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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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February, 2022

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

February

The clubhouse WILL be open as follows.

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

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

Special Notes:

See P. 6 for important news on the **changes in the days of our meetings and workshops** effective in May!

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



Best wishes go out to Joyce Larson who is recovering from foot surgery.

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

Greetings from the road.

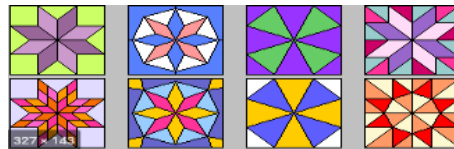
I am traveling once again, from Augusta, GA to Lawton, OK with my sister. I am trying to embrace the winter and cold. Soon spring will arrive, and with it the annual Quilt Show. I am keeping my fingers crossed that nothing will interfere with our major fundraiser this year. I look forward to seeing everyone there, hopefully volunteering in some capacity. Spread the word to your friends and acquaintances. The show is always fabulous, thanks to the tireless efforts of the members of the quilt show committee.

We have tickets for the Opportunity (raffle) Quilt. Come by the Guild to pick up tickets to sell. We also have flyers and bookmarks to leave at any establishment that allows it. The success of our show depends on all our members!

We are also looking for Board Members. Elections are in April, so ask any Board Member about positions you might be interested in filling. I will be happy to answer any questions. The Board has done a great job in keeping the Guild solvent and relevant during these trying times, but every organization needs new blood to keep it healthy.

I hope to see you all soon at our Feb meetings.

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Our sympathy to Sheila King who lost her husband in December.

Condolences to Ann Blohm on the loss of her husband, Glen.

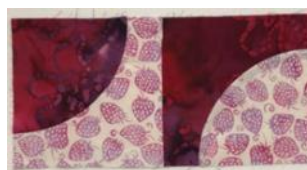
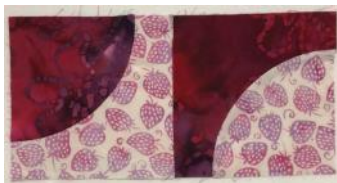
Blotto News

Congratulations to Joy D. and Donna O., winners of the August-January Blotto!!

Blotto January-May 2022

The new Blotto for January-May 2022 is Playing with Curves. This is a Drunkards Path block with a gentle curve. The fabrics for this Blotto will be furnished by the Guild!!! The pieces will be precut using one of the Guild's die fabric cutters. You will be making two blocks with contrasting colors. This is a great opportunity to make a block sewing an easy curve. Kits will be available on January 3rd at the guild. The drawing for this Blotto will be May 4th.

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



From Shirley Auchincloss:

My husband and I delivered 250 dog and cat beds today. I want to thank everyone for their fabric and batting donations. I had two little quilts donated which the officer said they might use in a fundraiser.

I want to thank Jean K. for the numerous bags of new batting that she donated. I also want to thank Gretchen L. for washing 3 trash bags of fabrics for me. I also want to thank Laura, Maryann, Debbie L. and Gail S. for all their help sort and saving fabrics and batting for me. This is the last picture I took of them, but there were 50 more after this picture. They kept falling so I had to start bagging them.



Donations and Quilt Sales Report for January 2022

Quilt Donations for January:

Boutique	1
Private Individual	1
Quilts of Valor	6
Total	8

Janet W
Community Quilts

We Need You

Remember the "Uncle Sam Needs You" posters? Well, maybe this is the "Aunt Sarah Needs You" poster.

We have had nearly two years of changes but the Guild has survived and is picking up the threads of all our regular activities, as well as some new ones. We need your help!

Election of Officers will be held at the regular April Business Meeting when we vote for: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. As of this minute, I have a volunteer for ONLY ONE of these officers – Treasurer.

Our Committee Chairs are appointed, not elected. Many of the Committee Chairs have served multiple years in their positions. They are doing a great job but are getting tired. Please consider which committees you could make a contribution of time to.

It's not one-size-fits-all: there are jobs in all shapes and sizes. Some take a little time all year, some take time only for the quilt show. There is a complete list of committees and current chairs on the Guild website under the Members Only tab. Please take a few minutes to check it out and then talk to the current Chair or to Susan R about what the job is.

Quilt Exhibit: Additional chance to show off our quilts

An opportunity to show our quilts to a new and different audience came up as a result of our activity painting Barn Blocks.

The Art Department at Cochise College selected 9 quilts from photos they had seen. This special exhibit will hang in the Student Union from January 7 until the first week of March. On a date still to be selected there will be a small opening with visitors and some HSQG members available to answer questions about the quilts.

Stop by and see the quilts any time. The dates for the opening will be posted on our Facebook page and website. We're hoping it brings more new viewers to our show March 5-6.

