



# 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.*

## December

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. 7 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 \*\*\*\*\*

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Our Hummingbird Challenge quilts were amazing! Thanks to everyone who participated.

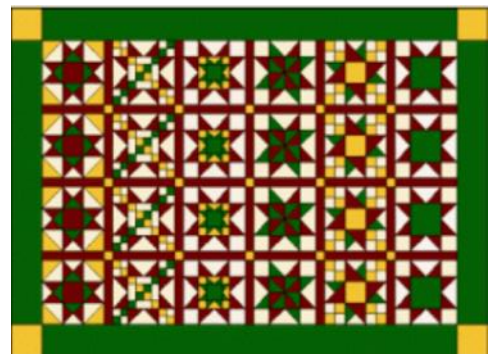
Our Dec holiday party is coming up early in Dec to avoid conflict with the Holidays and will only be in the morning at 10:00 am. I am sorry I will miss it, but I know you will still have a lot of fun without me.

Be sure to check out our library and initial the card if you check any of the books while at the Guild. We are trying to ascertain how many members use the books and if we should keep the library. It is a lot of work to stay on top of the inventory and additions.

Safe travels to those on the road and Happy Holidays to everyone.

Nas M

Anyone who finds a quilt shop while traveling please snap a pic and send it to the newsletter! **We're on the move!**



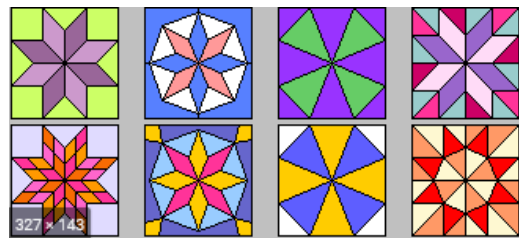
Best wishes for a speedy recovery from a knee replacement to Katie A.

**Blotto News**

December – January 2023 Blotto



The Blotto block for October –January 2023 is the Spool Block. All the fabrics for this block will be furnished by the Guild. The picture above is a sample of one color combination. The kits for this Blotto are made from various color combinations. The lucky winner/s of this Blotto will have fun putting their colorful spools together. Kits are available at the Guild. The instructions and a color photo are on the guild website and a sample is on a design wall at the guild. If you have questions contact Debi G or Nancy B. The drawing for this Blotto will be held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the morning meeting.



**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 November, 2022**

Cancer Oncology Center	16
Hoops House	15
Quilt of Valor	1
SW Cancer Center	6
VA Auxiliary	19

**Total** 57

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

Jackie I	Dec 1
Dorthy G	Dec 5
Chris T	Dec 5
Lois B	Dec 6
Ann W	Dec 21
Kristen S	Dec 28
Nancy W	Dec 30
Joretta "Joey" F	Dec 31

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Time to start thinking about the **2022 holidays and the parties!** It has been decided to only have a morning get-together this year, as the evening ones are not well attended. The holiday party will be held on Tuesday, Dec 6 at the club house. It will start at 10am. This year a full potluck will be back in swing, so bring a hot dish, dessert, or side dish to share. Please DO NOT bring soup or chili as these are hard to serve. The guild will provide bottled water, coffee, tea and paper goods. Please bring your own serving spoon/knife. There are a few places to plug in appliances. Don't forget your nametag!

There will be a fabric exchange game. If you want to participate, bring a **new** 1/2 yard piece of nice cotton **quilting** fabric. Please bring only the fabric, it in a simple paper bag. (We have a few paper bags at the guild if you need one.)

There will be door prizes! To get an extra door prize ticket, please bring an item from the following list for donation to "Peaches Pantry". **\*\*\*Needed Items\*\*\*** Individual/instant servings of: macaroni and cheese cups, cereal packages, oatmeal, chips, crackers, Ramen Noodles, raisins, hot chocolate mix. Small cans of vegetables, soup, stew, tuna, spam, chili, Spaghetti O's or similar canned pastas. Fruit, Jell-O & pudding cups. Nutrition bars. Juice packets.

For more information, contact: Debi (520) 227-0381, Wendy (520) 803-1420 or Bert (520) 730-7412; leave a message, we will call you back.

