



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stickers Quilt Guild

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November, 2024

Guild meetings are held at Rothery Education Center located at 3305 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista unless otherwise noted.

November

The clubhouse will be open as follows.

**Regular Wednesday Hours:
8:30-11:30**

**Regular Thursday Hours :
8:30-2:00**



Reminder of these Special Dates in Nov., Dec., & Jan.:

Nov:

- 2nd, Holiday Flavors, BHS
- 13th BOD at noon
- 14th turn in challenge quilts
- 19th monthly program, Challenge quilts
- 19th boutique, pop-up sale
- 27-28th, Closed for Thanksgiving

Dec

- 11th, BOD at noon
- 17th, 10:00, Guild Holiday party
- 25-26th, Closed for Christmas

Jan

- 1st, Closed for New Year's Day
- 2nd, resume normal open sew

SPECIAL NOTE:

To help support our hurricane relief project, we will be selling tickets for an opportunity quilt donated by Kathy O. Tickets will be \$1 each and sold at the Guild. See Nancy B or Maggie A. The drawing will be at the monthly meeting on 19 Nov. Please be generous and support this worthwhile project.



***** President's Message *****

"Quilts are like friends, a great source of comfort." unknown

Happy Fall to all! It took a while to get here, but I am sure enjoying the cooler weather, although I had not planned to be home so much while enjoying it.

This October was a busy month for the guild. At both Art in the Park and Cars in the Park, we had volunteers selling tickets for our Opportunity quilt. Thank you to all of you that volunteered and to those who saved the tent from blowing away! At the monthly program, we had a great speaker, Elisabeth DeMoo, who also presented a fun workshop the following day. The guild also took on a project to send quilts and pillowcases to the victims of the recent hurricanes in NC. They will be a great source of comfort for the recipients. As part of this project, we received a lovely quilt through a donation by Kathy O, to be used as an in-house opportunity quilt. The money that is made will be sent to the relief. Please purchase your tickets for \$1 each to support this effort. I am so proud of all the guild members that have supported this project. A BIG thank you to those who planned, cut and sewed the pillowcases! We have such a great guild.

Are you 85 or older? Have you been a guild member for the last 5 years? Please let us know, because you will NO longer have to pay dues! Our By-Laws were amended in Oct to allow this change. Please inform Debi G (President), Georgia M (VP) or Mary R (Membership Chair), and we will mark you paid for life! We would also like to recognize you at the Holiday Party. So please step forward and let us know if you are eligible, we know there are several who qualify!!

At the monthly meeting, 19 Nov, we will be taking a Guild Membership photo and a BOD photo. John H will do this for us at the beginning of the morning meeting. Please come join in on our photo session! I hope everyone has their challenge quilt finished! You only have until the 14th, when they have to be turned in at the guild for voting on the 19th.

Happy Quilting!

Debi G

Our thoughts go out to Debi G for help with health issues.



Speedy recovery to Martha V from recent thumb surgery.



Membership Spotlight: : Meet Robin Brown

My husband Ed and I moved to Benson Arizona from Loveland, Colorado about 6 years ago. We moved to Benson to be closer to my brother who became ill and needed our assistance and is also close to one of our sons and his family. I first started quilting (only tying them) about 15 years ago to make donation quilts for Project Linus. This past March I went to the Hummingbird Quilt Show and bought a longarm from the Cathey's booth. While there, I met several Hummingbird members and because of their kindness, decided to become a member. Getting to practice longarming while doing charitable work benefits us both. Besides sewing, I enjoy crafting, machine embroidery, canning and preserving food from our garden.

Caring-- If you know of a member that is recovering from an illness, an accident or an injury, or has experienced a death in the family, please let one of the following people know, so the guild can send a card: Guild president, Debi G; any board member; the Caring Chair – Shirley F; or Gail S. Thank you!

Donations for the Month of October

Donations for the month of **October**:

Cochise Foster Care	8
Cochise Oncology	15
DAV Sierra Vista	18
NC Hurricane Victims	10
NICP	8
Project Linus	10
SW Cancer	10

TOTAL **79**

Janet W
Community Quilts

FUN FACT: Members have made more than 419 quilts since April 1, 2024, the beginning of our fiscal year! Team effort! Thanks to all

NOVEMBER POP-UP SALE

Our next pop-up sale will be Tuesday, Nov 19 before and after our regular Guild meeting. We will have templates, rulers, cutting utensils, fat quarter, and fabric for sale. So, if you still need a few gifts for the holidays, be sure to stop by and sample our wares!

