



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

www.geocities.com/hsqg2002/HSQG

P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

March 2009

Guild meetings are held at the Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ unless otherwise noted.

March Dates to Remember

3/2	7pm	Quilt Show Wrap-Up (Wendy Seals)
3/4	9:30am	Quilt Show Wrap-Up (Wendy Seals)
3/11	9:30am	BOM
3/14	6:30am	Bus Trip to AQG Quilt Show, Mesa, AZ (bus leaves at 6:30am)
3/18	9:30am	Charity Sew
3/21	9am	Workshop—Helen Frost & Catherine Skow, Radiant Sunshine and Shadow
3/25	9:30am	Quilting Bee

A Message From Our President

I hope you all are as thrilled, exhilarated, and tired as I am from having had another wonderful quilt show. We should all be proud of having a show filled with quality quilts. "We've come a long way, baby" since I joined the Guild almost seven years ago.



Wendy! A big thank you to you for chairing a great show. You did another excellent job. Kudos.

Now, take a few deep breaths, relax for a day or two, and then decide for the next year's show, you (we) won't wait until the last minute to finish a (another) quilt for the show. Let's strive to have them finished by the first week in February so we can relax and really enjoy the show along with our visitors.

At our program meetings, Wendy will wrap up the show for us. She may even use cardboard!

There is no slowing down now. Remember in March we are having a workshop, "Radiant Sunshine and Shadows," and a bus trip to Phoenix to see the Arizona Quilt Guilds' show. It promises to be another tremendous show. Hope you signed up for both.

Still sewing happily,
Penny

March Birthdays

3/8	Marie Karr
3/9	Ovidia Schaaf
3/13	Pat Boeck
3/13	Gail Fisher
3/13	Irene Violette
3/15	Virginia Erickson
3/21	Marti Snyder
3/25	Fran Cassidy
3/26	Pauline Granstrom
3/29	Sandi Bouley

Lost At Quilts Galore! Small link silver bracelet with lock that said "Tiffany's." If found, please inform Shirley Gray, Penny Lupo, or Wendy Seals.

Quilts Galore!

2009 Best of Show

Norde Sebens: Remembering Germany





Quilts Galore! Quilt Show

2009 Ribbon Winners



Best of Show

Norde Sebens

Remembering Germany (also Large Appliquéd
Non-Professionally Quilted Pieced 1st Place)

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Ribbon

Doris Wells

Rainbows All Around (also Medium Mixed Techniques
Both Pro and Non-Professionally Quilted 1st Place)

Judges' Choice (in alphabetical order as each judge picked a winner)

Betty Edwards

Grandpa's Ties

Linda Erickson

Blooming Colors (also Medium Pieced
Non-Professionally Quilted 3rd place)

Rangers' Choice

Mickey Wilson

Little Brown Bird (also Large Appliquéd
Non-Professionally Quilted 2nd Place and Viewer's Choice)

Viewers' Choice

Mickey Wilson

Little Brown Bird (also Large Appliquéd Non-Professionally
Quilted 2nd Place and Rangers' Choice)

Small Appliquéd Non-Professionally Quilted

1. Norde Sebens

Jacobean Tree of Life

2. Susan Lee

Beginning Appliqué Class

3. Doris Wells

I Started Out Spring Green

Small Pieced Both Pro and Non-Professionally Quilted

1. Linda Erickson

Southwestern Lattice

2. Jill Holsonback

Starlight

3. Jane Davis

Baby Rosebud

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Quilts Galore! Quilt Show

2009 Ribbon Winners (cont.)



Small Mixed Techniques Non-Professionally Quilted



1. Debbie Griffin A Crazy Little Quilt
2. Susan Ritter A Day in the Garden
3. Linda Erickson Warped



Medium Appliquéd Non-Professionally Quilted



1. Norde Sebens Southwest Fantasy
2. Linda Erickson Butterflies Got Into My Batiks
3. Doris Wells Heart Buddies



Medium Pieced Non-Professionally Quilted



1. Joyce Larson Golden Garden
2. Penny Lupo Cosmos
3. Linda Erickson Blooming Colors (also Judges' Choice Ribbon)



Medium Mixed Techniques Both Pro and Non-Professionally Quilted



1. Doris Wells Rainbows All Around (also Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Ribbon)
2. Susan Ritter Seventeen Valentines
3. Dorothy Goulding Autumn Leaves



