



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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February 2009

Guild meetings are held at the Sierra Vista Community United Church of Christ unless otherwise noted.

February Dates to Remember

2/2	7:00pm	Program Meeting (Dr. Jeannetta Young, Sierra Vista Chiropractic)
2/4	9:30am	Program Meeting (Nanette Skov)
2/11	9:30am	BOM
2/18	9:30am	Charity Sew/ 9-11am
		Judged Quilts brought to SVCUCC fellowship hall
2/19	8-9am	Judged Quilts brought to SVCUCC fellowship hall
2/20	4-5pm	Quilts not to be judged brought to Buena High School
2/21	9am-5pm	<u>HSQG Quilt Show -</u>
2/22	10am-3pm	<u>Quilts Galore!</u>
2/22	3:30-4:30pm	All quilts picked up at Buena High School
2/25	9:30am	Quilting Bee

February Program Meetings

Monday, February 2: Dr. Jeannetta Young, Sierra Vista Chiropractic.

Wednesday, February 4: Nanette Skov will discuss "Protection for Your Quilts" cleaning, display and storage, and preserving your quilts, old and new. So much time and money goes into making quilts and they need protection to survive. You may bring textiles you have questions about and she will answer your questions.



A Message From Our President

Can you believe it? We're already through the first month of 2009! We are now counting down the days to our Quilt Show, "Quilts Galore!"

You still have time to finish your quilt, get the binding and sleeve on it. But **FIRST** send in your entry forms, if you haven't done so, to Wendy Seals. I'd like to see us have a jam packed show. I know we can do it.

All the vendors spaces are taken!! That means fun shopping for everyone.

If you have contemplated being a member vendor, this is the time. There are still spaces available. Please see or call Karen Horton and reserve your tables.

All of the areas can use some help. Please sign up at any of the meetings for:

- Admissions (see Jean Kroger)
- White Glove (see Janet Murphy)
- Raffle Tickets (see Doreen Dolan)
- Demonstrations/Education
(see Linda Erickson)
- Boutique (see Ginny Sciarrino)

Most of these are sit-down jobs, which makes it easy. I know it will work out and we'll have a great show thanks to all of you.

Sew happily,
Penny



2009 Block of the Month (BOM)



The BOM pattern for February is an adobe house designed by Sharon Clarke. The basket and cacti embellishments are optional. This pattern is all rotary cut with NO TEMPLATES. Join us to receive this house pattern

FOR SALE

I ordered some Signature quilting thread on E-Bay and wound up getting some duplicates. There are 12 large spools of various colors. I'm asking \$6.00 each. Please contact me if you can use them.

Penny Lupo

Lady, Can You Spare the Time?

If you've got an hour or two to spare now and then (or more) consider checking out a charity kit. You don't have to come to a Wednesday work session - although this is fun, too. We've got kits to put together, all the way from blocks to assemble, to layering, quilting, and binding. All the quilts go to good causes and, sadly, more are always needed. Contact Susan Ritter or Linda Erickson to check them out.

HSQG Calendar

3/2	Program Meeting
3/4	Program Meeting
3/11	BOM
3/14	Bus Trip to AQG Quilt Show, Mesa, AZ
3/18	Charity Sew
3/21	Workshop - Helen Frost & Catherine Skow Radiant Sunshine and Shadow
3/25	Quilting Bee
4/1	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
4/6	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
4/8	BOM
4/10-12	HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
4/15	Charity Sew
4/22	Quilting Bee
4/29	Quilting Bee
5/4	Program Meeting
5/6	Program Meeting
5/13	BOM
5/16	Workshop - Guild Instructor
5/20	Charity Sew
5/27	Quilting Bee
6/1/08	Program Meeting
6/3	Program Meeting
6/10	BOM
6/17	Charity Sew
6/24	Quilting Bee
7/1	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
7/6	Quarterly Bus Meeting/BLOTTO Due
7/8	BOM
7/15	Charity Sew
7/22	Quilting Bee
7/29	Quilting Bee
8/3	Program Meeting
8/5	Program Meeting
8/12	BOM
8/19	Charity Sew
8/26	Quilting Bee
10/23-25	HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
11/2	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/4	Challenge Quilt Voting



March Workshop

Date: March 21

Time: 9am - 3:30pm

Place: Our Lady of the Mountains Church

Cost: \$15 (includes lunch)

The March Workshop is going to feature Helen Frost and Catherine Skow who have written the book RADIANT SUNSHINE AND SHADOW. This book was featured at the Houston International Quilt Show and they taught the same class in Houston that they will be teaching our guild.