Help with Photos!!

The Community Service section of the HSQG website needs updated pictures! Please take pictures of guild events and copy to Eileen when sent to the monthly newsletter. Some currently in that section are from 2017 or earlier and we have participated in a lot since then. Workshops, Quilts of Valor, Vietnam Vets, Education, Show and tell, etc. Let's get it on the website!



Birthdays

Julie F	Nov 1
Brenda T	Nov 5
Jane W	Nov 6
Sandra D	Nov 7
Carole B	Nov 12
Nancy B	Nov 13
Nena R	Nov 14
Jean M	Nov 15
Dolores M	Nov 20
Fran H	Nov 22



HSQG Contacts

Board of Directors (BOD) Elected

President	Debi G	president@hummingbirdquiltguild.com
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The **2024-2025 HSQG Member Roster and Member Photo Directory** are available. Please contact the Membership Chair who can email you a copy. You must be a paid member to receive a copy.

Editor's Note:

I am, unfortunately, unable to work with a **.pdf or .jpeg text** format. In the future, documents must be submitted in either **.xlsx** or **.docx** format to be used in the newsletter. Documents in **.pdf** format will be returned to the sender, hopefully for conversion and resubmission. Thank you all for your help and understanding in this matter.

Additional Information from Gail S & Janet W, Community Outreach

Duffle bags were also sent with the quilts to North Carolina. Wendy H sent additional quilts to aid hurricane victims. The Guild quilters made 112 pillowcases recently. Originally intended for NC, we are donating them to Roswell NM instead. They are eager to get them & in desperate need. Will be shipped to the Calico Cow Quilt Shop. Besides being used as a pillowcase they can be used to carry personal belongings. Keepsake Quilting in Archdale, NC, where the Guild sent the quilts, posted pictures on FB showing donations that have poured in to their store. They are not accepting any more donations at this time but are distributing to other needy organizations in the area. We are looking for another organization to send pillowcases received late in our guild.

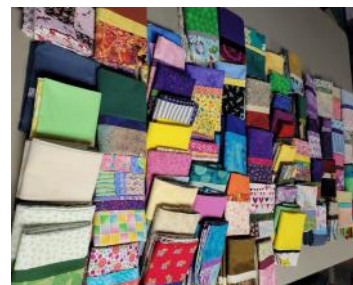
Blue Moon



Dedicated Quilters



Pillowcases





The Guild has been gifted a beautiful quilt to be raffled off with the funds going to hurricane victims in North Carolina. The drawing for the quilt will be at the evening meeting on November 19. Mayor McCaa has been invited to attend about 7:00pm to select the winning ticket.

K.I.S.S.

Keep It Simple Sweetie

HSQG Challenge 2024

2024 Challenge Countdown

JoAnn V must receive your challenge entry by noon on November 14. We will hang the display on the afternoon of the 14th. Viewing and voting will be at the November meetings on Tuesday November 19. Members can vote at the 9 a.m. meeting or the 6 p.m. meeting. Winners will be announced in the evening.

If JoAnn V is not at the clubhouse, please put your quilt in the metal cupboard in the corner. It should be hidden in a bag or something to make the voting anonymous.

Your mother or the maid does not work at the Guild. If you can't take care of your coffee cup, the coffee pot will simply go away!



Barn Quilt Trail

HELP WANTED:

It has been a while since we had a barn quilt paint party. Several members have noticed that the barn quilt blocks on the south wall of our guild rooms need replacing. We do have paints and some supplies. We now have a source of ACM, or aluminum composite material, which is better than plywood. We are working on a date for a paint party. There is a standing order for 4-2x2 blocks from the City (specific designs), 4-2x2 blocks for the guild (TBD designs), 2-2x2 blocks for the Landmark Cafe (owner-determined designs) and then blocks for members wanting a personal block. If you would like to paint your own barn block or paint for the guild, please let me know by email so we can get a count of blocks needed. At this time, we can still paint a 4x4 but it would take more room at the tables. Workshop would be on a Saturday for the maximum number of people to participate, total number TBD depending on space in the guild room.

Janet W
Community Quilts
janetwilcox@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

The **November program** will be our judging of this year's Challenge quilts. Always a wonderful show and a difficult to vote for just one. Details will be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

December's meeting will be our Holiday Party. December 17 from 10:00 – 1:00.

