



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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November 2009

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

November Dates to Remember

11/2	6pm	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/3		Taste of Home Booth - Buena High School
11/4	9:30am	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/11	VETERANS DAY—NO MEETING	
11/18	8:30am	BOM/Community Quilt Sew
11/25	NO MEETING	

A Message From Our President



Happy Fall! I finally finished my challenge quilt. I was beginning to wonder if I would. I hope Shirley takes lots of pictures so I can see how the others look. I'll have to call November 5 to find out the good stuff on who did what and why.

We'll be in sunny, hopefully, California for the next two weeks playing and then I'll get back to work.

Thinking about work, Jan Bowie is the Chair of the Nominating Committee which is being formed. It would be wonderful if you would volunteer to help on the committee or to serve on the Board. None of the positions are difficult to do or take a lot of time other than attend the meetings which you do anyway. Please think about it.

There won't be a meeting right before Thanksgiving as we'll all be busy fixing that turkey!

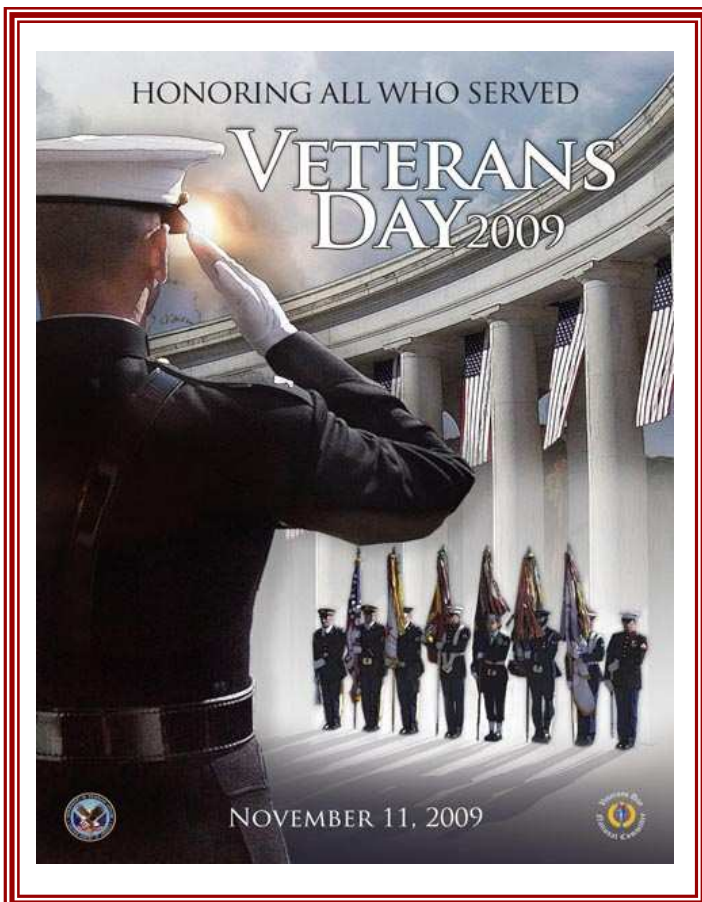
Then December is Party Time! They're always so fun.

See you all soon,
Prez Penny

PS. I took my sewing machine along so it wouldn't get lonely.

It's Time to Fabric Shop

It is time to start shopping for that 1/2 yard of new fabric to bring to the holiday party for the "swap and steal" game. Our holiday parties will be on December 2 and December 7.



From the Challenge Committee

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 have a quilt show to set up and need some time to do this.
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 have a label on your quilt.

Congratulations to the following October prize winners:

1. Susan Ritter won a \$25 gift certificate from Cowgirl-Up Quilts.
2. Pauline Grosch, Candy Jennings, Gail Lund, and JoAnn Vandine each won a \$5 gift certificate from the Quilters Desert Patch.
3. Lynne Bie and Peggy Kenny won fabric panels from the Quilters Desert Patch.

