you have any questions, you can reach us: Donna O: 520-220-8851 or [d\\_j\\_otto@yahoo.com](mailto:d_j_otto@yahoo.com).

Desiree C: [sierra\\_winds@yahoo.com](mailto:sierra_winds@yahoo.com)

### A HUGE THANK YOU

The Christmas in July event at the EBC was a HOT one! And we could not have done it without the help of so many of you making items for the sale. We made \$580 for the guild.

I would also like to thank the members who braved the heat and came out to work with me at the event: Julia, Dana, Sally, Wendy, Nas, Maryann, Janelle, Katie, Desiree, and Donna. You are all greatly appreciated!

Thanks again to all of you who participated in so many ways.

Debbie L

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It's here again! All new members from 2023 are invited to the Fall Open House at Susan R's house. And if you haven't been to one of these, or you came to one and liked it, or you just feel like coming, you are welcome. It will be good conversation, door prizes, coffee/tea, cookies, and a nibble platter. A map is available in the clubhouse. Here's the nitty gritty:

**Tuesday, September 26  
10:00 to noon  
Susan R's home  
27 West Kayetan Dr  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635  
520-458-9534**

### Donations for July, 2023

Cochise Oncology	23
Forgach House	8
Project Linus	22 (taken from Inventory)
Via Elegante	35
WIC	49 (6 offices in Cochise County)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>137</b>

A record-breaking month for donations! Thanks to all our members for their time and dedication.

\*Sierra Vista Gives Family Center is a new organization that give emergency family assistance, providing resources such as food, clothing, hygiene items. Address is 315 Bartow Dr.

Janet W  
Community Quilts



## Birthdays

Laura K	Aug 1
Sue Ann V	Aug 1
Roberta (Bert) C	Aug 5
Kathy B	Aug 10
Candy J	Aug 13
Georgia M	Aug 13
Dinah P	Aug 14
Grace P	Aug 16
Wendy S	Aug 16
John H	Aug 17
Cheryl H	Aug 18
Sylvia G	Aug 19
Janet W	Aug 19
Jo Ann G	Aug 20
Joy D	Aug 23
Marge C	Aug 25

## HSQG Contacts

### Officers

President	Debi G	<a href="mailto:president@hummingbirdquiltguild.com">president@hummingbirdquiltguild.com</a>
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## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The **2023-2024 HSQG Member Roster and Member Photo Directory** are available. Please contact the Membership Chair who can email you a copy. You must be a paid member to receive a copy.



## QUILT SHOW NEWS

A huge thank you to these ladies who have volunteered to be part of the Quilt Show Team.

Joann V. - White Gloves  
 Mary R. - Security  
 Marrietta O. - Member Vendors  
 Kelly R. - 2025 Quilt Show Chair!

Look for the 2024 Rules and Entry Form on the HSQG website!

Melanie H  
 2024 Quilt Show Chair



## Meet Katie Atwood

I joined the guild last October as a way to meet ladies with my same love of quilting. I have been making quilts since the late 70's, mainly baby quilts for family and friends. I had my knee replaced in December and couldn't use my machine, so I started binding community quilts. It gives me a great feeling to know that I helped finish dozens of quilts for the community. Now that I can use my machine again, I'm making quilts of valor for our veterans, quilt tops for the community and binding away.

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## Meet Leona Benson

I'm a former Guild member & now have a little more time to do the things I love. I still work a few hours at Jo-Ann's & also do pattern testing for a designer back east. I do some long-arm quilting & love it. Looking forward to new classes & fresh ideas.



## Project Linus Donations

The Guild is excited to add Project Linus Tucson to our distribution list. They are extremely short of quilts/blankets right now. There are no children's hospital wings in Cochise County so any ill child is transported to Tucson. You can check out guidelines at <http://projectlinustucson.org>. We will have a tub of fabrics & guidelines available at Guild. Baby (36x36"), child (45"x60") & teen (60"x72")

Because it's an ongoing need, there are no deadlines. Be sure to put a tag on your top if you want it designated for them.

