



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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November, 2019

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

November

- 11/4 Mon., 6 pm - program (p.2)
- 11/5 Tues., Workshop (p.2)
- 11/6 Wed., 9 am—program (p.2)
- 11/7 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 11/13 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 11/14 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 11/20 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 11/21 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 11/27 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee

Coming In December

- 12/2 Mon, 6 pm – Christmas Party
- 12/4 Wed., **10 am** — Christmas Party
- 12/5 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 12/11 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 12/12 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 12/18 Wed., 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 12/19 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew



Happy Thanksgiving

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

Happy November. I am so looking forward to seeing our Challenge Quilts this month. I thought this was a pretty tough challenge, but a great event to commemorate. Hopefully Jill and Fran will think of something easier for next year and we can get lots and lots of participation.

I have really enjoyed October's weather. I've spent more time outside than in my sewing room (not a good thing necessarily). I had some company in October also, and it was so nice to be able to sit outside.

Hopefully we are all working on, or at least in the late planning stages of, our show quilts for next year. Yes, I'm reminding myself as much as the rest of you. The biggest thing to worry about is finding a quilter who can get it done in time for the show!!! March is coming in a hurry. And don't forget, if you'd like to have some influence on the show, volunteer to be a quilt show chair intern and work with Virginia and Melanie.

I am so proud of this guild. Susan reported to the Board of Directors that we had donated 51 (**FIFTY-ONE**) quilts in the month of October, and that was only through the 16th of the month. To everyone who has made, quilted, or bound a quilt for donation – THANK YOU. It is amazing the work we produce.

- Candy

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

4 Nov @ 6 pm & 6 Nov @ 9 am: Challenge quilts
2 Dec @ 6 pm & 4 Dec @ **10 am**: Holiday party
6 and 8 Jan 2020: Trunk show with Nancy Landon from Cactus Quilt shop
3 and 5 Feb 2020: Lisa Fryxell
2 and 4 Mar 2020: Marylynn Forestell, Sew Teach me
6 and 8 Apr 2020: Swan Amity, Contextualized Quilting

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

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.

Jan 7 Workshop on applique techniques and possibly hand quilting

Feb 4 Workshop: Dog quilts

Apr 7 Quilting with Intention 0900- 1500, \$30 per person

May 5 \$65.00 per person for Saguaro Cactus Coloring Class and \$40.00 per person for Quail Easy Outline Applique Class



Christmas Parties

The holidays are coming so get ready to celebrate with your friends at the Holiday Parties at the Guild. We'll have the potluck meal and play a couple games with prizes as we have in the past. The Monday evening event will be December 2, 2019 beginning at 6 pm. The Wednesday morning event will be December 4, 2019 **BEGINNING AT 10AM**. Please note the time!!!

Bring a half yard of GOOD QUALITY QUILT FABRIC to swap (please, no dressmaking, upholstery, or Wal-Mart sale table) and a dish to share.

November Birthdays

Jane W	Nov 6
Sandra D	Nov 7
Sandy K	Nov 7
Carole B	Nov 12
Betty F	Nov 12
Becky L	Nov 12
Nancy B	Nov 13
Beth H	Nov 13
Nena R	Nov 14
Frances H	Nov 22
Marrietta O	Nov 24
Vangie K	Nov 25



Our quilt on display at the hospital.

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Charity Quilt Distribution for October

Cochise Foster Care	8
Cochise Oncology	8
Private Individuals	1
Lori's Place	8
Fresenius Dialysis (new)	8
Forgach House	8
SW Cancer	8
Vietnam Veterans America	3
Totals	52

On the Website

Ladies – New to the website is a recently updated roster WITH pictures. Please review it – especially your “in case of emergency” contact and provide updates to Ann Walker. Also, if you don’t like your picture, Ann would be happy to take a new one and put it into the roster!

Challenge

Please bring your challenge quilts to the Guild on Monday November 4 between 5:30 and 5:45 pm. Thanks!



Quilting Classes

The attendance at our quilting classes held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month has been very small. There will be no more classes scheduled at this time. It was again my pleasure to work with our talented guild members in these classes.

Quilt and Craft Show at Mountain View Residences

Many thanks to all who participated in the 3rd annual Quilt and Craft Show at Mountain View Residences. It was a financial success for the Guild’s boutique and was greatly appreciated by the residents. Thank you to Betsy Whitesell for the photos.





Blotto

The drawing for the current blotto (block shown here) will be held Wednesday, November 6th. Be sure to turn in your blocks by then to be eligible to win. 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.

We will be showing the next blotto block at the November meetings.

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

Member Vendor Tables

Some member vendor tables are still available (\$15) for the quilt show. First come, first served. \$ and application to Karen Horton.

Karenhorton@mac.com for info.

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry 2020

Entry form due by Wednesday, January 15, 2020. No late entries accepted.

