



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.

April

At this time the school board has not closed our site. The clubhouse WILL be open on a limited basis for pick-up and drop-off of projects.

Temporary hours are:

Wednesday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Suggestion: Check the birthday list and give a shout out to one or more of our birthday gals. It might not be their biggest birthday celebration this year.

Please watch the website for updates on meetings and work sessions. As we get more information on what we can do, it will be posted there.

Coming In May

Watch the website and look for the May newsletter to keep up with the latest news!

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

Good morning, quilters!

As I write this, the only thing I know for sure is that spring is definitely here. There is something new and pretty every day in my flowerbeds. It is a little consolation in the middle of all the disruption we are experiencing.

I'm trying to focus on how much quilting I can get done while I'm staying home. Let's keep posting photos on our Facebook page to keep in touch with each other. We can still e-mail, chat on the phone, check on our friends and neighbors.

I will keep you updated on what the school district requests of us. This might change quickly and I will post as soon as I have answers

There is one huge thing to be grateful for: our quilt show happened the week before all this started and we were very lucky. The show went well. See Wendy's notes on Page 6.

We are working on switching our April and May program speakers to later dates. This will all be posted on FB and our website as soon as we know. The April Annual Business Meeting will be re-scheduled as a special business meeting later in the summer. If we can continue to pick-up/drop-off projects, I will let you know. One of our special projects that many of you have seen in progress was presented to its happy recipient this week. See Janet Wilcox's note on Page 4.

Let's hang tough, clean our sewing rooms, and finish our UFOs.

Susan

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

Due to the ongoing health crisis, we are only tentatively projecting future events. As of today, the April meetings and workshop are canceled. We will (tentative!) have Swan present in June. For those who have paid for Apr but cannot attend in June, I will refund your money.

4 May @ 6 pm and 6 May @ 0900: Quilted Frog Quilt Shop trunk show by two sisters, Carla Scott and Leanne Smith. They work together over the phone and the internet to create the designs you can purchase on their website (<https://www.quiltedfrog.com/>) . Their store is in Queen Valley, AZ.



5 May there are two classes:

5 May @ 0800-1200 **Saguaro Cactus Coloring Class** **Size: 18" x 22"** **\$65/Person (includes \$45 pre-quilted cactus design)**

Easy for All Skill Levels

Learn techniques for using colored pencils and paint to add color and vibrancy to your quilts while creating a stunning barrel cactus block. You can bind your finished quilt, make a pillow or tote bag or add to a quilt as a block. This fun project is a great introduction to coloring on a whole

cloth quilt.

Basic Colored Pencils will be available to use in class. Students can bring additional colored pencils for more color selection. Add your own beads of crystals to make this design extra special. You'll love making and displaying this beautiful cactus quilt. The sample is at the Guild. Beautiful project for learning Embellishments, which could be very useful for our Nov challenge. I have inks and beads which can be shared.



5 May @ 1300-1600

Quail Easy Outline Applique Class

Size:

8.5" x 11"

\$40/Person includes Quail Pattern, and Kit for top (backing and binding not included) Fabric Kit is available for \$5-Please order and pay when signing up for the class.

10-student minimum per class

Super Easy for All Skill Levels

Learn our signature Easy OutLine Applique Technique while creating an adorable quail design. You can bind your finished quilt, make a pillow or tote bag or add it to a larger quilt as a block. Make three of these quail blocks and create a southwestern table runner. Add your own beads of crystals to make this design extra special. You'll love making and displaying this beautiful cactus quilt.

Additional Supplies Needed: Fabrics for appliques and background (Fat Quarters & Smaller Pieces) Sewing Machine, Backing Fabric, Binding Fabric, Teflon Sheet **Free Motion Darning Foot is recommended for this class**



Bernice M	April 4
Doreen D	April 6
Elizabeth (Betsy) W	April 10
Ruth H	April 12
Virginia (Ginny) S	April 12
Susan L	April 13
Maggie A	April 17
Jennifer L	April 23
Dana R	April 27
Darla H	April 29
Jamelle M	April 30
Florene P	April 30

Our sincere condolences to Eileen Ahearn, for the passing away of her father

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery from a fall to Wendy Hirsch

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Quilt Show Biz

What a great show we had! The quilts were beautiful with lots of variety. We heard wonderful comments from the attendees! Of course, it couldn't happen without the support of our members. We appreciate the work that you all provided.

