



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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February, 2025

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

February

The clubhouse will be open as follows:

Regular Wednesday Hours:

8:30-11:30

Except February 19 CLOSED

Regular Thursday Hours :

8:30-2:00



Reminder of these Special Dates

February

12th, noon, BOD
13th, 12-3, workshop, name badge
18th, 9 am & 6 pm, monthly meeting
19th, 9-3, workshop, no open sew
26th, 9-11am, quilt intake at Ethel Berger
28th, 4-9 pm, quilt show set up at BHS

March

1 & 2, quilt show at BHS
12th, noon, BOD
18th, 9am & 6pm monthly meeting
19th, 9-3, workshop, no open sew

Repurpose Empty Thread Cones

I have a friend who uses the large, empty thread cones in craft projects with kids. She and her group provide the materials and the kids get to create. I have put a box in the "fabric room" labeled for you to put any empty large thread cones. Thank you in advance and just think... these won't end up in a land fill.

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

'Work (quilting) is love made visible.' Khalil Gibran
'Love me, love my stash'

Happy Valentines! February, the month of love and quilting is our love language. We do it for ourselves, for our loved ones, for our community and for the love of creating something beautiful. Speaking of which, many of us will be sharing our quilts at the upcoming Quilt Show. Now that your quilt(s) is entered and done, it is time to rest a bit before starting your next project. If you haven't already signed up to volunteer at the show, consider some of the fun things about volunteering: you get to meet new people, learn more about how the show comes together, do some shopping, and see some beautiful quilts. Consider signing up to help next time you are at the Guild. A reminder for the Quilt Show, we need lots of cookies to fuel our many workers. Drop them off at the Guild on Thurs, Feb 27th (9-2) or bring them to the set-up at Buena when you come to help. Be sure to bring them in a sealable and disposable container. Thank you to all who are helping with this year's show!

I want to recognize some of our volunteers behind the scenes: our publicity person, Dana R, manages all our printed materials, signs, and articles for publications and delivers such to many places for distribution. Newsletter editor, Doris W, receives, organizes, and distributes all our important information to the membership. All our quilts get HSQG labels and are cataloged by Jane W. Kay W is in charge of sending out get well and sympathy cards as needed. Thank you, ladies, for helping our Guild run smoothly.

The nominating committee has been busy. They found candidates for the officer slots, and they reviewed and helped fill committee positions, as needed. We will have the official vote at the February meeting to affirm those in the elected positions.

Be sure to review the Programs and Workshops section below to learn about the upcoming activities. Also, note there will be a class on the 13th to make holders for our name badges, just in time for the show.

Happy Quilting!

Debi G

Attention Guild Members!

Annual Elections for the 2024-2025 year. The nominations for the Elected Board of Directors Officers are as follows:

President	Georgia M.
Vice President	Debi G.
Secretary	Donna O.
Treasurer	Wendy S.

Voting will take place at our regular Tuesday meeting; February 18, 2025. As per our By-Laws, this list is to be posted one month before voting. There can be nominations from the floor, but the person being nominated must agree.

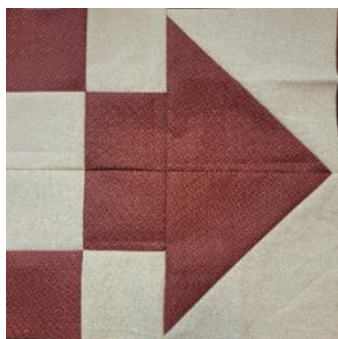
Please plan on attending.

Rounding out the Board of Directors are the Chairs of the major committees. These are appointed offices, not elected. Some are co-chairs, but the committee receives only one vote on the Board. They include:

Programs/Workshops	Susan R/Sally T
Membership	Mary R
Community Outreach	Janet W/Gail S
Ways and Means	Katie A
Education /Member at large	JoAnn V
Newsletter	Doris W
Quilt Show	Kelly S/Virginia M

BLOTTO

January – April 2025 Blotto



This Way

This new BLOTTO points the way. The kits are available at the guild. The drawing for the No Cut block was held at our program meeting; Desiree C and Donna O each won blocks. Thank you for participating.

