



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stickers Quilt Guild

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September, 2023

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

## September

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

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

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



## Reminder of these Special Dates in September:

- 13 Sept, Wed** : BOD meeting, noon
- 19 Sept, Tues** : Program meeting, 9am & 6pm,  
Presenter: Kathi S
- 20 Sept, Wed** : Workshop, Kathi S
- 7 Oct, Sat** : HSQG Sewing Room Sale
- 7-8 Oct, Sat & Sun** : Art in the Park



Get Well wishes go out to Dorthy G and Virginia M, both recovering from recent surgeries.

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

"The only place where housework comes before needlework (quilting) is in the dictionary." – **Mary Kurtz**

The Blue Moon was a success, providing the Guild with at least 10 new quilt tops made 21 members in one day. Thank you, Gail S, for setting this up. A big thank also you goes to Clara P and Patti H (and a several others!) for setting up such a fun Tea Party! There were at least 45 attendees; I think I can safely say that a good time was had by all. Congratulations goes to Debbie L for winning the 'Crazy Kitty' quilt.

Our survey is done and it will be posted in the newsletter next month; we had a very good response. Thank you to Desiree C for creating it and Bert C for helping tabulate it. There were some interesting responses! The Bylaw revisions went out in the email referenced by this newsletter. Please take a few minutes to review them prior to the Quarterly Business meeting in Oct, when we will vote for them.

Please note that there are several sign-up sheets on the info table: Art-in-the-Park & the Guild Sewing Room Sale, both the first weekend of Oct; and the Tucson Craft and Sewing Expo in Nov. The new Guild pins are here! They look so nice, buy one or two and wear them proudly! Katie will be selling them at the Guild for \$5. Thank you to Katie for all she is doing in her Ways & Means position.

If you are a fairly new member, or would like to join in, be sure to attend the 'Welcome to the Guild' meeting that Susan R is hosting at her house on the 26th.

Hope you have your Challenge Quilt nearly done! It is coming up fast!

Happy Quilting!

Debi G

## A Special Thank You

During August, we had our carpet cleaned by Rusty from Old West Cleaning and the other floors cleaned by Cathy Young of Partners in Grime. A big thank you to both of these companies! Our rooms look so much better. And thank you the Guild members who helped clear and then reset the rooms.

**Blotto News**



May – Aug 2023 BLOTTO  
**Izzy's Batik Keyhole**  
 Drawing Sept 19

Aug- Oct 2023 BLOTTO  
**Tea Cup Party -FFP**  
 Drawing Oct 17



There is still time to sew your "Izzy's Keyhole" block and turn it in. The drawing for it will be at our morning September meeting, the 19<sup>th</sup>.

The new Blotto, Tea Cup Party, is now ready to pick up and sew, also. It is an easy, non-complicated paper piecing. If you are new to paper piecing, this is the one to try. It's easy and fun for all. The fabrics for the wood tabletop and cream background are provided this month. You get to pick the color and design for your cup and saucer. This drawing will be Oct 17.

Remember that for your block to be included in the drawing, it must have the type of fabric requested and also, measure to ensure it's the correct size that the pattern says.

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

**BYLAWS**

HSQG members, the Bylaws review committee worked hard to revise/update our current Bylaws to better reflect our Guild. Please, take a few minutes and review them. There will be a vote to adopt the changes at the Quarterly Business Meetings on 17 Oct. If you have questions, suggestions or comments feel free to contact me prior to the meetings. I want to thank Desiree C, Susan R and Bert C for their work on this committee.

Please refer to the email sent out by Debbie L for the actual document to review.

Thank you,  
 Debi G  
 HSQG President

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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 August, 2023**

Private individuals	3
Quilt of Valor	6
Boutique	1
SW Cancer Ctr	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>

Animal beds made by a member were donated to the animal shelter  
 New duffel bags were repurposed to have a quilted big pocket on the front and donated to Cochise Foster Care.

Janet W  
 Community Quilts





## Birthdays

Sue M	Sep 01
Janet M	Sep 02
Sherry H	Sep 03
Elizabeth P	Sep 03
Mary R	Sep 03
Nancy F	Sep 18
Georganne W	Sep 18
Martha V	Sep 21
Doris W	Sep 22
Olga F	Sep 23
Kary M	Sep 23
Ann H	Sep 26
Laurel T	Sep 26
Lisa M	Sep 27
Clara P	Sep 28
Eileen A	Sep 30

## HSQG Contacts

### Officers

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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

### Editor's Note:

I am, unfortunately, unable to work with a **.pdf** format. In the future, documents must be submitted in either **.xlsx** or **.docx** format to be used in the newsletter. Documents in **.pdf** format will be returned to the sender, hopefully for conversion and resubmission. Thank you all for your help and understanding in this matter.

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



My name is Alice Labonte but my friends and family call me Margie. We moved to Hereford from Payson, AZ in January 2023. Before Payson we were living in Glenmoore, PA (my husband still works for a company based in Malvern, PA). We lived in Portland, OR for a little over a year and Chandler, AZ for over 21 years. We chose Hereford (the Sierra Vista area) because it has a lot more to offer than Payson such as many community activities, more shopping and medical resources – plus it's absolutely gorgeous here.

I've been sewing since I was a preteen, making my own clothes and home décor. I started quilting a few years ago (pre-pandemic) and went into "high gear" during the pandemic. I picked up paper piecing when I enrolled in a quilting class at the Payson community college taught by a local quilt apparel artist named Leslie Peacock. She asked the class if anyone wanted to learn paper piecing and I jumped at the opportunity to learn this technique. Paper piecing is my favorite form of quilting and my photo shows some of my paper piecing quilts. I especially like to combine patchwork with paper piecing to get a unique 3-dimensional look.

