



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

www.hummingbirdquiltguild.com

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September 2009

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

September Dates to Remember

9/2	9:30	HSQG Garage Sale
9/7	LABOR DAY—No Night Meeting	
9/9	9:30am	BOM
9/16	<u>8:30am</u>	Community Quilts*
9/19	9am-3pm	Mystery Quilt Workshop #1
9/23	9:30am	Quilting Bee
9/30	9:30am	Quilting Bee

Wednesday, September 2 - Garage Sale: 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.

***Wednesday, September 16 - Community Quilts Work Session:** Plan to come anytime after 8:30. Bring your sewing machine, cutter, or any personal equipment you need. We can extend the work session through lunch - bring your own or we'll order something delivered. The longer session means we can get lots more quilting finished - and talk to lots more friends while we do it!

**Labor Day is September 7 - - - -
No Night Meeting in September**

A Message From Our President

My studio looks into our backyard so lately I haven't gotten much sewing accomplished. I've spend a lot of time watching the hummingbirds in the yard. There are three feeders— I can see two of the feeders while at my sewing machine. We've been here over seven years and this is the first year we have had so many hummers. One morning I counted 11 hummers flitting around with seven at one feeder. Yes, they were still long enough to count them. The feeders only hold 8 ounces and I've had to refill them during the day!

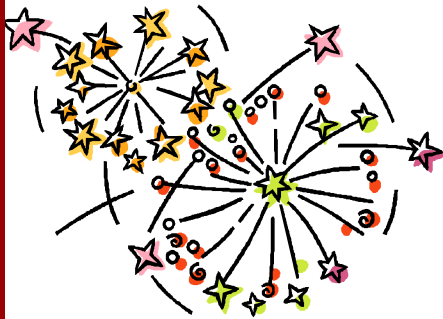
I have been working on the challenge quilt! I have the design worked out and will be stitching it over the weekend (and beyond). I hope you are working on yours too.

The September program-daytime is the annual member sale. This year the guild will also have a table. Be sure to stop by and buy. We have some items, new and gently used:-), that we would like to share with you. It will give us more room in our storage areas for the supplies we need. And members, check and see what you are no longer using and would like to have someone else use. The sale will begin at our regular time of 9:30am. If you are selling items, you will be allowed in around 9am.

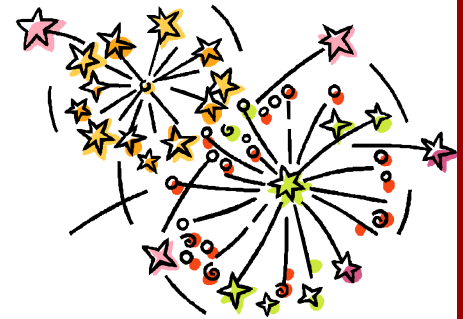
I had the privilege of seeing the raffle quilt ('cause I'm the Pres—a benefit) and it is beautiful!! We will have a "name the raffle quilt" contest and award a prize to the one who comes up with the name chosen.

Art in the Park is the first weekend in October. Our raffle quilt table will be in the members' booth of Huachuca Art Association. (We are now members. More on this later.) Shirley Gray and Peggy Kenny are co-chairs and will have a sign-up sheet at the garage sale.

Watching the hummers and
Sewing happily,
Penny



“Celebrating Quilts” February 27-28, 2010



The name of our quilt show for 2010 is “Celebrating Quilts.” We’ll have a section for the challenge quilts and a larger area for our vintage quilts. The search is on for a certified judge for those of you who would like your quilts judged. As always, this is an option and not a requirement! The following list of committee chairs has some empty spaces - please let me know if you can volunteer.

Admissions: **OPEN**

Advertising: Candy Jennings

Boutique: Ginny Sciarrino

Commercial Vendors: Ruth Akins and
Lynne Bie

Education: **OPEN**

Hang Tags: Susan Ritter

Hospitality: Pauline Granstrom

Judging: Lois Bloom

Member Vendors: Karen Horton

Quilt Check-In/Out: Merrie Haynes

Raffle Quilt Design: Lynne Bie and
Doris Wells

Raffle Tickets: Doreen Dolan

Show Hanging: Sue Lee

Show Set-Up: Mary Kay Holcomb

Vintage Quilts: Joyce Larson

White Glove: **OPEN**

Please see pages 7-9 for quilt show entry form, rules, and definitions. The forms will also be on the website.

