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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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February 2012

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

“Quilts! A Centennial Heritage”

February 25 & 26, 2012

Buena High School

February Calendar

See page 2 for Quilt Show Calendar

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| 2/1 | 9:30am | Program Meeting -
Mary Beth Spiece - My Sheep
are in My Cotton Field (wool
and cotton appliqué) |
| 2/1 | | Deposit due for Spring Retreat (see page 6) |
| 2/6 | 5-9pm | <u>Quilt Show Entry Deadline/</u>
Open Sewing (UFO/boutique
sewing) |
| 2/8 | 8:00am | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 2/8 | 9:30am* | Quilting Bee |
| 2/8 | | Final date to sign up for AQG bus trip |
| 2/11 | | Booth at Sierra Vista Centennial Celebration
At Veterans Park (see page 3) |
| 2/15 | 9:30am* | Community Quilts |
| 2/22 | 9:30am* | Quilting Bee |
| 2/29 | 9:30am* | Leap Day Charity Sew - NO
BLUE MOON (see page 5) |

*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

It's almost show time!

Time to think back over the hundreds of quilts we've seen at the monthly Show-and-Tells. Let me see.... can I borrow back one of the quilts I already gave away? To tell the truth, I don't think anyone ever minds loaning it back to you if it's going to hang in a show. The year I borrowed a quilt back from my sister-in-law to hang, I called her from the show to tell her it had won a ribbon. She burst into tears, and then called all *her* friends.

I hope every guild member shows at least one quilt this year. And I would encourage everyone to enter it for judging. It is just so interesting and helpful to get back the judge's comments on our work. I feel happy every time I remember one comment I got "great use of color." And my quilts are improving from comments like, "would benefit from more background quilting."

This year promises to be one of our best shows ever. We have a simply gorgeous raffle quilt, more vendors than ever, a great boutique, a really interesting group of challenge quilts, wow!

There are still a few slots on the volunteer lists; sign up soon to be part of this wonderful show.

Susan Ritter



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

Quilt Show Activity Calendar

- 2/1 Attend meeting early if you need picture taken of your quilt
- 2/6 Quilt Show Entry Form Deadline. Attend meeting early if you need picture taken of your quilt.
- 2/22 9:30—1pm **Location Change**
Judged quilt entries to Life in Christ Church at corner of Coronado and Las Brisas Way (across from Police Station)
- 2/24 4pm Set-up quilt show at Buena High School (use back door)
- 2/24 4-5pm Non-judged quilt entries to Buena High School
- 2/25 9am-5pm HSQG Quilt Show at Buena High School
- 2/26 10am-3pm HSQG Quilt Show at Buena High School
- 2/26 3pm Start taking down quilts
- 2/26 3:30pm-4pm Pick up all quilts at Buena High School

- ❑ **The Quilt Entry deadline is February 6.** Have you turned in your entry form?
- ❑ The Boutique would like the plastic pants/skirt hangers you get with a new item from the store. They would also like empty thread spools.
- ❑ Volunteers are still needed for all jobs - please help! Contact Clara Billock to sign up.
- ❑ Member vendor tables are still available. Please contact Karen Horton for information.
- ❑ Hot pads are still needed. Please contact Joyce Larson. If you are providing hot pads, please turn them in to Joyce by first of February.
- ❑ HSQG members with nametags may enter the quilt show free. Spouses that help at the show may also enter free.
- ❑ **Unsold raffle tickets should be turned in before the show to Candy Jennings - not at the show.**
- ❑ Please use the back entrance to Buena if you are working to set-up/take-down or working at the show.
- ❑ Ladders are needed for setting up/taking down. See Jane Bourne if you can help.



Welcome New Members

Sam Nieuwenhuis
Lina Simpkins
Georganne Weydemeyer
Nancy Wigmore



Arizona Quilters Guild Bus Trip

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. Please contact Sue Lee for information.