Thank you.



## Please Take Note!

### **Portapotty Etiquette:**

We may not place anything except the company provided toilet paper (on the rollers inside). No kleenex, paper towels, sanitary products. They clean it weekly with a suction hose which gets clogged with any of these products. Thank you for your help.

### **And on another note:**

If you are cleaning out drawers & have unused get well/thinking of you/sympathy cards, please drop them by the Guild for our Caring Chair, Shirley F. Due to the cost of stamps, we don't send birthday cards!

### Challenge Quilt Guidelines:

1. Quilts can measure 12 inches wide by 18 inches long, 18 inches wide by 12 inches long or 15 inches square, (or smaller, but no larger than 60" perimeter). The quilt can have an irregular shape (i.e.: wavy or jagged edges). Measure the edge as best you can.
2. There are no subject requirements and you may use the quilting techniques of your choice (applique, piecing, embellishing, etc.)
3. All quilts must consist of a quilt top, batting, backing, "finished edge" label and sleeve.
4. Quilts must be **black, white + one pop of color**.
5. Fabrics do not have to be solid colors. Prints that are black with white design or white with black design are allowed. Only one pop of color allowed, although it can appear more than once in the quilt.
6. Sign up should have been completed by emailing JoAnn at [vandine@Q.com](mailto:vandine@Q.com) by July 1.
7. **IMPORTANT:** For all entries, please email JoAnn at [vandine@Q.com](mailto:vandine@Q.com) by October 15 with your name, name of the quilt and size of the quilt.
8. The challenge quilt viewing and voting takes place at the November guild meetings. More details will be released in October.

### Estate Donations

The Guild loves to get donations; without them we would not have a wonderful selection of fabric for our many quilts and items for the boutique. But we are not in the business of 'doing' an estate sale. There is a process for the Guild to accept these donations. It should be prearranged for drop off by contacting the President, the stash control team or one of the Board of Director members. We prefer the items to be in clean condition and boxed, bagged or in reusable totes. The Guild does not go to the estate to sort, price, sell, pack and deliver things to be donated. The Guild only works with woven cotton fabric, no decorator, dressmaker or craft fabrics. In the past, individuals from the Guild have volunteered on their own time to help families of members clear an estate. But this was not a Guild activity. So please, if you know of members or their estates that want to donate to the Guild, pass along this information. We appreciate our donations, but members cannot commit the Guild to 'help' with the estate. Contacts are: Debi G, president (520)227-0381, Gail S, stash (520)236-7350 or reach us through our Facebook account The Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild website.

### PASSWORD CHANGE: Members Only Tab

A benefit of being a member is access to information not available to everyone. Examples include Accuquilt information, patterns, board meeting minutes and membership rosters with contact information. This information is posted on our website under the Members Only Tab and is password protected.

Each year we change the password so only current guild members have the password. The Username and Password changed on 5 July 2023. So, if you have not renewed your membership, please do so quickly. We want to share all the joys of quilting with you. The new Username and Password should have been emailed to all current members only at the end of June with the July newsletter notification. You can also find out the new User Name and Password by contacting our secretary, Debbie, at [hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com](mailto:hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com) or myself, Eileen, at [web-site@hummingbirdquiltguild.com](mailto:web-site@hummingbirdquiltguild.com).

We'll check the membership roster and if you are on it, we'll email it back to you.

## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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Sat, 19 Aug 2023 – “Tea Party & Wearable Art.” Come join us for a fun time at the HSQG Meeting room, 12:30PM TO 3:00PM. We will have tea and cookies and we invite you to wear any item(s) you have made or someone made and gifted to you. This could be crocheted or knitted items, jewelry, sewn jackets, etc. We will have lots of fun socializing and admiring each other’s wearable art! There will be giveaways and raffles so come join us!

Tues, 19 Sep 2023 – Kathi S– Kathi recently joined our guild and will be presenting our program this month. Kathi’s talk is “A Little Bit Fussy.”

