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The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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November 2011

Guild meetings are held at Apache Middle School located at 3305 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista unless otherwise noted.

November Calendar

11/2	8:00am	Board of Directors Meeting
11/2	9:30am*	Quilting Bee
11/7	6:00pm	Challenge Quilts (see page 2)
11/8		Taste of Home Booth
11/9	9:30am	Challenge Quilts (see page 2)
11/10	10-2	Farmers Market Booth
11/12	10-2	Farmers Market Booth
11/16	9:30am*	Community Quilts
11/19	9:00am	Workshop - Sandy Varley (Spinning Stars - a paper piecing method) (see page 2)
11/23		<u>NO MEETING</u>
11/30	9:30am	Blue Moon (see page 3)

*Since we are renting our meeting room in 4-hour increments, you are welcome to come from 8am to noon on non-program Wednesdays.

Happy Thanksgiving

A Message From Our President

Wow! Talk about a challenge! Here I am again, coming up to the deadline for our Arizona Challenge Quilt. There's a lot of pieces stuck on the wall – and a lot of fabric bits strewn around. What to say about my home state? Condense years of memories? Put in just a few? A little of everything? Finally, I realize I can put in only what's important to me. It has to be a very personal quilt.

I think that's the way our quilt guild has to work as well. I have worked on the things I thought were important this year, but I know I haven't covered everything. Many, many others have contributed their ideas and time to make the guild what it is. But we can't do everything.

Now is the time for a different kind of challenge -- I challenge each of our members to think about what they like most (or least) about Hummingbird Stitches. Then take the challenge to work on that this year. If you don't want to chair a committee, find a friend and sign up together. There are jobs of all sizes and time commitments, jobs for people who travel. Talk to someone about your ideas. Talk to a Board member, talk to someone who might help you work on those ideas.

This is YOUR guild and, like our quilts, we need to put in what is personal and important to us.

Susan Ritter

Welcome New Members

Joyce Ellis
Marsha Greene



November Birthdays

11/2	Millie Fehrenbach
11/4	Lynne Morrow
11/5	Jane Davis
11/7	Sandra Dow
11/8	JoAnn Van Oosten
11/12	Cathy Derr
11/12	Betty Folkner
11/13	Nancy Banz
11/14	Marsha Pollard
11/16	Shirley Gleave
11/19	Gerry Lemoine
11/22	Cheri Ham
11/22	Beth Hanna
11/24	Susan Boudreaux
11/24	Marrietta O'Brien
11/25	Vangie Knowles
11/26	Rosemary Strube

November Blue Moon

Join us on November 30 for Blue Moon. Clara Billock will be showing us how to make "A Quilter's Lumberyard."



Board of Directors Meeting

The following items were discussed at the October 5 Board of Directors meeting:

- ▣ Election of Officers in January
- ▣ Future workshops, retreats, etc. should be self-supporting.

Surprise!

Sue Ann Vannoy surprised Sue Lee when she announced that Sue Lee had won the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame Opportunity quilt.



Wanted: Terry Markstrom has a request for help collecting small floral print fabrics that are at least 5" square. Please contact her if you can help her out with this project.

Upcoming HSQG Calendar

12/5	Holiday Party
12/7	Holiday Party
12/14	Quilting Bee
12/21	<u>NO MEETING</u>
12/28	Quilting Bee
2012	
1/2	Quarterly Business Meeting/BOD Meeting/BLOTTO due/Election of Officers
1/4	Program Meeting—Kay Crandall
1/11	Quilting Bee
1/14	Workshop - Kay Crandall
1/18	Community Quilts
1/25	Quilting Bee

Dates for Your Information

11/3-11/6	Intl Quilt Festival Houston (www.quilts.com)
11/11-11/12	Fiber Arts Festival, Silver City, NM (scfiberartsfestival@gmail.com)
11/11-11/13	Rim Country Quilt Roundup (rimcountryquiltroundup.com)

Website of the Month

www.quiltforacause.org

For Sale

- ▣ HQ16 with Pro Stitcher and Studio Table \$9,000.00 Call Viv Lemoine for more information.
- ▣ Sewing machine case with top part also in tapestry fabric. \$50. Contact Mary Kay Holcomb.

