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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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September, 2022

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 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**



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

Greetings from Alaska,

By the time you read this I should be back from my trip and ready for the Fall in Arizona. I am sorry to have missed Swan's presentation and workshop- she is always so passionate and interesting. But I look forward to our Sept and Oct presenters.

We will have a meeting this Sept since our sewing room sale will be on 1 Oct. The Guild will have a booth at Art in the Park on that weekend as well to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. Be sure to sign up for one or both events. We can't do this without volunteers! And spread the word about both events to your friends and neighbors.

I was inspired by the Southwest Wings Bird festival to continue work on my challenge quilt. I plan to finish it as soon as I get back. Remember time is flying by and Nov will be here in a blink. I am working on finishing my Quilt Show projects so I am not frantically putting on sleeves and labels at the last minute.

Please check the newsletter carefully as there are many changes in our meeting times, and rules and categories for the show. Most importantly, have fun!

Nas M

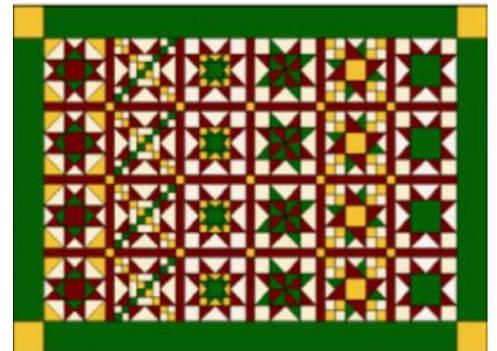


Condolences

Our deepest condolences go to Carole B on the passing of her husband, and to Shirley F on the passing of her son.

Our hearts go out to the family of long-time member Roberta S who lost her long battle with cancer in July.

Please extend condolences to Deb (Dan) G on the passing of her mother-in-law.



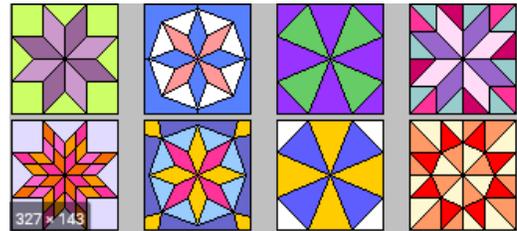
Best wishes to Pauline G as she recovers from surgery.

Blotto News

The drawing for the current Blotto, the Bento Box, will be at the morning meeting on September 20th. Please make sure your blocks have been turned in before that meeting.

The new Blotto for September-January 2023 will be introduced and available at the September meetings!!!

If you have questions contact Debi G or Nancy B



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!

Donations for August, 2022

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Boutique | 1 |
| Cancer Oncology | 6 |
| Cochise Foster Care | 16 |
| DAV - SV | 16 |
| Fresenius Dialysis | 6 |
| Lori's Place | 9 |
| Project Linus | 1 |
| Real Wishes Fndtn | 1 |
| SW Cancer | 4 |
| Tucson Project Ukraine | 3 |
| WIC | <u>11</u> |
| Total | 74 |

Janet W
Community Quilts

Membership Alert!

The photo taking session at the August meeting was a great success! 49 members got their pictures taken for the HSQG Membership Photo Directory, which means that 75% of the members have a photo in the directory. This is a huge help to new members (like me) who are working to put names and faces together. Look for the Photo Directory on the HSQG website shortly!

We'll be scheduling another photo session in the fall so those of you who do not have a photo in the directory (or those who want to update their photo) will have another opportunity for John H to snap a portrait. As a bonus, John is sending members a copy of the photo he took, for personal use!

Thanks to John and Melanie for helping with this effort!

Mary R



Birthdays

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Sue M | Sep 01 |
| Janet M | Sep 02 |
| Vicky S | Sep 02 |
| Sherry H | Sep 03 |
| Elizabeth P | Sep 03 |
| Mary R | Sep 03 |
| Karen H | Sep 04 |
| Carolyn D | Sep 05 |
| Aurora B | Sep 16 |
| Nancy F | Sep 18 |
| Martha V | Sep 21 |
| Doris W | Sep 22 |
| Kary M | Sep 23 |
| Ruth Ann S | Sep 24 |
| Ann H | Sep 26 |
| Nora E | Sep 27 |
| Clara P | Sep 28 |
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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. Your email should have been received 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.

Barn Quilt Block Trail

After a slow summer the Guild is in business again with painting barn quilt blocks - for the schools. The SVUSD superintendent has approved including the schools in the Sierra Vista Barn Quilt Block Trail, beginning with Carmichael school since it is within the West End Revitalization Project area. The Trail has also been discussed at city-wide meetings and, according to Valerie Weller, SVUSD Public Info Officer, met with interest. Each block will be 4x4 plywood and mounted on a school wall, able to be seen from the street. Valerie selected the Ohio Star block and thought that it would look good in each school's colors (2, max of 3).

There are 6 schools:

Carmichael, Principal Elizabeth Jimenez
 Bella Vista, Principal Dr Mary Slaydon
 Village Meadows, Principal Michelle Wambach
 Pueblo del Sol, Principal Stephanie Quiroz
 Town & Country, Principal Brenda Bland
 Huachuca Mountain, Principal Rose Martinez

Watch for further information. There will be a Paint-a-Thon soon!