Large Appliquéd Non-Professionally Quilted



1. Norde Sebens Remembering Germany (also Best of Show)
2. Mickey Wilson Little Brown Bird (also Viewers' Choice and Rangers' Choice)
3. Jane Davis Wandering Through the Garden



Large Pieced Professionally Quilted



1. Jean Kroger Lavender Fields
2. Martha Riedmiller Scrappy Happy
3. Florene Preston Black and White Beauty



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Quilts Galore! Quilt Show

2009 Ribbon Winners (cont.)



Large Mixed Techniques Professionally Quilted



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| 1. Irene Violette | Lakeside |
| 2. Kari Zipf | Starry Night Log Cabin |
| 3. Ethel Corbin | Summer Time in Blue Work |



Large Pieced Non-Professionally Quilted



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| 1. Linda Erickson | Crazy for Brights |
| 2. Vivien LeMoine | Come Fly With Me |
| 3. Sang Marzan | Drunkard's Path |



Large Mixed Techniques Non-Professionally Quilted



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| 1. Lois Bloom | In Another Time and Another Place |
| 2. Shirley Gleave | The Great Outdoors |
| 3. Danelle Farrington | Pixie-Led |



Art Quilts



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| 1. Susan Lee | Artsy Fartsy |
| 2. Debbie Griffin | Oriental Express |
| 3. Penny Lupo | Art Quilt 1 |



Medium Pieced Professionally Quilted



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| 1. Jill Holsonback | Paducah 2007 |
| 2. Ethel Corbin | Chapel Window |
| 3. Virginia Fleming | Autumn Colors Galore |



Quilts Galore! pictures will be put on the Guild website during the next week. Please check them out.

Also, we hope to have a CD of these pictures available soon.

<p>Congratulations to the Raffle Quilt Winner</p> <p>HSQG member, Ethel Corbin</p>



Quilts Galore!

The show was awesome. I'd like to thank everyone who took part in putting it on, especially the committee chairs who put in so much extra time.

Committee Chairs

Commercial Vendors:	Ruth Akins
Member Vendors:	Karen Horton
Hospitality:	Pauline Granstrom
Admissions:	Jean Kroger
Ribbons:	Peggy Kenny
Vintage Quilts:	Joyce Larson
Floor Manager:	Mary Kay Holcomb
Quilt Show Design:	Jan Bowie
Quilt Check-In:	Merrie Haynes
Hosted Judges:	Jennifer Brown
Hang Tags:	Susan Ritter
Quilt Show Hanging:	Sue Lee
White Glove:	Olga Fannin and Janet Murphy
Raffle Tickets:	Doreen Dolan
Raffle Quilt:	Penny Lupo
Education:	Linda Erickson
Judging:	Lois Bloom

Any suggestions for next year's show? We're always fine tuning to get it perfect. Thank you all again!

Wendy Seals
Show Coordinator

Check It Out!

HSQG member, Linda Erickson, is the featured quilter this month on the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame website (www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org). Congratulations, Linda.

Our Sincere Condolences

- ▣ HSQG member, Marie Lamb, passed away on January 20. Our condolences to her family.
- ▣ Our condolences to Janet Murphy on the death of her father.

Arizona Hall of Fame Nominations

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame announces the availability of nomination forms for inclusion in the Hall of Fame. Members of the quilting community and the general public are encouraged to nominate individuals making a significant contribution to quilting and quilt-related activities. Those nominated may be living or deceased; individuals may also nominate themselves. Please see the website for the criteria and other details. Nomination forms and procedures are available on the Hall of Fame website: www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org. For those without internet access, forms may be requested by phoning 480-961-5177 or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Nomination Forms; Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame; 4802 E. Ray Road, Suite 23-202; Phoenix, AZ 85044. Nominations will be accepted beginning March 15, but must arrive no later than 5pm May 15 for consideration. For questions, see Sue Lee or Lois Bloom.



Preparing for Quilts Galore!

We Wish You Well

- ▣ Jeanette Brooks who has been hospitalized
- ▣ Irene Violette who underwent knee surgery



Retreat

Date: April 10-12

Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

Cost: \$105 for HSQG members

Welcome to New Member

Marrietta O'Brien

The project for this retreat will be the "Wonderful One Fabric Quilts" with Coni Tiefel as the instructor. Border prints are great for this project. Please contact Shirley Auchincloss for information.