Thanks, Sue Ann Vannoy

A big thank you to Sue Ann Vannoy who has been our representative to the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame. Sue Ann has done a wonderful job but it is time for someone else to volunteer. Please contact Sue Ann for information.

BLOTTO News

- ▣ 70-1/2 Blotto Blocks were completed in October. The six winners of blocks were:
 - Joy Bradley
 - Nora Eaken
 - Dorothy Goulding
 - Ellen Pluta
 - Christa Pumphrey
 - Coni Tiefel
- ▣ Two versions of the October BLOTTO, provided by Irene Violette, are shown below. The blocks are due at the January Quarterly Business Meeting.



Joy Bradley is working on a block. Are you?



Retreat News

Another successful retreat was held in October. Pictures taken by Roberta Watson can be found on the website.

Our Spring Retreat is April 13-16, 2012. We will be doing the quilt "Weaver Fever" taught by Paula Thomas. You will be getting the book at the retreat (included in your payment). The Spring Retreat is \$125 for members who have paid their dues before April 1, 2012, and \$150 for non-members and those who pay dues after April 1, 2012. No refunds. A \$50 deposit is due by February 1, 2012, balance due by March 1, 2012. (The retreat will be canceled if there are not 25 people signed up and paid by March 1, 2012.)



Weaver Fever

Cowgirl-Up Quilts

Laura Mucci, Owner
520-586-1616

344 E. 4th St
Benson, AZ 85602



FABRICS
NOTIONS
PATTERNS
AND
BOOKS

Now carrying Embroidery Floss & Sewing Supplies!

NOW OPEN - 9 to 5 Monday thru Saturday

New classes are starting in November.
Call the shop for information.

Election of Officers

First Vice President, Jane Bourne, is collecting nominations for officers for 2012. The slate of officers will be presented at the January Business Meeting. New officers will serve for one year beginning 1 April 2011. Please contact Jane if you are interested in an office.

Slate of Officers for 2011

President	Vacant
1st Vice President (Publicity)	Shirley Fogle
2nd Vice President (Programs)	Vacant
Secretary	Wendy Seals
Treasurer	Jane Bourne
Board of Directors Member-at-Large #1	Vacant
Board of Directors Member-at-Large #2	Vacant

Also, many committee chair positions need to be filled. Please contact Susan Ritter to discuss what each job entails.

Please remember that this is your guild and we need volunteers to keep our guild operating!



QUILT APPRAISALS

**Just in time for those
Christmas quilts...**

Date: Tuesday November 15th
Schedule appointment: 520-266-3617
Place: 2722 Lopez Link Sierra Vista
Fee: \$45 cash or personal check accepted

Joyce Larson
AQS Certified Quilt Appraiser &
Member HSQG

Holiday Parties

The HSQG holiday parties are on December 5 and December 7. It is time to start shopping for your 1/2 yard of fabric for our annual swap-and-steal game. Additional details will be available in our December newsletter. Volunteers are needed to help set-up and clean-up. Please contact Diane Cratsenburg to volunteer.



Update on Macy

We sent 40 pillowcases this week. Macy has been in the hospital this week for GI problems, but they haven't found any problem yet. They let her bring her dog for a day to the hospital and Macy was thrilled.

Mary Kay Holcomb

October Community Quilts

Cochise County Foster Care Program - 10 quilts

Janet Wilcox

Wishing You a Speedy Recovery

Joy Bradley
Betty Merkel

Betty Folkner
Susan Merryfield

Minutes
Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
October 5, 2011

President Susan Ritter called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Minutes: Motion to approve the July minutes as published entered by Karen Horton and seconded by Jill Wallace. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Please refer to published report elsewhere in this newsletter. Motion to approve the report entered by Sue Ann Vannoy, seconded by Joy Bradley. Motion passed.

