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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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March 2014

Guild meetings are held at Apache Middle School located at 3305 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista unless otherwise noted.

March Calendar

3/3	NO MEETING
3/4	6pm Program Meeting - Erica Plank
3/5	9am Program Meeting - Erica Plank
3/5	1:15/6:15pm Quilting Techniques Class (see page 6)
3/8	8am UFO Saturday (see page 5)
3/12	8am Quilting Bee
3/18	8am Board of Directors (Country House)
3/19	8am Community Quilts
3/19	1:15/6:15pm Quilting Techniques Class (see page 6)
3/22	9-3 <u>Community-Wide QDP (see page 7)</u>
3/26	8am Quilting Bee
3/31	6pm Monday Night Blue Moon/potluck

March 4 and March 5 Programs:

Erica Plank will present a trunk show and discuss how she uses hand embroidery on her quilts.



Welcome New Members

Kathy Brown
Elke Compton
Catherine Hall
Janice McKee
Connie Worden

A Message From Our President



What a great Quilt Show we just had! A huge thank you to our chairladies; Sue Lee, Lynne Bie, and Nancy Banz and to all the rest of you who helped make it such a success. What a beautiful selection of quilts. We have so many talented ladies in our guild!

Another thank you to Sue Lee for organizing the great bus trip to the AQS show in Phoenix. We all had a wonderful time. It was a fantastic show. I was in awe at the great quilting and the art quilts from all over the world.

We have been discussing moving the Monday night meeting to Tuesday evening to accommodate our guest speakers and save some money by having them spend only one night in a hotel. After much discussion, the board decided to leave the meetings as they are, Monday night and Wednesday morning. However, there will be times when the meeting might need to change for a specific speaker. When this occurs it will be announced and in the newsletter. Such an occasion will occur with our March meeting. **The Monday night meeting will be moved to Tuesday night, March 4th. Please be sure to mark your calendar with the change.**

Have a great March & happy piecing.

Nora

A Celebration of Patchwork

Thank You

We want to thank everyone who helped make the 2014 Celebration of Patchwork show a success. To all the Committee Chairs who have worked diligently throughout the year, to all the guild members who worked behind the scenes and at the show, and to all the spouses and family members who stepped forward, thank you so very much for all your cooperation and hard work. Because of your efforts this year's show ran smoothly and was one we can all be proud of.

Lynne, Nancy and Sue

- Quilt Show CDs are available from Nancy Banz and Lynne Bie for only \$10.
- All 10,000 raffle tickets were sold and the raffle quilt was won by Gabrielle LaFargue who bought her ticket at Art in the Park. Clara Billock, Karen Horton, and Linda Yauchzy were our big individual raffle ticket sellers. However, the big sellers were the volunteers who helped at Shop Hop week, Taste of Home, Rusty Barn, and Art in the Park. The Squirrel's Nest did a tremendous job this year selling raffle tickets while the quilt was on display at that shop.
- The show had 782 attendees.
- The shop hop basket was won by Coleen Babcock.
- The boutique made \$3635.00.
- Vintage quilts sold for \$276.00.
- Silent auction made \$240.
- The show made \$16,907 before all the bills have been paid.



Candy Jennings presents raffle quilt to Gabrielle LaFargue.



Ali Goulding received a Junior Quilter Appreciation ribbon. This was her first sewing experience.



Alice Godwin shown with her three ribbons. Her Baltimore Album quilt won: Viewers' Choice, Exemplary Hand Quilting, and First Place in Medium and Large Applique.



A Celebration of Patchwork **Ribbon Winners**



Best of Show

Constance Tiefel - Tropical Encounter

Judge's Choice - Judy Taylor

Jane Davis - Schizophrenia

Arizona Rangers' Choice

Merrie Haynes - Irish Chain Beauty

Viewers' Choice

Alice Godwin - Baltimore Album

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

Jan Bowie - Four Generations of Love

Exemplary Hand Quilting

Alice Godwin - Baltimore Album

Exemplary Professional Machine Quilting

Pam Knight - Civil War Goes Irish

Exemplary Non-Professional Machine Quilting

Shirley Gleave - Lucky Fairy Stones

Small Appliqué

1. Pat Wettack - Spring Wagon
2. Dorthy Goulding - A Bit of Paradise
3. Doris Wells - Poppies in October

Honorable Mention: Jill Holsonback - Garden Sampler

Honorable Mention: Yuki Pais - Eagle

Small Pieced

1. Janet Murphy - Lazy Days
2. Nora Eaken - Winey Circles
3. Jill Holsonback - A Noble Neighborhood

Small and Medium Mixed Techniques

1. Clara Billock - Fall is Here
2. Debbie Guilmette - Circles in Squares - A Study in Brown and Teal
3. Doris Wells - Jean's Workshop

