



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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April 2009

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

April Dates to Remember

4/1	9:30am	Quarterly Bus Meeting/ BLOTTO Due
4/6	7:00pm	Program Meeting (Fabric Bowls—Mary Kay Holcomb)
4/8	9:30am	BOM
4/10-12		Retreat - Huachuca Oak Baptist Camp
4/15	9:30am	Charity Sew
4/22	9:30am	Quilting Bee
4/29	9:30am	Quilting Bee

A Message From Our President

We had one of our best workshops this last weekend. The pattern is called Radiant Sunshine and Shadows. It's made from squares and nine patches. The challenging part was the size - small.



A number of ladies have finished the top and more ladies are almost finished. We will have this dynamic duo (Helen Frost and Catherine Skow) back in the fall for a trunk show. You won't want to miss it.

Now is a good time to think about a project or two which will challenge you in some way. Learning a new technique keeps your brain as well as your fingers nimble. Good for all of us. There are lots of books in the library to choose from, magazines, single patterns, and friends. Give it a try and when you finish it, bring it to show-and-tell and let us know what you learned.

I'm planning on working in the yard next week and then later sitting on the patio to enjoy our beautiful weather. Hope you do too.

Still sewing happily,
Penny

April Birthdays

4/4	Janis Leavitt
4/6	Doreen Dolan
4/10	Patricia Phagan
4/11	Joan Hanset
4/12	Christine Hoyt
4/12	Virginia Sciarrino
4/13	Susan Lee
4/16	Geordy Tashiro
4/22	Ruth Akins
4/24	Bernice Williams'
4/25	Jeanie Marleen
4/30	Florene Preston

Quilts Galore! CDs now Available

CDs showing pictures of all the quilts entered in the quilt show are now available for \$10. We also have a few CDs available from the 2008 quilt show. To purchase CDs, please see Shirley Gray.

2009 Officers and Committee Chairs

Officers

President:	Penny Lupo
1st Vice President (advertising):	Jan Bowie
2nd Vice President (programs):	Marilyn Creathbaum
Secretary:	Wendy Seals
Treasurer:	Jill Holsonback



Left to Right: Jan Bowie, Jill Holsonback, Penny Lupo, and Wendy Seals



Penny Lupo and Marilyn Creathbaum

Committee Chairs:

BOM:	Sharon Clarke
Blotto:	Irene Violette/Sue Lee
Caring:	Mary Kay Holcomb
Challenge:	Jill Holsonback/Paula Thomas/Margaret Dalmer/Debbie Griffin
Charity:	Linda Erickson/Sue Ritter
Foster Care:	Ginny Sciarrino
Historian:	Shirley Fogle
Librarian:	Kathryn Tyler (day) Shirley Auchincloss (night)
Membership:	Shirley Gray
Newsletter/Website:	Shirley Gray
Programs:	Marilyn Creathbaum/ Lois Bloom
Quilt Show:	Wendy Seals
Raffles:	Wendy Seals
Raffle Quilt 2010:	Lynne Bie/Doris Wells
Retreat:	Shirley Auchincloss
Workshops:	Lynne Bie/Peggy Kenny



A Message From the Challenge Committee:

1. A big "Thank You" goes to ACE Hardware for donating the yardsticks!
2. There were 25 challenge quilts with 6 ribbons in the quilt show. A thank you goes to everyone that entered a challenge quilt.
3. 52 members signed up for the "Initial Yard" challenge.
4. **Prizes in May.** Please contact Jill Holsonback by April 30 with a short progress report on your challenge quilt and you will be entered into a prize drawing. The prizes will be given at the May 4 and 6 meetings. You must be present to win.
5. Remember "The Initial Yard" is a challenge - so challenge yourself and have fun.