Old Business: Clara Billock reports raffle ticket sales of \$806 (net) at Art in the Park. Karen Horton noted many guild membership applications were taken.

New Business: The Board of Directors (BOD) is concerned about the rent increase with our new space and is looking for ways to cut costs. The BOD suggests removing the guild subsidy for workshops and retreats, requiring these activities be self-supporting. After considerable discussion, the final amended motion presented by Jane Bourne and seconded by Maryann Lepic states that all guild events are to be self-supporting. Motion passed.

Annual bus trip to the Arizona Quilters Guild Quilt Show is a subsidized event. Sue Lee will research the costs to determine if this event can be self-supporting.

Gift cards presented to Doreen and Dick Dolan for all their work moving the guild to Apache Middle School and building design walls and wall organizers for the guild.

President Ritter discussed new ideas to raise money at local events such as craft/home shows and the farmer's market. Some table rentals are very expensive. The Board will continue to look for opportunities to sell boutique items.

Thanks to Paula Thomas for getting the guild on Facebook.

The motion to adjourn at 10:17 am was entered by Clara Billock and seconded by Coni Tiefel. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Lee, Acting Secretary

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
Financial Statement
April 1, 2011 - September 30, 2011

Income

Interest	\$6.00
Donation	0.00
Membership 11/12	2,738.00
Nametag Fines	20.00
Newsletter Ads	40.00
Quilt Show 2012	0.00
Retreats (net)	1010.00
Raffles	<u>198.00</u>
Total Income:	\$4,012.00

Expenses

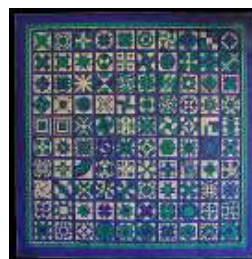
Administrative	\$773.00
Blotto/BOM	91.00
Challenge	0.00
Charity	1,198.00
Historian	0.00
Insurance	9.00
Library	0.00
Meeting Room	1296.00
Membership	146.00
Newsletter	144.00
Programs	677.00
Raffles	0.00
Storage	320.00
Tours (net)	0.00
Workshops (net)	<u>363.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$5,017.00

Cash Balance September 30, 2011

Checking	\$4,346.00
Savings	<u>8,623.00</u>
Total	\$12,969.00



“Quilts! A Centennial Heritage” February 25 & 26, 2012



- ▣ **Farmers Market volunteers are still needed for November 10 (12-2) and November 12 (10-2). Please contact Maryann Lepic to volunteer.**
- ▣ How many raffle tickets have you sold? Each member is asked to see as many tickets as possible as this is a major fund-raiser for HSQG.
- ▣ Vintage Quilts & Vintage Hot Pads Wanted!! It’s time to start lining up for the vintage section of our quilt show. We will have a display of vintage hot pads this year. Please see what you can find hiding in the bottom of the cedar chest, linen drawer, or check the antique stores for that perfect old novelty hot pad that is crocheted or made in some special novelty shape. They should be 1960s or older. Have fun searching and don’t forget to look for that vintage quilt to display. When you find that treasure, please contact Joyce Larson.
- ▣ Fund raising

 - Art in the Park was a huge success. We raised \$806. Thanks to all the members and spouses who organized, worked setting-up/taking down our tent, sold tickets, and ran errands for this important fund raiser. Pictures can be viewed on the HSQG website.
 - Brown Canyon: Wendy Seals and Maryann Lepic sold 59 tickets at Brown Canyon while demonstrating hand-quilting.
 - High Desert Crafters Booth: 50 raffle tickets were sold and Boutique sales were \$319. Again, thank you to all members who set-up/took-down, and manned the booth.
- ▣ Contact Karen Horton for information about member vendor tables. The tables are \$15.
- ▣ See pages 8-9 for the 2012 quilt show entry form, entry rules form, and the definitions form. They are also available on the HSQG website and printed forms will be available at meetings.

