



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

September 2008

## Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service

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

### September Dates to Remember

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| 9/1  | <u>LABOR DAY - NO NIGHT MEETING</u>              |
| 9/3  | 9:30am HSQG Garage Sale                          |
| 9/8  | <u>NO NIGHT MEETING</u>                          |
| 9/10 | 9:30am BOM                                       |
| 9/17 | 9:30am Charity Sew—Sue Ritter/<br>Linda Erickson |
| 9/24 | 9:30am Quilting Bee                              |
| 9/27 | 9:00am Workshop - Sue Ann Vannoy<br>(Okey Dokey) |

### Garage Sale 3 September

It is time to go through your sewing room and gather those items you no longer use. Put a price on them and bring them to set up your own Garage Sale table. This is a service provided by the Guild at no cost to sellers. Come see what other members have for sale.

### By-Laws Committee

Each HSQG member will be receiving a copy of the proposed changes to the Guild's Bylaws. Please read these changes and be prepared to vote at our October Quarterly Business Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Merrie Haynes.

### A Message From Our President

For those of you who didn't attend the August meeting, the Long Beach IQS show was something else. This was their first year at Long Beach. Many great classes were offered (you could go in early if you took a class). I took two. The vendors mall was too wonderful. Hopefully some of the vendors will be at the Tucson or our show next year. The quilt display was not what we expected. It was a juried not judged show and was predominantly art quilts. There were also a large display of journal quilts. There were fewer than expected traditional quilts. The Bernina Fashion Show was wonderful as usual. Hopefully more of us will attend next year and the show will be even better.

We've certainly had a wonderful summer, cooler and rainier than normal and now everything is green, green, green. While sewing (or just contemplating) I have now been seeing more quail - the babies have grown up - and hummers fighting over three feeders and their favorite flowers. I don't know what happened to the lazy days of summer but I know the pace is already picking up.

We have had two partially sewn quilts given to us by Elsie Woodin's family. I will be showing them at the September meeting (no night meeting) and will need some volunteers to finish them. Hopefully, you won't be too busy to help. (Continued on page 2)

## A Message From Our President (Cont.)

I will also have an envelope on the front table if you would like to contribute to Lois Jensen's daughter's family whose home was destroyed by fire. They lost everything. With the funds turned in, I will buy a WalMart gift card. You may, of course, contribute to them individually. Their address is Albert & Jonna Gonzales, 36 S. Johnson Street, Alice, TX. 78332.

Art in the Park is Saturday and Sunday, October 4 and 5. I will be asking for volunteers at the meeting. It should be a fun time. There is so much to see there, goodies to eat, and all those people to talk to. It should be a great time to show off our raffle quilt.

Also, the Taste of Home Cooking Show is Thursday, October 23. We will have our raffle quilt there and sell tickets.

Sew happily,  
Penny

## Welcome!

Welcome to new members Debbie Griffin and Kay Keene. Also welcome to returning members Becky Bieranowski and Mary Ann Dover.



## HSQG Retreat

Sign-ups are now being taken for the Guild Retreat.

Date: October 24-26

Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp (S. Hwy 92)

Cost: \$105

Sign-up with Shirley Auchincloss

This will be a UFO retreat with lots of prizes and even a few surprises. It would be a great time to finish some of your Christmas projects. All meals are provided so there is time to "just sew."

## Slate of Officers for 2009

The slate of officers for 2009 is as follows:

President:	Penny Lupo
1st Vice President:	Jan Bowie
	(Advertising)
2nd Vice President:	Marilyn
	(Programs) Creathbaum
Secretary:	Jill Holsonback
Treasurer:	Wendy Seals

Elections will take place at the business meeting on October 1st. Nominations will be accepted from the floor only if the nominee is in agreement.

Marilyn Creathbaum

## August Raffle Winners

Dottie Bianco and Peggy Kenny



## September BOM

You will certainly want this Red Chile Pepper Ristras pattern for your Southwest Salsa quilt.





## Quilts Galore!

We have a name change for our 2009 quilt show: **Quilts Galore!**

The list below shows the Quilt Show Committee Chair positions that are filled and those that are still open.

