



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

July, 2022

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

## July

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 \*\*\*\*\*

Happy 4th of July everyone,

I got back from my trip to Mongolia in time for Helen Frost's presentation and pincushion class, which was a lot of fun. I am sorry I will miss Swan Amity's presentation in Aug; it looks like a lot of fun as well. Many thanks to our program chairs in finding and scheduling such great teachers.

The Opportunity Quilt for 2023 is being bound and getting ready for pictures. I appreciate all the work the members involved have put into creating another beautiful quilt for our major fundraiser. Get ready to pick up raffle tickets and hit up all your friends and acquaintances again.

The Boutique crew will be at the X-mas in July at the Ethel Burger Center. Please check it out.

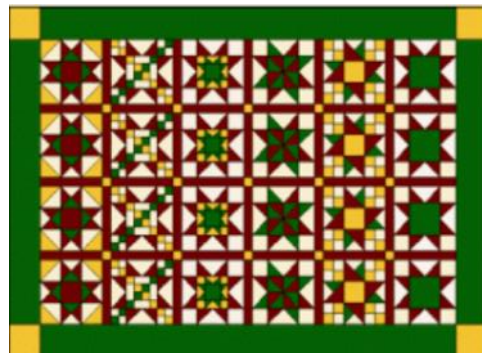
We are going to be busy prepping for the next quilt show in March 2023 and we will need as many volunteers as possible.

My thanks again to all the active members and I hope to see you all during our sewing room tour July 23rd. Check out page 2 for more details.

Nas M



Our condolences to Carol Bush on the recent passing of her husband.



### Blotto News



May-September 2022 Blotto

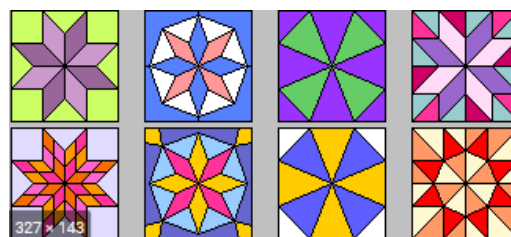
Bento Box is the new Blotto for May-September. Pick up your kit at the guild and have fun making these blocks! The instructions and a color photo are on the guild website and samples are at the guild. If you have questions contact Debi G. or Nancy B. The drawing for this Blotto will be held at the morning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



### 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.

### Donations for June, 2022

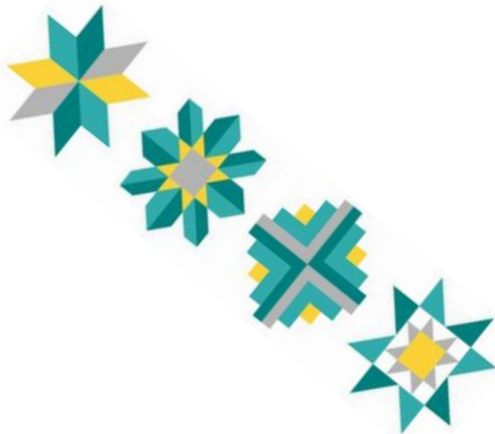
Donations:

53 Lap-sized quilts to Child Protective Services

Janet W  
Community Quilts

**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!



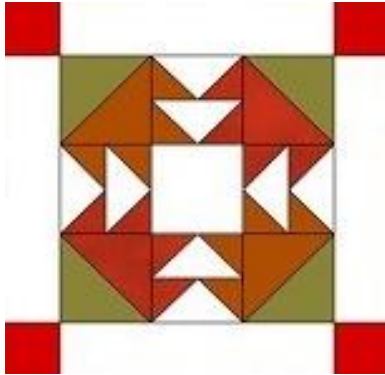
**Hummingbird Pictures Wanted**

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](mailto:webmaster@hummingbirdquiltguild.com).

**HSQG Password Change**

The username and password to our Members Only page changed in May 2022. The new information was 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](mailto:hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com).



**Barn Quilt Blocks**



Donna O









Kelly R









## Birthdays

<b>Deborah V</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>Jeanne S</b>	<b>July 6</b>
<b>Sue R</b>	<b>July 13</b>
<b>Lynn B</b>	<b>July 14</b>
<b>Patricia B</b>	<b>Jul 15</b>
<b>Shiloh D</b>	<b>July 15</b>
<b>Merrie H</b>	<b>July 19</b>
<b>Gail S</b>	<b>July 21</b>
<b>Audrey M</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>Joyce L</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Judy F</b>	<b>July 31</b>

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*Vacant*

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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](mailto:SVquilt1983@gmail.com) by July 1.

**IMPORTANT:** For all entries please email JoAnn at [SVquilt1983@gmail.com](mailto: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 **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.** Workshops will be scheduled for the **3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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Sat, 23 Jul 2022 – A fun day on our annual Sewing/Quilt room tour! We will meet at the Guild at 9:00 am and will provide you with a map to the homes of our members who have so graciously offered to open their homes to us. There will be 6 homes and we ask everyone to carpool from the Guild so that we will not have traffic jams with parking at each home.

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

Tues, 20 Sep 2022 Morning & Evening - Lisa Ellis is the current owner of Cactus Quilt Shop in Tucson. Her program is TBD. Check in next month's newsletter with specifics on her program.

Tues, 18 Oct 2022 Morning & Evening – Keith Dommer will be presenting his trunk show: "Keith Dommer Beginning To Middle". Keith provided us with a handout 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 2023 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.

Tues, 17 Feb 2023 Morning & Evening - A heads up for next February's program: Arlene Walsh will be our guest speaker. Arlene is from Green Valley, and we will have more information on her program later.

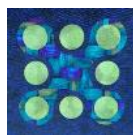
### WORKSHOPS

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, 21 Sep 2022 – Workshop TBD. Lisa Ellis is the current owner of Cactus Quilt Shop in Tucson and loves to work with the wonderful community of quilters. Waiting to see what exciting workshop is coming.

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 curved 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.



Wed, 18 Jan 2023 – Suzie Weaver workshop is "Fine Tuning Your Quilts & Getting Ready for a Quilt Show". Suzie will teach a 4-hour workshop on how to make better bindings, block quilts, and make sleeves. Everything to make your quilt its best!

Tues, 22 Feb 2023 – Embellishments! Arlene Walsh will be presenting a workshop on embellishments which will include embellishing with beads! Details to follow.



## 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  
 P.O. Box 1326  
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG Meeting  
 ([www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com](http://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) \_\_\_\_\_