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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stickers Quilt Guild

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August, 2024

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 (except for September 5)**



Reminder of these Special Dates in August & September :

August

8th, 12-3 -- Demo Christmas ornament
14th, noon - BOD
15th, 12-3-- Demo machine covers
20th, 9am & 6p - Monthly Program,

September

5th, No open sew in pm, set up for 7th
7th, 9-3 -- Sewing Room Sale at guild
11th, noon—BOD
17th, 9am & 6pm—Monthly program



Get Well wishes go out to Candy J, who recently had surgery, and to Margaret D, who had a knee replacement.

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

Hello Quilters!

Do you find yourself -- procrastinating: definition - Working on craft (quilt) projects when you should be doing laundry, making dinner or cleaning house? Well, you are not alone! In fact, I am sure that everyone reading this has procrastinated on occasion.

I hope all who are or have been traveling this summer had time to check out local quilt stores and are coming back with lots of new ideas and projects. Unfortunately, some of you came home sick. Yes, COVID is alive and well. Please remember to stay home if you are feeling ill, remember to wipe down surfaces, and remember we have a susceptible population here we need to protect.

I want to thank Debbie L, Janelle and their volunteers that worked the Christmas in July sale. It is a lot of work to set up, sit and wait for customers, and break down. The boutique team has made up some project kits for us to make at home. Take a minute and pick one or two up to help restock the boutique before the quilt show! I also want to thank those who sort the many donations that we receive: Gail, Laura, Nancy, Maggie, Kay and many others. It is a big job and they do it well.

If you did not make it to the last program meeting/workshop, you missed a fun speaker. Helen Frost always makes her visits memorable. We made some really cute pincushions, including a chili pepper and a bumblebee. Upcoming in Aug, at the monthly program, we will learn about safety in the home and ways to keep our bodies in shape for quilting. We also have several free demonstrations planned; see the articles and calendar for details. We are so fortunate to have members willing to share their ideas and skills!

There are sign-up sheets out for the upcoming events that need volunteers; please sign-up to support these activities. Without your help, we cannot provide the many guild activities.

Happy Quilting!

Debi G

We'll be happy to see you! Updated Member Rosters and Member Directory with Photos will be available on the Guild's website when upgrades are completed. Thank you for your participation and enthusiasm!

Membership Spotlight: : Meet Mary Ritenour



I've been sewing nearly my whole life, starting with 4-H and doll clothes when I was young. I love fabrics, colors and patterns and struggled to "do something" with the fabrics I loved (making clothing just wasn't satisfying) and then I discovered quilting! YAY! Big flat objects!

We've been in Sierra Vista for 3 years, putting down roots after 5 years of RV and boat travel. It's been wonderful to be a part of the guild and its activities – such a great group of ladies! And, finally my stash is all in one place after friends and family stored tubs for me while we were traveling.

My other hobbies are gardening, genealogy, spending time with my kids and grandkids and traveling with my husband, Chuck.

Caring-- If you know of a member that is recovering from an illness, an accident or an injury, or has experienced a death in the family, please let one of the following people know, so the guild can send a card: Guild president, Debi G; any board member; the Caring Chair – Shirley F; or Gail S. Thank you!

2025 Tombstone Quilt Show

Calling All Quilters: The rules and application for the 44th Annual Tombstone Quilt Show are now posted on our website at:

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The Show will be held during the month of February 2025. Application deadline is January 10, 2025.



If you have any **suggestions or ideas** to improve the Guild or ideas for programs, classes, or other projects, please text, email or talk to any BOD member! We welcome your suggestions!



Hospital Display Quilt





hello 
AUGUST
 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

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BOD Nonelected

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS



The **2024-2025 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.



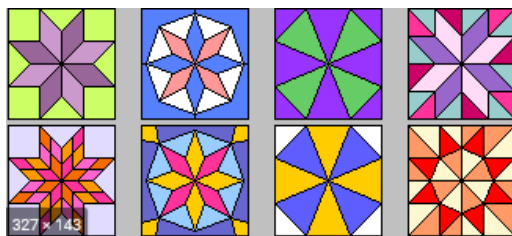
Editor's Note:

I am, unfortunately, unable to work with a **.pdf or .jpeg text** 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.

