



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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*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 Quilt Show 2023 Note:

See p. 7 for Member Vendor Applications  
and

See p. 5 for additional information



## \*\*\*\*\* President's Message \*\*\*\*\*

I hope everyone's New Year is off to a good start. The Quilt Show members are busy putting the show together and the rest of us are busy getting our quilts ready to show. Now is the time to gently persuade all your friends and acquaintances to buy Opportunity Tickets and to display our flyers and bookmarks in as many businesses as possible. It is important to get the word out, so everyone saves the dates, Mar 4-5, and comes to see all the talented quilters in our Guild as well as the vendors.

One item in our education section will be samples of 3-yard quilts. There will be books and patterns to inspire you to make these quick quilts, or just come by the Guild as we have lots of kits. I just finished one of these patterns for the Guild, and despite some dyslexic moments, was able to complete it in three days.

Another section will be border treatments for panels. I love panels but wasn't sure what to do with them; I took the plunge and completed four Peacock quilts for the Guild and found another Peacock panel that a member had completed for the Guild that was totally different from mine. Looking forward to seeing them hanging up and then going out into the world. My New Year resolution is to complete all the panels hanging in my closet.

Everyone stay warm and busy.

Nas M

WITH DEEPEST  
*Sympathy*

Our sympathy goes out to Dorothy G on the recent loss of her sister.

Our deep condolences to Linda F on the passing of her husband.



We send get well wishes to Jan B as she recuperates from a car accident.



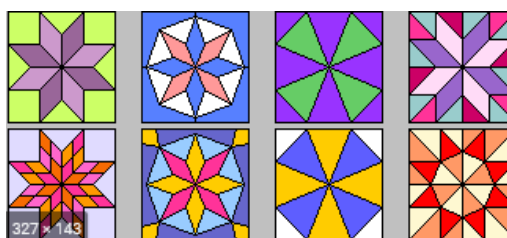
New Hospital Display

### Blotto News

February – May 2023 Blotto

The winners for the current Blotto, the Spool Block, were drawn at this morning’s meeting on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. The winners of the January Blotto, were 1. Stacey U., 2. Katie A . , 3. Donna O.. and 4. Desiree C.

The new Blotto is now ready to pick up and sew. Both fabrics are provided this month. This Simple Sawtooth Star quilt block will be made up of 2 fabrics: a floral for the star and white for the background. We will also use (learn) the no-waste method of fast-flying geese. (There are numerous variations of this block.)



### Introduction to Barn Quilt Trail:

In 2021, the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild began a collaboration with the City of Sierra Vista to promote the redeveloping West End, Sierra Vista’s oldest and most historic part of town. With support of City Council, the Guild began developing a “barn quilt” trail, featuring painted quilt patterns on wood or aluminum, which are mounted on buildings. Traditional placement is, of course, on barns in agricultural areas. Placing them on commercial buildings in Sierra Vista’s evolving West End brings these colorful, artistic blocks close together to create a (mostly) walkable trail.

The Guild continues to expand placement of these “barn quilt” blocks, both as a way to promote the local community and to promote interest in quilting and fiber arts. The Guild holds an annual quilt show each March, and as a group, creates and donates quilts to organizations around the county. The Guild has made and distributed over 4,200 quilts since 2009.

Learn more about the Guild at [HummingbirdQuiltGuild.com](http://HummingbirdQuiltGuild.com).

### Donations for January, 2022

Forgach	6
Individual	6
Totals	12

Janet W  
Community Quilts

Thank you to Shelly Cobb from northern Phoenix, who donated 27 quilt tops to us. She’d been chatting with a former member, Joann V who lives up there now. Pictures of the tops are on FB. We’ll work them thru our regular quilting queue. If you got a new long arm for Christmas and want to practice, come on by! We can fix you up!

### 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

Kathi S	Feb 02
Deb G	Feb 10
Starr S	Feb 10
Neva C	Feb 14
Shirley G	Feb 15
Gail K	Feb 15
Julia J	Feb 19
Virginia F	Feb 20
Nas M	Feb 21
Susan R	Feb 25

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### Editor's Note:

I am, unfortunately, unable to work with a **.pdf** format. In the future, documents must be submitted in either **.xlsx** or **.docx** format to be used in the newsletter. Documents in **.pdf** format will be returned to the sender, hopefully for conversion and resubmission.

Thank you all for your help and understanding in this matter.

## Community Quilts



### Barn Quilt Block Trail

Three new quilt trail blocks have been completed. One blue/black/white for Carmichael Elementary, one green/gold/white for Bella Vista Elementary, one private that is an Arizona flag. Village Meadows Elementary School will be next with a turquoise/gray/white block. JoAnn V is working on a set of supplemental instructional materials for the schools.



### Henry Hauser Museum Boutique Display

The Boutique has changed its arrangement with the Museum Gift Shop. Marta Messner from the Gift Shop will browse our Boutique inventory and purchase directly from the Boutique. As items sell she will return and choose items to replenish her stock. The Gift Shop encourages local artists and this should continue to increase Guild visibility.

### 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!

### ...And Regarding the Barn Quilt Effort

As you may know the Guild is working with the City in initiating a barn block quilt trail. We are supporting this and several barn quilt blocks are already displayed along Fry Blvd in the West End. The City gave the Guild seed money to buy paints and supplies but barn blocks are not restricted to the area.

