



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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July 2026

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

The Clubhouse

The clubhouse will be open as follows:

Regular Wednesday Hours: 8:30-11:30

Regular Thursday Hours: 8:30-2:00

There is NO Program Meeting at the Clubhouse in July.

See Program information on page 4 for details.

President's Message

Inspiration hits us at the most unusual times. It may come from gorgeous sunsets or the awesome clouds we have in Southern Arizona skies; watching the antics of our grandchildren or pets; a moving sermon or movie. Recently I had the pleasure of attending the cathedral windows program presented at the guild by Lisa Ellis. I have never been inclined to do the cathedral windows design so I didn't sign up for the class. But after her presentation a little spark was ignited so I bought her book. The instructions were clear and easy to follow and i am now hooked!

Other inspiration comes from seeing the "back room" work of many of our guild volunteers! Gail S. and Jane W. who work tirelessly sorting donations, binding quilts and stitching on our labels! Many thanks for their dedicated work in support of our community quilts!

This year's challenge is America's 250th birthday. I hope the celebrations this July 4th, will be inspiration for this years' November challenge.

-Georgia

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July Birthdays

Deborah V	July 2	Patricia G	July 24
Sally T	July 5	Audrey M	July 24
Chari P	July 6	Sheila R	July 24
Yuki (Mary) P	July 12	Vicky K	July 26
Sue R	July 13	Joyce L	July 26
Patricia B	July 15	Nancy M	July 30
Merrie H	July 19	Judy F	July 31
Gail S	July 21		

HSQG Contacts

Board of Directors (BOD) Elected

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QUILT SHOW 2027

Hope your summer has been great and you're getting your quilts ready for the next year's show.

We have the most amazing quilters and the whole city is counting on you to make 2027 a beautiful show. Whether you get your quilts judged or not, the most important thing is participation.

The Quilt Show dates are:
Saturday - March 6 - Sunday, Mar 7. 2027



BLOTTO

June – October 2026



Magic Simplex Star

This Magic Simplex Star BLOTTO creates more stars as blocks are joined together. It is a relatively easy block made up of 4 identical "mini" blocks. We will learn how to make 8 HST at a time. If you have any questions, reach out or come to the guild any Wednesday 8:30 – 11:30 or Thursday 8:30 -1:30 to get assistance.

The following were winners for the Patriotic block: Pat B, Nas M. Congratulations!

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



HSQG Password *Will Change* on July 31, 2026

The username and password to our Members' Only page will change on July 31, 2026. Access to information shared in the Members' Only tab of our guild website is a perk of membership. The new username and password will be emailed to all current 2026-2027 members prior to the change. If you did not get the new information and are a current 2026/2027 guild 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.

PROGRAMS

Programs: at 9 am and 6 pm, doors open 30 minutes before the program

July 14: (Note that this is the **2nd Tuesday**) Studio tour of the Ritter ranch with Sheila Ritter in Hereford. We will carpool to the ranch from the Guild in two different groups, as there is limited parking. The two groups will visit from 9-11 and then from 11:30- 1:30. More information to follow. The ranch is a popular quilt retreat and there is a quilt shop on the premises so bring your wallets!

AUG 18: Sheryl Wenstrand, Bags, purses, etc. "Take Stand". Sheryl is from Green Valley and will be accompanied by Lori from Quilt Central Studio.

Workshops: Weds from 9-2- doors will open 30 minutes early.

Jul: NO workshop

Aug 19: Sheryl will provide a pattern for an X-large project bag, 16.5" X 16.5" This project uses vinyl and a kit will be provided. The class is \$20 per person. A kit will be available with 2 Fat Quarters, contrasting fabric, zipper, vinyl, and interfacing. The pattern is extra- Price TBD. You can bring your own fabric and supplies. If you want specific items or colorways, go online with Lauri at the Quilt Central in Green Valley and order your items. Make sure to let the shop know this is for the Aug class here in SV in the notes. They will bring your order as well as a choice of fabrics and supplies with them.



If you have suggestions or would like to present a class to the Guild, please contact Jackie or myself.



Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild Membership

April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027

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 Stitches 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 Stitches Quilt Guild and its activities.

Signed: _____

Please make check payable to HSQG and mail to:

Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild
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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): _____