



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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June, 2022

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

June

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. 5 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**



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

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. I am traveling to Mongolia, so I will see you in a month.

Our last workshop with Deb was a blast. Please come to the Guild to sign up for the great workshops our program chairs have lined up for us. Your support is crucial; otherwise, the Guild may not be able to offer future classes.

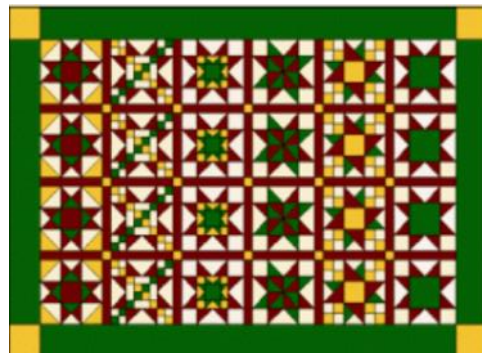
We have quite a few members signed up for the new Challenge in November. Show off your creativity and quilting skills. It is amazing how differently the same themes get interpreted.

Finally, I want to thank all my fellow Board members and the committee chairs who have put in so much thought and work, making our Guild so much fun. Have a great Memorial Day and be safe.

Nas M



Our deepest condolences to Gail S on the recent passing of her mother.



Blotto News

Congratulations to Marilyn C, Donna O and Joy D winners of the January-May Blotto!!!



May-September 2022 Blotto

Bento Box is the new Blotto for May-September. Pick up your kit at the guild and have fun making these blocks! The instructions and a color photo are on the guild website and samples are at the guild. If you have questions contact Debi G. or Nancy B. The drawing for this Blotto will be held at the morning meeting in September.

Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044



We are looking for quilters who are interested in showing off your quilt studio! If you would like to be a part of a sewing room show on Saturday, 23 July 2022, please contact Clara P.

520-266-0575
cpimple@cox.net

I am looking for the Book Sew Grand Dresden by Nancy Zieman. Would like to buy or borrow.

Also looking for a piece of Robert Kaufman Fabric by Sherrill Kahn called The Fire Within II.

Please let me know if you have either and how much you want for them. My number is 520-266-0575.

Thanks Clara P

Donations for May, 2022

Forgach	5
Private individual	1
Lori's Place	6
SW Cancer Ctr	11
Total	23

Quilt Blocks for the Month of May

Landmark Cafe	1
Julie & Sammy's Ice Cream	1

Janet W
Community Quilts

We Need You

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

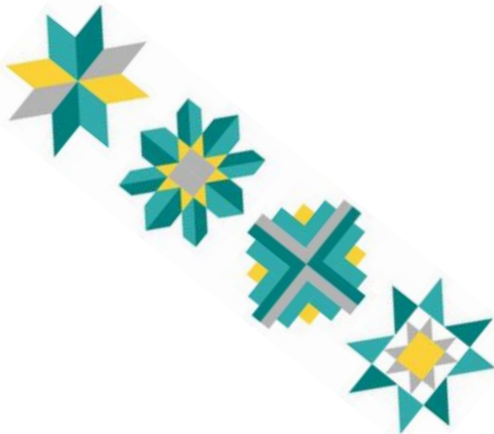
We have had nearly two years of changes but the Guild has survived and is picking up the threads of all our regular activities, as well as some new ones. We need your help!

Election of Officers was held at the regular April Business Meeting when we voted for: President, Vice-President, Secretary, 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.

Please step up and volunteer to be the **Vice-President** or our **Ways and Means Chairperson**. Please contact any board member for more information.

Ask not what the Guild can do for you but consider what you can do for your guild!



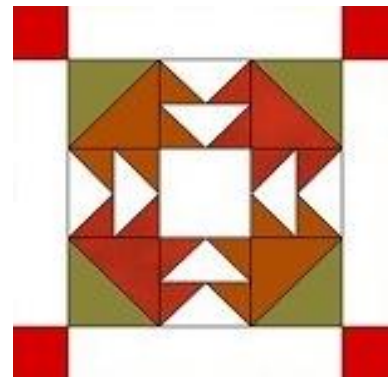
Hummingbird Pictures Wanted

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. With the start of the new year 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 Change in Mid May

The username and password to our Members Only page will be changing on 20 May 2022. The new information will be emailed to all members about a week prior to the change. So remember to renew your membership and stay tuned for more details. If you don't get the new information and are a current 2022/2023 member contact us at hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com.