I hope to see a quilt (or three) from every guild member - this is your chance to have your work displayed so your family and friends can see what you’ve created. Our show gets better every year so I can’t wait to see this one!

Wendy Seals
Show Chair



A special THANK YOU to Lynne Bie and Doris Wells for providing our beautiful 2010 Raffle Quilt. Also, thank you to HSQG member, Dianna Henderson (Dragonfly Quilting), who quilted this special quilt.



Mystery Quilt Workshop

Dates: Saturday, September 19
 Saturday, October 17
 Time: 9:30am to 3pm
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains
 Cost: \$30 (includes lunch)

Jean Biddick and Jo Cady-Bull from Tucson will be teaching these scrappy mystery quilt workshops. Jean and Jo are well known for their mystery quilts and have taught classes at many of the guilds throughout Arizona. There are still spaces available.

Lynne Bie

Dragonfly Machine Quilting Services
 Dianna Henderson
 3827 E. Kiowa Court
 Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650
 520-803-9201
 email: dragonflymqqs@yahoo.com
 website: dragonflymqqs.com

HSQG CALENDAR

10/3-4	Art in the Park Booth
10/5	Program Meeting - Helen Frost and Cathy Skow "Measure Twice, Cut Once, and Other Lessons Learned the Hard Way"
10/7	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
10/14	BOM
10/17	Mystery Quilt Workshop #2
10/21	Community Quilts Sew
10/23-25	Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
10/28	Quilting Bee
11/2	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/3	Taste of Home—Buena High School
11/4	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/11	VETERANS DAY—NO MEETING
11/18	BOM/Community Quilt Sew
11/25	NO MEETING
12/2	Holiday Party
12/7	Holiday Party
12/9	BOM
12/16	Community Quilt Sew
12/23	NO MEETING
12/30	NO MEETING
<u>2010</u>	
2/27-2/28	HSQG Quilt Show, Buena High School
4/16-18	Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
10/22-24	Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
<u>2011</u>	
4/8-10	Retreat—Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp

September Birthdays

9/1	Gail Lund
9/2	Janet Murphy
9/3	Elizabeth Roland
9/4	Karen Horton
9/5	Carolyn Dearing
9/9	Christie Kroger
9/14	Lois Jensen
9/17	Penny Lupo
9/22	Doris Wells
9/23	Olga Fannin
9/24	Marilyn Lawson
9/28	Clara Billock

August Raffle Winners

- Millie Fehrenbach
- Viv LeMoine
- Gail Lund
- Roberta Watson



Ebay Site Correction

The ebay site listed last month should be:
myworld.ebay.com/fabric_panelsandyardage

Condolences

- ▣ Mary Ellen Carter passed away on July 25. She was a previous long-time HSQG member. Our sincere condolences to her family.

HSQG Retreat



- Date: October 23-25, 2009
- Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
- Cost: \$105 for HSQG members, \$125 for non-members. The retreat final payment is due **NOW**.

It is time to start planning to attend the October retreat. This is a UFO retreat, but everyone will receive a small mystery project to work on. Please contact Shirley Auchincloss for information.

Art in the Park - October 3 and 4

Volunteers are needed to sell tickets for our raffle quilt. Please contact Peggy Kenny or Shirley Gray to help out at the HSQG booth.

Quilt for a Cause

- Silent Auction: August 29 thru October 3
- Live Auction: October 3, 2009 at 1:30pm
- Location: Tucson Medical Center
5301 E. Grant, Tucson

Proceeds will go toward the fight against breast and gynecological cancers by funding research, furthering the education of medical professionals, and raising awareness for prevention and detection of these cancers. All money will remain in the Tucson Community.

From the folks at *Quilters' Travel Companion*
A NEW WEBSITE !!



