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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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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

Special Notes:

See the Members Only section of the website for: **HSQG Board of Directors 2021-2022**



Also:

We've been working on our "I wanna be a" tubs to make up kits for wall hangings, table runners, & any variety of quilt! Stop by any Wednesday or Thursday to have a project ready when our summer heat begins next month.

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

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and the wonderful monsoon rains; I have been using the rainy season to finish some ambitious projects. Fall will be arriving soon, and the Guild is gearing up for our annual show in March. Our first fundraising event will be the Sewing Room sale in September, then Art in the Park in October. Please check the information in the Newsletter for more info; we always need more volunteers to help at the events and to spread the word.

We also have tickets for the Opportunity Quilt, a.k.a. Raffle Quilt, available; be sure to swing by the Guild and picket up your tickets. Unfortunately, the school has mandated masks again for those on campus and, as tenants, we will require all Guild members and visitors to wear masks. Here is hoping that we will soon be able to meet again, safely, without masks.

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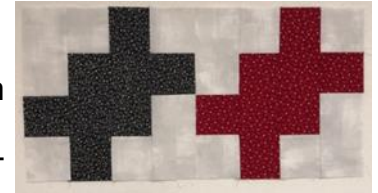
Healing thoughts go out to Karen Horton's husband, who fell and broke his leg.

Blotto

Congratulations to Donna Otto and Kay Warthan winners of the May-August Blotto!!!

Blotto for August-Nov 2021

Simply Twisted is the Blotto for August-November 2021. This Blotto is a super easy fun block. Make two units and add a little twist to both units and you have completed the block!!! Two color options are available for this block. Pick up a kit at the guild and have fun making this block. The drawing for this Blotto will be November 3rd.



If you have any questions call: Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044

The Guild would like to thank Dorthy G and Debbie G for their hard work in making our entrance look all nice and neat!



Great job!

Bernice M is moving to the Phoenix area to be near family. The good news is that she will be back in town for our March 2022 Show. Hurray!

CHALLENGE NEWS

If you haven't already, please let Jill Holsonback know the name and size of your quilt by October 15.

Also, watch for the November Newsletter for the details on the Challenge Quilt show and voting.

Boutique Help

Get your creative juices going and help Debbie create kits for quilters to take home and make up.

Most of our fundraising occurs between now and the Quilt Show in March so we could use some items to sell.

We have lots of patterns and fabric for you to use. Come to work on any Wednesday or Thursday. (Of course, you might be tempted to take one home yourself.)

Who are you?

Many quilters would like to know. We currently have 96 paid members in the guild, but only 70 members have pictures listed on the roster in the members' only area. Especially since we have not seen each other for a while, we may need a refresher regarding your beautiful face. Please send a picture or have one taken at the guide.



Community Quilts



Op/Ed Opportunity

As your editor, I would like to hear from you. Do you have a question? Do you have a request? Maybe you would like to express an opinion on what's happening in the Guild? As long as it falls within the purview of the Guild guidelines, I would like for you, the membership to have a forum. I will try to get answers to questions, or direct your requests appropriately. In order to get an article in the current newsletter, I would have to have it by approximately the 20th of the month prior, and if there is an overflow (Yay!) some might spill into the next month. Maybe someone out there has an answer that I can't find - I'd love to make that connection for you. As an example:

Why Can't I See the Roster?

Well, just maybe you forgot about renewing your membership April 1? Maybe you thought there wasn't much going on, if we don't have program meetings with a speaker? Maybe the whole mask thing is a real nuisance? Maybe you were waiting for everyone to be vaccinated? Maybe you've just been working on projects at home? A little of all of these?

Well, hesitate no more. Every week former members return and we have several new members. We are having lots of fun and you don't want to miss out on anything.

Sure, Facebook gives you part of the story. If you stop in on Wednesday or Thursday, you get to see some incredible WIPs (works in progress.) New programs for this fall and winter are being set up already. Look for the Challenge quilts in November, the holiday parties in December, and Swan Sheridan of Swan Amity Studios with a brand new program for us in January.

The school district is still requiring masks, but they expect to be updating requirements soon.

We have a new President, a budget, and a requested date for the March 2022 Quilt Show. Come back and let's have some fun!

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Please send articles to newsletter@hummingbirdquiltguild.com.

Art in the Park

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR **ART IN THE PARK!!!**

The Guild will be selling tickets for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt, "**Something Blue**", at Art in the Park on October 2nd and 3rd. HELP IS NEEDED!!! The signup sheets are now available at the guild for this event. Art in the Park has been a very successful event for the Guild and your help is needed to make this year **another** success. PLEASE stop by the Guild on Wednesday or Thursday mornings to sign up for a shift.



The upcoming **Sewing Room Sale** is set for Saturday, September 25, from 9 am to 2 pm.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Two (2) volunteers PER SHIFT (9 am to 11:30 am and 11:30 am to 2 pm) are needed: one to cashier and one to bag the items sold.

Sign-up sheets are at the guild or email me at howie54@msn.com and I'll put you on the list

Thanks again!
Debbie

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Possible Changes

The board has been reviewing the days set aside for our morning and evening programs and for workshops given by our speakers. It has been proposed that we have our meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, one in the morning and the other in the evening. When the speaker offers a workshop, that would be given the following day, Wednesday. For additional specific information, see page 5. Please send your thoughts on this proposed change to me (doriskwells@gmail.com) and I will bring them to the board at our next meeting. The new plan would go into effect when we resume a regular meeting schedule.

