



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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March 2026

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

## March

The clubhouse will be open as follows **except as shown below:**

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

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

**Workshop on March 18**

**Meetings on March 17 at 9:00 and 6:00**

## \*\*\*\*\* President's Message \*\*\*\*\*

Pats on the back all around!! When you read this message another quilt show will have concluded. To all who participated by working on committees, passing out bookmarks, hanging posters, bringing cookies planting yard signs, setting up and taking down the show, supporting the boutique. and showing your beautiful works of art, THANK YOU!

By our March meeting the results will be in to share. Also at the March meeting you will be treated to the works of our own guild member and superb quilter, Lois Bloom. March will also feature some great educational opportunities you won't want to miss. Be sure to check out the program information in this newsletter and/or on the board at the guild. Don't miss the chalk board as well.

Now is the time to think of creative ways you can support the many activities the guild offers...even planning ahead for the next quilt show and celebration of our 50th anniversary. Any fun ideas you might have are ALWAYS welcome!

My sincere thanks to all of you who make our Guild the envy of many.

One last question...do you press your seams to the dark or press them open? Add your own advice for successful seams. Look on our Facebook page to answer:)

-Georgia



## 2027 Opportunity Quilt

If you have not turned in your block please do so as soon as possible. We will begin to piece the top together on Thurs, March 19 at 900 in the meeting room at the guild. Any questions, call: Debi 520-227-0381.

Thank you!

We send our condolences to Kelly Reimer at the loss of her mother.

# March

## Birthdays

Wendy, H	Mar 2
Kimberly, S	Mar 2
Carol W, C	Mar 7
Tristen, R	Mar 7
Marie, K	Mar 8
Ovidia, S	Mar 9
Irene, V	Mar 13
Melanie, H	Mar 15
Debbie, L	Mar 22
Emily, R	Mar 22
Kelly, R	Mar 24
Frances, K	Mar 25
Pauline, G	Mar 26
Pat, R	Mar 26
Patricia, H	Mar 27
Donna, O	Mar 28
Katherine, A	Mar 30
Beth, H	Mar 31



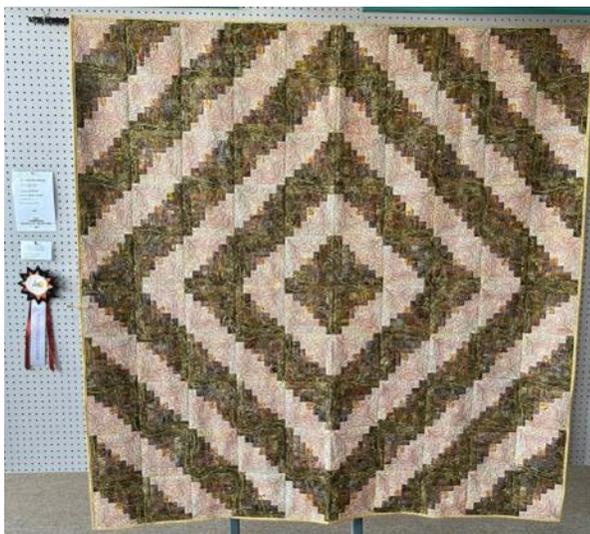
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Many thanks and congratulations to Irene Violett! Irene donated an almost complete machine embroidered quilt to the guild. Lisa McGuire finished the assembly and the boutique entered the finished quilt in the Tombstone show. The quilt won BEST TRADITIONAL QUILT, and a lucky tourist from Utah snapped it up! All in all this generous donation of sale and prize money netted \$500 to the Guild!! Thank you Irene and Lisa for your beautiful work and support of the HSQG!

## QUILT SHOW 2026

Since I'm writing this before the Quilt Show, my crystal ball says the 2026 Quilt Show was successful.

Congratulations to everyone who entered!

Thanks to all the work that was done prior to, during and after the show. It takes a village to put on the show.

There is always room for improvement. Send any suggestions to me.

Next year, 2027, Sherry H. will be the Quilt Show Chair. She is only going to do it **one** year, since she has taken on the job of Treasurer.

Please consider being an intern now so that you can learn all the tricks. **WE NEED YOU FOR 2028!!**

Start working on those 2027 quilts or finish some UFO's.

**-Virginia M.**

## BLOTTO

February – April 2026



This new BLOTTO can make a quilt looking like "woven ribbons", . The kits are available at the guild. Read the directions and place the colors accurately according to the photo. The drawing for this block will be April 2026.

There were 2 winners who each received 12 broken wheel blocks: Eula and Joy. Congratulations to each!

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

I have three **ITEMS FOR SALE**. All are here in Sierra Vista. Thank you!

- 1) A very gently used Babylock Lyric sewing machine, up to date on professional maintenance and with all original feet, accessories and user manuals. Machine is in excellent, low-use condition.
- 2) A Sew Ezi Grande Sewing table with acrylic insert to recess the Lyric machine to flat-bed surface. Foldable, sturdy. Excellent condition.
- 3) A smaller adjustable platform table for smaller sewing machines

Please contact me at [kathy41@cox.net](mailto:kathy41@cox.net) if interested.

**PROGRAMS**

In **March** we will hear Lois Bloom’s quilting history and see a trunk show of her work. She will also present a workshop called Recession Quilt, or the Stash Buster.

In **April** we will see Karen Fisher with the 21 quilts that were in a Special Exhibit at the Houston show in 2024. She will discuss how the quilts came to be and how they are interrelated. Her workshop will be on making your quilt borders more interesting. A sample will be posted on the board at the clubhouse.

**Donations January**

Boutique	1
Peaches Pantry fundraiser	2
Private individuals	4
Project Linus	17
SW Cancer Ctr	10
WIC	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>44</b>

**Donations February**

Cochise Oncology	10
Forgach	5
Kiwanis fundraiser	1
Project Linus	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25</b>

13 duffle bags to WIC

99 dog beds and 33 cat beds were delivered to Nancy Brau animal shelter. These beds are made from fabric scraps too small to be used in a quilt. The shelter appreciates the beds and also accepts aluminum cans for recycling.

Fun fact - from April 1, 2025 until February 18, 2026, the Guild has donated 573 quilts to those in need. And our year does not end until March 31, 2026! Give ourselves a big pat on the back, Well done! (Reminder, this does not reflect quilts made. The Guild has made more than that this year)

The Guild donates to non-profit organizations such as the Forgach House, dialysis centers, oncology centers, WIC, foster care, Project Linus, etc. A full listing may be found on the board at Guild. If you hear of someone who experiences a personal crisis, please let me know.

Janet Wilcox



### Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Membership

**April 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026**

*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): \_\_\_\_\_