Donna O

Barn Quilt Blocks



Kelly R



June

Birthdays

Jan B	Jun 05
Jo G	Jun 05
Maryann L	Jun 07
Roberta W	Jun 08
Peggy K	Jun 10
Lois K	Jun 11
Jacqueline J P	Jun 11
Alice B	Jun 21
Karen Z	Jun 21
Pauline G	Jun 26
Bobbi C	Jun 28
EulaMae T	Jun 30

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Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild 2022 Challenge—Humming Along

Guidelines:

1. All quilts will measure 12 inches wide by 18 inches long. The quilt can have an irregular shape (i.e. wavy or jagged edges).
2. Use the quilting techniques of your choice (applique, piecing, embellishing, etc.)
3. All quilts will consist of a quilt top, batting, backing, "finished edge," label, and sleeve.
4. Theme is to portray our Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild.

Please sign up for the Challenge by emailing JoAnn at SVquilt1983@gmail.com by July 1.

IMPORTANT: For all entries please email JoAnn at SVquilt1983@gmail.com by October 15 with your name, name of the quilt and size of the quilt.

The details of the quilt show and voting will be released in October.

Did you know there is quilt block named "hummingbird"?
Inspiration and patterns can be found on the internet.

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.**

Quilt Show Positions

Hello Quilters!

There are a couple of positions available for members that would like to join the Quilt Show team. These would be great for someone who is interested in getting involved with the Quilt Show. You'll have lots of help to show you every step of the way. Please contact me, my Co-Chairs Virginia M. or Georgia M. by phone, email or at the Guild if you have any questions, we're happy to talk to you about anything Quilt Show! We have lots of fun, we'd love to have you join us!

Security Coordinator

The Coordinator will hire the Sheriff's Assist Team to protect our quilts on Friday and Saturday nights during the quilt show. This position includes getting a signed contract with the Sheriff's, meeting with them at the show to talk about the layout and securing payment to give them on Sunday morning when their shift ends.

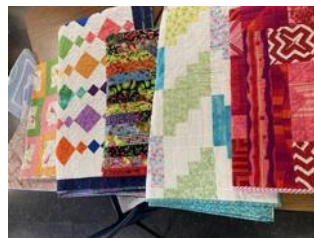
Photography/ CD Coordinator

The Coordinator will hire a photographer to take photos of each quilt in our show and then create CD's to be sold to members. This position includes making a contract with the photographer and assisting with the photography to make sure all are photographed. The Coordinator will also collect money from our members who want CDs and distribute the CD's to those members on Sunday at the show.

I look forward to hearing from YOU!

Melanie H
2023 Quilt Show Chair

Community Quilts



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!

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

Tues, 21 Jun 2022 Morning & Evening – Helen Frost will speak on the topic of “The Joy of Multi-Fabric Quilts”. Scrap quilts were born of necessity, but today’s quilter can choose to use lots of different fabrics for a more eye-catching quilt. You’ll see contrasting examples of the same quilt design – one made with a few fabrics, and one made with dozens. Enjoy some stunning antique quilts and brand-new ones, too. Learn approaches for mixing and matching lots of fabrics for a one-of-a-kind, scrap-happy quilt!

Tues, 16 Aug 2022 Morning & Evening – Swan Sheridan will give our program this month. Information will be in the next newsletter.

Tues, 18 Oct 2022 Morning & Evening – Keith Dommer will be presenting his trunk show: “Keith Dommer Beginning To Middle”. Keith provided us with a hand out with small pictures of each quilt he will be showing so that you can record notes etc. to keep for yourself. We will make copies and have them available at the meeting.

Tues, 17 Jan 2022 Morning & Evening – Suzie Weaver will give our program this month on: “How to prepare your quilt for a Quilt Show”. Everything you need to know to get your quilt ready.

WORKSHOPS

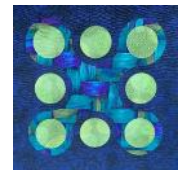
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Wed, 22 Jun – Helen Frost will be our workshop presenter. Be a party girl! Let’s celebrate by stitching up some cute and clever pincushions. The machine sewing has been done for you; all you do is some hand sewing, gathering, stuffing, gluing, and embellishing. You’ll make a sunflower, a potted cactus, a “spool” of thread, a polka dot mushroom, and a little gnome! The kit fee is \$10. But the class is free!

Wed, 17 Aug 2022 – Swan Sheridan IS BACK WITH HER Applique Lollipop class! Come join us to make your own lollipop design! Can’t wait to see the different approaches and colors we produce. <https://swanamity.com/about>



Wed, 19 Oct 2022 – Keith Dommer is from Tucson, AZ and will do a workshop on turned-edge machine quilting. The gentle curves of this modern applique block are fast, easy, and fun to create and stitch by machine. Best of all: your friends will think you’ve done your applique by hand. Let Keith show you the simple steps of preparing cured shapes for turned-edge applique and stitching them down invisibly by machine. After this class, you won’t want to make just three blocks – you’ll want to make a larger quilt and become an expert at both inside and outside curves. You can do this! <https://www.keithdommer.com>. He is also on facebook.





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:

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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) _____