



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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

## July Calendar

7/5		<b><u>NO NIGHT MEETING</u></b>
7/7	9:00am	Pillowcase work session/ BOM-POM
7/12	6:00pm	Program Meeting (Maura Grogan)/Qtrly Business Meeting/BLOTTO due
7/14	9:30am	Program Meeting (Maura Grogan)
7/21	9:30am	Community Quilts
7/24	9:00am	Workshop "Just Too Easy"
7/28	9:30am	Quilting Bee/Strips & Scraps

July 7: Special Pillowcases for Special People. We will be making pillowcases for Macy (see page 4), and we have been asked to make more for overseas troops. What better way to celebrate the FOURTH OF JULY than to honor our serving men and women far from home? We have scheduled work sessions for these pillowcases for July 7 and August 11. You can bring your own fabric or work on packets from the guild's stash. Bring your sewing machine and personal tools from 9-12.

July 12 and July 14: Maura Grogan: Learn how to increase your comfort level around selecting color for your quilts. This presentation will show you some of the theory behind color but also give you practical ideas you can use when you are at the quilt store looking at bolts of fabric. We'll also talk about how value and pattern can turn your quilts from good into gorgeous.

## A Message From Our President

After spending a Saturday at the UFO workshop last month, I can at least see the floor again in my work room. The quilt top I just finished had no plan when I started it (and no plan now that I'm quilting it, either!). It was the result of a class I took that stretched the mind and challenged the



quilter to do something different. We were told to bring a lot of fabric scraps that coordinated with a center we had selected. Although I didn't plan to take this particular piece of fabric with me, when I opened the box in class, there it was. It didn't really "fit in" with the

others, so I kept it off to one side of the worktable. But every time I looked, there it was back again. (Do you think fabric can move by itself as well as multiply in dark closets?) That color did end up in my quilt, and I can't really explain why. But it was fun!

As we approach the Fourth of July weekend, we think of celebrating, and colors of red, white, and blue naturally come to mind. But what about all the colors of fireworks against a night sky, and what about all the colors in a brilliant summer day? Some of them hit you right in the eye, and some you don't notice until you see what's next to them. Here's an idea for this month – try a color you haven't used this year. Put it next to a color you've never used it with. See what happens!

Susan Ritter



## July Block of the Month / Project of the Month



Another easy BOM-POM from JoAnn Vandine.

## Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Margo Carlisle on the death of her husband.

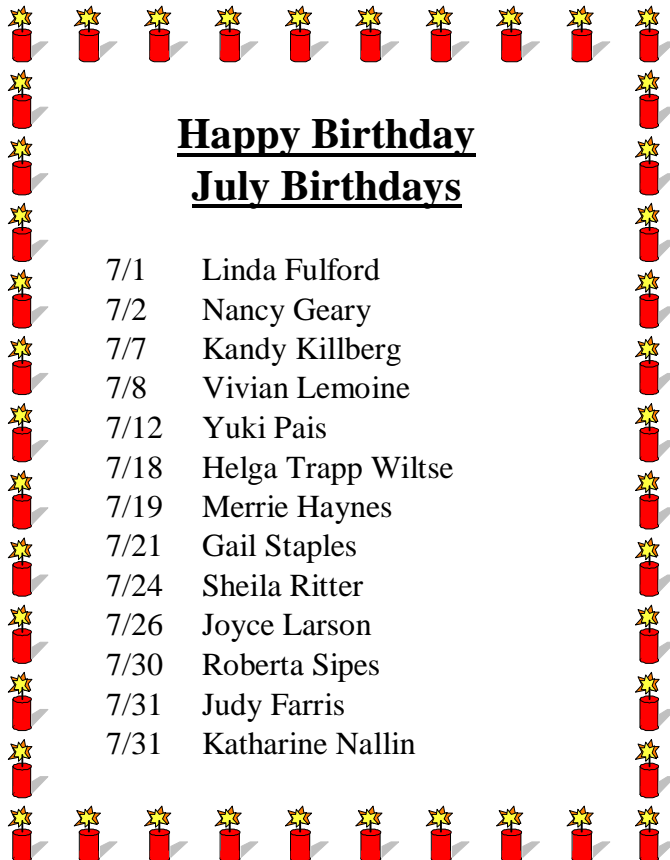
## June Raffle Winners

Donna Blackburn  
Gail Lund  
Roberta Watson

## Community Quilts

Community Quilts has donated 26 quilts for the month of June. 14 to the Newborn Intensive Care Program and 12 to the Oncology Department. That makes 79 to various organizations since April 2010.