**Coordinator:** Wendy Seals

**Co-Chairs:** Jean Kroger and Joyce Larson

### **Committee Chairs**

Commercial Vendors:	Ruth Akins
Member Vendors:	Karen Horton
Member Vendor Cashiers:	OPEN
Advertising/Publicity:	Wendy Seals
Hospitality:	Pauline Granstrom
Admissions:	Jean Kroger
Ribbons:	Peggy Kenny
Vintage Quilts:	Joyce Larson
Floor Manager:	Mary Kay Holcomb
Quilt Show Design:	Jan Bowie
Quilt Check-In:	Merrie Haynes
Entry Forms:	Susan Ritter
Hang Tags:	Susan Ritter
White Glove/Security:	Olga Fannin and Janet Murphy
Raffle Tickets:	Doreen Dolan
Raffle Quilt:	(Completed)
Education:	Linda Erickson
Ballots:	OPEN
Boutique:	OPEN

Please volunteer for these OPEN positions to help make **QUILTS GALORE** a success. See pages 7 and 8 for the quilt show rules and entry form.

Wendy Seals

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Donna Sylvia who has been selected by the national distributor, E. E. Schenck Co. of Portland, Oregon, to teach a Trends Workshop in September.

**FOR SALE:** PFAFF Performance 2056 sewing machine. Store demo in excellent condition. MSRP \$2999 asking \$1800. Only Pfaff has build-in walking foot, engages w/most feet & stitches. Large computer touch screen and help button for each function. 207 stitches includes stipple. Has 16 hand-look quilting stitches, 18 cross stitches, 16 satin stitches, 9 buttonholes, and 4 complete alphabets. 40 memories to save your own 99 stitch sequence patterns. Touch of button for sew slow, continuous reverse, & needle up/down functions. External lower for feed dogs. Auto calculate twin needle applications. Optional knee lever lifts sewing foot, leaves hand free. Sale includes Pfaff 1/4" foot (\$25 value), Quilt "Halo" (\$25 value), and Pfaff Fabric Mover (\$100 value) accessory table with stitch regulator and cruise control for free motion quilting. Contact Ginny Sciarrino for information.

## Library News

The librarian has purchased 2 new books for the Guild. Quilting for Show (w/DVD) by Karen McTavish and Maple Leaf Quilts by Irene Bartos. Both books are available for checkout.

## Upcoming Classes

▣ Instructor:	Marilyn Creathbaum
Class:	Simple Sweatshirt Jacket
Date:	Saturday, October 11, 9am
Location:	Thimbleweed Quilts
Description:	Just right for chilly days and just in time for gift giving

## Brown Canyon

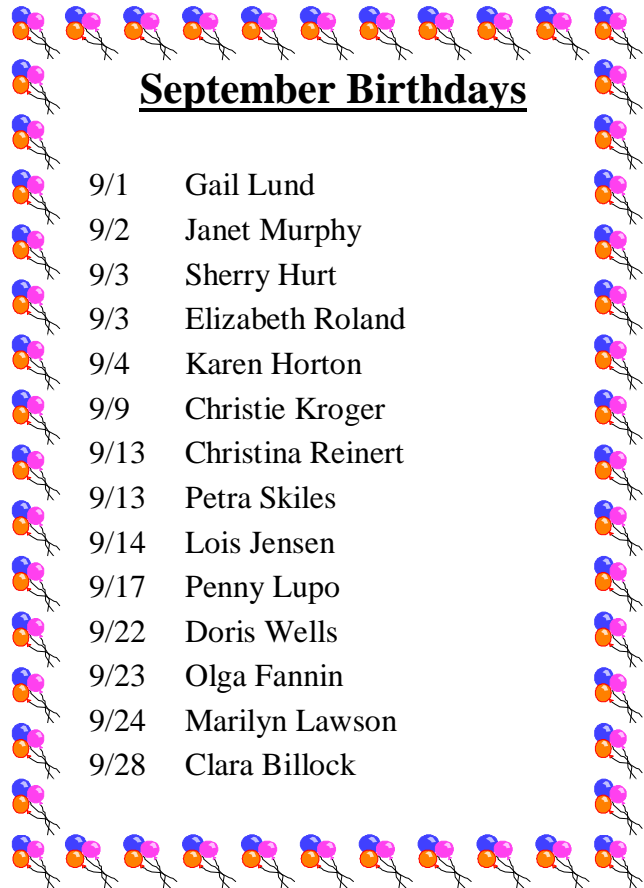
**WANTED:** Any hand-quilter who would like to show her work in progress and show others how it's done. Join us at the Brown Canyon Ranch Open House on October 25th, 9am for an hour or more. They have designated a room just for quilters! Please contact Peggy Kenny.