Henry Hauser Museum Boutique Display

Elizabeth Wrozek, Museum Director, agreed to place Guild boutique small items on consignment at the gift shop. A trial sample was delivered in June and almost everything has sold! Debbie L is selecting more items and they will soon be delivered. The shop will keep a small percentage of the proceeds and cut a check to the Guild on a quarterly basis. The gift shop encourages local artists and should increase Guild visibility. The volunteers also have a supply of bookmarks for visitors.

Community Quilts



It appears we have a very unique Guild both with the quilters involved & the location! I have had packages of quilt tops sent to us from 3 members, who miss us dearly, this month alone. Sometimes they use their stash & sometimes they ask me to send them some kits to make up.

Thank you to Linda E, JoAnn V, & Ann H!

Gail S



Help Needed Now

Our **2023 Opportunity Quilt** is ready for display and ticket sales. The first public event for which we are committed to display the quilt and sell tickets is our September Sewing Room Sale and Art in the Park. Then this gorgeous quilt will go to various venues where, hopefully, thousands of people will have the opportunity to buy tickets for it. These two jobs are often done by the same person, but it is not required. Get a friend and volunteer together!

Here's what these two positions require:

Quilt Mom: Keep track of where the quilt is and be responsible for getting it to the next place on time and in perfect condition.

Quilt Tickets: Be responsible for ordering tickets printed, assembling them into packets and keeping the record of tickets signed out and turned back in. (The forms for this are ready to print only needing updates for new dates. When not in use at an event, the box is kept in the clubhouse so everyone may sign out tickets or turn in money)

Please contact Susan R or Debi G if you can help us out.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

It's time to think about Quilt Show 2023!

Half the year has gone by so fast; it's just 6 months until the next *Quilts of the Huachucas* at Buena High School. Always the first weekend in March, this year the 4th and 5th. I know you've all been making beautiful things, I hope you will all enter quilts in the show – judged or not judged, we want to hang them and admire them!

Entry forms are due January 19th – Quilts are due March 1st. We are happy to be at *The Ethel Berger Center* again, all quilts, judged and not judged are taken in the morning of March 1st. The quilts are picked up at the high school after take down Sunday afternoon March 5th.

Updated Rules and the Entry Form are now available on the Hummingbird Stitchers website. I'll highlight some of the exciting new things, see the definitions on the rules page for more information.

Quilting Categories are now *Free Motion Quilting, Computer Assisted Quilting or Hand Quilting*

Art Quilts are now called *Non-Traditional*

Modern Quilts is a brand-new category

Other has been expanded to include apparel and home décor

If you have any questions, please let me know at my email, quiltshow@hummingbirdquiltguild.com or the Melanie H email in the roster. We always need volunteers, so if there is an area of the show that you are interested in, or if you would consider becoming Quilt Show intern, please let me know.

Happy Stitching,

Melanie H - 2023 Quilt Show Chair

Crafters, Quilters, Seamstresses

Come One, Come All! Saturday, October 1, from 9 am to 3 pm, the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild is having a sewing room sale at Rothery Education Center 3305 E Fry Blvd (the old Junior High School buildings, right next to Veterans Memorial Park). There will be notions of all kinds, kits to make, quilts, table runners, lots of fabric, sewing machines, wall hangings and all things wonderful for sale! Stop by and take a look.

Deb L

Save the Date!

If you joined HSQG recently, or if you haven't been to many meetings, would like to meet more people, or just find out what's going on –

Save the Date!

Our program meetings have a lot going on and not enough time to get to know other members.

You are invited to the second meeting of the Class of 21-22, a get-together at Susan Ritter's home. Future meeting times and places will be flexible; you can attend one or many.

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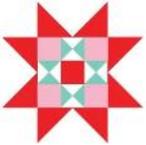
Tuesday, October 11, 10:00 a.m. for coffee, cookies, conversation and (a little) quilting.

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

Beginning May, 2022, Hummingbird Stitches 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.**

Watch the following video to see some of our barn quilt blocks, about halfway through:

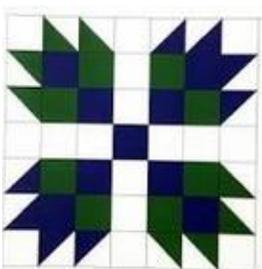
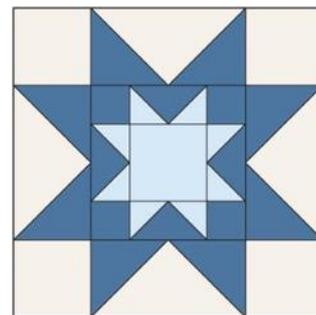
<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XgjkFxV1GeI>



The Sewing Room Tour was a lot of fun. I got some great ideas for rearranging my work-space.

On a hot day it was great to end up at the Gazebo adjacent to Georgia M's studio.

Susan R



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

Tues, 20 Sep 2022 Morning & Evening - Lisa Ellis is the current owner of Cactus Quilt Shop in Tucson. Her program will be about color and she will have patterns and fabric for sale. Lisa has been a hobby quilter for over 25 years and loves the wonderful community of quilters!

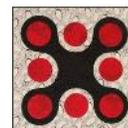
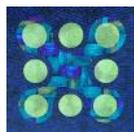
Tues, 18 Oct 2022 Morning & Evening – Keith Dommer will be presenting his trunk show: "Keith Dommer Beginning To Middle". Keith provided us with a handout with small pictures of each quilt he will be showing so that you can record notes etc. to keep for yourself. We will make copies and have them available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

WORKSHOPS

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!



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: _____

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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 | |
| Amount Received | |
| Date Recorded | |

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

Name: _____

Phone number(s) _____