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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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October, 2019

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

October

- 10/2 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee/ Quilt Classes
- 10/3 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 10/7 Mon., 6:00 pm—program (p.2)
- 10/8 Tues., 9:00 – 2:00 Workshop (p.2)
- 10/9 Wed., 9:00 am—program (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

Coming In November

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

Calling all quilters!

Ladies – we have dozens of on-going activities in our guild that require dedicated people to oversee them. Right now we need someone to make sure that we have speakers lined up (programs); we need someone to make sure the boutique is full of times to be sold; and we need someone to take charge of the quilt show to make sure all the "little" jobs get done.

All these activities currently have people filling them, but the folks doing so have been doing them for a while would like someone to 'intern' with them and eventually take over. Think about the activities we do and how you can help.

We can quit having speakers; we can quit having a boutique (and the subsequent loss of money); and we can quit having a quilt show. BUT, why do you belong to the guild? For the fun, right? Especially the fun of the quilt show. AND, if you want to keep having these things, somebody (*and don't look at the person next to you – look at yourself*) needs to step up and VOLUNTEER. Ask a friend to volunteer with you if you don't want to do it alone, but **VOLUNTEER**.

- Candy

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

7 Oct @ 6 pm & 9 Oct @ 9 am: Patty Goodsell trunk show
 4 Nov @ 6 pm & 6 Nov @ 9 am: Challenge quilts
 2 Dec @ 6 pm & 4 Dec @ 9 am: Holiday party

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

8 Oct, 9 am - 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; 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; 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 ¼ " presser foot works best.



Our best wishes for recovery to Sue Ann Vannoy, Roberta Sipes, and Janet Wilcox as they continue to heal from serious illness.

2021 Raffle Quilt Workshop

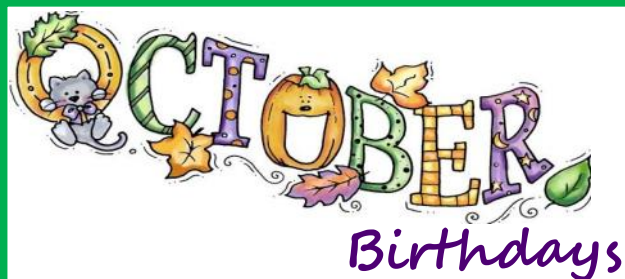
Saturday, October 26 – 9 am – 3 pm

Bring your own lunch

At this workshop, we will sew blocks for the raffle quilt. This is a guild project and anyone who would like to help is welcome. We need sewers and pressers.

If you don't want to bring your machine, guild machines are available, or you can be a presser.

You don't need to be free for the whole time; anytime you can spare that day will be appreciated!



Cheryl, M	Oct 5
Jill, W	Oct 10
Twala, W	Oct 12
Sylvia, G	Oct 19
Catherine, H	Oct 19
Julie, F	Oct 19
Margaret, D	Oct 21
Jill, H	Oct 22
Carol, S	Oct 22
Syldina, B	Oct 24
Virginia, M	Oct 31

Barn Quilt Painters

Here's a shout out to all the people who came out in Aug. to paint barn quilts. We met our goal of 13. Pictures are on our website under Programs/Workshops.

A big thanks to Melanie and John Harris for hosting the event at their home! They did all the prep work, setup painting stations, provided drinks, snacks and air-conditioning. They, also, added the blocks to the sandwich boards.

We're getting ready for the 2020 Quilt Show. Hope you all are getting your quilts ready.

-Virginia McCabe, Show Chair

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Challenge News

IMPORTANT: For entries please email Jill at holsonback@cox.net by October 15 with your name and the name of your quilt. This helps in the planning of the Challenge quilt show in November and makes sure your quilt will have a hang tag. Thanks!

Help our Guild at no expense to you!

How much shopping do you do on-line? If any of that shopping is through Amazon, I have a suggestion for you. Amazon donates one-half of one percent of all purchases to a charity of your choice. How's that for easy?

To access this feature, go to the website Smile.Amazon FIRST. There is a handy little app button that takes you through a two-step process to choose a charity. Select "Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild." It automatically routes any future purchases through the Smile.Amazon site. There will be a little pop-up box that keeps track of your donation amount. See what I mean? Easy-peasy!

Of course, you may already know about this handy feature and donate to another charity. That's OK, too; we're just asking for you to consider this. While one-half of one percent doesn't sound like a lot, think what we'd have if all, or most of us, donated. Amazon deposits the total in our bank account quarterly and we will be very grateful.

If you have any questions or problems setting this up, contact Susan Ritter at 458-9534 or at swilcox3@mindspring.com

Blotto



Pick up a current Blotto kit and help build a neighborhood! 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. 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



Goodbye and farewell

If you didn't get a chance to say goodbye to Doreen Dolan and wish her well on her move to Seattle, you can still send her an e-mail. Here's a photo of the cake at her farewell



FOR SALE

Horn of America sewing machine cabinet with rolling casters

37 3/4" Width, 20" Deep, 29 3/4" Height with Back hinged drop leaf with support 19" x 37 3/4"

\$200.00

Jill Holsonback 459-1937

October Quilting Classes

Wednesday, October 2 at 1:30 and again at 6:30 The topic will be borders—how to get borders that lay flat, how to add mitered borders, how to sew strips together to make 'border length' strips and hide the seams.

If you have a quilt that is ready for borders, bring the quilt, the border fabric and your sewing supplies. If not, we will discuss how to add a border.

Wednesday, October 16 at 1:30 and again at 6:30 This session will cover basic binding techniques. If you are able to attend the workshop this month, you will already have covered this, but we will get into the basics of the most commonly used binding.

If you have a quilt that is ready for binding, bring the quilt, the binding fabric and your sewing supplies. If not, we will discuss how to add bindings.

-Doris Wells

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

Second Annual Mountain View Quilt and Craft Show

Mark your calendars to attend the second annual quilt and craft show at Mountain View Residences (behind Home Depot). This exhibit of quilts is displayed in a wonderful three-story atrium with natural light and is always stunning. The Hummingbird Stitchers will be hosting a table of our boutique items, as well as selling our raffle tickets. Several Guild members whose quilting bee meets at Mountain View will be selling handmade quilts and other items.

Can you help?

Is anyone is willing to help me out? I have a few of Gayle Fishers projects that I said I would finish for her daughter. I have completed two but there are a few more. One is to actually to make the top, then quilt it, bind, etc.

I would like to get them to her in a timely manner.

Thanks,
Patty Holley

Success!

The September Sewing Room Sale was a big success for the Guild, earning more than \$1200. Many thanks go to the Boutique Chair, Kay Warthan, and her group of hard-working volunteers.

We will be hosting a Boutique table and/or selling raffle tickets at several more events between now and our quilt show in March. Your support is needed for all of this. Please check the sign-up sheets near the bulletin board at the clubhouse and volunteer when you can. Also remember to finish up those small items you were working on for the boutique. Coming events include:

Sat-Sun, October 5-6 9-5 and 9-4 Art in the Park

Saturday, October 12 10:00-2:00 Mountain View Quilt & Craft Show

Thursday, November 7 8:00-2:00 Farmer's Market, Sierra Vista

Thurs-Sat, Nov. 8-10 9:00-5:00 Tucson Quilt & Craft Expo
(formerly the Rusty Barn)

Friday, December 13 2:00-5:00 set up for:
Saturday, December 14 8:00-3:00 Holiday Bazaar, Ethel Berger Ctr



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: _____

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) _____

Application for Members to Vend

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild 2020 Show March 7-8

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 5, 2020. Only 8 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)

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 cashiering. 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 \$ _____