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No Fabric, No Notions,
No Patterns

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Welcome!

Welcome to the following new members:

Melissa Garza	Starr Rose
Stephanie O'Neil	Jill Wallace



2009 Block of the Month (BOM)



Here is the block for September. Most of the original settlers lived in one of these. And they are still popular today as summer getaways. The Log Cabin. Don't forget that you can embellish these houses as much or as little as you like.

Sharon Clarke

END OF YEAR SPECIAL

Quilting On The Rim

A quilting and crafting retreat

Join other crafters relaxing, sharing and learning at our retreat in Show Low, AZ. We provide 10 individual beds upstairs, 10 tables & chairs, cutting tables, irons & ironing boards in our spacious crafting room. We provide delicious homemade meals for you to enjoy! We are open year round & during the week – not just weekends!!

\$170 per Guest - Rate includes:

4 day/ 3 nights lodging / 8 meals
Thursday Dinner to Breakfast Sunday
Minimum 6 guests, Maximum 10 guests
Day Groups Welcome!

Rate increase 1/1/2010

\$190 per Guest—Book a 2010 date,
pay deposits BEFORE 12/31/09
& only pay \$170 per person!

Special Incentive!

\$25 off for the Organizer
of a group of 10 if booked & deposit received before 12/31/09

For Reservations Call

602-618-6371

www.QuiltingOnTheRim.com

(Sue Ann Vannoy highly recommends it!)

New Member Profile - Starr Rose

Starr Rose heard about our guild from Libby Munroe and by attending our quilt shows. She has lived in Sierra Vista since 1983 after relocating with a military spouse from Tucson. She will be attending the evening meetings.

Starr has been quilting on and off for 10 years, and her favorite quilting techniques are patchwork, handwork, and free style. She is learning machine appliqué on wall hangings. She enjoys innovation in design sometimes straying from the set patterns. She said, "Quilting is part of my Ying/Yang. I work in info technology, which is as far from art as you can get. Quilting is the soft arty, side of me - a balance with working in business."

She would like to learn bargello, paperpiecing, stack and wack, and three-dimensional quilting.

Starr has other hobbies: dollhouse miniatures, knitting, crocheting, reading, and beginner piano keyboard.

Welcome Starr Rose.



Community Quilts Update

(Sharing quilts we make with people who need them)

In August, HSQG contributed 60 quilts to our community. Here's the breakout:

- Sierra Vista Police Department (officers carry them in cars for children in emergency situations): 7 quilts
- Life Care Center: 10 quilts
- Hacienda Rehab Ctr: (Alzheimer's unit): 12 quilts
- Forgach House (domestic violence shelter): 12 quilts
- Disabled American Vets: 6 quilts
- Cochise County Women's & Infants/Newborn Programs: 13 quilts

THANKS, QUILTERS!

Susan Ritter

From the Challenge Committee

Oh my! Only two months and your challenge quilts are due.

A wonderful prize will be given at the October 7 meeting (winner need not be present). For a chance to win the prize, please give, mail, or email to Jill Holsonback to be received no later than Tuesday, October, 6:

1. The name of your quilt (based on your first and last initials).

2. A short statement (75 or less words) about your quilt. (Your quilt title and statement will be attached to your quilt at the challenge quilt show.)

Reminder:

1. Please bring your challenge quilts on November 2 to the church hall between 5:15pm to 5:45pm) and on November 4 between 8:45am to 9:15am.

We need time to set up.

2. The quilts are due at both November 2 and November 4 meetings. If you cannot attend both, please make arrangement for someone else to bring your quilt. Quilts not at both meetings cannot be considered for the Viewers Choice Award or a prize.

3. Please put a label on your quilt.

Jill Holsonback

Can you spare an HOUR?

If so, we need your help! BROWN CANYON RANCH OPEN HOUSE is Nov 7 this year. We are asking anyone that does handwork – appliqué, quilting, knitting, crocheting or tatting – to please give us an hour (or more) at the annual Open House this year. We have our own room in the house to show off our skills and possibly interest someone else in learning.

