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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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January 2012

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

January Calendar

1/2	6:00pm	Quarterly Business Meeting/ BLOTTO due/Election of Officers (see page 2)
1/4	9:30am	Program Meeting - Kay Crandall (see page 4)
1/11	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
1/11	9:30am	Quilting Bee
1/14	9:30-3:30	Workshop—Kay Crandall
1/18	9:30am	Community Quilts
1/25	9:30am	Quilting Bee

*Since we are renting our meeting room in 4-hour increments, you are welcome to come from 8am to noon on non-program Wednesdays.



A Message From Our President

‘Tis the season for gifts, for friends and family, and now for new beginnings. My personal Christmas began, as it has for many years, with singing the Messiah. My husband (not himself a singer) says he can see why we do it -- we *glow* when we finish. What a glorious feeling!

To me it is much like making a complicated quilt. First, there’s the vision, then the effort to give it shape. I see some of the same rhythm, harmony and color in quilts that I do in music. And then that tremendous satisfaction (or not!) when it all comes together. But we are so lucky – we get to try again.

What a wonderful gift quilting has been for me. It has seen me through personal loss and illness, commemorated family events, and given me friends I might never have met. Like the Messiah, you can do a little part alone, but how magnificent when we all do it together.

My high school music teacher had a sign in his office – “Pity the man who never sings, for he dies with the music still in him.” Me, I pity people who never quilt, because they die with the color still in them.

Happy quilting in this new year,

Susan Ritter

Welcome New Member

Bernadette Polley

December Community Quilts

Children’s Crisis Center	6
Cochise Foster Care	6
Hacienda Rehab	8
WIC	<u>4</u>
Total Quilts Distributed	24

Janet Wilcox

Slate of Officers/Board of Directors

President

1st Vice President - Publicity

2nd Vice President - Education and Programs

Secretary

Treasurer

Board of Directors (Member-at-Large #1)

Board of Directors (Member-at-Large #2)

Clara Billock

Shirley Fogle

Debra Guilmette

Wendy Seals

Jane Bourne

Debbie Griffin

Doreen Dolan

Please attend the January Quarterly Business Meeting on January 2 for elections of officers for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor only if the nominee is in agreement.

Jane Bourne

First Vice President

Special Thank You

A special thank you to our Hospitality Committee (Diane Cratsenberg and Marrietta O'Brien) and to everyone who worked to make our holiday parties a success. Thanks also to members who provided all the delicious food and brought beautiful fabric to trade. A few pictures are on the website.



Wishing You a Speedy Recovery

Mary Kay Holcomb

Betty Merkel

Carol Spessard

Websites of the Month

www.missouriqltco.com
(check out their tutorials).



Reminder: The October BLOTTO is due at the January 2 Quarterly Business Meeting.





Arizona Quilters Guild Bus Trip

Please note sign-up date change

Date: March 10, 2012

Cost: \$45 for members and non-members
(includes a ticket to the show)

As the bus trip to Mesa now needs to be self-supporting, we need to have at least 40 paid passengers by **February 8** or the trip will be canceled. The fee is non-refundable unless the trip has been canceled, but you can always substitute someone if you need to cancel.

Beginning Quilt Class

Ruth Akins will be holding beginning quilt classes on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in March, April, and May at Apache Middle School. The classes will cost \$30 for the 6 sessions. Any HSQG member or non-member can attend.



Board of Directors Meeting

The following items were discussed at the December 14 Board of Directors meeting:

- ▣ Election of Officers
- ▣ Fund-raising status and future activities
- ▣ Beginning quilt class
- ▣ AQG bus trip

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Coni Tiefel on the death of her mother.

Cowgirl-Up Quilts

Laura Mucci, Owner
520-586-1616

344 E. 4th St
Benson, AZ 85602

Now carrying Embroidery Floss & Sewing Supplies!

NOW OPEN - 9 to 5 Monday thru Saturday

FABRICS
NOTIONS
PATTERNS
AND
BOOKS

Please call the shop to inquire about new classes that will be starting soon.

You Know You're a Quilter When.....

-The speed dial number on your phone is to the local quilt shop.

-Your ironing board is always set up but you never iron clothes on it.

-You plan your vacations around quilt stores and events.

-You keep asking your out-of-college child when she is going to move out because you covet her bedroom for a sewing room.