## HSQG Calendar

10/1	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due/ Drawing for Challenge gift certificates
10/4-5	Art In The Park Booth
10/6	Program Meeting /BLOTTO Due
10/8	BOM
10/15	Charity-Joyce Larson/JoAnn Van Oosten
10/22	Quilting Bee
10/23	Taste of Home Cooking Show
10/24-26	HSQG Retreat
10/29	Quilting Bee
11/3	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/5	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/12	BOM
11/15	Workshop - Art Quilting
11/19	Charity-Joyce Larson/JoAnn Van Oosten
11/26	Quilting Bee
12/1	Holiday Party
12/3	Holiday Party
12/10	BOM
12/17	Charity—Joyce Larson/JoAnn Van Oosten
12/24	Quilting Bee
12/31	Quilting Bee
<b>2009</b>	
1/5	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due
1/7	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
1/14	BOM
1/14	Charity Sew
1/19	Quilt Show Entry Deadline
1/21	Quilting Bee
1/28	Quilting Bee

## For Your Information

9/4-7	PA National Quilt Extravaganza XI Harrisburg, PA
9/6-9	A Quilters' Gathering Nashua, NH
9/18-21	World Quilt Show XII—New England Manchester, NH
10/2-4	Tucson Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Tucson, AZ ( <a href="http://www.rustybarn.com">www.rustybarn.com</a> )
10/3-5	Quilters Ranch Patchwork in the Pines Prescott, AZ ( <a href="http://quiltersranch.com">quiltersranch.com</a> or contact Karen Horton for information)
10/8-11	Route 66 Quilt Exhibit and Boutique Kingman, AZ



## September Birthdays

9/1	Gail Lund
9/2	Janet Murphy
9/3	Sherry Hurt
9/3	Elizabeth Roland
9/4	Karen Horton
9/9	Christie Kroger
9/13	Christina Reinert
9/13	Petra Skiles
9/14	Lois Jensen
9/17	Penny Lupo
9/22	Doris Wells
9/23	Olga Fannin
9/24	Marilyn Lawson
9/28	Clara Billock

## Free!!!

Wooden hand-quilting frame needing a good home. Quilts up to queen size. Photos available that can be provided via e-mail. Contact Christie Kroger.



The quilt shown above is being donated to the Huachuca Baptist Camp for use as a raffle fund raiser. Thank you to all members who worked on this quilt.

## September 27th Workshop

There are still a few spaces available for the Okey Dokey workshop.

Date: September 27th  
 Time: 9am to 3pm  
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains  
 Church on Yaqui  
 Cost: \$15 including lunch

If you want to sign up, please contact me.

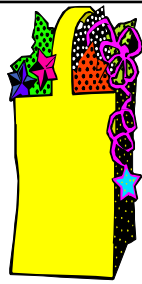
Lynne Bie



## Speedy Recovery

We wish a speedy recovery to Pauline Granstrom after her back surgery.

**Wanted:** Mary Kay Holcomb is looking for candlewicking patterns. Please contact her if you have any to share.



## A Message From the Challenge Committee

Oh My! Only two months and your challenge quilts are due. Please e-mail, mail, or give a short statement on your design process or “quilt journey” from gift bag to finished challenge quilt to Jill Holsonback by October 1. This short statement and your gift bag will be displayed with your quilt at the November challenge. The Squirrel’s Nest and Thimbleweed Quilts have each donated a \$25 gift certificate as a challenge prize. Two winners will be selected from those submitting the short statement by the October meeting (winners need not be present). Please remember when you are in the Squirrel’s Nest or Thimbleweed Quilts to thank them for their gift certificate donations. Remember, “Crazy Bag Ladies Unite! Is a challenge—so challenge yourself and have fun.

