



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.

May

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

**Regular Wednesday Hours:
8:30-11:30**

**Regular Thursday Hours :
8:30-2:00**



Reminder of these Special Dates in May:

10 May, Wed: BOD

16 May, Tues: Monthly meeting

17 May, Wed: Workshop at 9am



The guild is sorry to announce the passing of one of our longest-time members, Karen Horton on Thursday, April 13. We send our sympathy to her family on their loss. Many of us took classes from her, shared in her church quilting group, the "UU Quilters", and enjoyed stories from her wide-ranging travels. Plans are being made for a memorial service and will be announced as soon as they are firm. Check the Guild Facebook page for details soon.

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

"Crafts make us feel rooted, give us a sense of belonging and connect us with our history. Our ancestors used to create these crafts out of necessity, and now we do them for fun, to make money and to express ourselves." – Phyllis George

The above quote sure fits in with this month; our crafts may not be made out of necessity, but certainly for fun and expressing ourselves. Wow, Deb Deaton really expressed herself with the wonderful program explaining how she creates her fiber art. What a wonderful gift she has, not only in creating her exquisite art form, but her ability to share it so clearly with all of us. I hope many of you were able to attend her program and take her class. I am excited to see what our members created in the class! A big thank you to Clara P and Patty H for planning these great programs/workshops for us. Clara will present next month's program/workshop.

Clara and Patty, have planned the programs for us for several years now and would like to train two other members to take over for next year. Please think about stepping up and filling this position.

A sad note for our guild, by now I am sure most of you have learned of the news of Karen Horton's passing. She was a member of the guild for around 40 years; was a guild past president; taught many classes on quilting and was a productive guild member. She will be missed.

If any of you are traveling over the next several months, be sure to take a picture of yourself by a quilt shop you visit. Then email it to the newsletter editor, so we can share where you have been.

I am happy to say that the Opportunity Quilt for next year is complete! Thank you to the committee, Doris W, Ann W, Nancy T, Wendy H and myself for all your hours of hard work. And to the hand binders, Dorthy G, Wendy S and Carol. After it is photographed and appraised, it will be available for display and ticket sales can start.

Happy Quilting!

Debi G



We extend our sympathy to JoAnn V and her family on the passing of her husband, Don, this past weekend.

Blotto News

February – May 2023 Blotto

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.)



If you have any questions, you can reach us: Donna O (520-220-8851 or d_j_otto@yahoo.com).

New Member Spotlight!

Meet Sally Todd

Sally is a new member of the Guild, joining in 2023. She lives in Benson and has been here off and on for 5 years. She is a retired Registered Veterinary Technician from California.

She says, "I have been sewing since before high school and have always enjoyed making quilts.

My favorite part of quilting is figuring out what to make and then piecing it.

Dying fabric is my other hobby. I enjoy ice dying and am also working on making my own batik."



Thanks to all who have volunteered to take a quilt kit home to piece the backing. We rarely include more than 2 pieces of fabric for the back. A couple of things to remember: the back should be at least 4" bigger than the top all around.

Please trim off the selvage before stitching the seam & press it open to reduce bulk. Stitch down the ends of the seam to prevent it coming open during setup.

Return any unused fabric with the kit as we may use it for the binding or for the jelly roll project. Be sure to re-pin the routing tag on the front as we use it for inventory.

Thank you so much.

Gail S/Laura K

Donations for April, 2023



Dialysis	6
Good Shepherd Service	3
Private Individuals	4
Quilt of Valor	1
WIC	6

Totals 20

Janet W
Community Quilts

At this time there is an abundance of smaller quilts, less than 48"x60". Please consider adding an extra border or block set for a minimum size. Square should be at least 60"x60" to be used as a lap quilt.

A big thanks to all who helped with community quilts this year! Members contributed time and effort to produce 525 quilts, a record! Give yourself a pat on the back and, Well Done!

Janet W



Birthdays

Connie T	May 06
Karen T	May 07
Stacey U	May 16
JoAnn V	May 17
Julie H	May 22
Linda Sue H	May 24
Marilyn C	May 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.

QUILT SHOW NEWS

The 2024 Quilt of the Huachucas Show will be held March 2&3 at Buena High School! Hours for the show will change this year, shortening Saturday to 9-4 and opening Sunday morning at 9, closing at 3 as usual.

I am excited to announce that Kelly R has joined our team and will be the Quilt Show Chair in 2025! She will train with Virginia and me in 2024 and continue to be the Judging Chair.

We also welcome Marrietta O as the Member Vendor Chair following the loss of our long-time member Karen H. Thank you Marrietta.

Additionally, 2 other positions remain open;

White Gloves: Make sure that an adequate number of clean gloves are available. Make sure the volunteer schedule is filled and at the show. Wash gloves to be stored for next year.

Security: Contact the Sheriff's Assist team to guard our quilts overnight on Friday and Saturday. Meet with them on Friday, give them a tour of our show. Release them on Saturday and Sunday morning.

Please let me know if you would be interested in filling one of these positions and becoming part of the Quilt Show team.