Fundraiser quilt donated to Relay for Life", made by Patty H.

Event will be held August 24.





K.I.S.S.

KeeP It Simple Sweetie

HSQG Challenge 2024

Back to basics. Plain & simple. Solid color fabric only. Think Amish.

Kona 2024 color of the year included – Julep

Color choices, pattern, and quilting are the focus this year.

Hand embroidery is the only allowed embellishment. Quilting technique of your choice – pieced, applique, etc.

No larger than 60" perimeter -- 12"x 18", 18" x 12", 15" x 15" for example. It can be smaller and can be an irregular shape.

3 layers (top, batting, backing), quilted by hand or sewing machine (not embroidery machine), finished edge, label and sleeve.

SIGN UP SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY JULY 1: at HSQG clubhouse, info sheet includes a 5" charm of Kona Julep. Limit 42 (because that's all that was in the charm pack)

IMPORTANT: Email JoAnn at vandine@Q.com by **October 15** with your name, name of quilt, and size of quilt.



Your mother or the maid does not work at the Guild. If you can't take care of your coffee cup, the coffee pot will simply go away!



Education Corner – August – Thursdays, noon-3:00 pm

8 – Bert will demo no-sew folded Christmas ornaments. No fee. No pre-registration. Guild will provide fabric and then will sell the ornaments. Plus you get the instruction so you can make more at home!

15 – Mary will show us how to make machine covers. She will have pre-quilted fabric prepared. Come sew one for the guild boutique and learn how to make one for yourself later at home. She will include instructions. No fee. No pre-registration.

AUGUST PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS**FUTURE PROGRAMS FOR 2024****AUGUST**

Tuesday, August 20: Morning and Evening

Program presented by the Fire Dept.: How Safe Are You?

Also, Special Exercises for Quilters



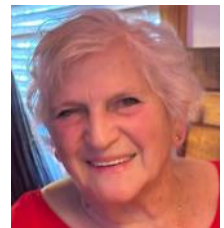
NO Wednesday Workshop

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 17 Morning and Evening

Karen T: A Trunk Show

My first quilting was done when I was about 19 years old. Over the years I have enjoyed quilting, embroidery and appliqué by hand as well as by machine. It has been fun to come up with different ideas for my designs.



NO Wednesday Workshop

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 15: Morning and Evening

Elisabeth DeMoo will present: "Conquering the Dreaded Y-Seam"

Elisabeth DeMoo (aka Annelies) has been sewing since the late 80's. She started by making garments in 4-H. She is a mostly self-taught quilter and loves to dive into different techniques. With more than 10 unfinished projects at all times she calls herself a craftoholic. She has had a pattern published in Patchwork Love and Quilting, taught on quilting cruises, and worked with brands like Riley Blake and Blue Print. Let's make something beautiful!



Wednesday, October 16: Workshop

NOVEMBER Challenge presentation

DECEMBER Holiday party





Don't forget to pick up your 2025 Opportunity Tickets

(especially if you plan to travel this summer)

We have tickets and pictures available for our **2025 Opportunity Quilt**. The quilt measures 69" x 89" (twin size).

We would love to outsell last year's numbers!!

If you have any questions, please contact Dorthy G, Maggie, Virginia or Katie. Thanks for your help in making this a successful fundraiser this year!! Remember, ticket sales help us to purchase batting and pay for our rent in order to produce our Community Quilts!

Thanks, Katie A

Hummingbird Pictures Wanted

You may have noticed that each month the home page of our website changes hummingbird pictures. We have been proud to show off pictures taken by our very own Hummingbird Quilt Guild members but we are starting to repeat our pictures. And while they are wonderful, we would like to show off new pictures. So please send your hummingbird pictures to us at webmaster@hummingbirdquiltguild.com.

HSQG Password Changed on July 15, 2024

The username and password to our Members Only page changed on July 15, 2024. The new username and password was emailed to all current 2024 members On 7 July 2024. If you did not get the new information and are a current 2024/2025 member contact us at hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com. If you are not a current member, send in/drop off your renewed membership form (available on the website or newsletter) ASAP.



