



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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August, 2022

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

August

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

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

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

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

By the time you read this, the Sewing Room tour will be over, and we will be getting ready for the August presenter and workshop. Many thanks to those who are participating in the tour; I have my fingers crossed that the weather will be nice. I want to review some information about our meetings and programs to reduce any confusion, especially for our new members. The Guild is open every Wed (8:30 AM – 11:30 AM) and Thurs (8:30 AM – 2:00 PM) for open sewing, unless posted otherwise. Every third Tues of the month, there is a program at 9:00 AM and again at 6:00 pm. The workshops will be on the third Wed. July is an exception; we have the sewing room tour and no meetings or workshops. Usually, Nov and Dec are special events- the Challenge Quilts and the Holiday party, so there are no workshops in either month. Occasionally, the Mar or Feb program may be canceled if it falls too close to the Quilt show.

The programs and events are listed in the Newsletter, the website, and on Facebook. If you notice any discrepancies or have a question about what's happening, feel free to contact me or the program chairs. Sign up and information for the programs and workshops are at the Guild on the program board.

Enjoy the Monsoons and stay cool!

Nas M

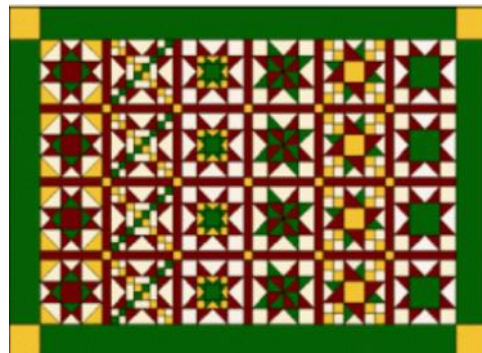
Special Notes:

See P. 4 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 deepest condolences go out to Gail Staples on the recent loss of her husband, John.



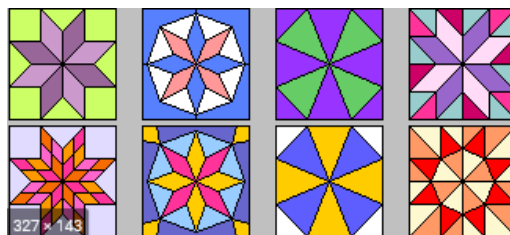
Blotto News



May-September 2022 Blotto

Bento Box is the new Blotto for May-September. Pick up your kit at the guild and have fun making these blocks! The instructions and a color photo are on the guild website and samples are at the guild. If you have questions contact Debi G. or Nancy B. The drawing for this Blotto will be held at the morning meeting in September.

Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044



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 July, 2022

Donations for July:

Dialysis	6
SW Cancer Ctr	<u>10</u>
Total	16

Janet W
Community Quilts

Membership Alert!

I'm working to create a **Photo Directory** of guild members, for members' use. John Harris has graciously volunteered to set up a photo booth at the August Meeting (morning and evening sessions) to take member photos. Come a few minutes before or stay a few after the meeting to have a photo taken!

I encourage all members to either have a photo taken at the meeting or submit a recent photo of your choice to me (via email or drop off at the guild). I'm looking forward to having this updated directory available to everyone!

Mary R



Birthdays

Laura K	Aug 1
Sue Ann V	Aug 1
Roberta (Bert) C	Aug 5
Kathy B	Aug 10
Candy J	Aug 13
Georgia M	Aug 13
Dinah P	Aug 14
Wendy S	Aug 16
Sylvia G	Aug 19
Janet W	Aug 19
Jo Ann G	Aug 20
Joy D	Aug 23
Marge C	Aug 25
Carol S	Aug 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.

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

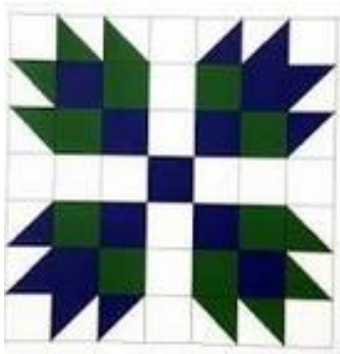
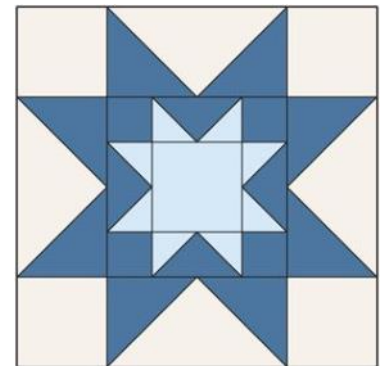
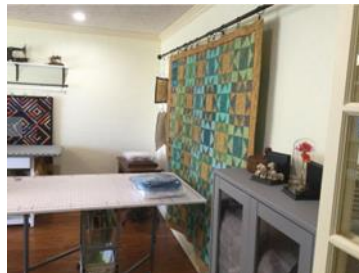
Beginning May, 2022, Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild meetings will be held on the **3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.** Workshops will be scheduled for the **3rd Wednesday.**



The Sewing Room Tour last Saturday was a lot of fun. I got some great ideas for rearranging my workspace.

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, 16 Aug 2022- Morning & Evening – Swan Sheridan will give our program this month. Her lecture title is: "All About the Base." Swan will discuss two design elements related to creating new work, using basic shapes (squares, circles, triangles, etc.) as a basis and then looking at traditional blocks and how to begin altering the original blocks to create entirely new work. She will bring 25—30 quilts for examples.

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.

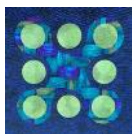
Tues, 17 Feb 2023 Morning & Evening - TBD

WORKSHOPS

Wed, 17 Aug 2022 – Swan Sheridan is BACK with her **Applique Lollipop** class! Come join us to make your own lollipop design! Can't wait to see the different approaches and colors we produce. The cost of the workshop is \$30.00, and the pattern is \$10.00. Trolley needles (or finger stiletos) are \$13.00. <https://swanamity.com/about>.



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: _____

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) _____