



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista, AZ 85636-1326

May 2008

Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service

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

May Dates to Remember

5/5	7:00pm	Program Meeting***
5/7	9:30am	Program Meeting***
5/14	9:30am	BOM
5/17	9:00am	Workshop –Whirlagigs (Karen Horton)
5/21	9:30am	Charity Sew (Jane Davis/Irene Violette)
5/28	9:30am	Quilting Bee

*** On May 5 and May 7, we will have a trunk show by HSQG member Linda Erickson. Linda was the BEST OF SHOW ribbon winner at our 2008 “Seams Like Yesterday” Quilt Show.

A Message From Our President

Hello Everyone,

We just got to Las Vegas so we'll be seeing the sights with my sis, brother-in-law and their son. I did bring my sewing machine and a quilt to put together in the off times—we'll see how much gets sewn.

We (the Guild) had a great time Wednesday working on the new charity project - Tossed 9-Patch Blocks. We even got 2 or 3 quilt tops completed and many more on the way. I encourage everyone to join us the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays to have a lot of fun and laughter while accomplishing sewing together quilts to be given to the less fortunate.

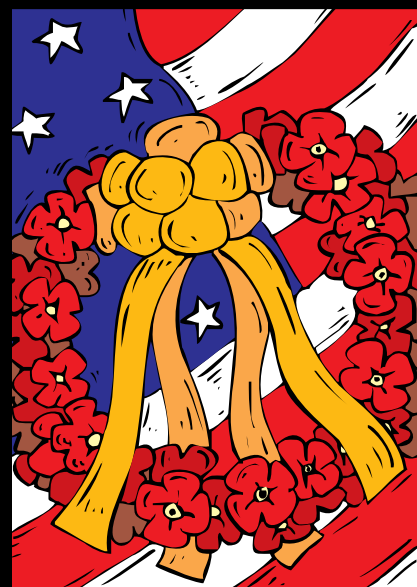
Of yes, we have three new/returning members: Marjorie Burns, Marie Lamb, and Florene Preston.

Happy Sewing,
Penny Lupo

April BLOTTO Winners

Day: Shirley Auchincloss (2)
Debra Kawakami

Night: Lynne Bie
Betty Edwards



Memorial Day

A day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

Minutes Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild April 2, 2008

Penny Lupo, President, who welcomed guests and members, called the meeting to order at 9:33am.

Minutes: It was moved by Sue Lee and seconded by Lynne Bie to accept the Minutes of January 7, 2008 business meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The Quilt Show brought in \$12,416 and the expenses were \$7,255 with a profit of \$5,161. Currently the Guild has income of \$6,024 and expenses of \$1,930. The checking account has a balance of \$4,962 and the savings account has a balance of \$11,091 for a total of \$16,053.

New Business:

The 2009 Quilt Show: It was moved by Irene Violette and seconded by Joyce Larson to have a 2009 quilt show. The motion passed. It was discussed that the quilt show needs some new workers (hired and volunteer). Wendy Seals volunteered to be the Chairperson for the 2009 quilt show. Jean Kroger and Joyce Larson volunteered to be two of the 4 co-chairs for the show.

The Quilt Retreat (October 24-26, 2008): A sign-up sheet was passed around, as there is a need for individuals to help with the planning and organizing of the retreat.

Charity Workshops: A sign-up sheet was passed around as there is a need for individuals to Chair the (July-August-September) and (October-November-December) charity workshops held on the third Wednesday of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48am

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Holsonback, Secretary

Charity Volunteer Needed

Regretfully, Sandy McGinnis has resigned her Charity position which she has chaired diligently for a number of years. Sandy and the Benson ladies will still be sewing beautiful quilts for our various charities.

With that said, we are in need of a new Charity Chairperson short term (July-September) and for the long term for next year. Please call or see me about this special position.

