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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stickers Quilt Guild

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March, 2022

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

March

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

Regular Wednesday Hours:
8:30-11:30

Regular Thursday Hours :
8:30-2:00

Special Notes:

QUILT SHOW: 3/5 & 3/6!

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**



Get well wishes go out to Pauline Grolsch who fell and injured her ankle.

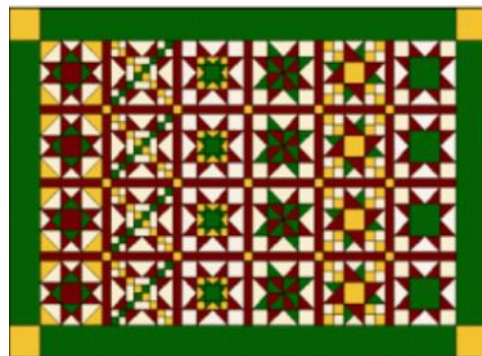
***** President's Message *****

Hello fellow quilters,

Hope everyone is ready for the show this Mar 5 & 6 at Buena High School. I still have one label to sew on.

Please spread the word about the show, visit, and volunteer. Help us showcase the enormous talent we have in our community and support the vendors who will come to the show. There have been some changes in how we collect the quilts this year, so please read the instructions carefully. I hope to see many of you there.

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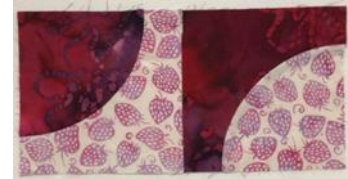
Our deepest condolences go out to Ovidia Schaaf on the recent loss of her husband, Dan.

Blotto News

Blotto January-May 2022

The 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 cutters. You will be making two blocks with contrasting colors. This is a great opportunity to make a block sewing an easy curve. Kits are available 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



9 quilts from Karen H & Martha V
from the Sky Island UU Church



**THANK YOU THANK YOU
THANK YOU**

Many thanks to Doris W and Gail S who made a presentation at the HSQG quilt exhibit at Cochise College. Gail discussed the guild and its activities. Doris briefly discussed the history of quilting, the creative aspects of our work and design considerations.

Thanks, quilters!

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.

Donations and Quilt Sales Report for February 2022

February Quilt Donations

Boutique	1
Project Graduation	1
Cochise Foster Care	24
Cochise Oncology	7
Kiwanis Fundraiser	1

Total 34

Janet W
Community Quilts

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE 2022 OPPORTUNITY QUILT TICKETS!!!

The guild needs your participation!!! 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

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.

Reminder! 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, and down the road are Landmark Café and others. See **P. 8** for pics and stats!

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!



MARCH

Birthdays

Kathy S	Mar 2
Ovidia S	Mar 9
Irene V	Mar 13
Mary C	Mar 14
Lisa C	Mar 14
Melanie H	Mar 15
Jane B	Mar 21
Debbie L	Mar 22
Kelly R	Mar 24
Frances K	Mar 25
Pauline G	Mar 26
Patricia H	Mar 27
Donna O	Mar 28
Ann L	Mar 29
Patty H	Mar 30
Beth H	Mar 31

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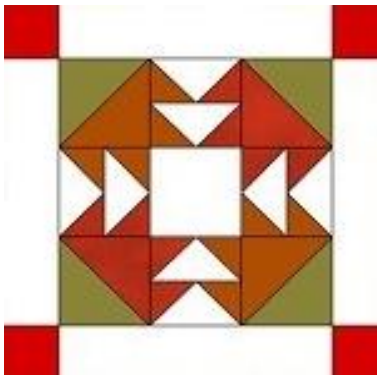
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Virginia M

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.**

Community Quilts

12 quilts labeled a week before the show!



Barn Quilt block delivered to Petit's Auto Care.



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

PPROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

March 5th and 6th – Quilt Show

April 4th at 6:00 p.m. and 6th at 9:00 a.m.