Melanie H
2024 Quilt Show Chair

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Remember to renew your membership in the Guild. The membership application is included in the newsletter or you can just stop by Wednesdays or Thursdays and see Wendy or me. We'll be happy to see you!

John Harris took some lovely member photos at the Monthly Meeting in April, so we are closer to having a complete photo directory of members. Look for that Membership Directory to be available soon.

Mary R

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.



Hanging Barn Quilt Blocks
At
Cyr Center Park



Please Take Note!

Portapotty Etiquette:

We may not place anything except the company provided toilet paper (on the rollers inside). No kleenex, paper towels, sanitary products. They clean it weekly with a suction hose which gets clogged with any of these products. Thank you for your help.

And on another note:

If you are cleaning out drawers & have unused get well/thinking of you/sympathy cards, please drop them by the Guild for our Caring Chair, Shirley F. Due to the cost of stamps, we don't send birthday cards!

...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 57 barn blocks currently are displayed along Fry Blvd in the West End and around Sierra Vista.

The barn quilt blocks for the elementary schools have been completed and should be mounted at each school. Supplemental materials have been distributed and thanks again to Joann V doing some brainstorming to effectively introduce these concepts and suggestions for classroom use.

Guild members are needed to help paint additional blocks

Thanks,
Janet W

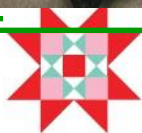
Challenge Quilt Guidelines:

1. Quilts can measure 12 inches wide by 18 inches long, 18 inches wide by 12 inches long or 15 inches square, (or smaller, but no larger than 60" perimeter). The quilt can have an irregular shape (i.e.: wavy or jagged edges). Measure the edge as best you can.
2. There are no subject requirements and you may use the quilting techniques of your choice (applique, piecing, embellishing, etc.)
3. All quilts must consist of a quilt top, batting, backing, "finished edge" label and sleeve.
4. Quilts must be **black, white + one pop of color**.
5. Fabrics do not have to be solid colors. Prints that are black with white design or white with black design are allowed. Only one pop of color allowed, although it can appear more than once in the quilt.
6. Please sign up for the Challenge by emailing JoAnn at vandine@Q.com by July 1.
7. **IMPORTANT:** For all entries, please email JoAnn at vandine@Q.com by October 15 with your name, name of the quilt and size of the quilt.
8. The challenge quilt viewing and voting takes place at the November guild meetings. More details will be released in October.



Community Update:

Janet provided 3 quilts to the Van Veen family who lost their home in the recent Williams Fire. They run Good Shepherd Dogs program.



Guess what?! The City is setting up a site for our Barn Quilt Trail, courtesy of our City Planner. More information to follow as it comes in.



WORK WITH US!

Maybe you're interested in working with Programs & Workshops and you are not sure what the duties are and how to fulfill them. You have thought about it, right? We would love to have 2 people volunteer to work with us (Clara & Patti) this year to learn the inner workings. Much of the stress will be gone when you take over the responsibility next year because you will have the upper hand! You will have gained all the knowledge needed, and you can add your own ideas to further enhance this position! Contact our guild president, Clara P or Patti H.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

Tues, 16 May 2023 – Our own member, Clara Pimple, will present "Quilts and Art." She will be talking about the array of techniques she uses to create quilts and art.

Tues, 20 Jun 2023 – Helen Frost will be back in June and her program is: "Stash Management." Is your fabric collection an asset or a liability? This question and more will be answered in the humorous yet practical program. Learn when to invest in more material and when to "divest" of some of your holdings. You'll also see some great storage solutions!

Tues, 18 Jul 2023 – (To Be Determined)

Sat, 19 Aug 2023 – "Tea Party & Wearable Art." Come join us for a fun time at the HSQG Meeting room, 9:00am to 11:30am. We will have tea and cookies and we invite you to wear any item(s) you have made or someone made and gifted to you. This could be crocheted or knitted items, jewelry, sewn jackets, etc. We will have lots of fun socializing and admiring each other's wearable art!

Tues, 19 Sep 2023 – Kathi Shunn – Kathi recently joined our guild and will be presenting our program this month. Kathi's talk is "A Little Bit Fussy."

Tues, 17 Oct 2023 – Michele Markly - "My Muses & Wonderful World of Arts." She will have items for sale, including crystals.

WORKSHOPS

PLEASE PAY BY CHECK OR CASH TO THE HSQG THE MONTH BEFORE OR NO LATER THAN THE WEEK BEFORE. PAY BY CHECK OR CASH TO HSQG AND GIVE TO THE TREASURER. CLASS WILL START AT 9:00 AM AND WE REQUEST YOU BE SET UP AND READY TO START AT THAT TIME. IF AN EMERGENCY ARISES, AND YOU CANNOT ATTEND, CALL CLARA OR PATTI. TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE ON THE LIST OF MEMBERS.

Wed, 17 May 2023 – Clara P will present a workshop on the basics of making a rope bowl. There will be a list of supplies at the Guild soon. You will learn all about the process and will finish a small bowl.