Hello Quilters! The Quilt Show is only 4 weeks away!

You still have until the first week of March to get the finishing touches like hanging sleeves and labels on your quilts before the show.

The volunteer sign up sheets for the show are at the Guild. We will need lots of volunteers to hang the show quilts on Friday night, so please sign up (and bring a man and a ladder if possible!).

We still have areas that need volunteers during the show. Please sign up for a shift or two each day if possible. I know lots of you show up and pitch in where we need you, that's great, but if you sign up for time slot it helps our team leaders know they have enough help. One last word about Covid and the show. We will not cancel unless the school or the State make us cancel. So please wear a mask and we'll all try to be safe and enjoy showing our quilts once again.

If you have questions, you can call Melanie H. (number is in the member list) or email at quiltshow@hummingbirdquiltguild.com.

QUILT SHOW DVD

There is still time to order a Quilt Show DVD!!! See Nancy B on Wednesday or Thursday to place your order. The cost is \$15 each. All preordered DVDs will be available for pickup at the show after 2:30 on Sunday.

Boutique items for the Quilt Show

The deadline to turn in items is Wednesday, February 16, 2022. This way I will be able to price them and get the items into bins for the show.

Newspapers

If anyone has newspapers of any kind that you are currently tossing or recycling, could you please bring them to the guild for Debbie L. Thank you.

Volunteers needed to make Cookies/Sweets for the Quilt Show

Volunteers are needed to make cookies, sweets, and brownies for the show. These delicious delights will be needed for the Friday night setup volunteers as well as for the volunteers working the show and will be available in the teacher's lounge at the show.

2023 Opportunity Quilt Workshops

We have the quilt blocks cut out and ready to start working on. There will be a workshop on Thursday December 16 from 9:00-2:00 at the clubhouse. Beginners to advanced are welcome to come work on the quilt. We will need sewers, pressers, and quality control. Bring your own machine. You can come for as long or as little as you want. There will also be two workshops in January: Thursday January 13th and January 20th, same time, same place.

Reminder: OPPORTUNITY TICKETS!!!

If you have not picked up tickets for this year's gorgeous Opportunity Quilt PLEASE do so. The money received from the ticket sales helps fund the Guild throughout the year. Please help make this year's Opportunity Quilt a huge success!!! The packets are available at the Guild in a box on the library table with a sign out sheet next to them. The drawing for this quilt will be Sunday, March 6, 2022 at 2 pm at the quilt show.

See below for additional information.

"Something Blue"

2022 Opportunity Quilt

Calling all MEMBERS!!!

All members are encouraged to participate by selling tickets for our beautiful Opportunity Quilt. This is one of our main fundraisers every year!!! Money from the ticket sales helps fund the Guild throughout the year. Opportunity Tickets make GREAT stocking stuffers. 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. Please help make this year's Opportunity Quilt a huge success!!! The drawing for this quilt will be March 6, 2022 at 2 pm, the Sunday of our next quilt show.

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

Piecing was done by Melanie H and fabulous custom quilting by Virginia M.



Need your fabric scissors sharpened? The **Hone Ranger** will be available for sharpening services during the **HSQG Quilt Show** on Sunday, March 6th. Bring your cutting tools and drop them off to be sharpened while you work in or visit the show! Then pick them up when they're ready!



Quilt Show—Member Vendor Information

Ten Member Vendor tables are available for the March 5-6 Quilt Show.

They are \$15 each, maximum 2 per member. First come with application and payment, first served. Contact Karen H for info at karenhorton@mac.com.

Barn Quilt Blocks Coming Soon Near You.....

Attention, Hummers, Barn Blocks are going up in the West End of town. As the pavement and traffic interruptions improve, you'll be able to spot them at places like Monty's Motors, Kino Hall at St. Andrews Catholic Church, and the Sew Easy shop.

Coming soon are blocks at Bobke's for Lunch, Hoppin' Grapes, Cool Dreams, and Knights of Columbus Hall. Down the road are Landmark Café, the Sierra Vista Herald, and others.

Guess where all this is leading? Even more requests for blocks. There will be Paint-a-thon days scheduled frequently in the coming months. Please consider coming and painting a block for the town.



Barn



Quilt Blocks from the Paint-a-Thon



Barn Block Request

Do you have a barn quilt block on display at your house? This means a block that is visible from the street without intruding on your home.

If you have such a block, please send your name and address to Susan R so that we can keep a spreadsheet of where they are.

Thanks!





