



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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May 2009

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

May Dates to Remember

5/4	6:00pm	Program Meeting
5/6	9:30am	Program Meeting
5/13	9:30am	BOM
5/16	9:30am	Workshop - Recession Quilt 2009 (Lois Bloom)
5/20	9:30am	Charity Sew
5/27	9:30am	Quilting Bee

Program Meetings

Monday, May 4: HSQG member, Karen Horton, will talk to us about scrap management. This is just in time to start sorting our scraps for the May 16th workshop.

Wednesday, May 6: Scrapbusters (Evelyn George). Evelyn George, a dynamic speaker and talented quilter, will come to us from the Tucson Quilt Guild. She will present for us one of her favorite topics—"Scrapbusters." In addition to her talk, she will bring her own personal trunk show. Some of the quilts she shares will be her personal quilts, others will be quilts that have been made for the "Quilts for a Cause Program." For a number of years, Evelyn has worked tirelessly for the "Quilts for a Cause Program," which auctions quilts for the benefit of Breast Cancer research. She is well known for her mystery quilts and simple patterns that can be easily used by women creating quilts for the Cause. Evelyn was one of the first quilters to be inducted into the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame in September 2008.

Time Change

Please note that night meetings will now start at 6:00pm.

A Message From Our President

We had a fabulous quilt retreat in April thanks to our coordinator, Shirley Auchincloss, and crew. Connie Tiefel did a great job showing us how to cut and sew our "One Fabric Wonder" quilts. Some were even finished at the retreat (not mine). There were nice surprises with our meals, drawings for "stuff," giveaways, even an Easter fabric hunt. We'll look forward to May's Show and Tell so you can see the quilts we worked on. (Ladies, get yours finished.)

I hope you'll consider joining us at the Fall quilt retreat and see what surprises Shirley will have for us. Many thanks, Shirley!!

Welcome to May with May Day (remember Maypoles and leaving candy, cookies, or popcorn at your neighbor's front door and trying not to get caught?), Mother's Day (flowers and dinner out), May flowers in bloom, and a May quilt workshop. It will be a wonderful month. We'll have a workshop with Lois Bloom to show us how to make a recession quilt using our scraps. Look for the details elsewhere in this newsletter. We are a busy guild!

Also, for your information, I have been told by JoAnn Fabrics that they no longer hand out discount cards to be used at their stores, but that the cards now come from their corporate office to guilds. I am now trying to verify their discount card procedure.

Still sewing happily,
Penny

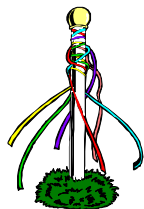
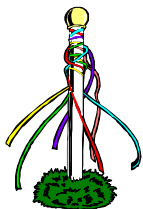
Condolences

- ▣ Our sincere condolences to the family of Jeanette Brooks. Jeanette was one of the founding members of the HSQG.
- ▣ Also, our condolences to Kathryn Tyler on the passing of her mother-in-law.



The Initial Yard Challenge

1. Are you working on your challenge quilt? There is only 6 months until November. Don't wake up one morning to find out that it is November and your challenge quilt is not finished.
2. Please read your newsletter to keep up on the latest challenge news.
3. Remember—"The Initial Yard" is a challenge—so challenge yourself and have fun.



Charity Report

The first quarter of 2009, we donated:

- 13 quilts to the Homeless Shelter children
- 15 quilts to the Newborn Intensive Care Program (NICP)
- 8 quilts to the Women, Infants, and Children nursing program (WIC)
- 8 quilts to Mary Kay Holcomb's CASA children
- 2 quilts to the military

Total of 46 quilts. The police department doesn't need any quilts now, but would like to be contacted late summer. We are working on a request from Cochise County Children's Crisis Center for twin-size quilts.

Susan Ritter and Linda Erickson

2009 Block of the Month (BOM)



This month I have designed a split-entry house. These were so popular when first designed that whole neighborhoods were composed of just this style houses. There are some templates again (I heard the groan!!), but they are not difficult to assemble. Once again embellish as desired (landscaping would be an improvement) and have fun.

