



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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June 2010

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

Mark Your Calendar

June

6/2	9:30am	Program Meeting (see below)
6/7	6pm	Program Meeting (see below)
6/9	9:30am	Work Session to finish items for sale at next year's quilt show boutique/BOM-POM
6/12	9:00am	UFO Workshop (Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp)
6/16	9:30	Community Quilt Sew
6/23	9:30am	Strips and Scraps (how to manage the leftovers)
6/30	9: to 12	Once In a Blue Moon (Split 9-Patch) (see page 5)

June 2 and June 7: Things you never tried because it looked too hard, didn't work when you tried before, or you didn't know you needed - come and watch a few of our members demonstrate new and nifty ways of doing free motion quilting on a home sewing machine, cutting accurately, and adding hand quilting to your projects.

A Message From Our President

Yikes! Here it is June already and I need quilts for weddings and graduations. In the fall, a couple of new babies are due (more quilts needed). Then there's the quilt with only two blocks completed still stuck on my design wall. Then there's the new fabric I couldn't resist at someone's stash sale... Then there are all the new ideas and patterns I saw at Paducah. Plus my software upgrade to EQ7 will arrive sometime in June.... There's barely room to swing a cat in my work-room now!

Luckily, the weather is sunny (always makes me cheerful and energetic). I'm spending the whole month of June quilting every day with a lunch break outdoors in the flower garden. (Whew - need to practice my stretching exercises, too.)

And I've signed up for the Guild's UFO workshop this month, as well. Got to finish some of these projects to make room for new ideas. And I can't imagine a better way to spend the summer, can you?

Sewing as fast as I can,
Susan Ritter



Happy Fathers Day

Welcome New Members

Donna Blackburn
Cathy Derr
Ruby Robl

Brenda Shipman
Susana Solano

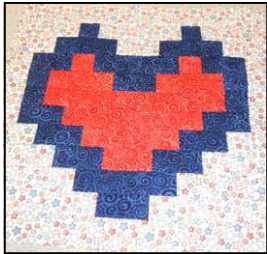
May Raffle Winners

Donna Blackburn
Ethel Corbin

Judy Farris
Shirley Fogle



June Block of the Month / Project of the Month



The Block of the Month will be new and different for the remainder of 2010. There will be six simple pieced blocks with a heart theme available June through November. When the block is presented, there will also be a simple project (Project of the Month) using that block - for those times when you just don't want to make a whole quilt. So get ready for BOM-POM 2010!

JoAnn Vandine

Under Construction

We are in the process of developing a **MEMBERS ONLY AREA** on our Guild website.

Shirley Gray

Upcoming HSQG Calendar

7/5	<u>NO NIGHT MEETING</u>
7/7	Program Meeting (Maura Grogan)
7/12	<u>JULY NIGHT MEETING</u>
	Qtrly Business Mtg/Program Meeting (Maura Grogan)/BLOTTO
7/14	BOM-POM
7/21	Community Quilt Sew
7/24	Workshop "Just to Easy"
7/28	Quilting Bee
8/2	Program Meeting
8/4	Program Meeting
8/11	BOM-POM
8/18	Community Quilt Sew
8/25	Quilting Bee
8/25-8/29	Retreat**
9/1	Garage Sale
9/6	<u>NO NIGHT MEETING</u>
9/8	BOM-POM
9/15	Community Quilt Sew
9/22	Stripes and Scraps
9/29	Blue Moon Wednesday
10/2-3	Art in the Park
10/4	Program Meeting
10/6	Qtrly Business Mtg/BLOTTO
10/13	BOM-POM
10/15	Quilt Challenge—Title of your quilt and a short write up due
10/20	Community Quilt Sew
10/27	Quilting Bee
10/22-24	Retreat **
11/1	Quilt Challenge
11/3	Quilt Challenge
11/10	BOM-POM
11/17	Community Quilt Sew
11/24	Quilting Bee
12/1	Holiday Party
12/6	Holiday Party
12/8	Quilting Bee
12/15	Community Quilt Sew
12/22	Quilting Bee
12/29	Blue Moon Wednesday

**Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

Happy Birthday June Birthdays

6/3	Pat Wettack
6/5	Jan Bowie
6/7	Kathy DeKoven
6/7	Maryann Lepic
6/8	Roberta Watson
6/10	Dotti Bianco
6/10	Peggy Kenny
6/16	Connie Cook
6/18	Kathryn Tyler
6/23	Betty Merkel
6/26	Pauline Grosch
6/28	Barbara Carey
6/28	Margo Carlisle



Retreat News

We have a date for HSQG's first ever LONG UFO RETREAT. Members have been asking for a retreat with more days. We will arrive on Wednesday, August 25 at 2pm and have meals through breakfast on Sunday August 29. Also, the swimming pool will be open.

The cost will be \$150 for members and \$175 for non-members, and the fee must be paid in full by July 15th.

Shirley Auchincloss



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.

Penny Lupo
Workshop Chair

Arlene Walsh

Arlene Walsh presented wonderful programs in May and members asked for her contact information. Arlene can be reached at 520-586-8773 or awddesigns@yahoo.com.

