

# **Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild**

## **General Information and Activities**

1. The Guild meetings are the first Monday evening of every month at 6:00 PM and every Wednesday morning of the month at 9:30 AM.
2. The location of all meetings will be at the Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ, 240 N. Highway 90 Bypass...behind Target.
3. The Guild is a nonprofit organization and 96% of Guild meetings and activities will be on education, charity and other quilting related topics. The remainder will be social in nature.
4. The Guild will have a Quilt Show to display members' quilts. This will be voted on by the members.
5. Members will be asked to complete 'orphan' items throughout the year. These completed items will then be sold in the Guild Boutique during each quilt show. Members will also be asked to sell a packet of tickets for the quilt to be raffled at the quilt show. Funds from all sales go into the general treasury.
6. Membership in the American Quilter's Society will be maintained by the Guild as funds allow.
7. As funds allow, an annual donation will be made toward quilt related programs on KUAT Public television.
8. One quilt related book will be purchased annually for the Sierra Vista Public Library as funds allow.
9. Members are asked to wear a nametag to all meetings. A fine may be collected for failure to wear a tag. Money from the fines goes into the general treasury.
10. The Guild maintains a library for all members. Two items from the library may be checked out for a one-month period. Items not returned at the end of one month may be subject to a fine.
11. Every member is encouraged to make or work on at least one charity quilt per year. These quilts will be donated to one of the community organizations supported by the Guild.

12. Block Lottery Drawings, called BLOTTOS, will be under the supervision of the Vice President for Education and Programs. Generally a Guild member will be the BLOTTO coordinator and will decide on the design, fabric, size and number of blocks for each BLOTTO. In order to be included in the drawing, a guild member must submit a finished block(s) by the due date. There are no restrictions on how many times a member may win if their name is drawn. The drawings are quarterly.
13. The Block of the Month (BOM) is offered to Guild members at the monthly program meetings. A Guild member will be in charge of the BOM and a new block pattern will be presented each month. These patterns are free to all Guild members.
14. The Guild may sponsor up to six workshops a year for members at a cost to be determined by the officers. Workshops will be arranged under the direction of the Vice President for Education and Programs. The workshops will be a mix of instructors from outside the Guild and Guild members. Workshops taught by Guild members will be voted on by the members at a program meeting.
15. The Guild will rent commercial storage space for all property related to Guild activities.
16. Holiday parties will be held in December. The Guild will provide tablecloths and disposable table service. Members will be asked to bring a covered dish to share with their fellow quilters.
17. Members are encouraged to make quilt blocks for the outgoing President as a token of appreciation for their service.
18. Members are asked to notify the newsletter editor of any illnesses, hospitalizations, relocation or death of a member or member's immediate family. This will allow the information to be sent to all Guild members through the newsletter and on the Guild webpage.
19. There is a raffle at each program and/or business meeting. The items for the raffle are generally donated from members. These raffles are fun for everyone and also help raise additional funds for the Guild.
20. Smoking is not allowed at meetings, bees or workshops.
21. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636
22. The website address is <http://geocities.com/hsqg2002/HSQG>