



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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May 2010

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

Mark Your Calendar

May

5/3	6pm	Program Meeting (Arlene Walsh)
5/5	9:30am	Program Meeting (Arlene Walsh)
5/12	9:30am	Quilting Bee
5/19	8:30am	Community Quilt Sew
5/26	9:30am	Quilting Bee

May 3 and May 5: Both our May 3 and May 5 program meetings will feature Arlene Walsh. Her program is "My Journey," a short tour of her quilting history. It is a special treat for us, because she will be retiring soon.

May 12: We're making items to sell at the Guild boutique at next year's quilt show. Bring your sewing machine and work on your own items or get one of several patterns. We have coaches and patterns available for a stuffed dog, a small shoulder bag, and several other things.

May 19 and 26: We will be using our Accu-Quilt cutter. Come and learn how to use it properly and see how fast we can put together kits for the Blue Moon June 30 mini-workshop.

A Message From Our President

Good Morning Quilters! As this issue goes to press, my sisters and I are in "quilters' heaven" Paducah, Kentucky at the big show...and it's spring-time, too. There's jazz on the riverfront, tours of historic houses and about 30,000 quilters. There are only about 30,000 people who live here and they all have quilts hung on their porches and fences. Sure, it's crowded, but everyone is just busting with new ideas. Image them all talking at once

I've visited Houston and Paducah at intervals over the last 25 years and it still amazes me how many new ideas quilters still come up with. After all, it's still just fabric, a needle and a vision. But, let me tell you - creativity is still flowing strong in the quilting world. Not to mention the energy quilters get from each other. Of course, quilting bees were always a social event; one idea sparks another. Problems get solved, friends are linked, life events remembered - all with quilts that are useful and beautiful. What's not to love?

Happy Quilting,
Susan Ritter



Sisters, Susan Ritter and Janet Wilcox, in front of the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY.



Have You Renewed Your 2010 Membership?
(If you have not paid your 2010 dues, this is your last newsletter.)

Please Remember:



May 15th is ARMED FORCES DAY. A day to honor Americans serving in the five services.

MEMORIAL DAY is May 31st. A day that commemorates U.S. men and women who died while in military service.

Welcome New Members

Judy Byrnes
 Marge Carrithers
 Neva Chun
 Patty Holley

Terry Markstrom
 Gail Staples
 Juanita Toresdahl
 Carol Yelverton

Congratulations, Norde Sebens

Norde was chosen as a semi-finalist for the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah. Her quilt "Walk in the Forest" was one of the quilts shown at the show.



Picture taken by Susan Ritter showing Norde's quilt hanging at Paducah.

Happy Birthday
May Birthdays

- 5/1 Lindsey Atkinson
- 5/1 Kathy Matestic
- 5/6 Coni Tiefel
- 5/10 Beverly Reaves
- 5/11 Linda Erickson
- 5/11 Debbie Griffin
- 5/14 Melissa Garza
- 5/16 Shirley Herrmann
- 5/17 JoAnn Vandine
- 5/18 Lucy Ellen Brown
- 5/20 Barbara Schwartz
- 5/22 Julie Hill
- 5/24 Jean Tucker
- 5/25 Marilyn Creathbaum
- 5/28 Margo Carlisle
- 5/31 Alice Henderson

April BLOTTO Winners

Nancy Freauff
 Mary Kay Holcomb
 Janet Murphy

Carol Stearman
 Coni Tiefel



Retreat News

26 ladies had a wonderful time at our Spring Retreat at the Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp. We were joined by our instructor (Irene Violette) and her assistant (Virginia Fleming) on Saturday and worked on the "Just Too Easy" quilt. However, not everyone agreed with the name! There were wonderful donations from Coca Cola, Cowgirl-Up Quilts, The Quilt Basket, Quilters Desert Patch, Quilters Market, The Squirrel's Nest, and Thimbleweed Quilts.

I want to thank the following people who donated gifts, picked up donations, or did shopping: Shirley Fogle, Shirley Gleave, Paula Thomas, Nancy Tucheck, and Kathy Tyler. And a big thank you to all 26 ladies from me!