Sharon Clarke

April BLOTTO Winners

- Shirley Auchincloss
- Lynne Bie
- Joyce Larson
- Mickey Wilson



Armed Forces Day

A holiday to thank our military members for their patriotic service in support of our country.

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

Upcoming Classes

- Class: Dream Landscapes Class
 Instructor: Doris Wells
 Dates: May 23 (9:30am-3:30pm) or May 28 (9:30am-3:30pm)
 Place: Thimbleweeds (call Thimbleweeds to register)
- Class: One Stripe Class
 Instructor: Connie Tiefel
 Date: May 16
 Cost: \$29
 Place: Thimbleweeds (call Thimbleweeds to register)

Welcome to New Members

Darlene Bosley
 Judy Farris
 Shirley Herrmann
 Kandy Killberg

We Wish You Well

☐ Susan Merryfield is recovering from surgery.

April Raffle Winners

Joan Hanset
 Candy Jennings
 Roberta Sipes
 Roberta Watson



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.

FYI Thanks to Paula Thomas for letting us know that a short clip from our quilt show is on YOUTUBE:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jKYeHGNpJuY>



Retreat News

Our third Hummingbird Quilter's Retreat was a wonderful success. 19 people attended, and with the help of our teacher, Coni Tiefel, we made 1 fabric quilts. (Please look at our pictures on the Guild website under MISC/RETREATS section.)

Everyone had a great time. The food was really good and the rooms were clean. We watched deer roam, quilted, had a fabric egg hunt, talked, and made new friends. (Two ladies didn't even really meet each other until after they had slept together, but that's another story.)

Everyone was helpful carrying things, getting things for each other, and making sure everyone had a good time. If you wanted an opinion on how your quilt was looking, you got it, and if you wanted to do it yourself, that worked too!

The Squirrel's Nest, Quilter's Desert Patch, The Quilter's Market, and Bella Quilts all made wonderful donations to our retreat.

I especially want to thank my non-paid staff for all their wonderful help: Paula Thomas for making nametags, donating beautiful handmade pin cushions for everyone, and shopping; Julie Hill for picking up the donations from the Tucson stores; Nancy Tucheck for picking up the ironing board and other equipment; and Shirley Fogle for returning them back and being so prompt at 8:25am with them! I also want to thank everyone for helping carrying heavy items for those who couldn't and for providing taxi service at the camp.

Please note our new dates for upcoming retreats:

October 23-25, 2009

April 16-18, 2010

October 22-24, 2010

April 8-10, 2011

Shirley Auchincloss
Retreat Chairwoman



Photo by Roberta Watson

🌸 These 3 did not pay for the retreat and did not even bring treats to share! If anyone can identify them, please call American's Most Wanted Quilters at HSQG. 🌸

Recipe—Potatoes Peru (Retreat Participants Enjoyed this Recipe)

2# frozen hash brown potatoes
1 can cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup margarine, melted
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 cup diced onion, fresh
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 pint sour cream
1 cup crushed cornflakes

Bake in well greased 9"x13" pan, 1 hour, 350°

Serves 28

10 times served 220

16 times served 500+

If you have not renewed your HSQG membership, this is the last newsletter you will receive.

Here are a few pictures from our April retreat. You can see additional pictures on the HSQG website.





Recession Quilt Workshop

Date: May 16
 Time: 9am - 3:30pm
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains
 Church

Sorry, but this workshop is filled. If you are interested in having Lois Bloom show you how to make this quilt as part of the July 18 UFO workshop, please contact Lynne Bie or Peggy Kenny.



Did You Know?