February Raffle Winners

Ingrid Cunningham

Merrie Haynes

Dot Rhodes

Initial Yard Challenge

Please see the HSQG website for Initial Yard Challenge information or contact Jill Holsonback.



Action Gripping Adventure!

A Rootin'-Tootin' Classic!

Coming to Shops Near You!

Saturday

April 18, 2009

through Saturday

April 25, 2009

Grand Prize: Bernina Sewing Machine

11 First Prize Baskets

STARRING:

Kokopelli Quilts

Casa Grande

520-426-1828

Catalina Quilting

Catalina

520-825-8800

Quilted Quickies

San Manuel

520-429-2369

Cactus Quilt Shop

Tucson

520-498-4698

The Quilter's Market

Tucson

520-747-8458

The Quilt Basket

Tucson

520-722-8810

Bella Quiltworks

Tucson

520-514-7000

Quilter's Desert Patch

Sahuarita

520-648-1533

Thimbleweed Quilts

Sierra Vista

520-458-3221

The Squirrel's Nest

Sierra Vista

520-417-1070

Hearts and Hands

Green Valley

520-399-2050





2009 Block of the Month (BOM)



This month's House is one that was familiar to many in the past century - - the little house out back. It is rotary cut with half square triangles. Part of the quaintness of these little privies is that the crescent moon was for men, while a star cut-out was for the women.



Preparing for Quilts Galore!

FOR SALE:

Machine: **Gammill Classic Plus, 14 Foot Table**

Location: Tucson, AZ

Price: \$11,800

Contact: harbor55@hotmail.com

My stitch regulated Gammill Classic was purchased in 2004 with an attached light bar and remote switch. This machine has **NOT** been heavily used because I use my Statler machine more. Included are the Plus standards, accessory kit, Gam Guide, swivel casters, zipper leaders, and 3 workstation discs. This trouble-free machine has gone through routine 100 point inspection and maintenance 2 years ago. Free motion training books, numerous templates and patterns are available to quickly get you up to speed with quality quilting. Purchaser is responsible for moving and transportation costs.



Road Trip - March 14

HSQG is again sponsoring a bus trip to the Arizona Quilters Guild Quilt Show in Mesa on Saturday, March 14th. Cost is \$25 for HSQG members, which includes the show ticket. If seats are still available on Monday, March 2nd, non-members can sign up for the full fee of \$40. The bus will leave Wal-Mart parking lot at 6:30am SHARP and return to Sierra Vista by about 6:30pm. No quilt shop stops this year. We will offer 2 extra pick up points at Hwy 82 (Mustang Corners) and also at the Benson Gas City. Sign up with Sue Lee. Check or correct change, please. Fee is non-refundable.

Sue Lee



May 16 Workshop

Do you have a “stash” that you will never use up in your life time? I’m sure most, if not all, of us do!! This workshop is for you!

Our own Lois Bloom, runner-up from last year’s ‘pick a workshop teacher’ will be teaching our May 16 workshopcalled Recession Quilt 2009!

The pattern is called Crossing Paths or Town Square and is a great pattern for using your stash. The more fabrics you use the better the end result. In fact, why not bring extra fabrics to the workshop and trade with your friends. This simple to piece block forms a linked design and can be set either straight or on point. The finished size is 52in x 65in, but can be changed by adding or subtracting blocks.

I will have a sample to show everyone at the April night and day programs, and I will also sign up people for the workshop. The cost will be \$15 which will include lunch.

So ladies, look through your stash and jump outside the “box” and come and have lots of fun at our May 16 workshop. Oh yes, if you must, you can make this a planned quilt.

Any questions, please contact me.

Lynne Bie

Historian News

- ▣ Shirley Fogle has volunteered to take over the Historian position on April 1.
- ▣ Thank you to Gail Lund for getting VHS tapes of previous quilt shows transferred to DVDs, saving the Guild money.