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

Education

Make a new badge holder

Thursday, February 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost - \$3 - includes a pattern, batting, mesh, vinyl, elastic. You add 2 fat quarters and a 7" zipper. Mary R. will print you a new membership card. It will proudly display your membership and hold your phone and a credit card. All you need for a wonderful quilt show and more.

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

February 2025:

The February 18th meeting is fast approaching. The first collage class is filled already. If you want to take this class, there's still a chance you might get in. Put your name on the Wait List and we will call you. If a space opens up, or if there are enough quilters for a second class, it will be on Thursday the 20th.

Check the patterns posted on the Bulletin Board at the clubhouse and choose a pattern from the five choices. After you have a spot and have paid, (see Susan R or Sally T) go to her website. The teacher chose the ones she thought would be the easiest to learn the new technique. Choose from the five and order it, using the discount code on the Supply List. You can get the Supply List from Susan R or Sally T.

Special Note: Several items will be provided: the foamcore board, flannel or fleece covering, parchment paper, double-sided fusible Steam-a-Seam. We also have some small craft irons to share. If you do not already have the special applique scissors, (and don't want to buy them just for this class, we will have a few pairs to share, but it can be ordered from Amazon or many quilt shops. Or bring the sharpest medium to small scissors you have.

Pattern Choices are posted in the clubhouse. They are:

1. Winter Cardinal
2. Fruit Grove
3. LOVE Always
4. Petit Rouge Rooster
5. The Tulips

Future Programs

March 2025:

Gina Perkes, award-winning quilter and owner of the Copper Needle shop in Payson, Az will be showing us some of her work. The workshop will teach us how to use quilting rulers on our domestic machines. Remember all those rulers we bought that are still sitting on our shelf?

April 2025:

In addition to our Annual Business meeting, we will have Emily Robles of Sew Easy discussing how we can help keep our machines running well and issues to consider when sending your quilt out to a long-armed.



Opportunity Quilt Raffle Tickets

Please remember to pick up your tickets!! Our Quilt Show is coming up soon and we need to sell as many tickets as possible! If you have taken an envelope, don't forget to turn in the Stubs and Money, we want to give everyone their chance to win!

February

Birthdays

Laura, M	Feb 1
Diane, C	Feb 2
Kathi, S	Feb 2
Shirley, F	Feb 5
KC, C	Feb 8
Deb, G	Feb 10
Starr, S	Feb 10
Neva, C	Feb 14
Shirley, G	Feb 15
Gail, K	Feb 15
Julia, J	Feb 19
Virginia, F	Feb 20
Nasrin (Nas), M	Feb 21
Lee, B	Feb 25
Susan, R	Feb 25

HSQG Contacts

Board of Directors (BOD) Elected

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2025 Quilt Show News

2025 Quilt Show Dates:

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!

Donations for the Month of January

Boutique	1
CA Fire Palisades	10
FL Flood victims	1
Hoops House	10
Private individuals	3
Quilt of Valor	1

TOTAL 26



As of January 16, 598 quilts have been distributed from the Guild. We sent to the East coast, we sent to the West coast, and points in between in Cochise County. Our donation to the Palisades fire in California was delivered by Lorraine from the Quilt Basket store in Tucson as she traveled to the Road to California Quilt Show. You could give her a shout out the next time you shop there. We have also given more repurposed duffle bags created by Maryann L. Our quilts are going in style!

Check out the Achievements Display at the Quilt Show March 1-2 and review all the Guild contributions this year and in past years.

Again, Guild members are dedicated! Give yourselves an extra pat on the back!

Thanks for the additional "manly" quilts. They have been distributed so keep it in mind when planning your next community quilt. "Manly" is loosely considered as anything without florals or juvenile prints. No pastel colors please. All are grateful and comforted by any quilt; men appreciate stripes, plaids, and solids more.

Quilts destined for Pasadena, CA, slipped inside our duffle bags



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): _____