REMINDER! Time to renew your Membership in the Guild.

The yearly membership is only \$35, which entitles you to access to come to the clubhouse during the open hours, use our many supplies, take classes, attend monthly meetings and get all the advice you ask for. You can also enter your quilts in our annual show. If you have already renewed, thanks! If not, the membership application is included in the monthly newsletter. Please confirm that your address and contact information is correct. You can mail the completed Membership Application and payment to the address on the form or bring both to the Guild any Wednesday or Thursday.

2025 Quilt Show News

I hope everyone is having a good summer and is thinking about/working on their quilts for the 2025 Quilt Show! We are working to update forms and will let you know when they are available and where you can find them. Your committee chairs are working hard to ensure everything goes smoothly.

2025 Quilt Show Dates:

January 22: Entry Form Deadline

February 26: Quilt Intake at Ethel Berger Center; 9am - 11am

February 27: Judging at Ethel Berger Center

February 28: Set Up at Buena High School; 4pm - 9pm

March 1: Show open; 9am - 4pm

March 2: Show open; 9am - 3pm, Pick up quilts starting at 4pm

Please note that the Tombstone Quilt Show pick up date is on February 26, which is the same day as Quilt Drop off for our show.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. Kelly R, quilt show chairperson

Thanks!
Kelly R
2025 Quilt Show Chair

The Guild provides ready-to-sew quilt kits in a variety of sizes, colors & patterns. They are located in the tubs in the meeting room & there is no sign out sheet or deadline for completion.

If you find one that intrigues you, but you're not happy with any part, come to the stash to replace that part from our collection. The kits are suggestions, starting points! You can also use your own stash fabric to replace any part.

Many thanks to all of you who take a kit home to complete!

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!



DON'T FORGET!

We have lots of guild pins in stock @ \$5/each!

Katie will have them available at guild meetings and our Wed & Thurs sewing sessions.

See you soon! Katie A

BLOTTO

July - September 2024 Blotto



Fall Pumpkin

The next BLOTTO is out, representing the fall season with Pumpkins. These use 2 1/2" strips of various colors which the guild will provide; additional off-white/ light beige is required. It is your option to make the pumpkin with either horizontal or vertical stripes.

The Blotto drawing for the Springtime Disappearing 9-Patch+ took place this past Tuesday; the winners were Patti H and Maryann L who have received their blocks!

If you have any questions, you can reach out to: Donna O (520-220-8851 or d_j_otto@yahoo.com).



Thanks to Nancy B for sewing on inventory labels while Jane W was out of town. You are truly appreciated!

-Janet W



SEWING ROOM SALE HOURS AND VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The annual Sewing Room Sale will be Saturday, Sept 7 from 9 am to 3 pm at the Guild Clubhouse.

There will be open sew on Wednesday, Sept 4 from 830 to 1130 am. No schedule change.

There will be open sew in both rooms on Thursday, Sept 5 from 830 to noon. After lunch on Thursday, the rooms will be broken down and vendor tables and guild tables set up. Vendors may come and set up at that time, otherwise they can come on Saturday, Sept 7 morning at 830 am to set up.

We will need volunteers to stay on Thursday afternoon and possibly Friday morning to set up. We also need volunteers to work the event: 9 am to noon or noon to 3 pm shifts; as well as help tearing down and putting tables back into place after 3 pm on Saturday. Sign-up sheets are available at the guild.

Donations for the Months of June & July

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Cochise Oncology	2
Dialysis	6
Forgach House	15
Project Linus	35
Fire victims	4
Quilt of Valor	5
Relay for Life fundraiser	1
SW Cancer	10
WIC	6

TOTALS 84

Plus: 15 repurposed canvas duffle bags with quilt block pocket donated to Forgach House

Janet W



BLUE MOON

At least 10 3-Yard quilts are in the process from June's Blue Moon. All are different patterns & fabrics.

Many thanks. There is a tub of un-started ones at Guild if you missed the fun.

-Janet W





Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

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

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
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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	
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Date Received	

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

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____