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Upcoming Classes

- ▣ 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.



- ▣ Class: Border Stripe Quilt based on the book Wonderful 1 Fabric by Kay Nikols
Date: Friday, August 20 10am to 4pm
Place: The Squirrels Nest
Cost: \$30
Taught by: Coni Tiefel

Library News

A list of the books in the Guild Library is now available on the home page of the HSQG website.

Kathryn Tyler



2011 Quilt Show

The quilt show is getting organized and we would like to give the members an update on our progress.

The name of the show is **Sew Many Quilts**. The contract with Buena HS has been signed and we are officially on their calendar "in ink." We have had many members volunteer for the positions needed to make the show a success. They are as follows:

Commercial Vendors: Ruth Akins & Lynne Bie

Member Vendors: Karen Horton

Guild Boutique:

Boutique Cashiers: Jean Kroger

Advertising/Publicity: Candy Jennings

Hospitality: Pauline Granstrom

Acquisitions/Table Rentals: Lynne Bie

Admissions/Ballots: Peggy Kenny

Raffle Ticket Sales: Doreen Dolan

Quilt Show Judging: Linda Erickson

Ribbons: Irene Violette & Virginia Fleming

Vintage Quilts: Joyce Larson

Photographer: Shirley and Glenn Gray

Volunteer Coordinator: Lynne Bie and Sue Lee

Memorial Display: Mary Kay Holcomb

Quilt Entry Forms: Sue Lee

Quilt Database and Hang Tags: Susan Ritter

Quilt Show Design and Hanging Sup.: Sue Lee

Hanging System Set-Up and Take Down: Sue Lee

White Gloves: Laura Keiller

Security/Rangers: Lynne Bie & Sue Lee

Quilt Check-In and Check-Out: Wendy Seals

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

▣ **Education:** The volunteer is responsible for educational workshops during the quilt show and also arranging a key note speaker to headline the show.

▣ **Guild Brag Table:** The volunteer needs to set up a display that shows our history, awards, charity, etc.

If anyone is interested in doing either of these jobs please contact Sue Lee or Lynne Bie .

A BIG thank you to all the people who have already volunteered. We are available to help at any time as well as answer any questions.

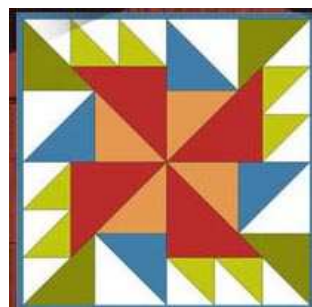
Sue Lee & Lynne Bie

Jo-Ann VIP Discount Card

Jo-Ann Fabric Stores is changing their distribution process for the VIP Discount Card for the year beginning August 1. They will not send cards to HSQG for distribution. We accepted the option whereby members may register for their cards directly on-line or by using a toll-free number. A reply was sent to Jo-Ann's letting them know that we would notify members in our newsletter about the change. You will be notified when we receive further information.

Penny Lupo

Congratulations, Linda Erickson



Linda won the AccuQuilt Barn Quilt Design Contest. She will receive a \$1000 AccuQuilt Shopping Spree and a trip for two to Accuquilt in Nebraska where her 20'x20' design will be displayed on their office building as part of the

National Barn Quilt Trail.

See: <http://www.accuquilt.com.barnquilt.asp>.

A Message from the Challenge Committee

1. Are you working on your challenge quilt?
2. Only five months left before your challenge quilt is due.
3. Summertime is a great time to be out of the heat and work on your challenge quilt
4. Remember, a "Portrait of" is a challenge - so challenge yourself and have fun!

Jill Holsonback

Blue Moon Wednesday - June 30



The project for June Blue Moon Wednesday is an easy but cute 9-patch. Kits in various colorways will be ready for you and there will be easy instructions and a demo. Join us at the church from 9am to noon with your sewing machine and personal tools.

Community Quilts

HSQG has donated the following number of quilts:

April:

Cancer Center	6
Cochise Co. Foster Children	12
Forgach House	10

May:

Hacienda Alzheimer Unit	10
Life Care Center	9
Women and Infants	6

Thanks to everyone that has given their time and effort to creating our Community Quilts and keep up the good work.

Coni Tiefel

Quilts for Kids

Downy has partnered with Quilts for Kids to help give quilts to children staying in Children's Miracle Network hospitals. When you purchase specially-marked Downy with the quilted label, 5¢ goes to Quilts for Kids.

Also, to order a free quilt kit to make and return:

Go to: www.downy.com Choose Helping Kids; then choose How to Help, then choose Quilts For Kids, then choose How to Help, from there you can request a Quilt Kit and/or Download a Quilt Pattern.

Lois Bloom

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

Karen Horton shared the following tip: If you are piecing on black fabric, use navy thread. It won't show and if you do have to rip, you will be able to see the thread.

Website of the Month

www.jhia.org (Japan Handicraft Instructors Association)

Choose ENGLISH and view winners from the past 10 exhibits