January's meeting is TBA. We'll let you know as soon as possible. It will be the beginning of an exciting year.

February's meeting will be a Program and Workshop on creating quilts by collage. There is a choice of five patterns for the workshop and they are already posted at the clubhouse. Think about which one you would like to make, sign up and pay for the class. You will be sent a code which will give you a discount when you order from the speaker's web page. This will be the usual date of the third Tuesday for morning and evening programs. The workshop will be Wednesday from 10:00 to 3:00.



The program for the **March meeting** will be Gina Perkes, the award-winning quilter. She will give us a trunk show and the workshop will teach us how to use rulers on our domestic machine.

April's meeting will be Emily Robles, updating us what she is doing in her new shop, as well as tips for maintaining the life and health of your machine.

The **May meeting** will be presented by the 3Dudes Quilting. He will be speaking about creating simple, yet spectacular quilts. Some of their patterns will be for sale.

We are working on filling the rest of 2025 with interesting topics and classes. Please give us an idea of what you would like to hear and skills you would like to learn. We want to bring interesting speakers here.



Ideas, Comments, Complaints

(Hopefully more of the former than the latter!)

Want to hear a program on a certain topic?

Want to meet one of our speakers?

Want to take a class on a particular technique?

Have a comment on a past speaker?

The Program Committee would love to hear your ideas, comments, or 'attagirls.' Speak to Sally T or Susan R any time. This is your guild and we're always looking for new ideas.



Don't forget to pick up your 2025 Opportunity Tickets

(especially if you plan to travel this summer)

We have tickets and pictures available for our **2025 Opportunity Quilt**. The quilt measures 69" x 89" (twin size).

We would love to outsell last year's numbers!!

If you have any questions, please contact Dorthy G, Maggie, Virginia or Katie. Thanks for your help in making this a successful fundraiser this year!! Remember, ticket sales help us to purchase batting and pay for our rent in order to produce our Community Quilts!

Thanks, Katie A

Hummingbird Pictures Wanted

You may have noticed that each month the home page of our website changes hummingbird pictures. We have been proud to show off pictures taken by our very own Hummingbird Quilt Guild members but we are starting to repeat our pictures. And while they are wonderful, we would like to show off new pictures. So please send your hummingbird pictures to us at webmaster@hummingbirdquiltguild.com.

HSQG Password Changed on July 15, 2024

The username and password to our Members Only page changed on July 15, 2024. The new username and password was emailed to all current 2024 members on 7 July 2024. If you did not get the new information and are a current 2024/2025 member contact us at hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com. If you are not a current member, send in/drop off your renewed membership form (available on the website or newsletter) ASAP.

BOUTIQUE HELP WANTED

As of our upcoming fiscal year, April 1, 2025, I will be passing the boutique baton over to a new person. I've been working the boutique for going on 4 yrs now and am looking forward to working on other guild activities. So, if you enjoy planning events, running them and working with guild members, this may be the job for you. If you're interested, please see Debbie L or the Guild nominating committee to get a copy of the current job description. I'd be happy to work with the new individual for training OR let you just take the job and run with it!

Debbie L
howie54@msn.com

Attention Members:

A recent vote at the quarterly meeting, changed our By-Laws membership requirements. As of now, anyone 85 years young or more, and who has been a member for the last 5 years qualifies to become a lifetime member with your future guild dues paid by the Guild. Please let Debi G, Georgia M or Mary R, know if you qualify.

2025 Quilt Show News

I hope everyone is having a good summer and is thinking about/working on their quilts for the 2025 Quilt Show! We are working to update forms and will let you know when they are available and where you can find them. Your committee chairs are working hard to ensure everything goes smoothly.

2025 Quilt Show Dates:

January 22: Entry Form Deadline (Rules and Entry Form pp. 11-13)

February 26: Quilt Intake at Ethel Berger Center; 9am - 11am

February 27: Judging at Ethel Berger Center

February 28: Set Up at Buena High School; 4pm - 9pm

March 1: Show open; 9am - 4pm

March 2: Show open; 9am - 3pm, Pick up quilts starting at 4pm

Please note that the Tombstone Quilt Show pick-up date is on February 26, which is the same day as Quilt Drop off for our show.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.
Kelly R, 2025 Quilt Show Chair

Thanks!

Save the date for the Guild's Holiday Party!