Nine-patch blocks add sparkle to the traditional Sunshine & Shadow quilt design and create an intricate looking quilt that is easy to make. You will explore color and value as you make this quilt which will create the radiant design in the quilt. In addition, you will learn precision cutting, pressing, and sewing techniques to make the perfect little 2-1/4" blocks.

These women come highly recommended not only from the Tucson Quilt Guild but other quilt stores in Tucson where they have taught classes.

Sign-ups for this class in will begin February. This will be a fun class, and we will experience teachers that we have not had at our workshops before.

For information contact Peggy Kenny or Lynne Bie.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

Helen Frost is the featured quiltmaker on the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame website (www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org). Click on Gallery, Featured Quiltmaker to see her bio and some of her quilts.



January BLOTTO Winners

Karen Horton

Kathy Tyler

Check It Out

HSQG member, Norde Sebens, has a new website which shows her beautiful applique' designs: www.blueandsilverapplique.com.

Congratulations to Doris Wells

Doris Wells won the following honors at the 2009 Tucson Quilt Fiesta:

- ▣ “Rainbows All Around” - Excellent Use of Color and 2nd place for Wall Quilt, Pieced.
- ▣ “Heart Buddies” - Honorable Mention, Hand Quilted, Applique’

Congratulations, Doris!

Thanks for the Selvages

Thanks for all the selvages! This quilt is going to be so fun. I am still collecting until I leave in mid-March. If possible, please cut off 1.5” including the selvage with the color dots. This quilt will be donated back to the Guild for what ever purpose they want.

Joyce Larson



Photos by Sue Lee



Thanks to Peggy Kenny for setting up for the January UFO workshop. See the Guild website for additional pictures.

FOR SALE:

Machine: **Gammill Classic Plus, 14 Foot Table**
 Location: Tucson, AZ
 Price: \$11,800
 Contact: harbor55@hotmail.com

My stitch regulated Gammill Classic was purchased in 2004 with an attached light bar and remote switch. This machine has **NOT** been heavily used because I use my Statler machine more. Included are the Plus standards, accessory kit, Gam Guide, swivel casters, zipper leaders, and 3 workstation discs. This trouble-free machine has gone through routine 100 point inspection and maintenance 2 years ago. Free motion training books, numerous templates and patterns are available to quickly get you up to speed with quality quilting. Purchaser is responsible for moving and transportation costs.

Upcoming Class

Class: Applique’ for Beginners
 Instructor: Norde Sebens
 Date: 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 (10-12:30am)
 Location: The Squirrel’s Nest

Description: Cost is \$45. A kit will be provided with an original design, fabric, and a needle. Just bring your scissors.



Found

A beige jacket and a pie serving spoon were left at the holiday party. Please contact Penny Lupo if you are looking for either of these items.

Help Wanted

Wanted: A few volunteers for the Charity Committee
Duties: Stash maintenance (You know how your own stash gets away from you, image it on a large scale!)
Hours: Flexible, an hour at a time, whenever you can. (Bins will be labeled and sorted by size and color, but need constant maintenance and sorting of donations)
Benefits: No money, lots of satisfaction
Contact: Susan Ritter or Linda Erickson



2009 Quilt Challenge "The Initial Yard"

Challenge Rules

- ▣ Use the initials of your first and last names as the initials of the quilt title.
- ▣ The quilt should reflect some aspect of your personality.
- ▣ For example CL could be Chocolate Lover, HG could be Happy Gal, or ST could be School Teacher.
- ▣ The quilt must be square--1 yard (36 inches) wide and 1 yard (36 inches) long.
- ▣ The quilt must have encased edges, 3 layers and be quilted.

General Rules

1. You must be a member of HSQG to participate.
2. Participants must sign up by the end of February. No late sign ups will be accepted. If you do not sign up at the program meetings and wish to sign up please notify Jill Holsonback by phone or email.
3. All quilts must be completed—no quilt tops.
4. Quilts can be made of any fabric and made with any technique.
5. All quilts must have a label.
6. There will be one Viewers Choice Award with each guild member getting one vote.
7. All participants who complete the challenge will be entered into a random drawing for challenge baskets/prizes.
8. There will be other prizes awarded during the challenge for participation. Check your newsletter for details.
9. Quilts are due at the November 2 program meeting and must be shown at both the **November 2** and **November 4** meetings. Quilts not at both meetings cannot be considered for the Viewers Choice Award or a prize.