Paula Farrington, Jill Holsonback, Margaret Dalmer

## Congratulations to Peggy Kenny

Peggy’s quilt “A-maiz-ing Southwest” has been accepted for the Wisconsin Public Television/Nancy Zieman Quilt Expo in September.



## One Secret Every Quilter Wants to Know: How to Make More Room in Your Stash

Maybe your stash is overflowing out of the closet and creeping down the hall. Maybe you just want to buy more, new, luscious fabric. Quilters at the charity working bees have found the secret every quilter wants to know -- how to make more room in your stash!

When you finish a project, don't just stuff the leftover scraps back in the bin. Spend just a few more minutes cutting and you'll store lots more stuff in lots less space.

—Make jelly roll strips and wind them up to save space.

—Cut up any smaller pieces into standard size blocks and save for a scrappy quilt project. (Guild projects this summer have used a finished 5" or finished 10" standard size block.)

—Put aside any shreds and bits left on the cutting table to stuff dog bed cushions, donated for stray animals.

In fact, keep a sewn-together empty bag (simply sew two pieces of 24x24 fabric together, leaving an opening; turn inside out) near your cutting table and fill gradually with those pesky little shreds and slivers. Trimmed-off batting works well, too. The sack should be no more than 24" x 24." When it is pleasingly plump, sew the opening closed and -- presto! a dog bed! Remember the dogs don't care what color it is. You can drop them off for Paula Farrington at the Squirrel's Nest or bring them to a quilt meeting for someone else to pass on.

And, after spending weeks working on a project, if you are tired of that particular color, or in the memorable words of Wendy Seals, "it got ugly in the bag on the way home," consider donating it for a raffle or charity quilt. No scrap is too small to be useful somewhere -- really!

We have been sorting all the generous donations of fabric received this summer into scraps and strips. Lots of easy kits for sewing and quilting are available. Many have been signed out, finished and turned in at every stage of work

Here's one of the finished ones. In July ten quilts were donated to the Childrens Center and six to the Prenatal Program. We have 43 quilts ready to go to the military hospital at Landstuhl, Germany. This is a collaborative effort between HSQG and the Tombstone DAR who pays for the postage.



Come and enjoy a work session September 10, 17, and 24. There are lots of things to work on. If you would like to cut, please bring your own cutter with you. And a big thank you goes to all the quilters who have given so generously of their time and talents this summer.

Susan Ritter and Linda Erickson  
Summer Charity Coordinators

## Entry Rules for HSQG Quilt Show, 2009

1. Deadline for submission of entry forms and photograph is **January 19, 2009**.
2. You must be a paid member of the HSQG to enter a quilt.
3. Categories 1-9 will be the only judged categories. You don't have to have your quilt judged if you don't want to. All quilts are eligible for the Viewer's Choice award.
4. You may enter only one quilt per category to be judged. This spreads the ribbons around a little more. You can't enter a quilt to be judged that was judged for our show last year.
5. The photo of your entry must be 3x5 or 4x6 printed on plain or photo paper. Write your name, the quilt name, and the measurements of the quilt on the back of the photo and staple to your entry form. A photo of the quilt top only is fine if you haven't quite got it finished yet. The photo helps the Hanging Committee decide where to hang your quilt.
6. All entries must be clean and free of smoke, odor and pet hair.
7. All quilts must have a hanging sleeve. A 4" sleeve is best for large quilts; a 2" sleeve is okay for small quilts.
8. Quilts must have a label with the name of the maker and the quilt name. The label must be sewn on so it doesn't accidentally get separated from the quilt.
9. Quilts to be judged will be brought to the SVCUCC fellowship hall on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 between 9am and 11am, or on Thursday, February 19, 2009 between 8am and 9am. Wednesday is best because there is less rush.
10. Quilts that are not to be judged will be brought to Buena High School on Friday, January 20, 2009 between 4pm and 5pm.
11. All quilts will be picked up at Buena High School on Sunday, January 22, 2009 between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm.
12. The Hanging Committee may combine size categories for fewer than 5 entries.
13. You can mail your entry form to Wendy Seals at P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista AZ 85636 or you can give the form to her at any of the regular meetings or bees.

**Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry Form for 2009****Entry Deadline January 19, 2009**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: Width (as hung) \_\_\_\_\_ inches Length (as hung) \_\_\_\_\_ inches

**Categories (Circle the number that applies to your entry)**

<u>Small (up to 167" perimeter)</u>	<u>Medium (168"–279" perimeter)</u>	<u>Large (280"+ perimeter)</u>
1. Appliquéd	4. Appliquéd	7. Appliquéd
2. Pieced	5. Pieced	8. Pieced
3. Mixed Techniques	6. Mixed Techniques	9. Mixed Techniques

**I would like to have my quilt judged: Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_**Who quilted this entry?** \_\_\_\_\_**How was this entry quilted? (Mark the category that applies to your entry)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Professionally machine quilted by someone who provides this service for hire

\_\_\_\_\_ Professionally hand quilted by someone who provides this service for hire

\_\_\_\_\_ Machine quilted by someone who is not a professional

\_\_\_\_\_ Hand quilted by someone who is not a professional

Should your quilt be hung with a specific group? Please name the group. \_\_\_\_\_

(Example: the Bag Challenge, Round Robin, Block of the Month, etc.)

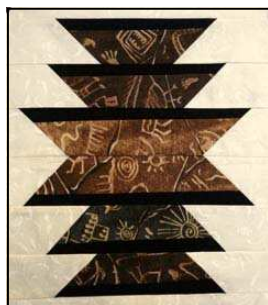
This quilt is for sale \$ \_\_\_\_\_. This quilt is not for sale. \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach a photo of your quilt, either 3"x 5" or 4"x 6".****Please attach a hang tag statement of 75 words or less.**

I understand that the HSQG will take every precaution to protect my entry during hanging, display and retrieval, but that the HSQG will not be held responsible for events beyond its control. Insurance against loss or damage is my choice and responsibility. HSQG has my permission to photograph this quilt and use the photos to promote the Guild, including website display and the sale of quilt show CDs.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Help!** If you made this block for Nancy Geary, please contact Joyce Larson.



## September is Gynecological Cancer Month

The Squirrel's nest, in Shirley Koharik's memory, is hosting two quilt events with proceeds donated to the Gynecological Cancer Foundation in Chicago, IL. The first is charity blotto with blocks due September 1. The second is a Quilt-In on September 20-21. For information contact The Squirrel's Nest. Help make a difference!

## Websites of the Month

The following websites were mentioned at the Program Meeting on August 6:

[www.annthegran.com](http://www.annthegran.com); [www.daintystitches.com](http://www.daintystitches.com)

(inexpensive embroidery designs)

[www.singertexas.com](http://www.singertexas.com) (reasonably priced supplies)

[www.fulllinestencil.com](http://www.fulllinestencil.com) (miracle chalk pounce stencils)

[www.magnificentquilt.com](http://www.magnificentquilt.com) (magnetic quilt hanger)

[www.cherylannsdesignwall.com](http://www.cherylannsdesignwall.com) (portable design wall)

[www.quilttoursoflasvegas.com](http://www.quilttoursoflasvegas.com)

(tours of 5 Las Vegas quilt shops)

[www.mapleislandquilts.com](http://www.mapleislandquilts.com) (patterns)

[www.auntphillys.com](http://www.auntphillys.com) (toothbrush rugs)

[www.cherrywoodfabrics.com](http://www.cherrywoodfabrics.com) (hand-dyed fabric)

[www.bendablebrightlight.com](http://www.bendablebrightlight.com) (Bendable light)

[www.quiltmania.com](http://www.quiltmania.com) (French magazine, click on

British flag to see in English)

[www.suessparklers.com](http://www.suessparklers.com) (iron-on crystals designs)

### 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.

**Guild Webpage** <http://www.geocities.com/hsqg2002/HSQG.html>

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Do you have any favorite websites or helpful tips to share with other HSQG members?

If so, please contact the newsletter editor.