New Officers for 2012-2013

The following officers have been elected for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013

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



Left to Right: Wendy Seals, Clara Billock, Shirley Fogle, Jane Bourne, Debra Guilmette



Left to Right: Debbie Griffin, Doreen Dolan

BLOTTO Blocks

- ▣ Their were 18 October BLOTTO blocks submitted. Nora Eaken won all 18. Congratulations!
- ▣ The January BLOTTO block is shown below and will be due at our April Business Meeting.



Quilts in the Park: February 11

Come and join us as the Quilt Guild exhibits the 21 Centennial Challenge quilts in Veterans Park Saturday, February 11. As part of Sierra Vista's celebration of 100 years of Arizona Statehood, there will be exhibits, stories, music, and food – it's a Party! Bring your friends to see our quilts and share in the fun.

Susan Ritter

Wishing You a Speedy Recovery

Bonnie Clark

Dianna Henderson

Ruby Robi



Thank You, Susan Ritter

Susan Ritter has done a terrific job as President of HSQG for the past two years. As is our tradition, we will present quilt blocks to her as she leaves office.

Jill Holsonback has prepared kits with instructions for a "Happy" block. The kit has fabric for the center signature block and the black first border. Please pick up a kit, sign a message using a Pigma pen, and finish the block with bright colors. Blocks should be returned by March 14.



Update on Macy

Macy has been in and out of the hospital a lot. Her Birthday was January 5 and she was home and got to have a birthday party for her 6th birthday. Macy and her family need a miracle and lots of prayers.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Vangie Knowles on the death of her mother.

Meals on Wheels

I would like to thank members of the Guild for their very generous donations of plastic bags for the Meals on Wheels Program. You were wonderful and now the Program is at least 6 months ahead of the bags that they need. So...no more bags please until I let you know again. I sincerely appreciate your help!!!! Thank you all very much!

Lynne Bie

What is Blue Moon?

Occasionally a month has 5 Wednesdays. We call that 5th Wednesday "Blue Moon," and we work on a special project. Patterns and fabric kits are provided and instructions are given by a member volunteer. Quilts produced are donated to any one of the charitable organizations supported by the Guild. Due to our quilt show, there will not be a Blue Moon project in February.

Congratulations, Roberta Sipes

Roberta won an Honorable Mention award in the "Other Techniques" category at the Tucson Quilt Fiesta for "Larry's Beaded Lizard." The quilt is raw-edged appliqué and hand quilted. All beads were made of real turquoise stones, glass, plastic, and shell pieces and gave the lizard a three-dimensional look. Congratulations!

January Raffle Winners

Shirley Gray
Shari Ward

Pat Hopkins
Roberta Watson

Leap Day - February 29th

On Wednesday, February 29th we will be working on two charities.

- ▣ Bring your machines (sergers optional) and help sew pillowcases. A few kits are available, but there will be jobs cutting fabric, preparing kits and sewing. Contact Mary Kay Holcomb for information. The following pillowcases were donated in December:

35-World Care
12-Navajo reservation
12-childrens home in Huachuca City

- ▣ Judy Major will be showing us how to turn thin grocery bags into mats, beds, or stretchers for the Haitians who are still sitting in the mud 2 years after the earthquake. Please bring up to 50 USED bags to make the presentation interactive.

For Sale: Original designed outfits by Mildred Revels for 31" teen dolls. The outfits include dresses, skirts and blouses, pants and suits, shorts, underwear, formal evening wear, and coats and jackets. These outfits are well made and offered at a very good price. I am happy to bring some to the guild meetings if you like or you can call me to meet and view more at my home.

Mildred Revels



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

There will be a trunk show by Charlie from the Quilter's Haven on Friday, February 3rd, at 10:00 and 1:30. **The trunk show is free.**



Workshop News

Another successful workshop was held on January 14th by Kay Crandall (a Judy Niemeyer certified instructor). Additional workshop pictures are available on the website. A future HSQG workshop schedule will be available after the quilt show.



