



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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August 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

August 18 – Program meetings at 9:00 am and 6:00 pm.

On August 19 there is a workshop in the clubhouse.

President's Message

Houston, we have liftoff! We are scheduled for a move to our new home!! In October we will be vacating our guild rooms and moving into classrooms at the Village Meadows school on El Camino Real and Foothills Drive. This means we'll be packing soon and would welcome moving boxes you may wish to part with. There will be more details at the August meeting!

To lighten the load, we will be having some great sales in August and October, just before the move. Be sure to check the newsletter and Facebook for dates and times.

More happy news...the power of friendships and support has brought a clean bill of health to our wonderful educator JoAnn V., and she's excited to bring us more fun programs! Be on the lookout for her news.

It takes a village and HSQG is just that, a village of creative, caring, spectacular members. I'm so happy to be associated with you ALL!

-Georgia

GREAT STUFF BELOW

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August Birthdays

Laura, K	Aug 1	Wendy, S	Aug 16
Roberta (Bert), C	Aug 5	John, H	Aug 17
Linda, Y	Aug 11	Cheryl, H	Aug 18
Sarah, H	Aug 13	Janet, W	Aug 19
Candy, J	Aug 13	Joy, D	Aug 23
Georgia, M	Aug 13	Marge, C	Aug 25
Jo Ann, S	Aug 15	Carol, S	Aug 31
Grace, P	Aug 16		

HSQG Contacts

Board of Directors (BOD) Elected

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SEWING ROOM SALE

There will be a sewing room sale on

August 21-22 from 9-12 and again on

Sept 25-26 from 9-12.

We will need helpers to set up on the Thursday before each sale as well as help on the days of the sales. Each helper will receive a \$10 gift certificate to spend on items at the sale. Come help us get ready for our big move in October. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the guild meeting room.



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.

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 AND WORKSHOPS

I would like to have a volunteer for September 15 to do a trunk show. Please contact me if you are interested – Nas nmazuji@gmail.com

18 Aug- Bags and Textile items by Cheryl Wenstand of Quilt Central in Green Valley. Lauri from Quilt Central will also be in attendance with novelty items like hardware and items for totes and bags (soft and stable, vinyl, interfacing, zippers, etc.).

15 Sept- TBD

20 Oct- We may be moving locations. More to follow.

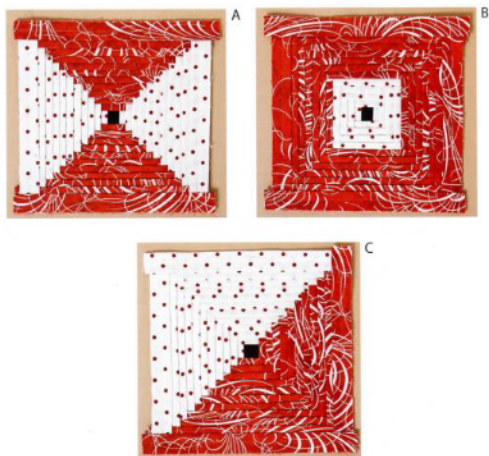
17 Nov- Guild Challenge voting

DEC will be the Holiday party, more to follow.

Workshops:



19 Aug- X-large project bag- 9 am-3pm: Project Bag ByAnnie, 16.5" X 16.5". The project will use vinyl. A supply list will be given to those who sign up. There is some prior prep work for this project if you want to finish during class. Kits will be available, but you can use your own fabrics. If you call Quilt Central to order items for the class, be sure to let them know it is for this AUG class. \$36 for class and patterns, Kits will be available as well for an extra fee. Supply list will be provided and there is some prep work required.