Quilt Show News 2022

The Quilt Show is a GO for next March! Set – up will be Friday, March 4th. The Show will be March 5 & 6th from 10am to 5:00pm on Saturday and 10am to 3pm on Sunday.

Entries must be submitted by Wednesday, Jan 12th!

The annual Quilts of the Huachuca's Quilt Show is our biggest event of the year. We need lots of help to make it happen. I know so many of you have volunteered year after year, we really appreciate it! We will still need you and lots of new people too! So please think about what you might want to do to help and be open if we ask you to volunteer.

UPDATE: QUILT MOM POSITION FILLED!! THANK YOU NANCY BANZ!!!

We expect a really big fabulous show this year!
Your show Chairs: Melanie Harris, Marge Carrithers and Virginia McCabe



Birthdays

Sue M	Sep 1
Janet M	Sep 2
Vicky S	Sep 2
Sherry H	Sep 3
Elizabeth P	Sep 3
Mary R	Sep 3
Karen H	Sep 4
Carolyn D	Sep 5
Christie K	Sep 9
Sandy M	Sep 10
Aurora B	Sep 16
Nancy F	Sep 18
Georganne W	Sep 18
Martha V	Sep 21
Doris W	Sep 22
Olga F	Sep 23
Kary M	Sep 23
Ruth Ann S	Sep 24
Jacqueline J	Sep 25
Ann H	Sep 26
Nora E	Sep 27
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Eileen A	Sep 30

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Donations and Quilt Sales report for August 2021

Quilt distribution for the month of August

Cochise Oncology	7
Dialysis	8
Lori's Place	9
Quilt of Valor	2
Private Individuals	2
Total	28

Janet W
Community Quilts

For Sale: Viking Huskylock 936 Serger.

Barely used. Computerized features. 16 preprogrammed stitches. Two onboard lights, automatic stitch length, width adjustment, and a built-in thread cutter. Elegant, quiet machine! \$200. Call Doris at 520-508-0731.



"Something Blue"
2022 Opportunity Quilt

Tickets are available for the 2022 Opportunity Quilt! If you have not picked up tickets for this year's gorgeous quilt PLEASE do so. The packets are available at the Guild in a box on the library table with a sign out sheet next to them. Money raised from ticket sales will be used to fund our growing Community Quilts program. Please help make this year's Opportunity Quilt a huge success!!!



Something Blue is 72" x 72"; the pattern is by Dutch designer Jacqueline de Jonge.

Piecing was done by Melanie Harris and fabulous custom quilting by Virginia McCabe.

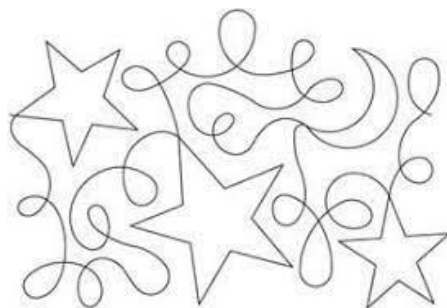
The drawing for this quilt will be March 6, 2022 at 2 pm, the Sunday of our next quilt show.

Hello Members:

Some of our HSQG members have had their emails hacked. It's not a good thing, but it happens. The bad guys use our members' email addresses to send malicious mail to everyone in that member's address book. You might get this kind of email. Beware!

1. If the sender says that they need for you NOT to phone them, just don't respond to the email: **IT'S A SCAM.** If you're concerned about a member and the email that they seemed to have sent, call them using the phone book or the Guild directory. Again, do not respond to the email.
2. If the "Vendor" says that they need a payment really soon: **IT'S A SCAM.** All vendor payments go through the Treasurer—I know who we owe, and I know how much, and I will handle it. That's my job.
3. If the "vendor" talks about Gift Cards IN ANY WAY: **IT'S A SCAM.** The Guild doesn't pay with Gift Cards. I write checks and I have invoices and receipts.
4. Also, please note changes on p.5 for **guild emails.**

Wendy S, Treasurer



First Meeting Back

At this time, we are waiting on the school administration to set a date when we can again use our building for meetings. Once we have the go ahead, we will scramble to get moving again!!

Since many of us have not had a chance to see one another for a very long time, we are planning our first meeting to be a "Catch Up and Share" event. Instead of a set program, the meeting will be a chance to visit with each other and to have a grand Show and Tell. Each member will be invited to bring **one or two (maximum!)** quilts from the time we have been dealing with quarantine. Good stories about this time are also appropriate for the Tell portion of the evening. Cookies welcome!

Newsletter information update:

If you did not receive the monthly newsletter sent directly to you via an email, then it is possible that your dues are not paid up to date. All members whose dues are paid are emailed the newsletter directly to their email address with a link to click on that takes them directly to the newsletter online.

If you think your dues are paid to date, but you aren't receiving the newsletter directly to your email, please let us know, and we'll look into it.

Debbie L at howie54@msn.com
Wendy S at wendyseals@msn.com.



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2021 to March 31, 2022

*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 number _____ Cell phone number _____
 E-Mail address _____

Check all that apply:

- New Membership
- Renewal
- Adult Membership \$35
- Junior Membership \$17.50
- I am joining primarily to enter
a quilt in the Guild quilt show.

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and 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 I will uphold this goal and pledge my cooperation by working on the 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 Stitchers Quilt Guild and its activities.

Signed: _____

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Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG Meeting
 (www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com)

For Guild Use only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Recorded	

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

Name: _____
 Phone number(s) _____