Jill Holsonback



HSQG Retreat

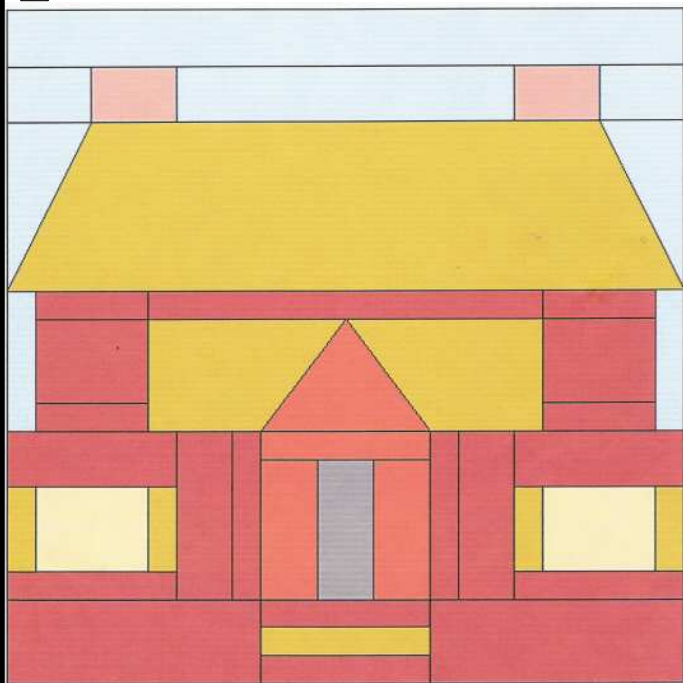
Date: April 10-12

Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

Cost: \$105 for HSQG members

There is still time to sign up for the retreat. Coni Tiefle will be showing us how to make the "Wonderful One Fabric Quilts." Please contact Shirley Auchincloss for information.

2009 Block of the Month (BOM)



This month's house is called "Milwaukee." I believe it looks a little like a Craftsman-style house. It is mostly rotary cut with a few templates. I will try and simplify it a little more to eliminate the too many pieces of the same color side by side that could actually be only one piece.

Sharon Clarke

Have You Renewed Your HSQG Membership?

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.



Helen Frost and Catherine Skow at the March 2009 Radiant Sunshine & Shadow Workshop

Welcome to New Members

Jane Bourne
Carolyn Dearing
Laura Keiller
Joan Lichtenberg

Heather McCormack
Judy Olson
Jackie Riippa
Sue Roquet

We Wish You Well

- ▣ Virginia Fleming is recovering from surgery.

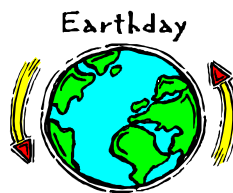
Special Thank You

Thanks to Sue Lee for organizing the trip to Mesa for the AQG show.

Can You Help

Would anyone be interested in making a quilted vest for someone? She admired all of ours at the quilt show and especially liked the one with cats but I am not sure what she has in mind. Her name is Kay Lewis. Work number 528-2009 (she said it is easier to catch her here). Home number 429-0798.

Karen Horton



HSQG Website - Take A Look!

The following pictures are now posted on the HSQG website:

- ▣ Pictures of the Quilts Galore! ribbon-winning quilts.
- ▣ Pictures taken at the March workshop.

Cowgirl-Up Quilts

Laura Mucci, Owner
520-586-1616
370 E 4th ST
Benson, AZ

FABRIC
NOTIONS
PATTERNS
AND
BOOKS

NOW OPEN — 9 to 5 — Monday thru Saturday

A Radiant Sunshine and Shadows workshop will be held on April 9th at 9am. The cost is \$30. Please call the shop for information and to register in advance.

Upcoming Class

Class: Whirlagigs
Date: April 18th, 9:30-3:30
Cost: \$29
Place: Thimbleweeds

If you missed last year's workshop on this one and admired all the resulting quilts at the quilt show, you have another chance. Two sizes are presented. It looks equally good in batiks or vintage prints. A Jean Biddick-style shaded background is a more challenging possibility for the experienced quilter.

Karen Horton

Charity

If you've got an hour or two to spare now and then please consider checking out a charity kit. You don't have to come to a Wednesday work session. We've got kits put together, from blocks to assemble, to layering, quilting, and binding. All the quilts go to good causes and more are always needed. Contact Susan Ritter or Linda Erickson to check out a kit.