Precut Fabric Pack Sizes:

Jelly Rolls: 2-1/2" x 42" strips
 Charm Packs: 5" squares
 Layer Cakes: 10" squares
 Turnovers: 7" triangles
 Honey Buns: 1-1/2" x 42" strips

HSQG CALENDAR

2009

6/1 Program Meeting: Making Labels on the Computer (Paula Thomas)
 6/3 Program Meeting: What's Your EQ IQ?
 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
 10/3-4 Art in the Park Booth
 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 MEETING
 12/30 NO MEETING

2010

4/16-18 Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
 10/22-24 Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

2011

4/8-10 Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

Minutes
Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
April 1, 2009

Penny Lupo, President, who welcomed guests and members, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Minutes: It was moved by Lynne Bie and seconded by Candy Jennings to accept the Minutes of January 5, 2009 business meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Revenue was \$11,399. Expenses were \$9,384. The cash balance was \$15,494 to include a checking account balance of \$1,894 and a savings account balance of \$13,600.

New Business:

It was moved by Karen Horton and seconded by Pauline Granstrom to approve the budget as published in the April, 2009 Newsletter. The motion passed.

It was moved by Pauline Granstrom and seconded by Candy Jennings to have a quilt show in 2010. The motion passed.

The book Sweet Dreams by Helen Frost was autographed and donated to the guild library.

With no other business, a motion was made by Candy Jennings and seconded by Pauline Granstrom to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:48 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Holsonback, Secretary

Have You Renewed Your HSQG Membership?

Sew Unto Others as You Would Have Them Sew Unto You
(or, Etiquette for Group Quilters)

Our guild is making more community quilts that ever before and more people are working on them together. We are grateful for help at all stages of work - cutting, piecing, assembling, quilting, and binding - but please remember to be kind to the person who will be working on the quilt after you.

- ▣ Check your machine to make sure you are sewing a 1/4" seam (easy, accurate way is to sew two one-inch strips together. Make it about 6" long. Press seam and measure width of strip, it should be 1-1/2").
- ▣ Trim loose threads as you sew or remove afterward.
- ▣ Press all seams flat. If you accidentally twisted a seam as you sewed, please snip it and re-sew it the right way before passing it on (eliminates lumps that cause problems for the quilter).
- ▣ Press blocks and rows before joining together. Seams should be facing opposite directions for a smoother, more accurate corner.

Please make sure that all your hard work is making quilts that are very welcome to the people who receive them.

**Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
For the 15-Month Period Ended March 31, 2009**

Income

Abbott Estate	\$0.00
Interest	13.42
Donation	155.00
Membership 08	956.25
Membership 09	1050.00
Nametag Fines	48.01
Newsletter Ads	226.50
Quilt Show 08	5,025.98
Quilt Show 09	3,380.98
Raffles	542.25
Retreat 08	1989.00
Retreat 09	1385.00
Savings	-
Tours	1,765.00
Workshops	<u>1,912.50</u>
Total	<u>\$18,449.89</u>

Expenses

Administrative	\$897.56
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	414.47
Challenge	126.21
Charity	466.62
Education	0.00
Historian	295.61
Insurance	755.00
Library	34.26
Meeting Room	825.00
Membership	410.77
Newsletter	1228.07
Programs	667.89
Quilt Show 09	0.00
Raffles	0.00
Retreat	1989.00
Storage	950.00
Tours (net)	2920.00
Workshops	<u>3070.21</u>
Total	\$15,050.67

	<u>Checking</u>	<u>Savings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cash Balance at March 31,2009	\$1,894.11	\$13,600.18	\$15,494.29

If you have any comment or questions, contact Wendy Seals.

Fruity Tossed Salad (Retreat Participants Enjoyed this Recipe)

3 cups leaf lettuce	1 Tbsp. cranberry juice	1/8 tsp. salt
1/4 cup chopped apple	1 Tbsp. orange juice	1 Tbsp. toasted coconut
1/4 cup chopped dates	1 tsp. red wine vinegar	1 Tbsp. chopped walnuts, toasted
1 /4 cup dried cranberries	3/4 tsp. olive oil	