The next retreat is October 22-24, 2010. Cost is \$112 and there are already 7 deposits for spaces. It will be a UFO retreat, and we will vote for the May 6-8, 2011 presenter! Thank you everyone.

Shirley Auchincloss

Thank you Shirley Auchincloss for your time and hard work organizing another fun retreat. See retreat pictures on our HSQG website.

Upcoming Retreat Dates:

October 22-24, 2010

May 6-8, 2011

October 21-23, 2011

April 20-22, 2012

October 19-21, 2012

"Celebrating Quilts" CDs are still available for \$10. The proceeds go to HSQG. See Shirley Gray to purchase your CD.

Mexican Sopapilla Cheesecake

Sue McKinney brought these treats to the retreat. They were so delicious she was asked to share the recipe.

2 cans of buttery crescent rolls
 1-1/2 c. sugar
 1 t. vanilla
 1 t. cinnamon
 2 (8 oz.) pkgs cream cheese, softened
 1/2 stick butter

Preheat oven to 350 °. Press 1 can of crescent rolls into bottom of 9x13 inch pan. Mix cream cheese, 1 cup sugar and vanilla until creamy. Spread over rolls in pan. Cover with other can of rolls. Melt butter and stir in rest of sugar and cinnamon. Drizzle over top. Bake for 30 minutes. Can be served warm or room temp.



New Web Page

Have you visited an interesting quilt shop out of the southern AZ area? If so, have your picture taken in front of the shop and submit it to me electronically and I will put it on our new web page "Quilt Shops We Have Visited." To find the webpage go to our **WEBSITE** (www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com), click on **EVENTS**, and click on **QUILT SHOPS WE HAVE VISITED**. I would like to get your pictures and your feedback.

Shirley Gray
Webmaster



Scheduled Workshops

▣ June 12: UFO Workshop

The location is the Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp where the retreats are held. We're going to see if it would work out for us to occasionally have classes there. Directions will follow. Our hours there are 9am to 4:30pm as we need a little time to set up and take down. They will provide lunch for us so you won't have to bring more than your sewing items. As lunch is included, the cost this time is \$10 and what a bargain that is!

▣ July 24: "Just Too Easy" Workshop

This workshop will be at Our Lady of the Mountains Church. The workshop will be from 9am to 3pm. Irene Violette will be teaching the quilt that was made at the recent retreat. Cost is \$15 (includes lunch) —another great bargain.

I will take sign-ups at the May meetings.

Penny Lupo
Workshop Chair

Upcoming Classes

▣ Class: Thunderbird/Eagle Wall Hanging

Date: Saturday, May 22nd

Place: Cowgirl-Up Quilts, Benson

Cost: \$25

Taught By: Karen Horton

Contact Karen Horton or Cowgirl-Up for information. The shop is moving a few doors down from its present location to a larger space.



▣ Class: Orion's Star Quilt

Date: Wednesday, June 9 from 10 to 3

Place: The Squirrels Nest

Cost: \$35 plus you need to purchase the book Orion's Star Book by Quilt in a Day and bring a 2"x4" ruler, lunch, Drinks and snacks.

Taught By: Sue Ann Vannoy

Contact the shop for instructions.



Minutes
Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild
April 7, 2010

President Susan Ritter called the meeting to order at 9:34am.

Minutes: It was moved by Sue Lee and seconded by Kathy Tyler to accept the minutes of the January 4, 2010 business meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The quilt show brought in \$12,332 and expenses were \$8,390 with a profit of \$3,942. The financial statement for April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010 showed income of \$8,060 and expenses of \$7,879. The checking account has a balance of \$2,878 and the savings account has a balance of \$12,603 for a total of \$15,481.

New Business: The proposed budget has income and expenses of \$10,745. It was moved by Caroline Frank and seconded by Penny Lupo to accept the budget as presented. The motion passed.

It was moved by Vivian Lemoine and seconded by Clara Billock to have a quilt show in 2011. The motion passed.

It was moved by Jane Bourne and seconded by Mary Ann Dover to have a bus tour to the Phoenix Quilt Show in 2011. The motion passed.