A special thank you to Cowgirl-Up Quilts and Quilter's Desert Patch for the donation of prizes. Thanks for supporting the Challenge program!

Jill Holsonback



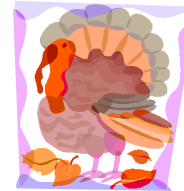
October BLOTTO Winners

We had 69 blocks turned in and the winners were:

Jan Bowie	Carol Stearman
Shirley Gleave	Irene Violette
Sue Lee	Linda Yauchzy

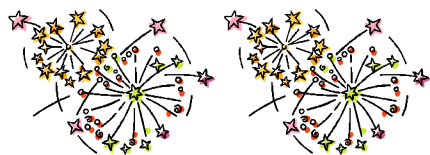
Condolences

Our condolences to the family of former HSQG member Elaine Brooks who passed away on October 22. She was one of the original members of the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild.



HSQG CALENDAR

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>	
1/4	Quarterly Bus Meeting .BLOTTO due/ Election of Officers
1/6	Program Meeting
1/13	BOM
1/20	Community Service Sew
1/27	Quilting Bee
2/1	Program Meeting
2/3	Program Meeting/Quilt Show Entry Deadline
2/10	BOM
2/17	Community Service Sew
2/24	Quilting Bee/Quilts to be Judged brought To Fellowship Hall
2/26	Quilts NOT to be judged brought to Buena High School between 4-5pm
2/27-2/28	<u>HSQG Quilt Show, Buena High School</u>
2/28	All quilts picked up from Buena between 3:30pm and 4:15pm
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



“Celebrating Quilts” February 27-28, 2010



- ▣ **Volunteers Still Needed** to fill the following committee chair positions. Please contact Wendy Seals to volunteer:

Admissions: **OPEN**

Education: **OPEN**

White Glove: **OPEN**

- ▣ Member Vendor booths will be located in the hallway before the admissions table. Tables are \$15 each. Applications will be available at the next business meeting or see Karen Horton for more information.
- ▣ You will find the entry form and rules on pages 9&10. The entry form, rules, and definitions are also available on the HSQG website or copies are available from Wendy Seals

Raffle Tickets

It is that time of the year, Raffle Tickets are available for the quilt that will be raffled off at the Quilt Show in February. It is a very stunning southwest design.

As you know the raffle is a money-making endeavor for the Guild and it would be really nice if we had 100% participation from the members.

I have the tickets and a photo of the quilt, please see me. I will be at the Wednesday morning meetings and at the night meetings.

We are planning on awarding a prize to the person who sells the most tickets.

Doreen Dolan

Art in the Park Booth

The booth was not put up on Saturday due to the rain, but on Sunday we sold 308 tickets and collected \$274.

THANK YOU to all the members who volunteered to work at Art in the Park. And a special thank you to spouses, Dick Dolan and Glenn Gray, who helped set up the booth.

Shirley Gray and Peggy Kenny



Shirley Gray and Doreen Dolan at Art in the Park.

Vintage Quilts

Our quilt show is fast approaching, and we need to know if you plan to show a vintage quilt. Please contact Joyce Larson. All quilts more than 50 years old and in good condition are welcome. We would like to hang only one quilt of each variety, such as Double Wedding Ring, Grandmother's Flower Garden, etc. so we need to know for planning purposes. We have 10 spots to fill. Thanks.

Joyce Larson

Quilting in the Desert



January 24-29, 2010
Phoenix, Arizona

www.QuiltCamp.com

Classes, Lectures & Special Events
Featuring National Teachers

Melinda Bula	Libby Lehman
Grace Errea	Suzanne Marshall
Wendy Gilbert	Linda Matteotti
Harriet Hargrave	Sharon Schamber
Caroll Jones	Jean Wells

Info on the web page...

www.QuiltCamp.com

or contact the Directors

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deejlynn@aol.com

Audrey Waite
928-282-7311
awquiltr@sedona.net

Caring Thoughts

We wish Irene Violette well as she recuperates from surgery.