Tuesday, **December 17th** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy food, fun, games and fabric exchange
Bring something edible to share, (no soups, please)
Bring one (1) yard of good quality cotton in a plain brown lunch bag for the fabric exchange. Bags at the clubhouse if you need one.
RSVP Not required



The Guild provides ready-to-sew quilt kits in a variety of sizes, colors & patterns. They are located in the tubs in the meeting room & there is no sign out sheet or deadline for completion.

If you find one that intrigues you, but you're not happy with any part, come to the stash to replace that part from our collection. The kits are suggestions, starting points! You can also use your own stash fabric to replace any part.

Many thanks to all of you who take a kit home to complete!

New guidelines for making backs for quilt tops: please make the backing at least 5" longer on each of the top & bottom edges and 4" on each side. This allows for ease in loading the backing without the quilter having to add an extra leader.

Also, please sew down any seam edges from piecing so the seam doesn't come apart in loading.

Every little bit helps our long-arms who volunteer time & thread!



DON'T FORGET!

We have lots of guild pins in stock @ \$5/each!

Katie will have them available at guild meetings and our Wed & Thurs sewing sessions.

See you soon! Katie A



HOLIDAY FLAVORS, November 2nd

11:00 am to 8:00 pm

Another new event to sell Opportunity Tickets!

Sign-up Sheet is on the table by the door!

Katie A

We made \$290 at **Art in the Park** and \$96 at **Cars in the Park**. I want to thank everyone who came out to help Set Up, Tear Down and Sell Tickets! Your help is greatly appreciated!!

Katie A
Katie A

If anyone has any ideas on **other venues where we can sell Opportunity Tickets**, please let me know. We want to get the word out about our Guild and our contributions to the Community. Last year we donated 644 quilts locally!

Awesome job quilters!!

Katie A. – Ways & Means Chair

LongArm Spotlight on:

To get to our list of available longarmers on the website: Emily R

On page 1: Select Quilting 101

Right column, scroll down to: [+ Local LongArm Quilters & Sewing Machine Repair for Hire \(click Here\)](#)



BLOTTO

October 2024 - January 2025 Blotto



No-Cut Folding Square

The next BLOTTO is bringing hope of spring. All fabric is provided and there is no cutting or trimming. Read the directions and/or ask questions.

If you have any questions, you can reach out to: Donna O (520-220-8851 or d_j_otto@yahoo.com).

2025 HSQG Quilt Show Entry Rules and Definitions

RULES:

Deadline for submission of entry forms is January 22, 2025. No late entries accepted. Completed entry forms must include photo and hang tag statement and be received by January 22nd. Be cautious of the deadline if mailing.

You must have a current HSQG membership to enter.

The entry must have been made by the guild member in whole or part.

You may enter only one quilt *per judged category*. Judged quilt entries must not have been judged in any other HSQG show.

You may enter multiple quilts for *Display* (not judged.) Entries will be accepted on a space-available basis.

The Show and Design Chairs reserve the right to limit the number of quilts per person if necessary.

A color photo must be submitted with your entry form; 3 x 5 to 4 x 6 only, cut to this size. **Write your name, quilt name, width and length on the back of the photo.** The Design Committee will assign hanging space using your photo.

An entry will be rejected if it is not clean and free of smoke odors and pet hair.

All quilts over 15 inches wide must have a 4.5-inch hanging sleeve **sewn** to the back of the quilt. Small quilts can use a 2 inch sleeve.

Quilts must have a label with quilter's name and quilt name, sewn on. If the quilt is being judged, the quilter's name must be covered with fabric secured by basting.

All entries must be brought to the **Ethel Berger Center, 2950 E. Tacoma**, on Wednesday, February 26th, from 9:00 - 11:00 am. The Committee will be responsible for getting all quilts to Buena High School on Friday.

All entries must be picked up on Sunday, March 2nd, from 3:45 – 4:30 pm with the receipt you are given at check-in.

The show chairs may re-categorize any entry to comply with the definitions.

All quilts purchased at the show will pay the Guild a 10% handling fee as per the bylaws.

Entry forms must be turned in to Georgia Mastin at any meeting or mailed to her home. (see roster)

Please don't submit an entry unless you are sure it will be ready for the show!

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

Appliqued: A quilt that is more than 50% appliqued.

Pieced: A quilt that is more than 50% pieced.

Mixed Techniques: A quilt that contains more than one technique in **equal amounts**.