Thanks,
Penny Lupo



New Member Profile

Vivian Lemoine has lived in Sierra Vista about 8 years and has been quilting about 4 years. She previously lived in Rhode Island. Vivian learned how to quilt from SR Donna and watching Simply Quilts and heard about the HSQG from Joan Hanset and Yuki Pais. Her favorite technique is foundation piecing and stained glass. Vivian also likes to read and cross stitch. Vivian, Welcome to the Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild!

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Financial Statement 1st Quarter, 2008

Income

Abbott Estate*	\$0.00
Interest	5.00
Donation	100.00
Membership	690.00
Nametag Fines	21.00
Newsletter Ads	0.00
Quilt Show	5,161.00
Raffles	47.00
Savings (as needed)	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$6,024.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$237.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	162.00
Challenge	32.00
Charity*	0
Education	0
Historian	21.00
Insurance	0
Library	0
Meeting Room	160.00
Membership	123.00
Newsletter	229.00
Programs	300.00
Raffles	0
Storage	180.00
Tours (net)	355.00
Workshops (net)	<u>131.00</u>
Total	\$1,930.00

Cash Balance as of March 31, 2008

Checking	\$4,962.00
Savings	<u>11,091.00</u>
Total	\$16,053.00

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

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Quilt Show, 2008 Final Report

Income

Admission	\$4,766.00
Vendors	3,495.00
Raffle Quilt	2,740.00
Boutique	1,072.00
Silent Auction	170.00
Other	<u>173.00</u>
Total	\$12,416.00

Expenses

Venue	\$2,002.00
Advertising	1,711.00
Printing	798.00
Security	600.00
Tables	501.00
Hanging	606.00
Vendor Expenses	463.00
Raffle Quilt	66.00
Judges Fee	200.00
Ribbons	254.00
Other	<u>54.00</u>
Total	\$7,255.00

Net Profit \$5,161.00



Armed Forces Day

A holiday to thank our military
members for their patriotic
service in support of our country.

Quilt Show Photo CDs Available

Please contact Shirley Gray to purchase a copy of the CD Nancy Geary made of all the quilts at our "Seams Like Yesterday" quilt show. (These CDs should not be copied for friends.) Cost for the CD is \$10. If you want the CD mailed to you, please add another dollar for postage.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

We're in! Our Guild will be profiled on the Hall of Fame website for the month of May. Check it out (www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org)!



May 17 Workshop

The May 17th workshop still has spaces available. This workshop, taught by Karen Horton, is a wonderful “stash buster.” You can use fabric from your stash and the end result will be a wonderful scrappy version! Several of us who are taking the workshop are doing just that and each quilt will be unique. So, consider signing up and then picking some of the fabrics from your stash and see what the end result will be. I bet you will be surprised and also pleased with your new quilt!



If you have any questions, Karen is home from her “big” trip! Give her a call or talk to her at a Guild meeting. If you are interested in attending, give me a call or just sign up at one of the Guild meetings. It is still one of the best deals in the Guild - - \$15, you learn a new technique, get a free lunch, spend time with friends, and do a lot of laughing!



Lynne Bie

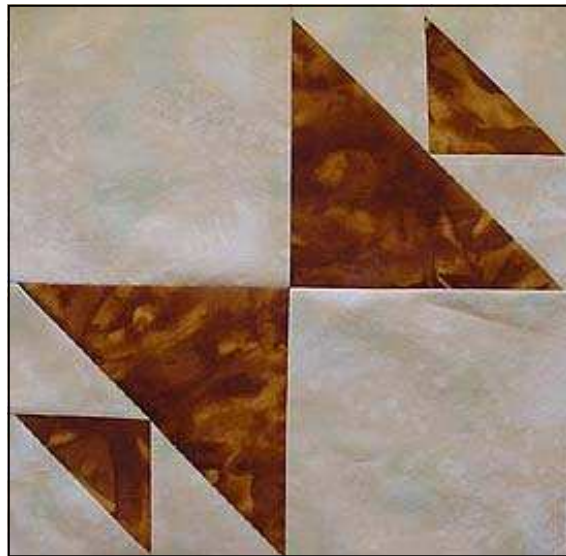
Art in the Park

Once again we will have a booth at Art in the Park, October 4 & 5, 2008 to display and sell raffle tickets for our quilt. Everyone who participated the last time had a wonderful time talking with the people there, checking out the vendors and, of course, selling raffle tickets. Please be thinking about helping out this year. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**



May BOM

May brings us another Southwest Salsa pattern from Jennifer Brown and Irene Violette.