- - Submit your additions to this list to the Newsletter Editor (Shirley Gray)



January 14 Workshop

Kay Crandall, a Certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, will be our workshop instructor. You may make a table runner or a quilt, your choice. Kay will bring Bali Pops to the program meeting if you would like to use the easier way to start on your project or you can provide your own fabric. The pattern (shown below) includes enough paper for an entire quilt - no need to have copies made. Judy Niemeyer has won numerous awards for her intricate quilts which can be seen on her website (www.quiltworx.com).

Time: 9am—3:30pm
 Place: Apache Middle School
 Cost: -\$30 for class
 -plus cost of pattern (as much as \$18)
 -\$10 if you want lunch from Schlotsky's



Stepping Stones
 (Judy Niemeyer pattern)

Penny Lupo
 Workshop Chair

Help!

Please check your personal information (address, phone number, email address, etc.) entered on the roster on the HSQG website. Let me know of any changes/updates so I can keep our roster current. If your picture is not on the website, see me. If you do not have access to the website, please check with me at a meeting. Thanks!

Shirley Gray

January Birthdays

1/1 Susana Solano
 1/2 Diane Erickson
 1/6 Shirley Auchincloss
 1/6 Marjorie L. Burns
 1/6 Mary Kay Holcomb
 1/6 Mickey Wilson
 1/8 Maria Leeds
 1/9 Joyce Ellis
 1/10 Dona Butz
 1/17 Jean Kroger
 1/18 Shari Ward
 1/20 Caroline Frank
 1/26 Debra Kawakami
 1/27 Joy Bradley
 1/27 Dot Rhodes
 1/28 Kay Keene
 1/29 Terry Markstrom
 1/29 Nancy Tucheck



Upcoming HSQG Calendar

2/1 Program Meeting
 2/6 Program Meeting
 2/6 Quilt Show Entry Form Deadline
 2/8 Quilting Bee
 2/8 Final date to sign up for AQG bus trip
 2/11 Booth at Sierra Vista Centennial Celebration at Veterans Park
 2/15 Community Quilts
 2/22 Quilting Bee
 2/22 Judged Entries to Apache 9:30-11am
 2/24 Non-Judged Entries to Buena 4-5pm
 2/25-26 HSQG Quilt Show (Buena High School)
 3/10 AQG bus trip

“Quilts! A Centennial Heritage February 25 & 26, 2012

- ▣ Member vendor tables are still available, please contact Karen Horton for information.
- ▣ Vintage quilts and hot pads are still needed, please see Joyce Larson.
- ▣ Roberta Watson and Linda Yauchzy have been busy selling tickets for our raffle quilt. They are within 6 raffle tickets of each other in the race to sell the most tickets. How many tickets have you sold? If you have not picked up your raffle ticket packet, please do so.
- ▣ Sign-up sheets for quilt show jobs will be available starting in January. All members are asked to help make our show a success!
- ▣ The 2012 quilt show entry form, entry rules form, and the definitions form are available on the HSQG website and printed forms will be available at meetings.

Congratulations, Elizabeth

HSQG member, Elizabeth Polhans, won the raffle quilt (Fetishes of Cochise County) that Shirley Fogle donated to the Sierra Vista Historical Society. Proceeds from the quilt raffle went to the Henry Hauser Museum Building Fund.

Found

- ▣ A pair of embroidery scissors were left at the November Blue Moon meeting. If you lost a pair of scissors, please contact Merrie Haynes.
- ▣ Have you lost a coat? The picture below shows a coat found at Apache school.



Dates for Your Information

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| 1/10-14 | Quilting at the Lake, Lake Havasu |
| 1/19-22 | Road to California
(www.road2ca.com) |
| 1/20-1/22 | Quilt Fiesta, Tucson
(www.tucsonquiltersguild.com) |
| 1/22-27 | Quilting in the Desert, Phoenix
(www.quiltcamp.com) |
| 1/26-2/22 | Tombstone Quilt Show |
| 1/26-28 | Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing
Festival (quiltcraftsew.com) |

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 second Wednesday of the month. Please send all contributions to the Newsletter Editor.

We do not publish phone numbers for our members in respect for their privacy. If you need to contact a member by phone, please refer to your current Guild roster.

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