Welcome to New Members

Julee Aros-Thorton
Dartle Atherton
Cheryl Herrman

Ruth Hoskins
Kathy Matestic
Sue McKinney

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!)

Retreat News



Our 4th HSQG retreat was a big success with 23 people attending. Everyone worked on UFOs and a Mystery Surprise. The meals were really good, and we didn't have to do the dishes! And those 3 that didn't pay last spring didn't show up, because there were teenagers on the grounds who were chasing them away.

We really want to thank the stores who gave us donations: Bella Quiltworks, Cowgirl-Up Quilts, Northrop Grumman, Pepsi, Quilters Desert Patch, Quilters Market, The Quilt Basket, and The Squirrel's Nest.

We also want to thank the ladies who helped: Shirley Fogle, Julie Hill, Paula Thomas, Nancy Tucheck, and Christie Kroger for picking up donations and setting up. Paula helped with the Mystery Project and made the name tags and Jo Gretchen made an ironing board for the retreat.

A special thank you to Shirley Auchincloss for all her hard work organizing the retreat.

The next retreat is April 16-18 2010. Check out the website for additional retreat pictures.



2009 Block of the Month (BOM)



The November BOM is a barn, home to many creatures that we love. Mine is harboring a poor turkey until after the holidays. What will be in your barn?

Sharon Clarke



**Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
April 1, 2009 - September 30, 2009**

Income

Interest	\$2.00
Donation	5.00
Membership 09	2,085.00
Nametag Fines	12.00
Newsletter Ads	157.00
Quilt Show 2010	0.00
Raffles	<u>345.00</u>
Total:	\$2,606.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$357.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	142.00
Challenge	81.00
Charity	309.00
Education	0.00
Historian	24.00
Insurance	0.00
Library	32.00
Meeting Room	320.00
Membership	197.00
Newsletter	449.00
Programs	325.00
Raffles	0.00
Storage	420.00
Tours (net)	0.00
Workshops	<u>239.00</u>
Total:	\$2,895.00

Cash balance at September 30, 2009

Checking:	\$2,938.00
Savings:	<u>\$10,102.00</u>
Total:	\$13,040.00

October Raffle Winners

Judy Farris
Shirley Gray
Debbie Griffin
Leah Spencer
Nancy Whaley



***Dragonfly Machine
Quilting Services***

Dianna Henderson
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Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650
520-803-9201
email: dragonflymqs@yahoo.com
website: dragonflymqs.com

November Birthdays

11/2 Dartle Atherton
11/2 Millie Fehrenbach
11/5 Jane Davis
11/8 Joan Van Oosten
11/12 Leah Spencer
11/13 Nancy Banz
11/13 Beth Hanna
11/14 Marcia Pollard
11/16 Shirley Gleave
11/24 Susan Boudreaux
11/24 Nancy Hanson
11/24 Marrietta O'Brien
11/25 Julee Aros-Thornton
11/25 Vangie Knowles

Minutes

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild

October 7, 2009

Marilyn Creathbaum, Vice President, who welcomed guests and members, called the meeting to order at 9:32am.

Minutes: It was moved by Lynne Bie and seconded by Sue Lee to accept the Minutes of the July 6, 2009 business meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Income was \$2606. Expenses were \$2895. The cash balance was \$13,040 to include a checking account balance of \$2,938 and a savings account balance of \$10,102. It was moved by Sue Lee and seconded by Candy Jennings to accept the Treasurer's Report. The motion passed.

Old Business: The raffle quilt for the 2010 quilt show was not at Art in the Park on Saturday due to rain. On Sunday \$306 was made on the raffle quilt.

New Business:

One more volunteer is needed for the Nominating Committee. Contact Jan Bowie if interested.

There will be two volunteers at the Taste of Home Show selling raffle tickets for the quilt for the 2010 quilt show.