Minutes
Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
January 5, 2009

Penny Lupo, President, who welcomed guests and members, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Minutes: It was moved by Karen Horton and seconded by Sue Lee to accept the Minutes of the October 1, 2008 business meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Revenue was \$6,763. Expenses were \$6,989. As of December 31, 2008 the Cash Balance was \$12,997 to include a checking account balance of \$2,898 and a savings account balance of \$10,099. It was moved by Sharon Clarke and seconded by Lynne Bie to accept the Treasurer's report. The motion passed.

Election of Officers: The following slate of individuals was approved by acclamation. President: Penny Lupo, 1st Vice President: Jan Bowie, 2nd Vice President: Marilyn Creathbaum, Secretary: Jill Holsonback, and Treasurer: Wendy Seals.

Introduction of new BOM (Block of the Month) Chair: Sharon Clarke will be in charge of the 2009 BOM, which will all be house blocks. Also the day and night Blotto will now be combined and Irene Violette and Sue Lee will be in charge.

Introduction of New Challenge: Jill Holsonback went over the rules for the 2009 guild quilt challenge entitled "The Initial Yard" challenge.

Phoenix quilt show trip: Sue Lee presented the following information: The bus would cost \$1350 and the show would be at the Mesa Convention Center on March 14. It was moved by Lois Bloom and seconded by Lynne Bie that guild should have the bus trip with guild members paying \$25.00 and the guild picks up the extra expense, nonmembers will pay \$40.00 (and can only sign up 2 weeks before March 14). The motion passed. Sue Lee will start signing up and taking payment for the trip at the February 2 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Holsonback, Secretary

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
Financial Statement - 4th Quarter 2008

Income

Abbott Estate*	\$0.00
Interest	12.00
Donation	155.00
Membership	975.00
Nametag Fines	42.00
Newsletter Ads	127.00
Quilt Show	5,025.00
Raffles	427.00
Retreat (net)	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$6,763.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$690.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	332.00
Challenge	126.00
Charity*	275.00
Education	0.00
Historian	265.00
Insurance	755.00
Library	34.00
Meeting Room	610.00
Membership	327.00
Newsletter	953.00
Programs	517.00
Raffles	0.00
Storage	740.00
Tours (net)	355.00
Workshops	<u>1010.00</u>
Total	\$6,989.00

Cash Balance as of December 31, 2008

Checking	\$2,898.00
Savings	<u>10,099.00</u>
Total	\$12,997.00

*The Abbott estate sale totaled \$2,276;
 \$720 will be used each year for charity projects



Retreat

Date: April 10-12
 Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp
 Cost: \$105 for HSQG members

The project for this retreat will be the "One Fabric Quilt" with Coni Tiefel as the instructor. Border prints are great for this project. Further details will be available next month. Please contact Shirley Auchincloss for information.

BLOTTO Reminder

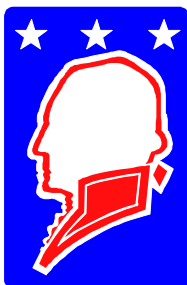
Please remember that the BLOTTO winner will be drawn at the quarterly program meeting. Also, please put your name on each BLOTTO block that you complete.

Guild Historian Volunteer Wanted

A volunteer is needed for the Guild Historian position starting 1 April. Please contact Shirley Gray for information.

February Birthdays

- 2/1 Sonja Matthews
- 2/5 Shirley Fogle
- 2/7 Marie Lamb
- 2/7 Gail Tullis
- 2/15 Shirley Gray
- 2/16 Inge Scheumann
- 2/18 Deb Scott
- 2/20 Virginia Fleming
- 2/25 Susan Ritter
- 2/26 Sally Calhoun
- 2/26 Mary Ann Dover



HSQG Contacts

Please feel free to submit articles, suggestions, patterns, or want-ads to buy or sell anything quilt related. We do not promise publication of all submitted items. We will, however, endeavor to publish all items that are applicable to the Guild's Charter within a reasonable time frame. All items must be written in an e-mail or on paper. The editor cannot take responsibility for verbal requests. Request deadline is the second Wednesday of the month. Please send all contributions to the Newsletter Editor.

We do not publish phone numbers for our members in respect for their privacy. If you need to contact someone by phone, please refer to your current Guild roster.

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Tip of the Month

Betty Hahn provided the following tip to members who attended her workshop: Fold your quilt on the bias instead of vertically or horizontally to help prevent creases from forming on your quilt. Fold the quilt like a flag is folded.

Website of the Month

www.3dudesquilting.com