Tues, 17 Oct 2023 – Michele Markly - “My Muses & Wonderful World of Arts.” She will have items for sale, including crystals.

### WORKSHOPS

**PLEASE PAY BY CHECK OR CASH TO THE HSQG THE MONTH BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE WEEK BEFORE. PAY BY CHECK OR CASH TO HSQG AND GIVE TO THE TREASURER. CLASS WILL START AT 9:00 AM AND WE REQUEST YOU BE SET UP AND READY TO START AT THAT TIME. IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES, AND YOU CANNOT ATTEND, CALL CLARA OR PATTI. TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE ON THE LIST OF MEMBERS. CALL CLARA AT 520-266-0575 OR PATTI AT 520-227-5747.**

Wed, 20 Sep 2023 – Our own Guild member, Kathi S, will be teaching us a specialized English Paper Piecing technique. Samples of what she will teach us to make, and a sign-up sheet are posted at the guild. The cost will be \$60.00 (\$40.00 for the workshop and \$20.00 for the kit). A supply list is now available at the guild. If you need a copy sent to you, please call Patti H at 520-227-5747.



Wed, 18 Oct 2023 – Michele Markly, will be teaching us the techniques for creating an individually colored pattern of a hummingbird. The kit will cost \$65.00 (includes \$45.00 for the class and \$20.00 for the kit) and includes the hummingbird pattern below printed on fabric, and use of all her ink-tense pencils, fabric markers, and jell pens. Class participants will not have to provide their own.



Jan 3rd, through Jan 6th, 2024 – Deb Deaton will be giving her 4-day workshop. This is a daytime workshop. This is Deb Deaton’s 4-day Fiber Arts Bootcamp. Strap in for a jam-packed 4 days of creating! The cost is \$295.00 plus \$25.00 kit fee if you want to do “Splendor” shown below. Paints will be provided as well as the use of instructor’s mixed media supplies if you do not have your own. We must have a firm count of those attending by September.



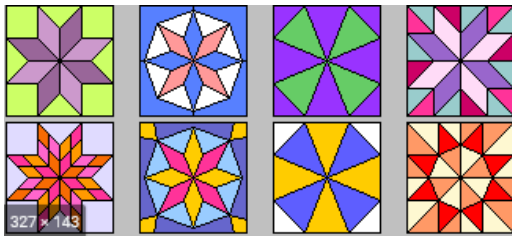
### OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS! (OR EMBROIDERS!)

Opportunity for embroiders/crafters to make a bit of money! Some of the guild members would like to have an embroidered name tag. Make a sample and present it at a program meeting. You set the price



### Please remember to wear your name tag!

It helps new members and reminds older members. You can keep the name tag in your car so it is always accessible.



### WORK WITH US!

Maybe you're interested in working with Programs & Workshops and you are not sure what the duties are and how to fulfill them. You have thought about it, right? We would love to have 2 people volunteer to work with us (Clara & Patti) this year to learn the inner workings. Much of the stress will be gone when you take over the responsibility next year because you will have the upper hand! You will have gained all the knowledge needed, and you can add your own ideas to further enhance this position! Contact our guild president, Clara P or Patti H.





### Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership

**April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024**

*Returning members: Please list your name and only the information that has changed*

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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Land Line Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check All That Apply**

New Membership

Renewal

Adult Membership \$35

Junior Membership \$17.50

Joining to enter Quilt Show

*I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and an appreciation of quilting and fiber arts and to contribute quilts to the community. To achieve this goal, the Guild has quilt shows, various yearly projects, and monthly programs. By being a member of this Guild's projects, shows and programs I will share my time and talents as generously as I can for the betterment of the Guild.*

*I give consent for photos of myself and my property to be used in print media, on the Guild website, and on quilt show CDs for promoting Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild and its activities.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to HSQG and mail to:**

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild  
 P.O. Box 1326  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG Meeting

For Guild Use Only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Received	

In case of an Emergency, Please Contact: (this information is voluntary)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_