Website of the Month

What size quilt is required for a particular bed? Sizing a quilt requires 7 specific dimensional values with 12 possible combinations. The following website has an automatic INTERACTIVE calculator to help you determine the correct size for your quilt - and it is FREE!

www.camlynquilts.com

2012 Challenge

The wait will not be much longer, but to answer the question everyone is asking...

YES, there will be a 2012 Challenge!

Jill Holsonback and her Challenge committee, who have done such a great job with past Challenges, have turned over the process to Bonnie Clark, Gail Fisher, and Roberta Sipes. They are enthusiastic and getting the gears turning to have a good challenge ready for you soon!

What we can tell you now is that it will be fun! The design, color, and technique will be up to you. Your entry can be calm or classy, bold or bright, or smart and sweet!

The important details and rules (yes, it will be fun – but rules are still involved!) will be announced at the February meetings and in the next newsletter. Sign-ups will not be due until March 31, so that everyone will have the opportunity to be “challenged”!



Dates for Your Information

1/21– 8/20	Hopi Quilt Exhibit (www.statemuseum.arizona.edu)
1/26-2/22	Tombstone Quilt Show
Feb-Dec	100 years of 100 quilts Arizona History Museum, Tucson
2/18	Cactus Quilters Quilt Show Rincon Country West RV, Tucson
2/25	Sundance Festival of Quilts Casa Grande, AZ
3/3	Double Adobe Quilt/Craft Show
3/24-31	Rounding Up 100 Years Shop Hop (So. AZ Quilt Show Assoc.)



Retreat News

Our Spring Retreat is April 13-16, 2012. We will be doing the quilt “Weaver Fever” taught by Paula Thomas. You will be getting the book at the retreat (included in your payment). The Spring Retreat is \$125 for members who have paid their dues before April 1, 2012, and \$150 for non-members and those who pay dues after April 1, 2012. No refunds unless the class is canceled. A \$50 deposit is due by February 1, 2012, balance due by March 5, 2012. (The retreat will be canceled if there are not 25 people signed up and paid by March 1, 2012.)

Shirley Auchincloss



Weaver Fever

Upcoming HSQG Calendar

3/5	Program Meeting*
3/5	Final payment due for Spring Retreat
3/7	Quilt Show Recap/ Show and Tell*
3/10	AQG bus trip
3/14	Quilt School/Quilting Bee/Board of Directors Meeting
3/14	Blocks for Susan Ritter due
3/21	Community Quilts
3/28	Quilt School/Quilting Bee
4/2	Program Meeting
4/4	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO due
4/11	Quilt School/Quilting Bee/Board of Directors Meeting
4/13-16	Spring Retreat

*The Program Meetings for March will be combined and held on 3/5. There will be a showing of the movie “Stitched.”

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
April 1, 2011 - December 31, 2011

Income

Interest	\$10.00
Donation	0.00
Membership 11/12	2,843.00
Nametag Fines	26.00
Newsletter Ads	92.00
Quilt Show 2012	0.00
Raffles	<u>330.00</u>
Total Income:	\$3,310.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$919.00
Blotto/BOM	215.00
Challenge	0.00
Charity	1,198.00
Historian	0.00
Insurance	740.00
Library	0.00
Meeting Room	2,730.00
Membership	180.00
Newsletter	475.00
Programs	677.00
Retreats (net)	225.00
Raffles	0.00
Storage	455.00
Tours (net)	0.00
Workshops (net)	<u>140.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$7,954.00

Cash Balance December 31, 2011	
Checking	\$5,622.00
Savings	<u>8,626.00</u>
Total	\$14,248.00

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
Quarterly Business Meeting Minutes
January 2, 2012

Meeting called to order at 6:09pm by Susan Ritter, President.

Karen Horton made the motion to accept the minutes of the September business meeting as printed in the October Newsletter. Dorothy Goulding seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Wendy Seals. The time period of April 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 shows an income of \$3,310.00, expenses of \$7,954.00 and a balance of \$14,248.00. Wendy also reported that Boutique sales of the Seasonal Craft Show venues raised enough money to cover 3 month's rent. Good Work!