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

Dates for Your Information

- 4/4/17-19 Intl Quilt Festival, Chicago, IL
(www.quilts.com)
- 4/18-25 The Great Fabric Round-Up
Shop Hop (Southern AZ)
- 4/22-25 AQS Paducah, KY
(americanquilter.com)
- 4/30-5/3 Denver Quiltfest IV (quiltfest.com)

HSQG CALENDAR

5/4	Program Meeting: Computer Printed Fabric Labels) (Paula Thomas)
5/6	Program Meeting: Scrapbusters (Evelyn George)
5/13	BOM
5/16	Workshop - Recession Quilt 2009 (Lois Bloom)
5/20	Charity Sew
5/27	Quilting Bee
6/1	Program Meeting: Split 9 Patch (Lois Bloom)
6/3	Program Meeting: What’s Your EQ?
6/10	BOM
6/17	Charity Sew
6/24	Quilting Bee
7/1	Program Meeting: Trunk Show of Patriotic Quilts
7/6	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
7/8	BOM
7/15	Charity Sew
7/18	UFO Workshop
7/22	Quilting Bee
7/29	Quilting Bee
8/3 & 8/5	Program Meetings
8/12	BOM
8/19	Charity Sew
8/26	Quilting Bee
9/2	Garage Sale
9/7	LABOR Day - NO NIGHT MEETING
9/9	BOM
9/14	NO NIGHT MEETING
9/16	Charity Sew
9/19	Mystery Quilt Workshop #1
9/23 & 9/30	Quilting Bees
10/5	Program Meeting
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
12/2 & 12/7	Holiday Parties
12/9	BOM
12/16	Charity Sew
12/23	NO METING
12/30	NO MEETING

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Quilt Show, 2009 Financial Summary

Income:

Admissions	\$4,395.00
Boutique	994.00
Commercial Vendors	2,850.00
Member Vendors	150.00
Raffle	2,355.00
Silent Auction	225.00
Donation	75.00
Patterns/CDs	<u>61.00</u>
Total	\$11,105.00

Expenses:

Venue	\$2,394.00
Advertising	1,435.00
Hanging	680.00
Printing	524.00
Security	700.00
Tables	510.00
Hospitality	321.00
Raffle Quilt	298.00
Speaker	515.00
Judging	504.00
Other	<u>71.00</u>
Total	<u>\$7,952.00</u>
Net Income	\$3,153.00

We had 879 people pay to see the show. The show was great. I've had nothing but compliments on the variety and quality of the work that was displayed, and I can't wait to do it again next year.

Peggy Kenny and Ethel Corbin tied for selling the most raffle tickets. Each lady sold 120 tickets and each received a gift certificate.

Wendy Seals

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Proposed Budget For the Year 2009/2010

Income:

Abbott Estate:*	\$300.00
Interest	5.00
Donation	0.00
Membership	2250.00
Nametag Fines	40.00
Newsletter Ads	0.00
Quilt Show 2010	3000.00
Raffles	400.00
Retreat	0.00
Savings**	2060.00
Tours	900.00
Workshops	<u>1500.00</u>
Total	\$10,455.00

Expenses:

Administrative	\$600.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	400.00
Challenge	200.00
Charity	300.00
Education	0.00
Historian	200.00
Insurance	750.00
Library	75.00
Meeting Room	640.00
Membership	400.00
Newsletter	1000.00
Programs	1200.00
Raffles	0.00
Retreat	0.00
Storage	840.00
Tours	1350.00
Workshops	<u>2500.00</u>
Total	\$10,455.00

*For Charity Only

**As Needed

Please Wear Your Nametag to HSQG Meetings

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.

March Raffle Winners

Julie Hill
 Laura Keiller

AQG Ribbon Winners

Congratulations to Lois Bloom and Lois Jensen for winning awards at the Arizona Quilters Guild show in Mesa.



Lois Bloom
 3rd Place Award
 "In Another Time and Another Place"



Lois Jensen
 Honorable Mention
 Ricky Tims
 Convergence Quilt

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.

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Tip of the Month

The following tip is from Lynette Jensen of Thimbleberries: Getting up just a half an hour earlier one day a week gives you 26 extra hours a year to quilt or stitch. Make that five days a week and you will yield a bonus of 130 hours. You can do a lot of quilt making with any of those extra pockets of time. The quiet, uninterrupted period before the rest of the household gets up could be some of the most productive time you spend, not to mention a blissful way to start the day.

Website of the Month

<http://www.quiltersofsc.org/artfullbras/artfullbras.htm>