### Barn Quilt Block Trail

The barn block for Carmichael school is almost complete and there will be a small presentation in the near future at the school.

The other schools are:

Bella Vista, Principal Dr Mary Slaydon  
Village Meadows, Principal Michelle Wamback  
Pueblo del Sol, Principal Stephanie Quiroz  
Town & Country Principal Branda Bland  
Huachuca Mountain, Principal Rose Martinez

If you know any of these principals please remind them that this project will be coming to their school soon.

### 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.



### ...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's really a wide-open area. I will be meeting with the Carmichael art para professional to do some brainstorming on how to most effectively introduce these concepts. I am assuming there is an art person at the other schools and will work my way around when the Carmichael block is completed and mounted. The principal already has selected a spot on the building and is proposing a small ceremony of some sort for the mounting.

Thanks,  
Janet W  
Community Quilts

### **Good News, Hummers!**

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

### **QUILT SHOW NEWS! Now it's getting exciting!!**

The Quilt Show is just 4 months away! I hope you are all remembering the quilts you've made this year and selecting which ones you'd like to hang in the show. I especially want to encourage our new members to enter and any of you who haven't entered the show before. Even if your quilt isn't judged it's so cool to show your friends and family your beautiful quilt hanging in the show. Everyone please consider having a quilt judged, the judges are so kind with lots of nice things to say and useful tips.

Plan now, the entry forms are due on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. Entry forms are at the Guild or on our website. A 4x6" photo of your quilt is required to help with design and layout of the show. The quilt does not have to be done, we just need a photo that represents your quilts style and color. Again, this year the show committee will be at the Guild on Wednesdays and Thursdays with a camera and printer to take photos if you need us.

There are colorful folders in the front room with lots of opportunities for you to volunteer over multiple days. Please sign up early, so our Team Leaders can talk to you about doing a certain job at the show. I hope you will try doing different things this year, most are just 2-hour commitments, so you could do multiple things in a day. I hope everyone turns out on Friday night for set up, last year we had almost 50 people. It's an epic task to hang a show in 4 hours, but we do it and it's tons of fun. Set up is from 4pm to 9pm, we'll set up the poles, sit down for a little dinner and then hang the quilts. So please join us, there are jobs for everyone regardless of your fitness level – and please bring husbands, sons, grandsons and neighbors who are strong and can stand on a ladder.

Your Show Chairs are Georgia M., Virginia M. and Melanie H. WE love talking about everything quilt show so if you have questions or ideas, please feel free to contact us.

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

**Jan 19<sup>th</sup>: Entry Forms Due (or give to Georgia M any time before)**

**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**



### Challenge quilt results

1st: Deb Guilmette



2nd: Virginia McCabe



3rd: Neva Chun



**American Legion Post #73**

**American Legion Auxiliary Unit #73**

We donated 19 quilts to them. They are the unit that also works with the VA Home that's affiliated with the hospital.

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.

And you don't have to wait that long! The Hummingbird Stitchers Holiday Party will be held early in December (see article on Page 3)

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.

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, 17 Jan 2023 Morning & Evening—Susie Weaver will give our program this month on: "Fine Tuning Your Quilts".

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

Tues, 21 Mar 2023 – TBD

Tues, 18 Apr 2023 - TBD

### WORKSHOPS

Wed, 18 Jan 2023 – Susie Weaver will give a workshop on "Binding and Blocking". A nicely done binding is the perfect finish to any quilt project, but the binding process can be intimidating if you don't know the basics. Join Susie and learn some pointers that will help you bind your quilts with nice straight edges and perfectly mitered corners. She will also demonstrate when and why blocking is such an important part of the finishing process. The cost is \$25.00 and will start at 9:00am.

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 – TBD

Wed, 19 Apr 2023 -TBD



### GOING FAST!

Need another good quality T-shirt? Purple and turquoise colors available are flattering to most of us. At the rock bottom price of \$5.00 you are getting excellent value. These are good quality purple or turquoise cotton shirts with the Guild hummingbird logo on the front. They wear well. Most sizes still available. Come check them out and look for your size any time the clubhouse is open.



**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:**

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) \_\_\_\_\_