April Raffle Winners

Kathryn Tyler
JoAnn Van Oosten



HSQG History

The following was found in a HSQG newsletter from 1994 (From “Which Pattern” by Marcelle Bechtel):

The most difficult part of making a quilt,
I think we all will agree,
Is deciding which pattern will please us the most
And what color the fabrics will be.
With quilt books and patterns all over my lap
There's no end to the visions I see
And just when I think I've made up my mind
Another occurs to me.

HSQG 2008 Calendar

6/2	Program Mtg
6/4	Program Mtg
6/11	BOM
6/18	Charity (Jane Davis/Irene Violette)
6/25	Quilting Bee
7/2	Program Mtg/BLOTTO Due
7/7	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due
7/9	BOM
7/12	Workshop - UFO Workshop
7/16	Charity
7/23	Quilting Bee
7/30	Quilting Bee
8/4	Program Meeting
8/6	Program Meeting
8/13	BOM
8/20	Charity
8/27	Quilting Bee
9/1	LABOR DAY - NO NIGHT MEETING
9/3	HSQG Garage Sale
9/8	Program Meeting
9/10	BOM
9/17	Charity
9/24	Quilting Bee
9/27	Workshop - Sue Ann Vannoy (Okey Dokey)
10/1	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due
10/4-5	Art In The Park Booth
10/6	Program Meeting /BLOTTO Due
10/8	BOM
10/15	Charity
10/22	Quilting Bee
10/24-26	HSQG Retreat
10/29	Quilting Bee
11/3	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/5	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/12	BOM
11/15	Workshop - Art Quilting
11/19	Charity
11/26	Quilting Bee
12/1	Holiday Party
12/3	Holiday Party
12/10	BOM
12/17	Charity
12/24	Quilting Bee
12/31	Quilting Bee

2009
2/21-22 HSQG Quilt Show

2008 Dates for Your Information

5/1-4	Quilt Festival - Denver, CO
5/3-4	Expressions in Fiber II - Payson, AZ
5/8-10	Home Machine Quilting Show Salt Lake City, UT
5/10	Pieces and Patches Quilt Show Willcox, AZ
6/6-7	Everybody's Home Town Quilt Show Prescott, AZ
6/6-8	Strawberry Patchers Quilt Show - Pine, AZ
6/19-21	The National Quilting Association, Inc. 39 th Annual Quilt Show Columbus, OH
6/26-28	Appleseed Quilt Show - Fort Wayne, IN
7/10-13 and 7/17-20	2008 Southern CA Quilters Run
7/12	Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Sisters, Oregon
7/13-19	Quilt Camp in the Pines - Flagstaff, AZ
7/25-27	Great Ball of Fire Intl. Quilt Festival Long Beach, CA
9/20-21	Quilt-A-Thon, Squirrels Nest Sierra Vista, AZ
10/8-11	Route 66 Quilt Exhibit and Boutique Kingman, AZ
11/8	2008 WinterFest Quilt & Craft Show Columbia, MD
12/4-6	Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar - Mesa, AZ
<u>2009</u>	
1/15-18	Road to California Ontario, CA
1/23-24	2009 Desert Lily Kaleidoscope Yuma, AZ

May Birthdays

5/6	Constance Tiefel
5/7	Karen Tanner
5/10	Beverly Reaves
5/11	Linda Erickson
5/16	Jennifer Brown
5/17	JoAnn Vandine
5/18	Lucy Ellen Brown
5/20	Barbara Schwartz
5/25	Marilyn Creathbaum
5/28	Margo Carlisle
5/31	Alice Henderson

“Simply Quilts” - - - Let HGTV Know Your Feelings

Marilyn Creathbaum recently sent a comment to HGTV (www.hgtv.com) regarding the scheduling of “Simply Quilts.” She received a reply that read in part:

“..... No further reply will be forthcoming from us regarding your comments, but do understand that your comments and suggestions about our programming and our website are very important to us. Be assured, every email is read with consideration.”

