



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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September, 2019

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

September

- 9/4 Wed., 8:00 am - Sew Room Sale (p. 3)
- 9/5 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 9/11 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 9/12 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 9/18 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 9/19 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 9/25 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 9/26 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew

Coming In October

- 10/2 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee/ Quilt Classes
- 10/3 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 10/8 Tues., 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Patty Goodsell (p.2)
- 10/9 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 10/10 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 10/16 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 10/17 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 10/23 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 10/24 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 10/30 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 10/31 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew



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

Good morning, quilters!

I'm running a little behind schedule this month (do I hear any echoes out there?). I try to write things on my calendar and that wasn't working either; I kept showing up a Tuesday too soon. What do you think? There's an extra week in August just for those quilters who are a little behind!

Time to clear out my sewing room closet to get ready for the Sewing Room Sale on the 4th. It's OK if I come home with someone's else clean-outs; they always give me inspiration for new projects. And it's definitely time to pull together my ideas and get my Challenge quilt finished (due November 4)!

The rest of September is a little breathing space until the usual fall whirl of activities starts. The guild has an absolutely stunning Raffle Quilt this year and we will have the chance to sell tickets at several events – Art in the Park, the Tucson Expo & Quilt Show (formerly the Rusty Barn), plus the Farmers Market, the City craft bazaar, etc. We always have a good time talking about quilting as people stop to look at the quilt. Sign-up sheets are at the clubhouse. And of course, the tickets make great birthday gifts; I usually tuck some into Christmas cards.

I do appreciate the heavy rainfall this week; I love the sound of rain on the roof. Now it's time to finish the last of the summer projects – one baby quilt and one wedding quilt (not for the same person!)

Happy quilting,

Susan

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- 4 Sept 0800-1200: sewing sale
 7 Oct @ 6 pm & 9 Oct @ 0900: Patty Goodsell trunk show
 4 Nov @ 6 pm & 6 Nov @ 0900: Challenge quilts
 2 Dec @ 6 pm & 4 Dec @ 0900: holiday party

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

8 Oct, 0900- 2 pm : Patty Goodsell, \$30/person for the workshop and \$10 for the kit which will include everything for the class except for personal sewing tools--the handouts, templates, and fabric—She will be teaching 5 dimensional flowers, all starting with a circle and would add making your own chenille, which she uses use for butterfly bodies, and Ultrasuede ladybugs, plus easy ways to make bias strips.

5 Nov 2019, 0900-1300: Perfect your binding techniques with Beautiful Bindings with Helen Frost. Price is \$10.00 for the class and \$15 per kit (total \$25). Achieve smooth bindings with perfect corners and learn a great method for joining the ends. Get great tips on preparing your quilt for binding. Make a sample of a traditional binding as you learn some surprising new techniques. Try new "gourmet" bindings such as two-color and faux piping and practice binding scalloped edges. You'll bind small pre-quilted fabric samples with all fabrics and bindings included in the kit.

Supplies : Sewing machine with wound bobbins and neutral thread, 1/4" presser foot* (not with a flange), Fine pins (not the yellow-headed or flower-headed pins – they are too big), Seam ripper, Small scissors for snipping threads, 3-ring binder, 1" or larger, Optional: Paper or notebook for taking notes, *When binding a real quilt, you would use a walking foot. However, to bind these pre-quilted fabric samples, a 1/4 " presser foot works best.

For Sale

HandiQuilter Avante with
ProStitcher

12 foot frame Ruler base
Pole cradles New leaders
Coasters on frame

\$13,000
Patty Holley
913-306-3655

Thank you and farewell

This month we are saying goodbye to Doreen Dolan, who is moving to live with her daughter near Seattle. Doreen has been responsible for keeping the guild's stash in order since 2006. Doreen and Dick's contributions fall into the "heroic" category – our design walls and the bin that tumbles our raffle tickets are just two of their efforts. Doreen is moving her sewing room with her and we wish her many happy hours of quilting projects.

There will be an informal potluck lunch at the clubhouse Thursday, September 4.

Come any time between 11:00 and 1:00 to say goodbye. If you can't come that day, drop Doreen an e-mail before the end of September.