Arizona Quilters Guild quilt show: Sue Lee mentioned the show will be held in mid-March and would the guild be interested in going for the cost of \$25 per person. It was moved by Nancy Tucheck and seconded by Linda Erickson to make arrangements to attend the quilt show. The motion passed.

With no other business, a motion was made by Karen Horton and seconded by Merrie Haynes to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:45am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Holsonback

Mountain Mist Aids Charity Efforts

Do you have any "Mountain Mist" batting or "Super Fluff" products?? If so, we need the UPC codes from your packages. The Mountain Mist batting company will provide a free roll of batting (\$15 shipping charge) to any charity quilting group in exchange for 100 UPC codes from any Mountain Mist and/or Super Fluff product.

Please give your UPC codes to Susan Ritter or Linda Erickson and they will save them until we have enough for a roll of batting. Also, any contributions of packaged batting would be gratefully accepted by the HSQG community quilting effort.

Linda Erickson



JoAnn Van Oosten shares a Community Sew quilt she made from miscellaneous donated blocks. We have donated 201 quilts so far this year.



Just in time to have your holiday gift quilts appraised

Appraisal Schedule

November 6th - 7th	Log Cabin Quilts, Yuma 982-344-3800
November 14th	Hearts and Hands, 110 E Duval Rd, Green Valley, 520-399-2050
November 18th	Squirrel's Nest, Sierra Vista, 520-417-1070
December 5th	Quilter's Market, 7601 E Speedway, Tucson, 520-747-8458
December 9th	Squirrel's Nest, Sierra Vista, 520-417-1070

Please call the quilt shop for an appointment or contact me if you have a question.

Appraisal fee is \$40. Punch card will be honored.

Joyce Larson

AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles

520-266-3617

joyce.larson@yahoo.com

Mystery Quilt Workshops

Shown below is a picture of the quilts made at the mystery quilt workshops. Additional pictures are on the HSQG website. Also pictures taken by Jo Cady-Bull are available at:

<http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/sredir?uname=maxicat51&target=ALBUM&id=5395164074512232017&authkey=Gv1sRgCO6wm-C4z4OyCQ&feat=email>



Photo by Jo Cady-Bull

Dates for Your Information

- 11/7 Sew-Pieceful Guild Quilt Show
Douglas, AZ
- 11/13-15 Rim Country Quilt Roundup, Payson
(rimcountryquiltroundup.com)
- 2010
- 1/5-9 Quilting at the Lake, Havasu, AZ
(www.havasustitchers.com)
- 1/14-17 Road to California
Ontario, CA (www.road2ca.com)
- 1/22-24 Quilt Fiesta, Tucson, AZ
- 1/24-29 Quilting in the Desert
Phoenix, AZ (www.QuiltCamp.com)
- 2/20-21 Quilts on the River IV
Bullhead, AZ
- 3/24-27 AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA
(AmericanQuilter.com)
- 4/15-18 International Quilt Festival
Chicago, IL (www.quilts.com)
- 7/23-25 International Quilt Festival
Long Beach, CA (www.quilts.com)

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)

Small (up to 167" perimeter)	Medium (168"-279" perimeter)	Large (280"+ perimeter)
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.**



Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame



Five Arizona quiltmakers were inducted at its annual luncheon held September 27 in Tucson. Pictured above left to right: Doug Holley, Judi Pearson (for Diane Lynne Holley, deceased), Janet Carruth, Helen Young Frost, and Bernadine Singer. Also inducted was Emma Andres (deceased).



Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Board of Directors
 Front Row: Jo Cady Bull, Barbara Pohlston (Pres), Mary Perry
 Back Row: Diane Pitchford, Lois Bloom, Karen Thew, Judy Taylor, Willene Smith, Sue Lee, Sue Ann Vannoy, Sally Hatfield, Gail Van Hosen, Cindy Phare, missing was Lynn Haak.

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

If you prewash your fat quarters and the threads turn into hair balls, just snip a small triangle from each corner of the fabric and no more mess.

Websites of the Month

Quilts have come to Times Square www.cityquilter.com/TimesSquare.html