



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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Important Announcement

HSQG has a new website and new email address:

new website: www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

new email address: HSQG@hummingbirdquiltguild.com

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

A Message From Our President

Did May seem busier to you than normal? It did for me. It must have been the spring cleaning that I was going to do. I did pat myself on the back for getting my scraps organized. It wasn't any fun cutting all that "scrap" fabric to smaller, easier to use sizes and it seemed to take forever. I finally got it put in boxes and labeled. I also have a doggy pillow from the smallest scraps. Then I opened another drawer (silly me!) and found more fabric to be cut. I did finish my Radiant Sunshine and Shadows quilt top and am working on the Recession quilt that Lois Bloom taught at the May workshop. Hopefully it will use up more fabrics than I've cut for it and can begin using "new scraps."

A big thank you to Doreen Dolan's husband, Richard, who refurbished our raffle quilt ticket drum. It now turns easily, doesn't come apart, has new quilted fabric covering it, and an engraved nameplate on it. He did a first class job! You'll all want to sell raffle tickets just so you can have the fun of putting your tickets inside it and seeing how it works. Thanks again.

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June Dates to Remember

6/1	6:00pm	Program Meeting
6/3	9:30am	Program Meeting
6/10	9:30am	BOM
6/17	9:30am	Charity Sew
6/24	9:30am	Quilting Bee

Program Meetings

Monday, June 1: Making Labels on the Computer (Paula Thomas).

Wednesday, 3 June: "What's Your EQ IQ?" Three of our talented members, Sue Lee, Chris Hoyt, and Debbie Kawakami, will show us just a few of the things that can be done on Electric Quilt. Members will break up into small groups, so everyone should have a better chance to see. So, if you have always wanted to learn more about EQ, this is the program you don't want to miss!



A Message From Our President (cont.)

Also, a huge thank you to Shirley Gray's husband, Glenn. He has spent many hours getting our new website up and running.

At the meetings last month I mentioned the VIP cards from JoAnn's. I have the cards now! You may pick up your card at the Guild meeting by checking your name on my list and the next time you shop at JoAnn's (any of their stores), show your Guild card and they will sign their card. It's good for 10% off everything. The catch is it expires the end of July '09 and they may issue a new card at that time or they'll ignore the date.

I need to get back to sorting my fabric for the Recession quilt so I can get more blocks sewn together.

Almost sewing happily,
Penny

The Initial Yard Challenge

1. Do you realize you only have FIVE MONTH of quilting time left before your challenge quilt is due? Remember a hot June day is a great time to work on a challenge quilt and be out of the heat.
2. Remember—"The Initial Yard" is a challenge—so challenge yourself and have fun.

Jill Holsonback



Shop Hop Winners


Congratulations to HSQG member who won gift baskets during the April shop hop:

Debra Kawakami
Kari Zipf

Catalina Quilting
Cactus Quilt Shop

Cowgirl-Up Quilts

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



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2009 Block of the Month (BOM)

June's house of the month is in honor of all our sons, brothers, husbands, nephews, and dads that have lived here for awhile. It is all paper pieced, but I am willing to help you assembly if desired.

Sharon Clarke



Congratulations

HSQG member, Donna Sylvia, was the May Featured Quilt Maker on the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame website. Congratulations, Donna. Check out the website at:

www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.com.

Library News

- ▣ HSQG has donated to the Sierra Vista Public Library the book "Sylvia's Bridal Sampler" from Elm Creek Quilts—140 traditional blocks from Jennifer Chiaverini stories.
- ▣ The HSQG library has obtained for 2009 two quilting-related books:

1. "FAST FUN & EASY Fabric Dyeing" by Lynn Koolish
2. "Quilting Designs from the Past" by Jenny C. Kinney

Kathryn Tyler

Welcome to New Member

Janice Stewart

May Raffle Winners

Connie Tiefel
Sue Lee
Roberta Watson



Happy Fathers Day

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Dates for Your Information

- 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)

Upcoming Class - June 20

Lois Bloom will offer the Recession Buster Quilt Workshop again on June 20th at The Squirrels Nest from 10 to 3. Cost \$15. You can sign up at The Squirrels Nest and receive your supply list. So if you missed the May workshop, you can pick it up again!

Ribbon Winner

Congratulations to Linda Erickson on winning 2nd place for "Upheaval" in the Small Art Quilts category at the Albuquerque Fiber Arts Fiesta 2009.



**Please wear Your Nametag to All
Guild Gatherings**



UFO Workshop

Date: July 18
 Time: 9am - 3:pm
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains
 Church
 Cost: \$5 plus dish to share

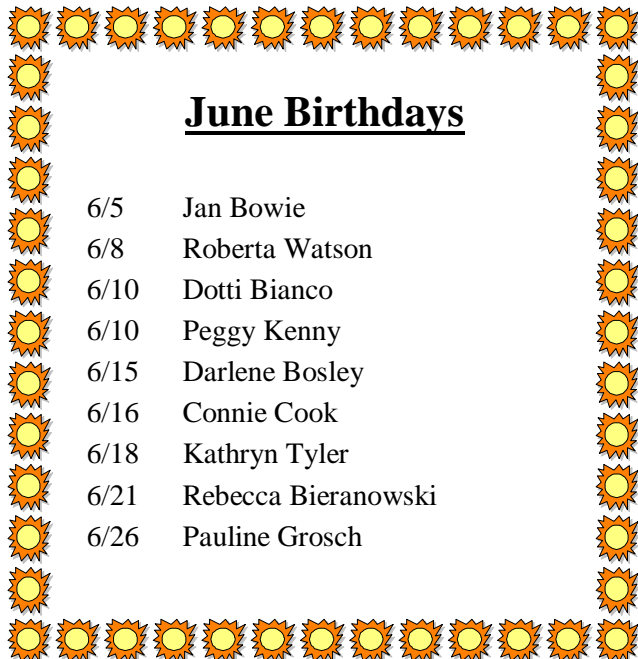
Ladies, I know you all have unfinished projects - -
 - better known as UFOs!! So, this workshop is for
 you because all you have to do is have fun and sew.

Oh yes, eating is part of it because when we have a
 potluck the food is wonderful. The Guild will
 provide the paper products so all you have to do is
 share with your fellow quilters.

I will start taking names at the first meeting in June
 which is June 1 and then again on June 3.

So gather up all your UFOs and come out and have
 lots of fun with your fellow Guild members.
 Questions, please contact me.

Lynne Bie



June Birthdays

6/5 Jan Bowie
 6/8 Roberta Watson
 6/10 Dotti Bianco
 6/10 Peggy Kenny
 6/15 Darlene Bosley
 6/16 Connie Cook
 6/18 Kathryn Tyler
 6/21 Rebecca Bieranowski
 6/26 Pauline Grosch



HSQG CALENDAR

2009

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 Program Meetings—Split 9 Patch (Lois
 Bloom)
 8/5 Program Meeting
 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 Quilting Bee
 9/30 Quilting Bee
 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 Challenge Quilt Voting
 11/4 Challenge Quilt Voting
 11/11 VETERANS DAY—NO MEETING
 11/18 BOM/Charity Sew
 11/25 NO MEETING
 12/2 Holiday Party
 12/7 Holiday Party
 12/9 BOM
 12/16 Charity Sew
 12/23 NO MEETING
 12/30 NO MEETING

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

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4/8-10 Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

May 2009 Workshop Pictures



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

At our May workshop, Lois Bloom reminded us to put our name on the rulers we take to classes/workshops.

Website of the Month

www.quiltforacause.org