Birthdays

Janet M	Sept 2
Vicky S	Sept 2
Sherry H	Sept 3
Karen H	Sept 4
Carolyn D	Sept 5
Christie K	Sept 9
Georganne W	Sept 18
Martha V	Sept 21
Doris W	Sept 22
Olga F	Sept 23
Ruth Ann S	Sept 24
Jacqueline J	Sept 25
Ann H	Sept 26
Clara P	Sept 28
Eileen A	Sept 30

Some Little Notes

- Our Guild now numbers 160!! Cause for celebration.
- **Raffle tickets** for the 2020 raffle quilt are available and may be picked up at a meeting or any Wednesday or Thursday when you are at the Guild Hall.
- There are a LOT of embroidery transfers on the FREE table. They are in great condition and include many different types. Please help yourself to as many as you would like.
- Quilt donations for August:
Lori's Place – 8

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We received this Thank You note:

I WAS THE WINNER OF THE
BASQUET YOU GUYS DONATED TO
PROJECT GRAD! THANK YOU
SO MUCH! IT'LL HELP ME
AT ASU NEXT YEAR
- Tre Foster

Library Corner

Our Guild Library received some generous donations over the past year, and we now have around 550 books in the library. Among the new books are three on the topic of turning your photographs into quilts.

Point, Click, Quilt by Susan B. Knapp.

The topics in this book include creativity and learning to see; photography exercises to build your skills; realistic projects.

More Photo Fun by Cyndy L. Rymer.

The subtitle "Exciting New Ideas for Printing on Fabric for Quilts & Crafts," indicates the emphasis of this book. Those new to printing on fabric will find it especially helpful.

Next Steps in Altered Photo Artistry by Beth Wheeler.

This book emphasizes exercises and tips for making the most of popular photo-editing software. A CD is included.

Blotto

Congratulations to the August winners!!! We had enough blocks to have six winners, Dorothy Goulding (won twice), Chari Poteet, Janet Wilcox, Nancy Falconer and Debi Guilmette. Thank you to everyone who participated.



The new Blotto is a cute house block. This is a great block to use up small fabric scraps. The guild is providing the blue background fabric, the black print for the bottom and the red fabric for the door. Kits are available at the Guild. Pick one up and help build a neighborhood! The drawing for the blocks will be Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

When you turn in your blocks, pin a note with your name to each block. If your block meets the size and color requirements, you will have one chance to win for each block you enter.

If you have any questions call: Debi 227-0381 or Nancy 508-9044

FRY'S COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

The guild has elected to take part in the Fry's Community Rewards Program (thank you Ann Walker for signing us up). A percentage of your total spent at Fry's will be sent to the Guild. Our Non-Profit Organization number is XY053.

To participate in the program:

1. Go to www.frysfood.com.
2. Log into your Fry's account or create an account if you don't have one. Creating an account will require a valid email address, some basic information, and a rewards card (available at the customer service desk at Fry's.)
3. Search for Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild either by name or using the XY053 number and click "enroll".

Use your rewards card each time you shop at Fry's and the Guild will benefit.

September Quilting Classes

-Doris Wells

Sept. 4, 12:30 and 6:30 Intro to Machine Appliqué. In this class we will concentrate on the best choices for fabric, thread, needles, and fusibles. I will bring scraps and fusibles for the work. You will need a sewing machine that does a blanket stitch, a sharp needle, and some dark and light thread for the machine. Also bring basic sewing supplies—scissors, pins, ...

Sept. 18, 12:30 and 6:30 Continue with Machine Appliqué. We will work on a small flower block. I will bring patterns, fabric scraps, and fusible. You will need some 'flowery' colors of thread: reds or oranges or blues and green. Remember, this is to learn the technique and is not intended to be your 'defining work'. Don't stress over colors.

Additional information is mailed to students a few days before each class. To receive these emails, or if you have any questions, send me an email at: doriskwells@gmail.com

QUILT DOCUMENTATION PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

ETHEL BURGER CENTER 9-12

Please sign up to be part of the documentation team. 16-18 people are needed to accomplish the documentation. Please contact Joyce Larson joyceplarson@yahoo.com

If you have quilts you would like documented, please contact Jane Bourne janebourne@cox.net

Save the Date

The second annual Mountain View Quilt and Craft Show will be Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 to 2:00. This is a lovely exhibit space in a sunlit atrium; there will be quilts hanging over balconies on three levels. The Mountain View quilting bee and Hummingbird Stitchers will offer many smaller quilts and handcrafted items for sale.

Last year's show was very well attended. Mark your calendars now to get started on your Christmas shopping. Don't miss that one-of-a-kind handmade item. For further information contact Starr Seesler at sseesler@yahoo.com

FOR SALE



Singer Featherweight sewing machine. Model number 221K. \$350

Margaret Dalmer. 803-1392

Quilt Block Painters Wanted



We want to replace the four painted quilt squares at the guild with new blocks. Come join us to paint the new ones on Thursday, 26 Sept, 9am-noon at Melanie and John's: 3518 E Ojibwa St. Our goal is 4-8 painters. All supplies will be provided except an apron so dress appropriately. Hope to see you there!



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020

*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 \$25
- Junior Membership \$12.50
- 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: _____

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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) _____