We want to congratulate all the people who entered their quilts and showed their fine workmanship.

-Virginia and Melanie



We only had one donation for March but it was a special one.

A Fresenius Dialysis patient had an old quilt top from his mother. He asked if there was anyone at the Guild who could make it into a quilt in lieu of the Guild providing him with a new one. Fresenius nurse Beth Nicklaus, purchased batting and backing and Guild members quilted and bound the finished quilt. A picture is below. It was presented to him last week and he thanked everyone in the Guild for providing him with a lasting memory of his mother. This is a picture of him and Beth Nicklaus, Coordinator.



Blotto Corner



Sorry but due to high member interest, Easy Peasy Blotto block kits are no longer available. For those with unfinished kits, please complete your block and submit for the drawing which will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

When you turn in your blocks, pin a note with your name on each block. If your block meets the size and color requirements, you will have one chance to win for each block submitted.

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

Hi Quilters. This is what would have been on the cardboard if we were having an April meeting. The quilt show did well and I'm glad it was prior to the virus outbreak. The Board will base it's spending on the proposed budget which is very much like what we had budgeted for last year. Everyone be well. - Wendy

HSQG Financial Report

For the Period April 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020

Income

Interest	\$	20.00
Donation		1,935.00
Membership		2,347.00
Nametag Fines		20.00
Newsletter Ads		0.00
Quilt Show		8,164.00
Raffle Quilt		7,080.00
Boutique (net)		11,450.00
T-shirts/Bags		46.00
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Total Income \$ 31,062.00

Expense

Administrative	\$	396.00
Capital Expense		354.00
Insurance		1,273.00
Boutique Expense		1,160.00
Blotto		33.00
Community Outreach		2,597.00
Education		0.00
Guild Publicity		141.00
Programs		2,198.00
Meeting Space		4,445.00
Newsletter/Web		0.00
Quilt Documentation		26.00
Quilt Show Expense		6,138.00
Storage		960.00
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Total Expense \$ 19,721.00

HSQG Proposed Budget for the period

April 1, 2020 through March 31, 2021

Income

Interest	\$15.00
Donation	250.00
Membership	5,250.00
Nametag Fines	10.00
Newsletter Ads	0.00
Quilt Show 2021	7,000.00
Raffle Quilt 2021	5,000.00
Boutique	7,500.00
Tshirts/Bags	0.00
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	\$25,025.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$350.00
Blotto	50.00
Boutique Expense	1,500.00
Capital Expense	400.00
Challenge	50.00
Community Outreach	2,020.00
Education	100.00
Guild Publicity	200.00
Insurance	1,300.00
Meeting Space	4,445.00
Membership	300.00
Newsletter/Web	300.00
Programs	5,000.00
Quilt Documentation	50.00
Quilt Show Expense	8,000.00
Storage	960.00
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	\$25,025.00

More exciting financial news on page 6!!

Quilt Show 2020

Revenue

Admissions	\$4,184.00
Boutique	5,042.89
CD's	485.00
Comm. Vendors	3,180.00
Donation	0.00
Member Vendors	165.00
Raffle Quilt	7,080.30
Sponsorship	150.00
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	\$20,287.19

Expenses

Advertising	\$1,021.06
Appraisal	65.00
Boutique Expense	0.00
Catering	264.42
CD's	450.00
Comm. Vendors	10.79
Education	35.12
Judging	727.83
Memorial	24.78
Miscellaneous	0.00
Printing	212.25
Raffle Quilt	876.29
Raffle Tickets	208.79
Ribbons	0.00
Security	800.00
Set up/Tear Down	400.00
Shop Hop	0.00
Tables	725.51
Venue	2,850.00
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	\$8,671.84

Net Income \$11,615.35

Members Only Access Password Changing

A benefit of being a member of our guild is access to our Members Only tab of our website. Information available only on the Members Only tab includes the library listing, members roster, board meeting minutes and more. When you renew your membership in April, look on the back of your receipt for the new password. In addition, our mistress of Membership, Ann W will email you to confirm your email address AND send you the new password. The new password will start on 15 May 2020. If you forget your password contact our website email and we'll send it to you after we verify your membership.

What We Can Do to Help:

Stay calm and carry on quilting (of course)
What a great time to catch up on all your plans and UFOs!

Stay home and wash your hands thoroughly and often

Call your doctor if you have symptoms

Check on friends and neighbors



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.

Congratulations to All Our Winners!