Hand Quilted: Quilts of all sizes and techniques that are hand quilted. (You may also enter hand quilted items in other categories.)

Non-traditional: A quilt created as a work of art, reflecting innovative construction techniques, subject matter and/or materials and using no commercial patterns.

Machine Embroidery: A quilt that is more than 50% machine embroidered, all sizes.

Modern: Any techniques may be used but quilts in this category must feature at least one of the following criteria: 1) a significant amount of negative space, 2) dense graphic quilting, 3) the majority of fabrics used should read as solid.

Group: A quilt made by three or more people.

Other: Techniques not listed such as yo-yo, cathedral window, whole cloth and apparel.

CATEGORY SIZES: **Small** – perimeter less than 168". **Medium** – perimeter 168"-279". **Large** – perimeter 280" or greater

2025 Awards:

Awarded by the judge:

First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons as earned for each category

Exemplary Hand Quilting, Exemplary Computer Assisted Machine Quilting, Exemplary Free Motion Machine Quilting

Best Modern Quilt, Best Use of Color, Best of Show, Judge's Choice

Awarded based on the quilt show attendee votes: Viewer's Choice Ribbons (First, Second & Third)

Awarded by the Quilt Show Chair: HSQG Heart Award

For HSQG Use Only
Entry ID: _____

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry 2025

Entry form due by Wednesday, January 22, 2025. No late entries accepted.

Name of quilt maker: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____ Mobile: _____
 Name of quilt: _____
 Size: Width _____ Length _____ Perimeter (W+W+L+L) _____ inches
 Name pattern or design source _____ Is this a kit? Yes No
 Who quilted this quilt? _____
 Hand quilted _____ Machine quilted, computer assisted _____ Machine quilted, free motion _____
 Is this quilt for sale? NO _____ YES, list sales price _____ (a 10% handling fee will be paid to the Guild)
 If this quilt should be hung with other quilts such as the current challenge or a class, please name _____

Please check the appropriate statement:

My quilt will not be judged. (**Please skip to section B.***) My quilt will be judged

A

****Judged Quilts Only****

CATEGORY SIZES: Small – perimeter less than 168"
 Medium – perimeter 168"-279"
 Large – perimeter 280" or greater

Circle one category number in Section A. (Please refer to Show Entry and Category Definitions handout)

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|---|--|
| 1. Small Applique | 9. Medium and Large Mixed Technique |
| 2. Medium and Large Applique | 10. Hand Quilted |
| 3. Small Pieced | 11. Non-traditional |
| 4. Medium Pieced, Computer Assisted Quilting | 12. Machine Embroidery |
| 5. Medium Pieced, Free Motion Quilting | 13. Modern |
| 6. Large Pieced, Computer Assisted Quilting | 14. Group |
| 7. Large Pieced, Free Motion | 15. Other |
| 8. Small Mixed Technique | |

B

All Quilts

Please attach COLOR photo, 3X5 to 4X6 only. **Trim photo to this size.**

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

Attach a SHORT (140 words or less) hang tag statement describing your inspiration for this quilt.
 Information about your process or techniques is appreciated by the viewers.

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____ (Students)

Turn in entry forms to Georgia Mastin at any guild meeting or mail to Georgia (address in roster). All forms must arrive by the due date, January 22, 2025.



Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025

Returning members: Please list your name and only the information that has changed

Last Name:	First Name:
Mailing Address:	City: Zip Code:
Birthday (Month/Day Only)	
Land Line Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()
Email Address:	

Check All That Apply

New Membership

Renewal

Adult Membership \$35

Junior Membership \$17.50

Joining to enter Quilt Show

I understand that the primary goal of the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild is to promote interest in and an appreciation of quilting and fiber arts and to contribute quilts to the community. To achieve this goal, the Guild has quilt shows, various yearly projects, and monthly programs. By being a member of this Guild's projects, shows and programs I will share my time and talents as generously as I can for the betterment of the Guild.

I give consent for photos of myself and my property to be used in print media, on the Guild website, and on quilt show CDs for promoting Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild and its activities.

Signed: _____

Please make check payable to HSQG and mail to:

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
 P.O. Box 1326
 Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Or deliver to the Membership Chair or Treasurer at a HSQG Meeting

For Guild Use Only	
Membership Number	
Check Number/Cash	
Amount Received	
Date Received	

In case of an Emergency, Please Contact: (this information is voluntary)

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____