New Business: Election of Officers
Ruth Akins made the motion to dispense with the written ballots for the election of officers. Gail Staples seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Candy Jennings made the motion to accept the slate of officers as presented in the January 2012 newsletter. Joy Bradley seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Elected Officers for 2012:

President: Clara Billock

1st Vice President – Publicity: Shirley Fogle

2nd Vice President – Education and Programs:
Debra Guilmette

Secretary: Wendy Seals

Treasurer: Jane Bourne

Board of Directors – Member at Large: Debbie Griffin, Doreen Dolan

There was no other new business. Clara Billock made the motion to adjourn. Jane Bourne seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Susan Ritter Adjourned the meeting at 6:17 pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted
Laura Keiller
Secretary

Don't Forget to Wear Your Nametag to the Quilt Show

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.

The classes run from 8:45am to 11:30am. Please arrive at 8:30am to set-up your machines and be ready to start promptly at 8:45.

The class is limited to 10 so sign up now!



Tip of the Month

Laura Keiller is sharing the following tip she read: To remove smoke smells from old quilts, take an unwrapped bar of Safeguard Soap and wrap it in a white paper towel and put it in a sealed plastic bag with fabric. Leave for several days and it should remove smoke smells.

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.

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.

Guild Webpage: www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

February Birthdays

2/1	Sonja Matthews
2/1	Desiree Pursley
2/2	Diane Cratsenburg
2/5	Shirley Fogle
2/6	Donna Blackburn
2/9	Janice Stewart
2/10	Debra Guilmette
2/10	Starr Seesler
2/12	Mildred Revels
2/14	Neva Chun
2/15	Shirley Gray
2/20	Virginia Fleming
2/25	Lee Brewer
2/25	Susan Ritter
2/26	Sally Calhoun
2/26	Mary Ann Dover
2/29	Juanita Toresdahl

Board of Directors Meeting

The following items were discussed at the January 11 Board of Directors meeting:

- ▣ 2012 Quilt Show
- ▣ Transition meetings for officers
- ▣ Meeting space
- ▣ Budget and activities for next year

HSQG Contacts

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Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry 2012
Entry Form Due By February 6, 2012. No late entries accepted.

Name of quilt maker: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Cell: _____
 Name of quilt: _____
 Size: width _____ length _____ perimeter (l + l + w + w) _____ inches
 Pattern or design source _____

Categories

Please circle the category for your entry.
Please see Rules (next page) for category definitions.

Small 167 inch or less perimeter	JUDGED Medium 168-279 inch perimeter	Large 280 inch or more perimeter
1. Appliquéd	4. Appliquéd	7. Appliquéd
2. Pieced	5. Pieced	8. Pieced
3. Mixed Techniques	6. Mixed Techniques	9. Mixed Techniques

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| 10. Art | 13. Machine Embroidery |
| 11. Miniature (perimeter under 97 inches) | 14. Apparel |
| 12. Other (see category definition #6) | |

NOT JUDGED

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| 15. Display Only (any size, technique) | 16. Vintage |
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Who quilted this quilt? _____
 _____ Hand quilted
 _____ Machine quilted by someone for hire (professional)
 _____ Machine quilted (non-professional)

This quilt is for sale at \$ _____

If this quilt is to be hung in a group (i.e. Celebrate the Centennial challenge), please name _____

*****Please attach COLOR photo, 3 x 5 to 4 x 6 only. Please cut to this size.**

Write your name, quilt name, length and width on back of photo.

*****Attach SHORT hang tag statement describing your inspiration for this quilt. The quilter's name and pattern are already included.**

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules as stated. I understand HSQG will take all reasonable precautions to protect my quilt but cannot be responsible for loss or damage during judging and the quilt show. Insuring the quilt is my responsibility. HSQG has my permission to photograph this quilt and use the photos to promote the guild including website display and the sale of quilt show CD's.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry # _____

Show location: _____

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