



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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October, 2022

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

October

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

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

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

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

It is hard to believe that Fall has arrived. Time is flying and I cannot believe how much work I have left in order to finish my quilts for the show in Mar, despite starting earlier than usual. We start Oct with two events, the sewing room sale, and Art in the Park. We could use a few more volunteers for these events, so stop by the Guild on Wed or Thu to sign up.

The Challenge quilt information will be due in Oct and the viewing and voting will be in Nov. Can't wait to see everyone's hummingbirds. Also in Nov, the Tucson Quilt Expo, a.k.a. Rusty Barn, will start on 4 Nov.

Sign-up sheets for selling the opportunity quilt tickets will be available in Oct. Virginia M has been busy stapling opportunity quilt tickets together, so make sure to grab some envelopes and start selling tickets to all your friends and family.

The number and variety of community quilts that are finished by our members is amazing. Remember to bring your show and tell quilts and projects to the Oct meeting. All this info should be in the newsletter and the Guild's Facebook page. Stay informed and involved. Thanks again to all our amazing members and helpers.

Nas M

Special Notes:

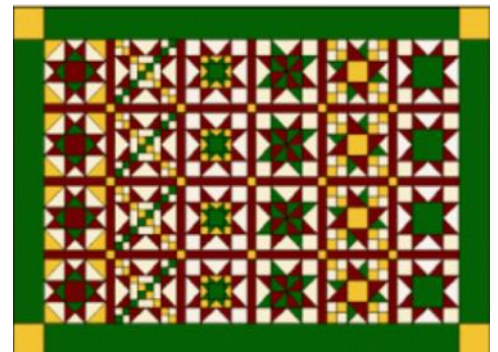
See P. 6 for important news on the **changes in the days of our meetings and workshops** effective in May!

See the Members Only section of the website for: **HSQG Board of Directors 2021-2022**



Our Janet in Inverness!

The shop is highly recommended for anyone in the neighborhood!



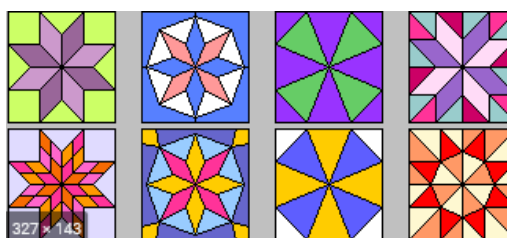
Blotto News

Congratulations to Betty Folkner, Shari Ward and Janet Wilcox winners of the June-September Blotto!!!

October – 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 17th 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 September, 2022

Boutique	2
Project Linus	2
SW Cancer Ctr	8

Total 12

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

Cheryl M	Oct 5
Margaret D	Oct 21
Jill H	Oct 22
Carol S	Oct 22
Syldina B	Oct 24
Virginia M	Oct 31

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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.

Fry Pioneer Cemetery Barn 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



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

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.

Save the Date!

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>

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

PROGRAMS

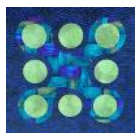
Tues, 18 Oct 2022 Morning & Evening – Keith Dommer will be presenting his trunk show: "Keith Dommer Beginning To Middle". Keith provided us with a handout with small pictures of each quilt he will be showing so that you can record notes etc. to keep for yourself. We will make copies and have them available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

FLASH! ALERT! FLASH! ALERT!

We still have a few Hummingbird Guild Tee-shirts left. You could get yours for the "rock bottom" price of \$5.00. These are good quality **turquoise only** cotton shirts that wear well. We don't have any of the real small sizes left, but come check them out and look for your size any time the clubhouse is open.

Again, the only color left is turquoise.





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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Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG Meeting
(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) _____