HSQG CALENDAR

4/1	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
4/6	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
4/8	BOM
4/10-12	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
4/15	Charity Sew
4/22 & 4/29	Quilting Bee
5/4 & 5/6	Program Meetings
5/13	BOM
5/16	Workshop - Recession Quilt 2009 (Lois Bloom)
5/20	Charity Sew
5/27	Quilting Bee
6/1 & 6/3	Program Meetings
6/10	BOM
6/17	Charity Sew
6/24	Quilting Bee
7/1	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
7/6	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
7/8	BOM
7/15	Charity Sew
7/18	UFO Workshop
7/22 & 7/29	Quilting Bees
8/3 & 8/5	Program Meetings
8/12	BOM
8/19	Charity Sew
8/26	Quilting Bee
9/2	Program Meeting
9/7	LABOR Day - NO MEETING
9/9	BOM
9/14	Program Meeting
9/16	Charity Sew
9/19	Mystery Quilt Workshop #1
9/23 & 9/30	Quilting Bees
10/5	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
10/7	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
10/14	BOM
10/17	Mystery Quilt Workshop #2
10/21	Charity Sew
10/23-25	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
10/28	Quilting Bee
11/2 & 11/4	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/11	VETERANS DAY—NO MEETING
11/18	BOM/Charity Sew
11/25	NO MEETING



March Workshop

Date: March 21
 Time: 9am - 3:30pm
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains Church
 Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

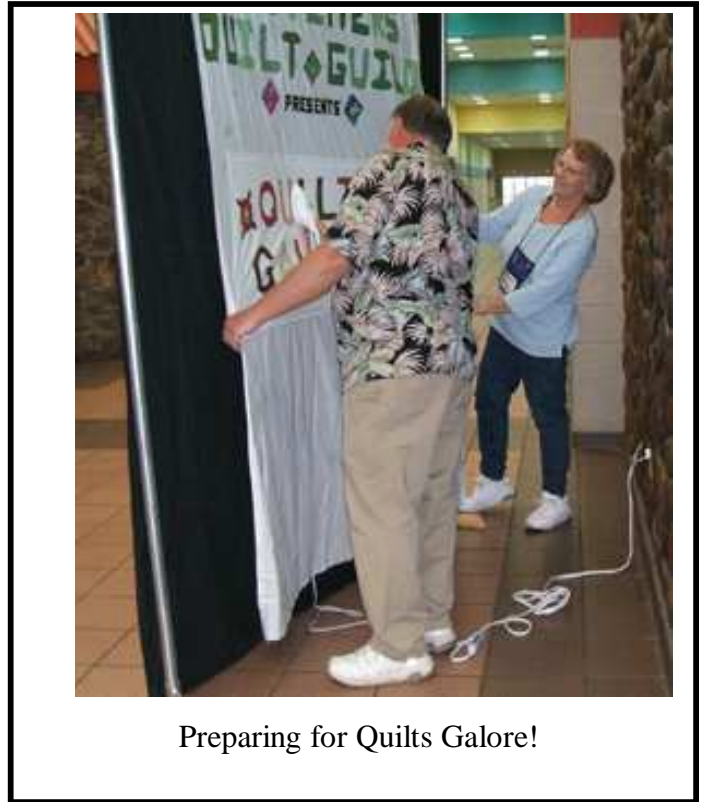
This workshop is now full, but names are being put on a waiting list.

The March Workshop features Helen Frost and Catherine Skow who have written the book RADIANT SUNSHINE AND SHADOW.

Fabric Selection: If anyone needs help selecting fabric for the March workshop, the instructors will be at Cowgirl-Up Quilts on Friday, March 6 from 10am to 11am. They will be doing a trunk show and will stay around to help you. They will also be available in Tucson on Saturday, March 14th at 11am at the Quilt Basket.

So, if you need help please feel free to meet with the instructors. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Lynne Bie



Preparing for Quilts Galore!



Dates for Your Information

3/20-21

Splendor in the Valley Quilt Show
 Green Valley, AZ (www.vqgaz.com)

HSQG Contacts

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 someone by phone, please refer to your current Guild roster.

Guild Webpage <http://www.geocities.com/hsqg2002/HSQG.html>

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It is time to renew your membership. Please see the new membership form below or the form is available on the HSQG website.



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership Form
From April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 Summer Address _____
 Dates Summer Address To Be Used _____ E-Mail Address _____

Check all that apply:	
New Membership <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
Adult Membership <input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	Junior Membership <input type="checkbox"/> \$7.50
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	
<small>(Membership year is from April 1 through March 31 - After September 30, fees are \$7.50 for the remainder of the year.)</small>	

Do you want to receive your newsletter via E-mail? Yes No

Birthday (Mo/Day Only) _____
 Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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 (see the HSQG General Information and Activities Form). I will share my time and talents as generously as I can for the betterment of the Guild.
 Signed _____

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 Or deliver to the Treasurer or the Membership Chair
 at a HSQG meeting
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Website of the Month

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