We have been approved to provide each elementary school a block in their school colors and Carmichael Elementary is the first one. In conjunction with that the principal is hoping for a tie-in classroom unit "hook" with students in art/social studies/math:

Discussion of colors and design **(Art)**

Make their own quilt block using an 8" template on paper **(Art)**

History of quilts **(Social Studies)**

How to measure angles, components and patterns **(Math)**

It is really a wide-open area. JoAnn V met with the Carmichael art para professional to do some brainstorming on how to most effectively introduce these concepts. She made a packet of excellent information on quilts, history and templates to allow students to experiment with designs.

Thanks,  
Janet W  
Community Quilts

### Good News, Hummers!

We have a volunteer to take over as Quilt Mom starting immediately. Desiree' C is takin over this job immediately.

We do still have an opening as a volunteer to keep track of raffle tickets for the opportunity quilt. This is not difficult but does require you to make sure there is a supply of raffle tickets available for each event where we sell them. They get checked against the log and money passed to our Treasurer, Wendy S. Please see Virginia M, Georgia M, or any Board member if you could take this over.

And a small reminder, our rent pays for the use of the building, utilities, and our storage. Cleaning is NOT included. The Thursday sewing Hummers do all the setup and take down for our meetings, as well as vacuuming and taking home the trash. Any help is deeply appreciated.

Part of the fun of quilting is the social bits – getting to know other quilters and their work. We had that chance October 11 at Susan R's house. Coffee, cookies, some quilts to view, door prizes and lots of conversation. If you missed it, or if you'd just like to see everyone again, there will be another one scheduled after the holidays.

Or come any Wednesday or Thursday. Spend any amount of time, work on your own or a Guild project; there are many things you can do. Guaranteed -- the best way to get to know people is to work together.

### QUILT SHOW NEWS!

I hope everyone has selected their quilts for the 2023 Show, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at Buena High School.

Quilts will be received March 1, from 9-11 am at Ethel Berger Center. Remember this year we will expect them all the be folded correctly (a folding diagram is at the Guild). Please be sure your quilt is free of hair and odors that could be transferred to other quilts.

Signup sheets are at the Guild, this is a big event, we need everyone to participate to make it happen.

I hope everyone had a great holiday!

Melanie H. Quilt Show Chair

#### **2022 QUILT SHOW DATES:**

**March 1<sup>st</sup>: Intake all Quilts at Ethel Berger Center 9-11am**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>: Judging at Ethel Berger Center**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup>: Set Up at Buena High School 4pm – 9pm**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>: Show OPEN 9am- 5pm**

**March 5<sup>th</sup>: Show OPEN 10-3pm, Pick Up Quilts 4pm**

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.**

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

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

## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

### PROGRAMS

Tues, 21 Feb 2023 – Morning & Evening – Michelle Watts will be giving us a lecture and more information will be updated soon. Check the website.

Tues, 21 Mar 2023 – No Program

Tues, 18 Apr 2023 - Deb Deaton will be giving a trunk show and will be talking about using mixed media and fibers to create depth and interest. Creating an art piece is fun and challenging. You can add so much interest by using your imagination!

**WORKSHOPS**-PLEASE PAY BY CHECK OR CASH TO THE HSQG THE MONTH BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE WEEK BEFORE.

Wed, 22 Feb 2023 – Michelle Watts will be back! The design is "Creative Chaos"! The class cost is \$40.00 and will start at 9:00 am and end around 2:00 pm. Through some very simple exercises you will learn to draw your own design, or you can choose one of Michelle's abstracts. She will also have a butterfly pattern available for \$9.00. No sewing machine is needed as you will have a block ready to take home to stitch. The Supply List and additional information are at the Guild. If you can't get down to the guild, email me, Patti H, and I will send it to you.



Wed, 22 Mar 2023 – NO WORKSHOP

Wed, 19 Apr 2023 - Deb Deaton will be our giving a workshop on "Freaky Fiber Fun". Create stunning textured fabric art to display on your walls, for home décor or make fabulous accessories. You will be combining hand embroidery, beading, decorative machine stitching and couching. This technique is fun and addicting! The cost is \$40.00, and the class will start at 9:00 am.



**Application for Members to Vend**  
 Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild  
 2023 Show March 4 and 5

Tables are \$15 each with a limit of 2 tables per member selling at the quilt show. Only items that are handmade by guild members and are not sold through commercial venues are eligible to be sold in the member vendor area. This form must be completed and payment made by February 15, 2023. Only 10 tables available. First come, first served. Please make checks payable to HSQG.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HSQG# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to pay for 1 2 tables. (Please circle one) Need electricity yes/no

Terms and conditions for members to vend:

1. Only items that are handmade by guild members and are not sold through commercial venues are eligible to be sold in the member vendor area.
2. All tables must be manned during the hours of the quilt show. Your presence at the tables maintains security and increases your sales. Please feel free to arrange a schedule with family and friends.
3. Tables must be kept neat and presentable at all times. Please keep a pathway around your table to minimize the risks of potential accidents.
4. Backdrops and tablecloths are your responsibility.
5. All vendors are required to do their own cashing. Please keep appropriate cash on hand to make your own change.
6. You will be personally responsible for calculating sales tax and acquiring the appropriate business license. Inquire at the City Hall.
7. Vendors may arrive not earlier than 8:00am Saturday and 9:00am Sunday.

"I agree to the terms and conditions of the Hummingbird Stitchers Application for Members to Vend."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Vendor Table Applications now available.** 10 tables available. First come, first served. Reserve yours with application and check. Karen H



## 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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 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) \_\_\_\_\_