Medium and Large Appliqué

1. Alice Godwin - Baltimore Album
2. Jean Kroger - Springtime
3. Mickey Wilson - Garden Nouveau

Honorable Mention: Millie Fehrenbach - My Sis's Quilt

Medium Pieced, Professional Machine Quilting

1. Pam Knight - Femme du Monde
 2. Sandra Dow - Coral Reef Lagoon
 3. Vangie Knowles - Rhapsody
- Honorable Mention: Virginia Fleming - Fall-in Stars X's and O's

Honorable Mention: Janet Wilcox - Flower Garden 2

Honorable Mention: Nora Eaken - Garden Trellis

Medium Pieced, Hand or Non-Professional Quilting

1. Sally Calhoun - Renovations are Completed?
2. Lois Bloom - Aurora Borealis - Dance of the Spirits

3. Neva Chun - Round and Rounds

Honorable Mention: Millie Fehrenbach - You Are My Sunshine

A Celebration of Patchwork - Ribbon Winners (continued)

Large Pieced, Professional Machine Quilting

1. Coni Tiefel - Tropical Encounter
2. Pam Knight - Civil War Goes Irish
3. Sally Calhoun - Slow Trip Home

Honorable Mention: Lynne Bie - Cathedral Stars

Honorable Mention: Jan Bowie - Arizona Son

Large Pieced, Hand or Non-Professional Machine Quilting

1. Linda Yauchzy - Anniversary Stars
2. Shirley Gleave - Lucky Fairy Stones

Honorable Mention: Jane Davis - Schizophrenia

Honorable Mention: Susan Ritter - When Life Gives
You Scraps

Large Mixed Techniques

1. Jane Davis - My Town
2. Patty Holley - Summer Romance
3. Ethel Corbin - Log Cabin in the Desert

Art

1. Debbie Guilmette - Wash Day Surprises
2. Lois Bloom - If the Shoe Fits
3. Gail Fisher - Life is Like a Pot of Tea

Other

1. Roberta Sipes - Timeless
2. Laura Keiller - Going in Circles

Machine Embroidery

1. Lynne Bie - Feathered Friends
2. Clara Billock - The Martians are Coming

Pictures of Ribbon Winning Quilts can be found
on the HSQG website -
www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

Community Support

A special thank you to the following businesses and agencies who provided media advertising for the quilt show:

Sierra Vista Herald - Janet LaValley & Beatrice Richardson

Mt. View News - Rebecca Ramsey & Teri Mueller

The Mall at Sierra Vista - Sabra Albritton

Cochise County Tourism Council - Luanne Mattson

(www.explorecochise.com)

Glenwood, New Mexico Gazette - Gale Moore

SSVEC Current - Wayne Crane

City of Sierra Vista - Debbie Lassich

Cherry Creek Radio - Mary Nichols

Quilt Shop Navigator - Lenaya Hogan

American Profile Magazine

Country Register - Lolly Konecky

Huachuca Scout—Joan Vasey

Sierra Vista School District (Marquee) - Carol Jordahl

Cochise Trading Post newspaper (Benson) - Mr. Deitz

Also, deep appreciation to all the local businesses, and the local and Tucson quilt shops that posted flyers and distributed our bookmarks.

Gail Staples



Hope you saw the wonderful kiosk that Gail Staples and Janet Wilcox set up at The Mall at Sierra Vista with the assistance of Sabra Albritton. Great publicity for our show!