Large Pieced, Professional Quilting			
1	606	Harris, Melanie	Dinner with Tula
2	602	Jennings, Candy	Orange and Purple
3	603	Staples, Gail	Burst
HM	609	Kamrowski, Gail	Stars for the Ages
HM	*****		
Small Pieced			
1	303	Goulding, Dorthy	Laycock Beauty
2	301	Holsonback, Jill	Arizona Coffee Mugs
3	306	Larson, Joyce	Just for Dorthy
HM	309	Haynes, Merrie	Storm at Sea
HM	*****		
Large Pieced, Non-professional or Hand Quilting			
1	702	Rexroad, Dana	Fiesta Sampler
2	*****		
3	*****		
HM	703	Tiefel, Constance	Fractal
Medium Pieced, Non Professional or Hand Quilting			
1	501	Puckett, Dinah	Crimson Dawn-A Tribal Journey
2	505	Larson, Joyce	Larson Family Jean Quilt
3	*****		
HM	503	Gray, Shirley	Illuminating Mistletoe
Medium Pieced, Professional Quilting			
1	409	Harris, Melanie	Saphire Sea
2	406	Guilmette, Debi	Tie Fans
3	404	Staples, Gail	Wildflower Clamshells
HM	408	Warthan, Kathryn	Garden Flour
HM	407	Murphy, Janet	Cadence Court
HM	*****		
Small Applique			
1	105	Ritter, Sheila	A Penny for your Thoughts
2	101	Rexroad, Dana	Lotus Blossoms
3	102	Holley, Patty	The Yoder Sisters at the Quilt Show
HM	104	Polhans, Elizabeth	My Heart

Medium/Large Applique			
1	204	Holsonback, Jill	Dancing Chickens and Flying Pigs
2	202	Bates, Joan	Life in th Flirt Lane
3	206	Fishback, Julie	Campania-Block of the Month
HM	*****		
Small Mixed Techniques			
1	803	Hurt, Sherry	The Mansion
2	804	Vandine, JoAnn	Butterfly Bling
3	802	McCabe, Virginia	She Persisted
HM	*****		
Medium/Large Mixed Techniques			
1	904	Holley, Patty	Cactus Rose
2	905	Harris, Melanie	Desert Rain Dance
3	907	McCabe, Virginia	Whooterville
HM	*****		
Hand Quilted			
1	1002	Keiller, Laura	A Farmer's Wife in 2019
2	*****		
3	1001	Wilson, Jane	Wedding Ring Baby Quilt
Group/Other Techniques			
1	1401	McCabe, Virginia	Carnival With Friends
2	1407	Hurt, Sherry	All Those Pumpkins
3	1405	Ritter, Sheila	Pumpkin Patch
HM	1406	Hanson, Ann	Brindle Basket-Reversible
Apparel			
1,2,3,HM	*****	no awards	
Art			
1	1107	Larson, Joyce	Dad's Poppies
2	1102	Hirsch, Wendy	Sir Eragon
3	1105	Harris, Melanie	How Does Your Garden Sew?
HM	1103	Seesler, Starr	Whirleygig and Circles

Machine Embroidery			
1	*****		
2	1202	Granstrom, Pauline	Mystery Garden Quilt
3	*****		
HM	1201	Carrithers, Marge	My Garden Feeds My Soul

BEST OF SHOW			
	606	Harris, Melanie	Dinner with Tula
EXEMPLARY MACHINE QUILTING-PROFESSIONAL			
	406	Guilmette, Debi	Tie Fans
		Quilted by Jeannine Grabowska	
EXEMPLARY MACHINE QUITING NON-PROFESSIONAL			
	702	Rexroad, Dana	Fiesta Sampler
		Quilted by Dana Rexroad	
EXEMPLARY HAND QUILTING			
	1002	Keiller, Laura	A Farmer's Wife in 2019
BEST USE OF COLOR			
	904	Holley, Patty	Cactus Rose
JUDGE'S CHOICE: Lynn Kough			
	301	Holsonback, Jill	Arizona Coffee Mugs
VIEWERS' CHOICE			
first	606	Harris, Melanie	Dinner with Tula
second	409	Harris, Melanie	Saphire Sea
third	905	Harris, Melanie	Desert Rain Dance
HM	1583	Harris, Melanie	With This Ring
ARIZONA QUILTERS HALL OF FAME AWARD			
	601	Wilcox, Janet	Strings and More Strings