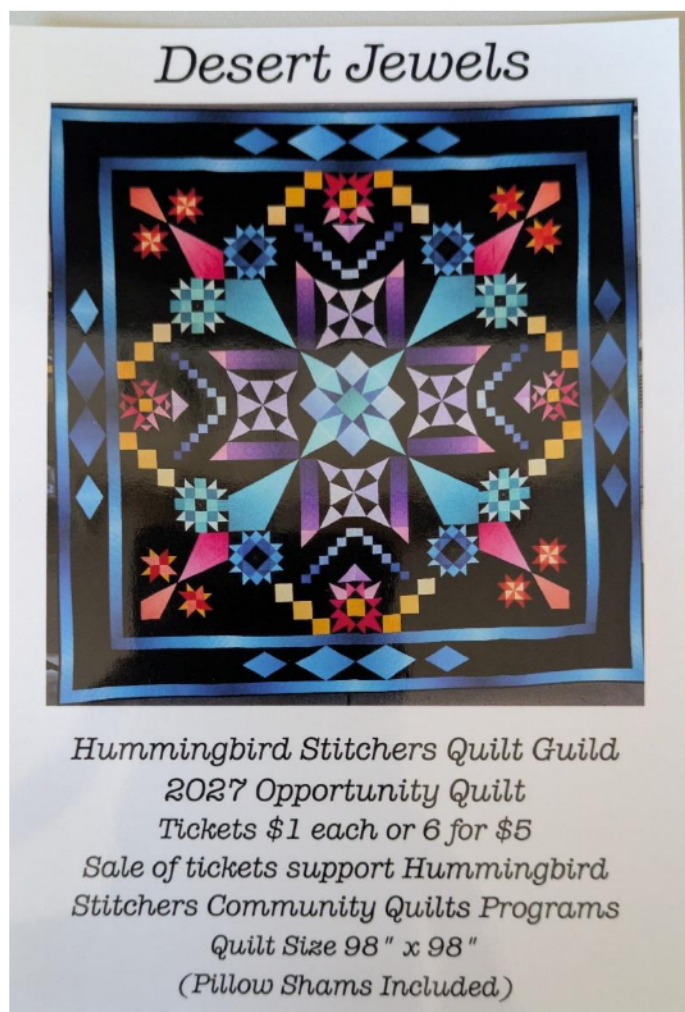


16 Sept- 9 am- 12am Folded log cabin block. I have my sampler posted in the Guild. The workshop will focus on completing one block with two fabrics and a center focal fabric. Many different layouts are possible as with any log cabin quilt block. The book by Sara Kaufman has great examples. The center block can be small or a larger fussy cut square.

2027 Opportunity Quilt News!

The Tickets and Pictures are Here!!

Please pick up tickets along with a picture to show friends how beautiful our quilt is this year! Be sure to take extras especially if you are traveling this summer! They are on the table by the door along with a sign out sheet. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (909) 215-6918 or you can email me - Katie A



Newsflash

"Art In The Park"
is fast approaching!!

Please get out your calendars and mark down the dates

October 3rd & 4th

Sat. 9 - 5 and Sun. 9 - 4

Community Quilts News

June - July, 2026

First, a list of quilts donated to others during this time (in spite of other personal and mechanical issues)

Cochise Oncology	15
Dialysis	11
Forgach	10
Nancy Brua Animal Shelter	2
NICP	8
Private individual	2
Project Linus	21
Quilt of Valor	2
SW Cancer Ctr	15
WIC	15
Warrior Healing Ctr	1
Total	102

This brings up our total already for the year to 211, as of July 25. Pats on the back to all for their generosity in donating time to quilt for the guild. Don't forget personal projects!

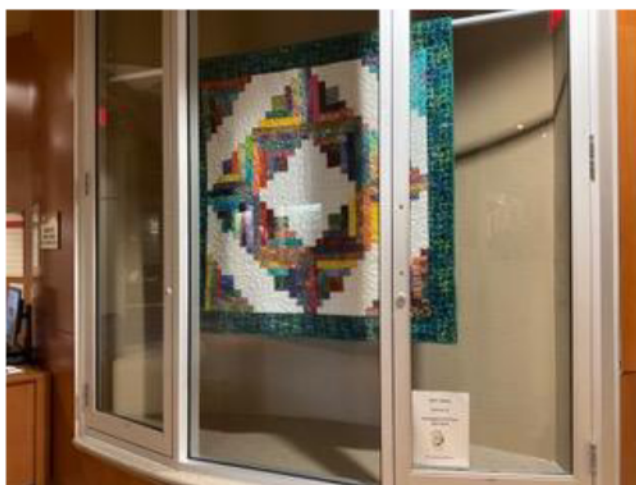
55 dog beds and 9 cat beds were made and delivered to our local animal shelter.

3rd Quarter display quilt is already up at Canyon Vista Medical Center (picture below). It seems as though I just hung the quilt for the 2nd Quarter!

Please NO donations of fabric and notions in the next two months. We are trying to organize for the Guild move to new rooms at Village Meadows Elementary School. Exciting!

Remember, if you hear of anyone or organization needing comfort pass along the information to me.

Janet Wilcox
Community Quilts





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:

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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): _____