Please Keep In Your Thoughts

Pauline Granstrom as she recovers from her recent neck surgery.



Congratulations, Doris!

Doris Wells will have a quilt shown at the NQA show in Columbus, Ohio in June. It is a Special Exhibit: Contemporary Colorations: The WOW Factor. Congratulations.

For Sale

Featherweight sewing machine. \$400. Original book, oil can, and original 1930s receipt. Accessories, bobbin case, etc. Contact Ginny Sciarrino.

Blocks for Nancy Geary

Joyce Larson is still accepting blocks for Nancy Geary. If you want to send a block to Joyce, please mail it to: Joyce Larson, c/o Gerry Bruce, 700 Smith Avenue, Richland, WA 99352.



A Message From the Challenge Committee

Are You Working On Your Challenge Quilt? We hope so! To quote a quilter, “Finished is way better than perfect!”

There were 20 quilters who gave progress reports on their challenge quilts to Jill Holsonback by March 31. These quilters all received a bag of chocolate at the April meetings. The following were lucky winners of the challenge prize drawing:

Shirley Auchincloss
Lois Bloom
Sharon Clarke
Peggy Kenny
Beverly Reaves
JoAnn Van Oosten
Irene Violette

Remember “Crazy Bag Ladies Unite!” is a challenge - so challenge yourself and have fun.

Paula Farrington
Jill Holsonback
Margaret Dalmer

Charity

We started off with a bang. So much got accomplished and plenty of participation. Several tops were finished and some were even taken home for quilting. What an awesome job everyone did. I truly appreciate and thank everyone involved. Please do not stop now. Let’s make this a record-breaking quarter and put out those beautiful quilts. There is plenty for everyone to do. Some of the ladies were designing, ironing, piecing, cutting, and the list goes on. Kits were available and sewing in different stages to get us started. Please come, if you can, and spend some time with us and get creative.

Irene Violette

Textiles From the Past

By Joyce Larson

"The 25-year span between 1840 and the end of the Civil War was a golden age in America's quiltmaking. Superb handwork reflected the last glory of hand sewing before the sewing machines arrival. Design explored new pattern and style, while different cultures, such as the Pennsylvania Germans, added ideas to the look of the patchwork quilt. And women all over the country had access to imported and domestic cottons that were both inexpensive and intricately printed.

Godey's Lady's Book showed elaborate evening costumes featuring an off-the-shoulder look and wide skirts. The silks may have been imported but the underpinnings were domestic." Barbara Beckman, America's Printed Fabrics 1779-1890.

Did you ever wonder what happened when a woman of that era wanted to get into a coach with her voluminous skirt? The driver would insist she remove her hoop and it would be placed on the top of the coach until she reached her destination. OH MY!

Quilt Teachers

If you are a Guild member and will be teaching a quilting class, please send the following information to the HSQG editor for inclusion in THE HUMMER: class name, date, location, and a link to an internet site where classes are described.

Upcoming Classes

- Instructor: Penny Lupo
 Class: Facets
 Date: May 9
 Location: The Squirrel's Nest
 Description: www.fibernuts.com
- Instructor: Doris Wells
 Class: Intro to Pieced Quilts
 Date: May 20
 Location: The Squirrel's Nest
 Description: www.fibernuts.com
- Instructor: Irene Violette
 Class: Stained Glass French Braid
 Date: June 27
 Location: The Squirrel's Nest
 Description: www.fibernuts.com

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.

Guild Webpage

<http://www.geocities.com/hsqg2002/HSQG.html>

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Website of the Month

Through June 15, the Smoki Museum of American Indian Art and Culture in Prescott, AZ will have Hopi quilts on display. Go to www.smokimuseum.org and click on Events.