Time starts at 9 a.m. and lasts until mid-afternoon. Come and enjoy the entertainment and scenery while you learn some more about the area where we live! Contact Peggy Kenny for information.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

The Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame 2009 Induction Luncheon will be held on September 27, at noon at the Doubletree Hotel in Tucson. Tickets are \$40 per person. For reservation go to their website: www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org.

One of the quilts hanging at the luncheon will be Doris Wells' quilt "Rainbows All Around" that won the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Ribbon at our Quilts Galore! quilt show.

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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**Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry Form for 2010
Entry Deadline February 3, 2010**

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
10. Art Quilt	11. Art Quilt	12. Art Quilt
13. Miniature (perimeter 96" or less)		
14. Vintage	15. Apparel	16. Other _____

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)

_____ Machine quilted by someone who provides this service for hire

_____ Hand quilted by someone who provides this service for hire

_____ Machine quilted by someone who does not provide this service for hire

_____ Hand quilted by someone who does not provide this service for hire

Should your quilt be hung with a specific group? Please name the group. _____
 (Example: Challenge, Round Robin, Block of the Month, etc.)

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

Please attach a color 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 _____

Entry Rules for HSQG Quilt Show, 2010
Quilt Show February 27 & 28, 2010

1. Deadline for submission of entry forms and photograph is **February 3, 2010. No late entries will be accepted.**
2. You must be a member of the HSQG to enter a quilt.
3. Categories 1-13 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 has been judged in our show before.
5. The photo of your entry must be 3"x5" or 4"x6", printed on plain or photo paper and in color. Write your name, the quilt name, and the measurements of the quilt on the back of the photo and staple to your entry form.
6. All entries must be clean and free of smoke, odor and pet hair.
7. All quilts except miniatures must have a 4" hanging sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt; miniatures must have a 2" sleeve.
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 24, 2010 between 9:30am and 11am. No other times or days can be accommodated. If you can't be there on that date, please make arrangements with another member to bring your quilts to check in.
10. Quilts that are not to be judged will be brought to Buena High School on Friday, February 26, 2010 between 4pm and 5pm.
11. All quilts are to be picked up at Buena High School on Sunday, February 28, 2010 between 3:30 pm and 4:15 pm.
12. The Judging Committee retains the right to combine the sizes in a given technique category if there are fewer than 5 quilts in that size/technique category.
13. You may mail your entry form to Wendy Seals at P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista AZ 85636 or give the form to Wendy Seals at any of the regular meetings or bees. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than February 3, 2010.
14. **Please don't enter a quilt unless you're sure you'll have it ready to display by the 2010 Quilt Show.**

Definitions for HSQG Quilt Show, 2010 February 27 & 28, 2010

1. To determine the size, measure each side of the quilt and add together. A 72" x 96" quilt is calculated as $72 + 72 + 96 + 96 = 336$ inches which would be Large.
2. Pieced: A quilt in which the predominant design is pieced (more than 50% of the quilt is pieced).
3. Appliqué: A quilt in which the predominant design is appliquéd (more than 50% of the quilt is appliquéd).
4. Mixed techniques: A quilt in which a combination of techniques is used. The quilt may contain a mixture of piecing, appliqué, embroidery, cross stitch, painting, and/or embellishment. That is, no particular technique is dominant.
5. Art Quilt: A quilt created as an original work of art, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter, and/or materials.
6. Miniature: A quilt reflecting a REDUCED SCALE. The quilt must resemble a scaled down full size quilt, with blocks no larger than 4" x 4" and an overall quilt perimeter of 96" or less.
7. Quilting services provided for hire: if anyone is paying the quilter to quilt for them, that quilter is providing quilting services for hire.

Please note:
You need to
have a guild
member
badge or
card.

FREE!
Thanks for
your guild's
support of
our show!

FREE ADMISSION!
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Tip of the Month

To keep strip sets straight and true, reverse direction each time you add a new strip. This distributes tension evenly in both directions and keeps the strip set from getting warped and wavy.

Websites of the Month

www.folkartmuseum.org (Paula Nadelstein)
www.planetpatchwork.com

www.purlsoho.com
www.quiltstudy.org