Janet Wilcox



## Happy Birthday July Birthdays

7/1 Linda Fulford  
7/2 Nancy Geary  
7/7 Kandy Killberg  
7/8 Vivian Lemoine  
7/12 Yuki Pais  
7/18 Helga Trapp Wiltse  
7/19 Merrie Haynes  
7/21 Gail Staples  
7/24 Sheila Ritter  
7/26 Joyce Larson  
7/30 Roberta Sipes  
7/31 Judy Farris  
7/31 Katharine Nallin

## Upcoming HSQG Calendar

8/2 Program Meeting  
8/4 Program Meeting  
8/11 Pillowcase Work Session/BOM-POM  
8/18 Community Quilts  
8/25 Quilting Bee/Strips and Scraps  
8/25-8/29 Retreat\*\*  
9/1 Garage Sale  
9/6 **NO NIGHT MEETING**  
9/8 BOM-POM  
9/13 Program Meeting  
9/15 Community Quilts  
9/18 Workshop - Arlene Walsh  
9/22 Quilting Bee/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 Quilts  
10/22-24 Retreat \*\*  
10/27 Quilting Bee/Strips and Scraps  
11/1 Quilt Challenge  
11/3 Quilt Challenge  
11/10 BOM-POM  
11/17 Community Quilts  
11/24 Quilting Bee/Strips and Scraps  
12/1 Holiday Party  
12/6 Holiday Party  
12/8 BOM-POM  
12/15 Community Quilts  
12/22 Quilting Bee/Strips and Scraps  
12/29 Blue Moon Wednesday

## Welcome New Members

Nora Eaken  
Elly Preston  
Rebecca Wallace

## Wishing You Well

Both Dianna Henderson and Elizabeth Roland Pulhans are recuperating after surgery. We hope you both a speedy recovery.



## Retreat News

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

## Catalina Quilting

Catalina Quilting in Oro Valley has announced that they are ceasing to do business.



## Dates for Your Information

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| 7/10    | Sisters, OR Quilt Show<br>( <a href="http://www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.com">www.sistersoutdoorquiltshow.com</a> ) |
| 7/11-17 | Quilt Camp In the Pines, Flagstaff<br>( <a href="http://www.quiltcamp.com">www.quiltcamp.com</a> )                 |
| 7/14-17 | AQS Quilt Show, Knoxville<br>( <a href="http://AmericanQuilter.com">AmericanQuilter.com</a> )                      |
| 7/23-25 | International Quilt Festival<br>Long Beach, CA ( <a href="http://www.quilts.com">www.quilts.com</a> )              |

## Cowgirl-<sup>&</sup>p Quilts



Laura Mucci, Owner  
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Look for the new Halloween and Christmas fabric that is coming into the shop.

## Upcoming Class

- ▣ 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

## BLOTTO

Reminder: The July BLOTTO is due at our quarterly business meeting on July 12.



**Please wear a nametag to all HSOG meetings and work sessions.**

## Double Adobe Quilters

On June 10 the Double Adobe Quilters suffered the loss of their clubhouse with all its contents to a fire. Double Adobe lost 5 sewing machines in the fire as well as all their quilter's tools and sewing supplies. They have no insurance and have asked Arizona quilters for any support we can give. Our guild's stash bins are full, even overflowing, and we have already sent them two large trash-sack-size bags of fabric to get started again. Personal donations would be welcome, too, of anything our members can spare. Sue Ann Vannoy is coordinating donations and delivery. Thank you gratefully for all your support.