Wed, 21 Jun 2023- "Pincushion Party". Let's party with Helen Frost! Come have fun creating a new batch of cute and clever pincushions. You'll make a "red delicious" apple, a wool strawberry and perky mouse, and a Nine Patch chicken. All the machine sewing has been done for you so all you need to do is hand stitch, stuff, and embellish. The class will be free with a \$10.00 kit to purchase.

Wed, 19 Jul 2023 – Karen Reifer will be giving a workshop on Gem Trees using copper wire.

Wed, 20 Sep 2023 – Our own Guild member, Kathi Shunn, will be teaching us a specialized English Paper Piecing technique. Samples of what she will teach us to make, and a sign-up sheet are posted at the guild.



Wed, 18 Oct 2023 – Michele Markly, will be teaching us the techniques for creating an individually colored pattern of a hummingbird. The kit will cost \$65.00 (includes \$45.00 for the class and \$20.00 for the kit) and includes the hummingbird pattern below printed on fabric, and use of all her inktense pencils, fabric markers, and jell pens. Class participants will not have to provide their own.



Sierra Vista Barn Quilt Trail 2023

Business Name		Address	Block Name
Desert Automotive	4119	Anderson, Sierra Vista	On the Road Again
Carmichael Elementary	701 N	Carmichael Ave, Sierra Vista	Ohio Star
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Card Trick
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Square on Square
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Shooting Star
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Snails Trail
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Maple Leaf
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Kansas Troubles
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Old Gray Goose
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Road to California
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Americana Flag
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Arizona Star
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Amish Star
Cyr Center Park	111 W	Cyr Center, Sierra Vista	Four Corners variation
	66	DePalma, Sierra Vista	Arizona Flag
Village Meadows Elementary	905	El Camino Real, Sierra Vista	Turnstile
Sierra Vista Herald	102	Fab Ave, Sierra Vista	Hummingbird
Julie & Sammy's Ice Cream	268 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Turnstile
Rothery Education Center	3505 E	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Ruby Road
Rothery Education Center	3505 E	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Peace & Plenty, Clay's Star, Blazing Star
Landmark Cafe	400 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Churn Dash
Landmark Cafe	400 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Strip Block variation
Landmark Cafe	400 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Springfield
Landmark Cafe	400 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Disapperaring 9-patch
Landmark Cafe	400 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Saguaro
Landmark Cafe	400 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Churn Dash
Hoppin Grapes building (interior)	409 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Ohio Star
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Hoppin' Grapes building	409 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Around the Square
Hoppin' Grapes building	409 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Clay's Star
Hoppin' Grapes building	409 W	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Hummingbird
We Frame It	590 E	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Interlocking Squares
We Frame It	590 E	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Pinwheel Maze
Monty's Motors	601 E	Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista	Disapperaring 9-Patch
Knights of Columbus	156 W	Kayetan Dr, Sierra Vista	Arizona Star
Knights of Columbus	156 W	Kayetan Dr, Sierra Vista	Fifty-four Forty or Fight
Knights of Columbus	156 W	Kayetan Dr, Sierra Vista	Garden of Eden
Knights of Columbus	156 W	Kayetan Dr, Sierra Vista	Goose Tracks
Knights of Columbus	156 W	Kayetan Dr, Sierra Vista	Mosaic
	27 W	Kayetan Dr, Sierra Vista	Heavenly Star
Bella Vista Elementery	801	Lenzner Ave, Sierra Vista	Ohio Star
Town & Country Elementary	1313 S	Lenzner Ave, Sierra Vista	Turnstile
	3498	Little Hill, Sierra Vista	Shooting Star, Friendship Quilt, Lone Star
	1830	Mission Viejo Dr, Sierra Vista	Pinwheel
	1830	Mission Viejo Dr, Sierra Vista	Hummingbird
Move City Church	200	North Ave, Sierra Vista	Cross
	1830	Objibwa St, Sierra Vista	Pinwheel
Pueblo del Sol Elementary	5130	Paseo Las Palmas, Sierra Vista	Turnstile
Sew Easy	100 W	Second St, Ste 100, Sierra Vista	Sewing Spool
Fry Cemetery		Seventh St, Sierra Vista	Kansas Troubles
Fry Cemetery		Seventh St, Sierra Vista	Mexican Cross and Bonus
Fry Cemetery		Seventh St, Sierra Vista	Texas Star
Fry Cemetery		Seventh St, Sierra Vista	Arizona Star
Fry Cemetery		Seventh St, Sierra Vista	Carpenter's Star
Huachuca Mountain Elementary	3228	St Andrews Ave, Sierra Vista	Turnstile
St Andrews the Apostle Church	800	Taylor Dr, Sierra Vista	Friendship Star
St Andrews the Apostle Church	800	Taylor Dr, Sierra Vista	Star of Bethlehem



Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024

Returning members: Please list your name and only the information that has changed

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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code _____

Birthday (Month/Day Only) _____

Land Line Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Check All That Apply

New Membership

Renewal

Adult Membership \$35

Junior Membership \$17.50

Joining to enter Quilt Show

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and an 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'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 Stitches 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

For Guild Use Only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Received	

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

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____