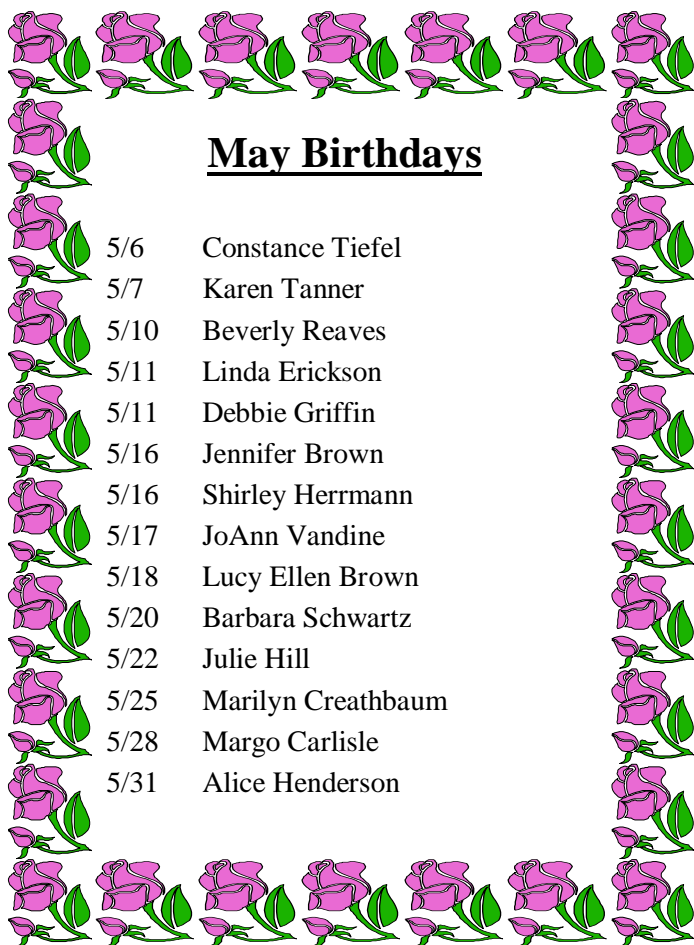
Combine the lettuce, apple, dates, and cranberries. In another bowl, whisk the cranberry juice, orange juice, vinegar, oil, and salt. Pour over salad and toss. Top with coconut and walnuts. Two servings.

Library News

A donation of an autographed copy of “Sweet Dreams—Heirloom Quilts for Babies” was given to HSQG by Helen Frost, one of the authors and an accomplished quilting teacher.

Dates for Your Information

- 5/9 Tea and Quilt Show
 Prescott, AZ
- 5/16 A Quilting Journey—Willcox, AZ
 (www.willcoxchamber.com/
 Monthlycalendar)
- 5/21-23 Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta
 (www.fiberartsfiesta.org)
- 7/10-12 A Quilter’s Paradise-Montrose, CO
 (www.blackcanyonquiltshow.com)
- 7/11 Sisters, OR Outdoor Quilt Show
 (sistersoutdoorquiltshow.org)
- 7/12-18 Quilt Camp in the Pines –Flagstaff
 (www.QuiltCamp.com)
- 7/22-25 AQS Quilt Expo-Knoxville, TN
 (americanquilter.com)
- 7/24-26 Intl Quilt Festival, Long Beach
 (www.quilts.com)



May Birthdays

- 5/6 Constance Tiefel
- 5/7 Karen Tanner
- 5/10 Beverly Reaves
- 5/11 Linda Erickson
- 5/11 Debbie Griffin
- 5/16 Jennifer Brown
- 5/16 Shirley Herrmann
- 5/17 JoAnn Vandine
- 5/18 Lucy Ellen Brown
- 5/20 Barbara Schwartz
- 5/22 Julie Hill
- 5/25 Marilyn Creathbaum
- 5/28 Margo Carlisle
- 5/31 Alice Henderson

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

Tip provided by Helen Frost and Catherine Skow: If you are having difficulty determining which of your fabrics is the light, medium or dark, place the fabrics on a copier and make a black and white copy.

Websites of the Month

<http://www.geocities.com/~sewntell/index.html> and www.womensmemorial.org