



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.

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, 9:00 am, Quilting Bee
2/12 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
2/18 Wed, 9:00 am, Quilting Bee
2/19 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew
2/25 Wed, 9:00 am, Quilting Bee
2/26 Thurs., 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Open Sew

Coming In March

- 3/2 Mon., 6:00 pm—Program (p.2)
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***** President's Message *****

Happy February ladies. One month until our quilt show. Are you ready? Are you getting excited?

I went to Road to California for the first time last weekend AND have nubs for feet now!! The economy is doing much better thanks to yours truly because the number of vendors and sheer variety of stuff for sale was overwhelming.

However, I went to the actual quilt show twice because once just wasn't enough. The beauty of the quilts and the workmanship involved were amazing. I don't have words to describe them adequately. There was a pineapple quilt with pieces that were 1/16th of an inch!! How do you do that!! There was another quilt that looked like mosaic and I have no idea how it was done. Not only were the quilts beautiful and the subjects intriguing, but the quilting was exquisite—oh my!

I definitely feel inferior after seeing this show, but my quilts are ready for our show anyway! See you soon —

Candy

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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

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 Corgi 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

Best Wishes

Our wishes for a speedy recovery go to Lois Klein after her shoulder surgery. Hope you are back at the longarm soon—and pain free!



February Birthdays

Shirley F	Feb 5
Keilani G	Feb 7
Janice S	Feb 9
Deb G	Feb 10
Starr S	Feb 10
Maureen A	Feb 12
Mercedez H	Feb 12
Neva C	Feb 14
Shirley G	Feb 15
Gail K	Feb 15
Patricia (Patt) K	Feb 17
Deb S	Feb 18
Julia J	Feb 19
Nasrin (Nas) M	Feb 21
Connie W	Feb 22
Faith W	Feb 23
Susan R	Feb 25
Sally C	Feb 26
MaryAnn D	Feb 26

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:

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QUILT SHOW CDs

Nancy Banz will be taking pre-orders for Quilt Show CDs. The cost is \$15 each and must be paid at the time of the order. All pre-ordered CDs will be available for pickup at the show after 2:30 on Sunday.



HSQG Financial Report
For the Period April1, 2019 through December 31, 2019

Income		Expense	
Interest	\$20.00	Administrative	\$178.00
Donation	1,830.00	Capital Expense	354
Membership	1,913.00	Insurance	1,273.00
Nametag Fines	16	Boutique Expense	101
Newsletter Ads	-	Blotto	33
Quilt Show	2,655.00	Community Out- reach	1,628.00
Raffle Quilt	2,413.00	Education	-
Boutique (net)	6,735.00	Guild Publicity	141
T-shirts/Bags	46	Programs	1,192.00
	<hr/>	Meeting Space	3,350.00
Total Income	\$15,628.00	Newsletter/Web	-
		Quilt Documenta- tion	26
		Quilt Show Ex- pense	2,479.00
		Storage	<hr/> 720
		Total Expense	\$11,475.00

Blotto Corner



The drawing for the current blotto (block shown here) will be held Wednesday, February 5th. 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 at the February meetings.

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

2020 Show Business

- **Finish** your quilts!! Make sure they are hair free, have a sleeve for hanging and a label.
- We **NEED** your help. Please volunteer! Plenty of opportunities! Signup sheets available at the February meetings.
- Quilt show yard signs will be available at the February guild meetings. If you live on a busy road or have a busy corner in your neighborhood, please sign out a sign. **Make sure you only put out the signs the week of the show!!**
- **Please bake some cookies! The vendors and workers love your cookies!!** Bring them to Buena High School Friday during setup 330-6 or Sat morning.
- **Sell raffle tickets.** If you need more, pick them up at the guild.
- Bring **judged** quilts to the **Life in Christ Church, Wed., March 4th 9:30 - 11:00 am.**
- Bring **display** quilts to **Buena High School, Friday, March 6th 4-5 pm**
- Pickup quilts at **Buena High School, Sunday, Mar 8th, 3:30-4:15 pm**

Quarterly Business Meeting

On January 6, 2020, the quarterly business meeting was called to order by President Candy Jennings at 6:02 p.m. The first offer of business was to elect officers for the 2020/2021 year. There were no nominations from the floor. The following were elected unanimously:

President - Susan Ritter

Vice President - Doris Wells

Secretary - Debbie Lassich

Treasurer - Wendy Seals

The treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. Minutes submitted by Diane Williams.



2020 Challenge—Embellish It!

Guidelines:

Quilts can measure 12 inches wide by 18 inches long, 18 inches wide by 12 inches or 15 inches square. The quilt can have an irregular shape (i.e. wavy or jagged edges).

All quilts will consist of a quilt top, batting, backing, "**finished edge**", label and sleeve.

All quilts will have at least 4 **different** embellishment techniques on it.

Please sign up for the Challenge by emailing Jill at holsonback@cox.net. The deadline is June 1.

IMPORTANT: For all entries please email Jill at holsonback@cox.net by October 15 with your name, name of your quilt, size of your quilt and a list of embellishment techniques used on your quilt.

On Monday, November 2 please bring your quilt to the guild between 5:30pm to 5:45pm. Voting will take place at both November meetings. Awards will be presented at the November 4 day meeting.

Embellishing a quilt means adding elements, both fabric and non-fabric, to the surface of a quilt. It is a way for quilters to add another layer of texture, dimension and interest to a piece. Ranging from buttons to recycled trash, quilt artists use virtually anything to embellish their quilts.

Quilt embellishments help the quilter tell their story through their art. The right embellishment can add whimsy, honor, beauty or sentimental value to a quilt. A vintage crazy quilt with a locket of a child's hair is quite moving to see, and a Christmas quilt with bells that jingle whenever it moves, really sets a festive mood.

A **small** list of possible quilt embellishments:

Crystals	Buttons
Beads	Ribbons
Yarns and Fibers	Charms
Sequins	Zippers
Sea Shells	Crochet
Bells	Lights
Lace	Pens—Inking
Rubber Stamping	Thread Painting
Folded fabric	Fabric Paints
Colored pencils and crayons	Kanzashi flower
Dimensional flowers, leaves, butterflies, etc.	Embroidery—hand & machine
Trims and Braids—i.e. rickrack	Pipe cleaners
Found objects	

Etc., etc.

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*