Name of quilt maker: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Mobile: _____
 Name of quilt: _____
 Size: Width _____ Length _____ Perimeter (W+W+L+L) _____ inches
 Name pattern or design source _____ Is this a kit? Yes No
 Who quilted this quilt? _____
 Hand quilted _____ Machine quilted, Professional _____ Machine quilted, Non-professional _____
 Is this quilt is for sale? NO _____ YES, list sales price _____ (a 10% handling fee will be paid to the Guild)
 If this quilt should be hung with other quilts such as the current challenge or a class, please name _____

Please check the appropriate statement: My quilt *will not* be judged. (Please skip to section B.)

My quilt *will* be judged. Circle one category number in section A. Please refer to Category Definitions page.

A

Judged quilts only

1. <i>Small Applique</i> -perimeter less than 168 inches	8. <i>Small Mixed Technique</i> -perimeter less than 168 inches
2. <i>Medium and Large Applique</i> -perimeter of 168 inches or greater	9. <i>Medium and Large Mixed Technique</i> -perimeter of 168 inches or greater
3. <i>Small Pieced</i> -perimeter less than 168 inches	10. <i>Hand Quilted</i> - all techniques and sizes see definitions page
4. <i>Medium Pieced, Professional Quilting</i> -perimeter 168-279 inches	11. <i>Art</i> -all sizes
5. <i>Medium Pieced, Hand or Non-Professional Quilting</i> -perimeter 168-279 inches	12. <i>Machine Embroidery</i> -all sizes
6. <i>Large Pieced, Professional Quilting</i> -perimeter of 280 inches or greater	13. <i>Apparel</i>
7. <i>Large Pieced, Hand or Non-Professional</i> -perimeter of 280 inches or greater	14. <i>Group and Other</i> -see definitions page

B

Please attach COLOR photo, 3X5 to 4X6 only. **Trim photo to this size.**
Write your name, quilt name, width and length on back of photo.
 Attach a SHORT hang tag statement describing your inspiration for this quilt.

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules as stated. I understand HSQG will take all reasonable precautions to protect my quilt but cannot be responsible for loss or damage during judging and the quilt show. Insuring the quilt is my responsibility. HSQG has my permission to photograph this quilt and use the photos to promote the guild including website display and the sale of quilt show CDs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Turn in entry forms to Georgia Mastin at any guild meeting or mail to Georgia (address in roster).
 All forms must arrive by the due date, January 15, 2020.

2020 HSQG Quilt Show Entry Rules and Definitions

RULES:

Deadline for submission of entry forms is January 15, 2020. No late entries accepted. Completed entry forms must include photo and hang tag statement.

You must have a current HSQG membership to enter.

The entry must have been made by the guild member in whole or part.

You may enter only one quilt *per judged category*. Judged quilt entries must not have been judged in any other HSQG show.

You may enter multiple quilts for *Display* (not judged).

The Show and Design Chairs reserve the right to limit the number of quilts per person if necessary.

A color photo must be submitted with your entry form; 3 x 5 to 4 x 6 only, cut to this size. Write your name, quilt name, width and length on the back of the photo. The Design Committee will assign hanging space using your photo. A clear, true color photo is appreciated.

An entry will be rejected if it is not clean and free of smoke odors and pet hair.

All quilts must have a 4 inch hanging sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. Small quilts can use a 2 inch sleeve.

Quilts must have a label with quilter's name and quilt name, sewn on. If the quilt is being judged, the quilter's name must be covered with muslin secured by basting or safety pins.

Judged entries must be brought to Life in Christ Church, corner of Coronado and Las Brisas Way (across from the police station) on Wednesday, March 4th, from 9:30 - 11:00 am. The Judging Committee will be responsible for getting judged quilts to Buena High School on Friday.

Display and Vintage entries must be brought to Buena High School on Friday, March 6th, from 4 -5 pm.

All entries must be picked up on Sunday, March 8th, from 3:30 – 4:15 pm with the receipt you are given at check-in.

The Show Chairs may combine categories with less than 5 entries for judging purposes and reserve the right to re-categorize any entry to comply with the definitions.

All quilts purchased at the show will pay the Guild a 10% handling fee.

Entry forms must be turned in to Georgia Mastin at any meeting or mailed to her home. (see roster)

Please don't submit an entry unless you are sure it will be ready for the show!

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

Pieced: A quilt that is more than 50% pieced.

Appliqued: A quilt that is more than 50% appliqued.

Mixed Techniques: A quilt that contains more than one technique in **equal amounts**.

Group: A quilt whose top is made by two or more people.

Other: Techniques not listed such as yo-yo, cathedral window, whole cloth and tied.

Art: A quilt created as a work of art, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter and/or materials.

Machine Embroidery: A quilt that is more than 50% machine embroidered, all sizes.

Apparel: Quilted clothing such as jackets and tops.

Hand Quilted: Quilts of all sizes and techniques that are completely hand quilted. You may also enter hand quilted items in other categories.

2020 Awards:

Awarded by the judge:

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons as earned for each category. Exemplary Hand Quilting, Exemplary Professional Machine Quilting, Exemplary Non-Professional Machine Quilting, Best Use of Color, Best of Show, Judge's Choice, Viewer's Choice Ribbon: *Awarded based on the quilt show attendees' votes* Arizona Quilters' Hall of Fame Award: *Awarded by the Quilt Show Chair*

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 \$ _____



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:

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
 P.O. Box 1326
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

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) _____