HSQG Retreat

The next retreat is April 4th through the 7th at the Huachuca Oaks Christian Camp. The cost is \$130 for members and \$155 for non-members as of March 25, 2014. A \$50 deposit is due March 1st and the balance is due by March 25th. Please make checks to HSQG and mail to Shirley Auchincloss, 5528 Laguna Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ 85650. There will be prizes and lots of fun. Bring your UFOs and enjoy! For information contact Shirley Auchincloss (longarmer@msn.com).

February Raffle Winners

Clara Billock



Beads of Courage

In February, thanks to Paula Thomas and others, we turned in 140 bead bags! Wow! Paula alone made over 105 bags. The grand total since we began is over 1300 bags. I am so proud of everyone who has helped. If you have never gone to the Beads of Courage site, it is quite interesting: www.beadsofcourage.org. Thank you.

Debbie Guilmette

We Wish You Well

Nancy Whaley

UFO Saturday - March 8

Join other HSQG members on March 8 at Apache Middle School. Just bring your lunch and a UFO project to work on.



Happy Birthday



3/4	Elke Compton
3/6	Ali Goulding
3/9	Ovidia Schaaf
3/13	Gail Fisher
3/13	Irene Violette
3/14	Diane Williams
3/15	Marie Gacke
3/17	Alice Godwin
3/20	Ellen Pluta
3/21	Jane Bourne
3/25	Fran Kinney-Cassidy
3/26	Kathy Dean
3/26	Pauline Granstrom
3/27	Patricia Hopkins
3/29	Sandra Bouley
3/30	Patty Holley

Community Quilts News

The following quilts were distributed in February:
Women, Infant, and Children 10

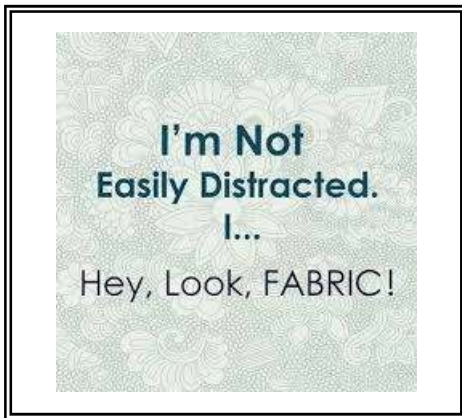
Janet Wilcox

Website of the Month

Sharon Schamber of Payson, AZ won the Best of Show at Road to California. Check out all the winning quilts at: www.road2ca.com.



**March 15
is
National Quilting
Day**



For Sale:

Brother Nouvelle 1500S. Quilters covet this machine for free motion quilting and perfect piecing. In perfect condition. It comes with a selection of feet, a walking foot, a quilting foot, a clear extension table, and a bunch of bobbins—with thread. Price \$550.

Contact Doris Wells at: doriswells@q.com or call 432-2820

Workshop News

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events:

- ▣ Saturday, April 5 (9-3 with a lunch break): Lenna DeMarco and Anne Hodgkins are coming to speak to us about dating fabric. You may bring an old quilt to study. Donations to the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Documentation Project will be accepted to help defray the costs associated with training.
- ▣ Saturday, April 19: Workshop with Helen Young Frost on Beautiful Binding.
Cost: \$30 (includes \$10 kit fee)
- ▣ Saturday, May 10: Workshop with Susie Weaver is scheduled. The class “Row, Row” will cost \$45 and additional information will follow.



- ▣ Saturday, August 23: Workshop with Doris Wells. Make Your Jacket, Part 1.
Cost: \$30 (Part 1 and 2)
- ▣ Saturday, September 13: Workshop with Doris Wells. Make Your Jacket, Part 2.

Please contact Clara Billock for information (cbillock@cox.net).

Free Quilting Technique Classes

Doris Wells has volunteered to teach a free quilting class on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. The afternoon sessions begin at 1:15pm; evening at 6:15pm. Each session should last about 1-1/2 hours (this is flexible). The two sessions, afternoon and evening, will cover the same topic. The classes will start with the basics and cover making pieced blocks with rotary cutting tools and sewing by machine. Starting from an easy block we will move on to more difficult blocks. These classes are meant to explore each topic in depth and will take the time needed to master each topic.