Besides the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild, I am also a member of the Sierra Vista Community Band. I play clarinet and love performing for the public. I am also an artist (pastels are my favorite medium) and I will be joining the Huachuca Art Association.

I look forward to becoming an active member in the guild and getting to know my fellow guild members.



## 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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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 – **THIS CLASS IS CURRENTLY FULL. IF YOU WISH TO GET ON A WAITING LIST, CALL PATTI AT 520-227-5747.** 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 inktense pencils, fabric markers, and jell pens. Class participants will not have to provide their own.

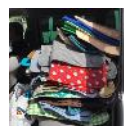


Jan 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 2024 – Deb Deaton will be giving her 4-day workshop. This is a daytime workshop. This is Deb Deaton's 4-day Fiber Arts Bootcamp. Strap in for a jam-packed 4 days of creating! The cost is \$295.00 plus \$25.00 kit fee if you want to do "Splendor" shown below. Paints will be 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.



Thank you to everyone who has donated fabrics and batting for the dog and cat beds that my husband and I delivered to Nancy Brau shelter this morning. The officers were very helpful and appreciated all 140 Of them! 105 larger dog beds and 35 smaller cat beds. I want to thank everyone who donated fabrics and batting for them. You are all so great!

Shirley A



## 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.

## HSQG Quarterly Business Meeting

18 Jul 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Debi G at 6:15pm

BOD members in attendance: Debi G, Wendy S, Patti H, Clara P, Janet W, Virginia M

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Quarterly meeting minutes of Apr.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report.

### Old Business:

It was noted the Guild survey has been distributed. It will be tabulated and the results will be presented at the next program meeting (Sept).

### New Business:

The future president position is open and we are seeking a volunteer for the position.

Guild Bylaws are under review and will be distributed in a Guild-wide email in Sept for member review prior to voting on the updates at the Quarterly Meeting in Oct. The committee members were thanked: Susan R, Bert C, and Desiree C.

A motion was made, seconded, discussed and approved to allow an amount up to \$700 to rent the Rothery cafeteria for the Sewing room sale in Oct.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm

## ANNUAL SEWING ROOM SALE

The annual Sewing Room Sale for the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild is Saturday, October 7 from 9am to 3pm; located at 3305 East Fry in the Rothery Education Center (Just east of Veterans' Park) in the Rothery Center's cafeteria, at the **opposite** end to the guild clubhouse building. This is a **NEW** building location for the sale.

Items include all types of sewing supplies, sewing machines, lots of fabric, fat quarters, jelly rolls, craft/sewing books & magazines, and patterns. Plus, there will be homemade items for your sewing or home needs: fabric baskets, scrubbies, machine protectors, microwaveable bowl protectors, table runners and toppers, small quilts and much more.

Cash or check preferred, but credit/debit cards are also accepted.

For directions or more information go to [www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com](http://www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com). See you there.

-Debbie L

### Santa Cruz County Fair Quilt Show

I would like to invite our members to submit entries to be shown &/or judged to this year's Santa Cruz Co. Fair. Turn in Day is Wed. Sept. 13 from 9am to 5pm, Judging Day is Thur. Sept. 14. The fair runs Fri. Sept. 15 through Sun. Sept. 17. Pick up of quilts is Sun. Sept. 17 after 3pm. The fairgrounds are on Rt. 83 in Sonoita just south of Rt. 82. If you would like to participate but don't wish to drive to Sonoita, it is a very nice drive, I'd be happy to take your entries for you. You would need to have them to the guild by Thur. Sept. 7 by 10am. Please have a completed entry form for each entry. I will return entries to the guild on Tue. Sept. 18 at the morning meeting. If you have multiple entries, please have them in 1 container with your name & contact info identifying it. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Wendy H  
520-609-4097

Please go to the site using the address below for the entry form. Unfortunately the link is not active as a shortcut.

<https://hummingbirdquiltguild.com/santa-cruz-county-fair-quilt-show.html>

Many thanks to Wendy H for picking up 16 rolls of batting at Linda's Electric Quilting in Texas on her way back from a visit to family. The company gives us a significant discount (96"x 30 yd rolls!) & the amount saved on shipping costs yields an extra 5 rolls! And special thanks too to Doris W for storing it in her garage & distributing it to our prolific long-armers. Generosity like this really helps keep our costs down & productivity up!  
It takes a village...



Canyon Vista Medical Center display



Carmichael Elementary School, 701 N Carmichael



Huachuca Mountain Elementary School, 3228 St Andrews Dr

New guidelines for making backs for quilt tops: please make the backing at least 5" longer on each of the top & bottom edges and 4" on each side. This allows for ease in loading the backing without the quilter having to add an extra leader.

Also, please sew down any seam edges from piecing so the seam doesn't come apart in loading. Every little bit helps our long-arms who volunteer time & thread!

### July Blue Moon

Thanks to the 21 quilters who worked on 15 Jelly Roll quilts for our first July Blue Moon. The quilts are all in the process of completion now. We learned a lot!  
The next Blue Moon is Thursday Sept 28 at Guild from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. We'll be doing 3 Yard Quilts in a variety of patterns & fabrics. No need to sign up. On your own for lunch.

-Gail S







### 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:

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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): \_\_\_\_\_