



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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

## 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

## Coming In January

- 1/6 Mon, 6pm – Program (see P.2)
- 1/7 Tues, Workshop (see P.2)
- 1/8 Wed, Program (see P.2)
- 1/9 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 1/15 Wed, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/16 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 1/22 Wed, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/23 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 1/29 Wed, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 1/30 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew



## \*\*\*\*\* President's Message \*\*\*\*\*

,,,And just like that, it's winter and the holidays are here, whether or not I'm ready. I did manage this year to finish a baby quilt, a big sister quilt, a wedding quilt (not for the same family!) and my Challenge quilt. But I cut the deadline on the Challenge quilt really close! All of those have been given away (and you never want to borrow a baby quilt after it's been used and washed a while). Now I'm wondering whether I can manage to finish a show quilt or two. Of course, the Challenge quilt can go in the show, but what else can I accomplish?

The Guild has had a busy year, with a total of 184 quilts given away in the first seven months. The Boutique has been busy making and selling small items. There is one more event Saturday, December 14 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center before our quilt show in March. Many thanks to all the volunteers who made items or manned the booth, helped transport our stuff, or worked on community quilts..

Please remember to pick up at least one packet of raffle tickets to sell or to buy as a treat for yourself. Our quilt this year is a real stunner!

My own holiday season begins with an annual music program and our Guild holiday parties. It's a season of sharing with friends. Please join us on Monday evening Dec. 2 at 6:00 or Wednesday morning Dec. 4 at 10:00 for party games and a potluck meal.

See you there,  
Susan

### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Jan 6 and 8: Ruth Sharp, an independent fabric art teacher, presents her trunk show

Feb 3 and 5: Lisa Fryxell, a quilt designer/teacher/quilter from Tucson will present her trunk show.

Mar 2 and 4: Marilyn Forestall is the owner of a quilt shop in Bend, QuiltWorks and also the founder of Sew Teach Me (STM) a non-profit. STM is a community-supported program that matches mentors with youth so that children can learn to sew at no cost. Website is [www.sewteachme.org](http://www.sewteachme.org). Teaching children learn to sew for free. And last minute information for the HSQG Quilt show. No workshop.

Apr 6 and 8: Swan Amity, Contextualized Quilting

May 4 and 6: Quilted Frog

### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

Jan 7 9 am—3 pm: Thread painting workshop by Ruth Sharp, prices and details to be determined. Our original presenter for Jan had to cancel so I am behind on organizing the workshop.

Feb 4 9 am—3 pm: Here are the pictures of the patterns for the class. Lisa will teach both with vellums for one dog for the class- The center Boston or the Corgi with the sunglasses. She will have the pattern for both for sale.



Apr 7 9 am—3 pm: Swan Amity workshop Quilting with Intention

May 5 8 am—noon: Saguaro Cactus Coloring Class, Size: 18" x 22", \$65/Person (includes \$45 pre-quilted cactus design) , Easy for All Skill Levels

1 pm—3 pm: Quail Easy OutLine Applique Class, Size: 8.5" x 11", \$40/Person (includes Quail Pattern, and Kit for top backing and binding not included), Super Easy for All Skill Levels



Dorthy G	Dec 5
Lois B	Dec 6
Karen N	Dec 13
Donna V	Dec 14
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Nancy R	Dec 27
Nancy W	Dec 30

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## Donations for the month of November.

Boutique	1
Cars in Park Fundraiser	1
Cowboy Poet Fundraiser	1
Kiwanis	4
Private Individual	1
Total	8

## Two Sergers for Sale

The Guild has had two sergers donated. Since we don't use sergers we are putting them up for sale. They are both top of the line (a Bernette and a Handilock made by Viking) with many extras. There is an extension table with one of them, all the attachments and instruction books. And there is a lot of thread to get you started. If you might be interested, contact Kay Warthan or check the sergers out on Wednesday mornings or Thursdays at the clubhouse.



## Blotto Corner

Congratulations to Diane Williams and Jill Holsonback winners of the November Blotto!!!



Fun with rectangles is the new blotto! The guild is providing the black fabric and you will be providing four different bright prints. This block makes an interesting secondary pattern. Pick up one or more kits at the guild and have fun sewing rectangles! The drawing for the blocks will be Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

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

## 2019 Challenge Winners—Woman Can Vote!

First place: JoAnn Vandine "8/18/1920"

Second place: Patti Hopkins and Ellen Pluta "The Dawn of Change"

Third place: Virginia McCabe "She Persisted"

A Big Thanks! goes to Fran Harriman for making the beautiful ribbons and for all of her help with the challenge.

Jill Holsonback



## Updated Guild Exterior Quilt Blocks

Have you noticed our new look at Guild? Many thanks to Melanie (nee McCaleb) & John Harris, Connie Worden, Virginia McCabe and Eileen Ahearn for the new quilt blocks hanging at the guild. We think they look fabulous. Our last blocks got a little weathered, so we wanted to spruce things up. We hope to give them a varnish recoat each year, so we'll be asking for volunteers next Fall.

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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*



## 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](http://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) \_\_\_\_\_