It was moved by Lynne Bie and seconded by Sharon Clarke to purchase an industrial cutting machine and cart not to exceed \$800. The motion passed.

It was moved by Penny Lupo and seconded by Jill Holsonback to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:10am.

Respectfully submitted,
 Margaret Dalmer, Secretary

Grace Davidson - we wish you well and hope you are on the road to recovery.

HSQG Newsletter Ad Policy

I have had several questions regarding the ad policy for THE HUMMER. The Ad Policy form is on the home page of our website. Please contact me if you have any question or want a copy.

Shirley Gray
 Newsletter Editor

FOR SALE

Small accucut cutting board system. \$50. Contact Paula Thomas.

Looking for Quilts

The Squirrel's Nest is looking for quilts to display. They want mostly twin size or smaller with a few larger quilts.



A special thank you to Doreen and Dick Dolan for all the work they did restoring our raffle ticket holder. The wood work is beautiful!

April Raffle Winners

Grace Davidson
Linda Fulford
Robert Sipes
JoAnn Vandine

Outgoing President, Penny Lupo

Ladies, thank you, thank you! I have had so much fun looking at the gorgeous blocks you made for me. No one slipped and said anything. I have opened the boxes and just gazed at the beautiful fabrics, the notes you wrote on blocks and image stitching them together. Now my big decision will be laying them out, how many in each quilt, etc. But I don't have to make a decision just yet. I think I'll just touch them again!

I really enjoyed being your president; you made it easy for me. Thank you.

Happy Sewing,
Penny



Upcoming HSQG Calendar

6/2	Program Meeting
6/7	Program Meeting (Girl Scouts Show and Tell)
6/9	BOM
6/12	UFO Workshop
6/16	Community Quilt Sew
6/23	Quilting Bee
6/30	Once In a Blue Moon (Split 9-Patch)
7/5	Program Meeting
7/7	Program Meeting
7/14	BOM
7/21	Community Quilt Sew
7/28	Quilting Bee
7/24	Workshop "Just to Easy"
10/2-3	Art in the Park
10/15	Quilt Challenge—Title of your quilt and a short write up due
10/22-24	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
11/1	Quilt Challenge
11/3	Quilt Challenge
<u>2011</u>	
5/6-8	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
10/21-23	Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
<u>2012</u>	
4/20-22	Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
10/19-21	Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

Book Recommendation

Karen Horton just finished a book that might be of interest to HSQG members. A SINGLE THREAD by Marie Bostwick is about a newly divorced woman who opens a quilt shop. The book also deals with breast cancer. It is available in the Sierra Vista Library.

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HSQG Raffle Quilt 2011



This beautiful quilt was pieced by Dorthy Goulding and Irene Violette. Dianna Henderson did the quilting.

Dates for Your Information

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| 5/5 | Willcox Quilt/Pieced Work Show
Willcox, AZ (520-384-2495) |
| 7/10 | Sisters, OR Quilt Show
(www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.com) |
| 7/14-17 | AQS Quilt Show, Knoxville
(AmericanQuilter.com) |
| 7/23-25 | International Quilt Festival
Long Beach, CA (www.quilts.com) |
| 10/6-9 | AQS Quilt Show, Des Moines
(AmericanQuilter.com) |
| 11/4-7 | International Quilt Festival
Houston (www.quilts.com) |
| <u>2011</u> | |
| 1/20-23 | Road to CA (road2ca.com) |
| 1/21-23 | Quilt Fiesta, Tucson
(tucsonquiltersguild.com) |
| 3/10-12 | Arizona Quilt Guild Show
(azquiltersguild.org) |

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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Tip of the Month

Keep a lint roller on your sewing table and your ironing board to grab loose threads, trimmings, etc., as soon as they begin to accumulate and avoid having to vacuum. Also, if you drop a few pins, the rollers will pick them right up.

Websites of the Month

Here is a link to an interesting Wall Street Journal article Linda Erickson sent about truckers who are taking up things like quilting and knitting:

<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748704896104575139990857438962.html>