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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Definitions for HSQG Quilt Show February 25 & 26, 2012

1. **Pieced:** A quilt that is greater than 50% pieced.
2. **Appliqué:** A quilt that is greater than 50% appliquéd.
3. **Mixed Techniques:** A quilt that contains a combination of techniques.
4. **Art:** A quilt created as a work of art, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter, and/or materials.
5. **Miniature:** A quilt reflecting a REDUCED SCALE. The quilt must translate to a full size quilt, with the scale of blocks reduced to at least 1:4. The overall perimeter is 96" or less with each side measuring 24 inches or less.
6. **Other:** Any technique not listed including hand embroidery, yo-yo, crazy quilt and whole cloth. The quilt can be any size.
7. **Machine Embroidery:** Any size quilt that is more than 50 % machine embroidered.
8. **Apparel:** Clothing such as jackets and tops. Accessories are not eligible for judging.

Entry Rules for HSQG Quilt Show February 25 & 26, 2012

1. Deadline for submission of entry forms and photograph is **February 6, 2012. No late entries will be accepted.**
2. You must be a member of HSQG to enter a quilt.
3. You may enter only one quilt per category to be judged. This quilt must not have been judged in any HSQG show previously.
4. The photo of your entry must be 3x5 or 4x6 printed on plain or photo paper (cut to size) 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.
5. Any entry will not be accepted if it is not clean and free of smoke, odor and pet hair.
6. All quilts must have a 4" hanging sleeve sewn to the back of the quilt. A 2 inch sleeve may be used for miniature quilts.
7. Quilts must have a label with the name of the maker and the quilt name. The label must be sewn on. **If a quilt is to be judged the quilter's name must be covered with muslin secured by pinning or basting.**
8. *Judged Entries* must be brought to Apache Middle School on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 between 9:30am and 11am.
9. *Non-judged entries* will be brought to Buena High School on Friday, February 24, 2012 between 4pm and 5pm.
10. All quilts must be picked up at Buena High School on Sunday, February 26, 2012 between 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm.
11. The Judging Committee may combine the sizes in a given technique category if there are fewer than 5 quilts in that size/technique category and reserve the right to re-categorize any entry.
12. Entry forms are to be turned in to Sue Lee at any meeting. Forms may also be mailed to Sue Lee at home address (see HSQG roster).
13. **Please don't enter a quilt unless you're sure you'll have it ready to display in the 2012 Quilt Show.**

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry 2012
Entry Form Due By February 6, 2012. No late entries accepted.

Name of quilt maker: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Cell: _____
 Name of quilt: _____
 Size: width _____ length _____ perimeter (l + l + w + w) _____ inches
 Pattern or design source _____

Categories

Please circle the category for your entry.
Please see Rules (next page) for category definitions.

Small 167 inch or less perimeter	JUDGED Medium 168-279 inch perimeter	Large 280 inch or more perimeter
1. Appliquéd	4. Appliquéd	7. Appliquéd
2. Pieced	5. Pieced	8. Pieced
3. Mixed Techniques	6. Mixed Techniques	9. Mixed Techniques

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| 10. Art | 13. Machine Embroidery |
| 11. Miniature (perimeter under 97 inches) | 14. Apparel |
| 12. Other (see category definition #6) | |

NOT JUDGED

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| 15. Display Only (any size, technique) | 16. Vintage |
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Who quilted this quilt? _____
 _____ Hand quilted
 _____ Machine quilted by someone for hire (professional)
 _____ Machine quilted (non-professional)

This quilt is for sale at \$ _____

If this quilt is to be hung in a group (i.e. Celebrate the Centennial challenge), please name _____

*****Please attach COLOR photo, 3 x 5 to 4 x 6 only. Please cut to this size.**

Write your name, quilt name, length and width on back of photo.

*****Attach SHORT hang tag statement describing your inspiration for this quilt. The quilter's name and pattern are already included.**

I wish to enter the above item and agree to the rules as stated. I understand HSQG will take all reasonable precautions to protect my quilt but cannot be responsible for loss or damage during judging and the quilt show. Insuring the quilt is my 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 CD's.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry # _____

Show location: _____

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