Susan Ritter



### Marrietta in the News

Marrietta O'Brien is leaving for her third deployment to Iraq with the American Red Cross. There was a very informative article in the Sunday, June 27, edition of the SIERRA VISTA HERALD. The article included a picture of her sewing at one of HSQG's Wednesday meetings.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to Leah Spencer on the birth of her baby boy. Caleb Veldon Spencer was born on June 9, 2010.

### June Special Visitors - Girl Scout Troop 662



### Macy's Wish (July 7)

Macy is a darling four-year-old who has spent the last year in and out of the hospital. She has Minimal Change Nephrotic Syndrome and a blood clot on her heart. Nothing seems to be working for her so she is now on chemo to see if that helps.

Macy hated going to the hospital because of the terrible pillowcase that hurt her head and face. I made her a few to take to the hospital and now she doesn't mind going to the hospital. Macy has a wish that when she goes to the hospital she can take a pillowcase to kids that are in the Denver Hospital with her.

Please bring nice quality fabric and, if it has been in your stash awhile, please wash it. A pillowcase takes 3/4 yd of fabric, plus 3" of fabric, plus 12" of fabric in coordinating colors (all width of fabric). If you don't have the 3" of fabric, that is fine as we can use the 3/4 yd and the 12" of fabric to complete the pillowcase. I will have a few sets made up but not many. If you would like to donate fabric, I will be glad to cut it and put together for July 7. Please remember that not all the children are small but some are teenagers also. Please come and join us and let's make Macy's Wish come true. Thank you.

Mary Kay Holcomb



## Workshops

We had a wonderful time sewing, sharing, and eating at the Huachuca Oaks Campground June 12th. We had several quilt tops finished. Look in the picture section on our website to see them. I also sent around a questionnaire as this was the first time we've used these facilities for a workshop. Those present really liked it so we will continue to use it when we can.

### ▣ July 24: "Just Too Easy" Workshop

There are a few openings available for this workshop taught by Irene Violette. I will bring the quilt to the program meetings so you can see how gorgeous it is. Irene taught this class at the last retreat, and at least one was finished at the UFO workshop. The cost is only \$15 which includes lunch.

### ▣ September 18 with Arlene Walsh

This workshop will be at Our Lady of the Mountains Church with Arlene Walsh who will share her "Bead Embroidery" techniques with us. A kit will be available for only \$10 and additional supplies will be available at the class. You are welcome to bring your own supplies. The class is from 9am to 3:30pm. Lunch will be provided and the cost is \$15.

Penny Lupo  
Workshop Chair

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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## Sew Many Quilts

Thank you to Maryann Lepic and Gail Staples who have volunteered to co-chair the boutique for our quilt show.

And, also, a thank you to Coni Tiefel who has volunteered to chair the Guild Brag Table.

**A volunteer is still needed for Education.** The volunteer is responsible for education workshops during the quilt show and also arranging a key note speaker to head-line the show.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Lynne Bie and Sue Lee

The Guild would also like to thank Ginny Sciarrino for all the years she volunteered to work the boutique table. She is taking a well-deserved rest, thanks, Ginny.

## Linda Erickson Won Again

Linda has won an AccuQuilt GO cutter. This is in addition to the \$1000 shopping spree she won previously. Congratulations, Linda.

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### Website of the Month

I am sharing three YOUTUBE videos I received from my cousin, Jean Atwood, from Kankakee Co., IL. She is part of the endeavor through her quilt guild, Kankakee Quilmakers, to have quilt barns in their county.

Shirley Gray

[Barn Quilts of Kankakee County-Fall 2009](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUhUqE42x80)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RUhUqE42x80>

[Barn Quilt Movie: Homeschoolers trompe l'oeil](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sYgfTbCyKUQ)

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

[Barn Quilt Movie: Heartland Valentine](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-I5NK3DFApA)

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**Do You Have a Website to Share?**