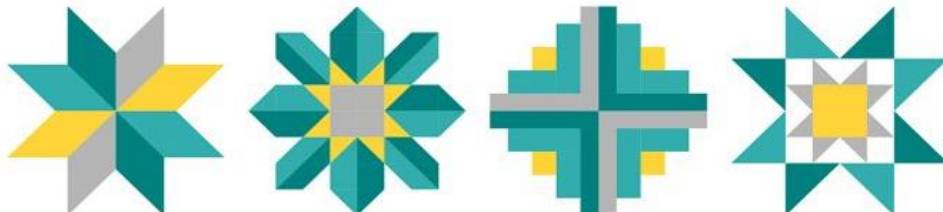
Michelle Watts will be our speaker. Her program is: "Beauty of the Southwest".

WORKSHOPS



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.

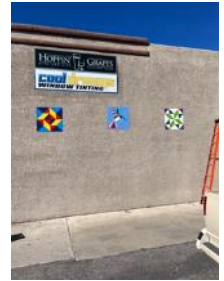


Sierra Vista Barn Quilt Trail

Business Name	Residence	Address	Block Name	Date
Knights of Columbus		156 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Arizona Star	11/21
Knights of Columbus		156 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Clay's Star	11/21
Knights of Columbus		156 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Mosaic	11/21
Knights of Columbus		156 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Fifty-four Forty or Fight	11/21
St Andrews the Apostle Church		800 Taylor Dr, SV	Friendship Star	11/21
St Andrews the Apostle Church		800 Taylor Dr, SV	Star of Bethlehem	11/21
Angry German Café		355 W Wilcox DR, SV	Ohio Star	11/21
Angry German Café		355 W Wilcox Dr, SV	Album	11/21
Monty's Motors		601 E Fry Blvd, SV	Disappearing 9-Patch	11/21
<u>Sew Easy</u>		100 W 2 nd St, Ste 100, SV	Sewing Spool	11/21
	Private	27 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Heavenly Star	11/21
	Private	1830 Mission Viejo Dr, SV	Pinwheel	11/21
Cool Dreams		409 W Fry Blvd, SV	Hummingbird	12/21
<u>Hoppin' Grapes</u>		409 W Fry Blvd, SV	Around the Square	12/21
Sierra Vista Herald		102 Fab Ave, SV	Hummingbird	
We Frame It		590 E Fry Blvd, SV	Pinwheel Maze	1/22
We Frame It		590 E Fry Blvd, SV	Interlocking Squares	1/22
<u>Petit's Auto Care</u>		500 Bartow, SV	On the Road Again	1/22
Move City Church		200 North Ave, SV	Carpenter's Square Cross	
<u>Hoppin' Grapes (Interior)</u>		409 W Fry Blvd, SV	Ohio Star	2/22
<u>Hoppin' Grapes (Interior)</u>		409 W Fry Blvd, SV	Ohio Star	2/22
Knights of Columbus		156 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Goose Tracks	
Knights of Columbus		156 W <u>Kavetan</u> Dr, SV	Garden of Eden	



Knights of Columbus Hall



Hoppin' Grapes



Sierra Vista Herald



Update on the Sierra Vista Barn Quilt Trail

Additional quilt blocks have been painted and distributed since the last Paint-a-Thon and the project is continuing! Remember to send your name and address to Susan R so that we can keep a spreadsheet of where they are. We do not list names on the spreadsheet, just an address with a notation that it is private. New blocks are up at We Frame It on Fry Blvd and Hoppin Grapes on Fry Blvd. Other blocks are listed below. A blank space for the date means that it hasn't been delivered yet. There is a picture of each quilt block on the master list. Drive through the West End and see the revitalization project almost completed! Barn blocks and murals! You could make a block to display! Watch for a notice of the next Paint-a-Thon after the Quilt Show!

Janet W
Community Quilts



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023

*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: _____

Please make check payable to HSQG and mail to:

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
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Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

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) _____