Birthdays

Shirley F	Feb 5
Keilani G	Feb 7
Janice S	Feb 9
Deb G	Feb 10
Starr S	Feb 10
Maureen A	Feb 12
Mercedez H	Feb 12
Neva C	Feb 14
Shirley G	Feb 15
Gail K	Feb 15
Patricia (Patt) K	Feb 17
Deb S	Feb 18
Julia J	Feb 19
Nasrin (Nas) M	Feb 21
Connie W	Feb 22
Faith W	Feb 23
Susan R	Feb 25
Sally C	Feb 26
MaryAnn D	Feb 26

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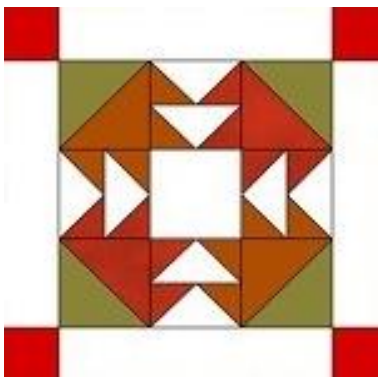
Quilt Show Chairs (shared email)

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Virginia M

Marge C

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Message on **Change of meeting and program days for the guild:**

Beginning May, 2022, Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild meetings will be held on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.** Workshops will be scheduled for the **3rd Wednesday.**

5 more quilts from Phyllis Phiffer finished for **Quilts of Valor**. Quilted by the Syldina/MaryAnn/Wendy group & John.



Barn Quilt block delivered to Petit's Auto Care.

15 Blocks delivered so far to businesses

2 private blocks mounted on residences



West End Barn Quilt Trail Update

The Sierra Vista Barn Quilt Trail has begun! Some of the painted quilt blocks are already mounted on and in businesses in the West End and Sierra Vista. Monty's Motors, 6th and Fry Blvd, Sew Easy, 2nd Street, Kino Hall at St Andrew's church are the first. There are 11 more completed and scheduled to be hung.

I attended the West End Commission meeting in December at City Hall and gave an update. The members are excited and feel the blocks will add visual art to the West End and bring tourists to visit the revitalized area. We may get more exposure visiting the local clubs such as Rotary and the Chamber of Commerce and making a presentation.

If you attended one of the paint-a-thons and have a finished block please consider mounting it on your house or building so it can be seen from the road. Then send me the address so it can be listed. No names will be listed in the directory, just the location and name of block. Maybe we can also include a picture of the block. If you wish to donate it to the Barn Quilt Trail bring it to Guild and we will add it to the inventory.

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 hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com
Wendy S at treasurer@hummingbirdquiltguild.com

PROGRAMS

February 7th at 6:00 p.m. and 9th at 9:00 a.m.
Swan Sheridan speaks on "Showing your Quilts: The importance of sharing."

March 5th and 6th – Quilt Show

April 4th at 6:00 p.m. and 6th at 9:00 a.m.
Michelle Watts will be our speaker. Her program is: "Beauty of the Southwest".

WORKSHOPS

February 8th – Swan Sheridan will teach her Pop Color pattern. There is a sign-up sheet and a sample of the class project at the guild hall. Swan will provide a video so you can prepare the base for your project and she will concentrate on the method for making the 3-dimensional flowers and attaching them to the base in the workshop. As soon as it is available, you will receive an email with a link to the video.

This quilt combines the chance to really play with color, textures and values. The flowers are folded and sit up on the background. Finally, the addition a button on each flower gives you another chance to add spice to the quilt. The flowers could also be used as an embellishment on other quilts.

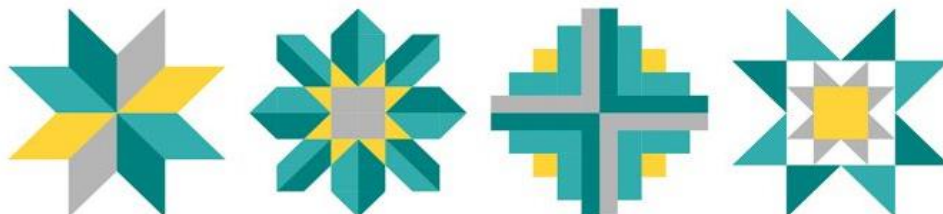
Here are some links to Swan's websites:

Her home page <https://www.swanamity.com/>
Some fun videos <https://www.swanamity.com/videos>



April 5th – Michelle Watts will teach her newest design – **Totems**. Students will work on a one-of-a-kind quilted wall sculpture. She will share lots of ideas and guide you through step by step in the creation of your personal Textile Totem.

A sample is on display in the Guild Hall. You can sign up for the class now. Please plan to pay for your class in March.





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)

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Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
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Date Recorded	

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

Name: _____
 Phone number(s) _____