Mark your calendar for the first two months' sessions:

- March 5*: Intro
- March 19*: Selecting/Preparing Fabric
- April 2*: Rotary Cutting
- April 16*: Piecing 1
- *1:15pm and 6:15pm

Follow-on classes will look at appliqué and various other more advanced techniques. Suggestions for topics are welcome. For information contact Doris Wells (doriswells@q.com).

T-Shirts and Tote Bags are still available.



**The Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt
Guild & the
Henry F. Hauser Museum
are sponsoring the Arizona Quilters
Hall of Fame Quilt Documentation
Project in Sierra Vista**

**Get your vintage or new quilts documented on
Saturday, March 22, 2014
and April 26, 2014
at the**

**Henry F. Hauser Museum,
Located inside the Ethel H Berger Center at
2950 E. Tacoma Street in Sierra Vista.**

(There is no charge for this service. Donations are welcome)

**The public is invited, they will have a chance to
view the City's 50th Anniversary Quilt and
speak with members of the Guild.**

**Please call Clara at 266-0575 to
*schedule your appointment.***

Quilting Bees

Feel like sewing in a small group? Want to spend more time talking about quilts? Need advice on a color choice or help choosing a fabric? Or maybe you just want to chat with other quilters while you work on your own projects. Well, check out the quilting bees in our area. An updated list is posted on our website and on the Apache bulletin board. If you don't see a bee on the list that interests you but you want to start a new bee, contact Susan Ritter at swilcox3@mindspring.com or 458-9534.

For Sale:

The HSQG Boutique has a Brother Serger 634D for sale. Instruction book and video included. \$50. For information contact Maryann Lepic at: thelepics@gmail.com.

Dates for Your Information

3/27-29	Arizona Quilters Guild, Mesa (azquiltersguild.org)
9/18-20	Quilt, Craft Sew Festival, Tucson (quiltcraftsew.com) (Rusty Barn)
10/10-12	Rim Country Quilt Roundup
10/30-11/2	Quilt Festival, Houston
11/7-1/2015	Art Quilts XIX: Permission to Play Chandler, AZ (visiongallery.org)

Tombstone Quilt Show Winners

HSQG had several winners at the Tombstone Quilt Show. Congratulations to:

- ▣ Sue Ann Vannoy for winning second place in the Peoples Choice Category for "Snow on the Mountain."
- ▣ Mickey Wilson for Best Hand Quilting for her "Double Wedding Ring" done with English paper piecing.
- ▣ The Tombstone Vigilettes chose Nancy Hanson's "Over the River" which was hand embroidered and machine quilted by Desiree Pursley.

Upcoming HSQG Calendar

4/2	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due/ Program Meeting-Mary Vaneecke (Subversive Quilting)/Quilting Techniques Class
4/4-7	HSQG Retreat
4/9	Quilting Bee
4/15	Board of Directors
4/16	Community Quilts/Quilting Techniques Class
4/19	Workshop—Helen Frost
4/23	Quilting Bee
4/26	Community Wide QDP
4/30	Blue Moon

Please feel free to submit articles, suggestions, patterns, or want ads to buy or sell anything quilt related. We do not promise publication of all submitted items. We will, however, endeavor to publish all items that are applicable to the Guild's charter within a reasonable time frame. All items must be written in an e-mail or on paper. The editor cannot take responsibility for verbal requests. Request deadline is the 20th of the month. Please send all contributions to the Newsletter Editor.

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Please Renew Your Membership by April 1

As computer security has been tightened, we now need to use: a capital letter, a small letter, a symbol, and a number for our password to enter the MEMBERS ONLY AREA of the HSQG website. When you renew your membership for 2014-15, you will receive a new password. If you have any questions, please contact Shirley Gray (sagray3@cox.net).



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015

Last Name _____ First Name _____

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Do you want to receive your newsletter via E-mail? Yes ☐ No ☐ E-Mail Address _____

Dates Summer Address To Be Used _____ Birthday (Mo/Day Only) _____

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Check all that apply:

New Membership ☐ Renewal ☐

Adult Membership \$25.00 ☐ Junior Membership \$12.50 ☐

I will primarily attend day meetings ☐ I will primarily attend night meetings ☐

I can't often attend meetings, but want to enter a quilt in the 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.

Signed _____

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How did you hear about HSQG? _____

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