



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.

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

Coming In February

- 2/3 Mon., 6:00 pm—program (p.2), business mtg.
- 2/4 Tues., 9:00 – 2:00 Workshop (p.2)
- 2/5 Wed., 9:00 am—program (p.2), business mtg.
- 2/6 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 2/11 Wed, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/12 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 2/18 Wed, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/19 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
- 2/25 Wed, 9 am, Quilting Bee
- 2/26 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew

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

The calendar is coming to a close again and it's almost time to turn over the new leaf. We've given thanks for last year's harvest, touched base with family and friends, and celebrated with holiday parties, cards, and visits. What a year it's been!

And now the season has turned, too, just a few more moments of daylight each day. Hard to tell yet, but it IS increasing. Time to turn our thoughts and hands to getting our Show ready. Yes, quilters, it's that time again.

Entry forms are due January 15. Jane Bourne will be at the clubhouse both Wednesday January 8 and January 15 to take photos for entries. Your quilt does NOT have to be completed, just finished enough to show what it is. But, if you do submit an unfinished entry please make sure you actually can finish it by the show.

Our Boutique had another profitable sale at the December craft show. Congratulations to all who contributed. And a big THANK YOU to the quilters who have worked on our Community Quilts. Please see the article on page 3. I think this may be a one-month record for us!

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at one of our January meetings.

-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. 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: Ruth Sharp is teaching thread painting 7 Jan 2020. The project will be Redwoods scene. Cost is \$30.00 per person, checks made out to HSQG. She will need to know what machines participants will be using, their skill levels, beginner, intermediate or advanced. Class starts at 0900 and ends around 1500. Workshop includes a kit, but participants are encouraged to bring various threads to experiment with. Thanks.




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. Lisa is recommending doing the Cor-gi block like the one below.



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



Kay (Kathryn), W	Jan 3
Shirley, A	Jan 6
Marjorie, B	Jan 6
Mary Kay, H	Jan 6
Mickey, W	Jan 6
Jean, K	Jan 17
Carol, G	Jan 18
Jeannine, G	Jan 19
Caroline, F	Jan 20
Joan, B	Jan 27
Joy, B	Jan 27
Wilma Kay, K	Jan 28
Nancy, T	Jan 29

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Tombstone Quilt Show

Feb 1-29, 2020

The Tombstone Quilt Show will be held for the month of February in the usual downtown art association space. Entry forms and rules have been mailed to past entrants and are available at our clubhouse. For questions and more information, contact:

Sue Ann Vannoy.

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Donations for the month of December

Boutique	1
Cochise Foster Care	17
Cochise Oncology	12
Dialysis	9
Forgach House	24
Fresenius Dialysis	5
Jennifer House	4
Lori's Place	11
School Nurse Offices	14
WIC	11
Total	108

Wow! A big thanks to our quilters for all their efforts. We are appreciated!

HSQG Business Meeting/Program Meeting

In addition to our regular programs in January (see note on Page 2, there will be a short quarterly business meeting at the evening meeting, Monday, January 6. The main item to be accomplished is the election of officers who will serve from April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. The nominating committee has presented the following slate of officers:

President	Susan Ritter
Vice President/ Incoming President	Doris Wells
Secretary	Debbie Lassich
Treasurer	Wendy Seals

Nominations may also be made from the floor, but please make sure the nominee is prepared.

While we don't elect committee chairs, several of our committees do have a seat on the Board of Directors. There are many openings for members to help out: We have big jobs and little jobs; we have jobs that do something all year and we have jobs that are one-shot commitments. Please take time this month to consider your schedules and obligations in 2020. We need everyone's help to continue our full schedule of activities. There is a lot of room for new people and new ideas to get involved.



Blotto Corner



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

2020 Show Business

Remember Jan 15 is the deadline for entries.

Little Things to Remember:

- Finish your quilt
- Take a picture
- Add a hanging sleeve and label
- Write a hang tag message
- Fill out the entry form
- Let the fun begin!

Jane Bourne will be at the next guild meetings to take and print pictures of your quilts. Those dates are Jan 6 in the evening and Jan 8 in the morning.

At those meetings, the signup sheets will be out for you to sign up for your favorite volunteer opportunities. Whatever you can do, will help to make the show a success and will be greatly appreciated.

Hand Quilter???

At the Craft Sale last weekend a woman asked if we had anyone willing to finish hand quilting her grandmother's quilt. If you are interested call:
Linda Prentiss at (520) 458-1216.

Easy Recipe Idea—and its light, too!

Broccoli & Tortellini Salad

Cook 1 package (8 oz.) tortellini. Add broccoli for the last 5 minutes cooking time. Chill quickly in ice water; drain well. Toss with chopped red bell pepper, mild onion, and Ranch salad dressing. Done!

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*