



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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June 2008

## Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service

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

### June Dates to Remember

|      |        |                                               |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 6/2  | 7:00pm | Program Meeting - Jackets (Peggy Kenny)       |
| 6/4  | 9:30am | Program Meeting - Back to Basics (Jane Davis) |
| 6/11 | 9:30am | BOM                                           |
| 6/18 | 9:30am | Charity Sew (Jane Davis/Irene Violette)       |
| 6/25 | 9:30am | Quilting Bee                                  |

### A Message From Our President

As I sit here writing this, we've just had another great workshop. Everyone had a good time, perhaps learned a new technique or sharpened their skills. Some finished their quilt tops. Next weekend is Memorial Day, the start of the summer season, I encourage you to spend some extra time working on your projects and not wait until the fall rush to finish your UFO's and gifts for the holiday time. Summer is a great time to be indoors as it's cooler and you can spend some time getting caught up. Others are going on trips so you could take a project to work on while relaxing. However you spend your warm weather time, spend some of it finishing those projects.

Sew happily,  
Penny

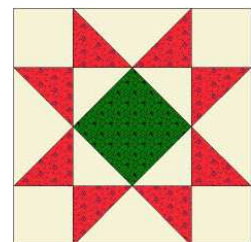
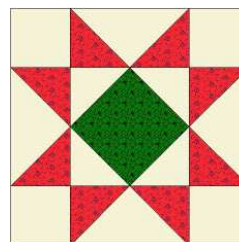
### Program Meetings

Monday, June 2: If you are intimidated by the jackets Peggy Kenny makes, she will be giving us hints on how she does it.

Wednesday, June 4: Jane Davis will be sharing with us what she believes are the most important quilting basics that all quilters should know.



Flag Day is  
June 14th



It is with sadness that we report the May 19th passing of one of our members, Elsie Woodin. Elsie was a long-time member of HSQG and will be missed. Our thoughts are with her family at this difficult time.

## With Sympathy

- ▣ Our sincere condolences to Kathryn Tyler on the death of her father,  
and to
- ▣ Mary-Jean McEwen on the death of her husband



## HSQG Retreat

Sign-ups are now being taken for the Guild Retreat.

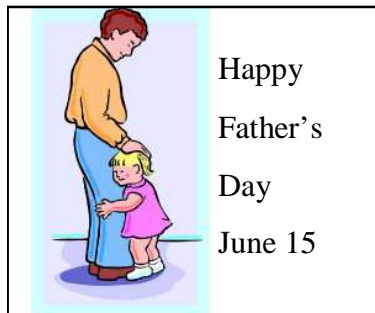
Date: October 24-26

Place: Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp (S. Hwy 92)

Cost: \$105

Sign-up with Shirley Auchincloss

This will be a UFO retreat with lots of prizes and even a few surprises. It would be a great time to finish some of your Christmas projects. All meals are provided so there is time to “just sew.”



## HSQG Raffle/Foster Care

Wendy Seals is now the intake point for raffle donations. She will hold the night meeting raffle and Mary Kay Holcomb will hold the day time raffle.

Also, Wendy will continue to be the Foster Care Coordinator.

Raffle items are needed — have you cleaned your sewing room lately?

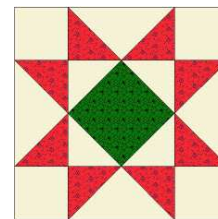
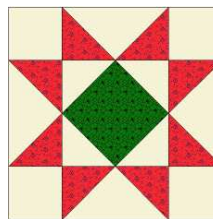
## Questions for Our Night-Time-Only Members

Over the last 6-8 months, I have noticed a decline in the night-time-only members at the meetings. I am wondering why this is happening. Do we need to meet on another night? Are the programs not meeting your needs? Is there a better way to spend our time? We want the evening meeting to be what will work for you. Please let me know how we can meet this challenge.

Thanks,  
Penny

## Exciting News

Congratulations to Joyce Larson. Joyce has received word that she has passed her certification test and is now an AQS certified appraiser.



## Welcome to Our New/Returning Members

Nancy Freauff  
Julie Hill  
Cynthia King  
Ovidia C. Schaaf  
Rebecca Sigler  
Evie Van de Bogart

## Quilt Show CDs Still Available

Contact Shirley Gray to purchase a copy of the CD Nancy Geary made of all the quilts at our “Seams Like Yesterday” quilt show.

**Please Wear Your Nametag to All Guild Gatherings**

## Charity Report

### Charity Delivery Update:

|      |                   |    |
|------|-------------------|----|
| 3/26 | Casa              | 2  |
|      | SVRH/Fetal Demise | 10 |
|      | WIC/NICP          | 17 |
|      | AZ Cancer Center  | 7  |
| 5/7: | WIC/NICP          | 7  |

Thank you for your continuing support.

Sandy McGinnis

A Special Thank You to Sandy for all the time, effort, and hard work she has done over the years as the Guild Charity Coordinator.

## AIDS Quilt Panels

Panels of the AIDS Memorial Quilt called “the Names Project” will be on display for the first time in Cochise County from June 8 to 22. They will be on display in eight “Old World Charm” buildings in Bisbee. For information please call Adam Lamb at 236-3699 or 432-2216.

**FOR SALE:** John Flynn Quilting Frame. \$35. For further information, please contact Karen Horton.



## June BOM

Join us to receive another wonderful Block of the Month pattern.



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## From our June Charity Leaders

Everyone has been working very diligently and it shows. We are now starting to see all the quilts building up in the supply room, which is exactly what we need. All our hard work is really showing. All those charity quilts will be truly appreciated by the children, and all the quilts are so beautiful.

Let's keep up the loving stitches going into those quilts.

Since we have new members coming in monthly this is a reminder of the supplies needed to work on Charity Sew Wednesdays. Please bring your rotary cutters, favorite ruler, sewing machine or whatever you wish to help out with.

The Guild has only 2 cutting mats. We have irons and ironing boards. Come and help us build up our supply of quilts and make a child feel warm and cozy wrapped in quilts made with lots of loving stitches.

Irene and Jane

## TRIPLE-LAYER CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE

(If you attended the Charity Sew on May 20, you may have tasted the yummy cheesecake Sharon Clarke baked. Thank you, Sharon, for sharing the recipe.)

1 package (9 ounces) chocolate wafer cookies

*or*

2 cups chocolate graham cracker crumbs

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup sugar, *divided*

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter, melted

2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened, *divided*

1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese, softened

3 eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract, *divided*

2 squares (1 ounce) semisweet chocolate, melted and slightly cooled

1- $\frac{1}{3}$  cup sour cream, *divided*

$\frac{1}{3}$  cup dark brown sugar

1 tablespoon all-purpose flour

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped pecans

$\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon almond extract

### GLAZE AND TOPPING

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup heavy whipping cream

3 squares (1 ounce each) semisweet chocolate

Raspberries, optional

Mint leaves, optional

Combine cookie or graham cracker crumbs,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar and butter; blend well. Press into bottom and 2 inches up the side of a 9-inch springform pan; set aside.

In a mixing bowl, beat one 8-oz package of cream cheese and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar until fluffy. Add 1 egg and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon vanilla; blend well. Stir in chocolate and  $\frac{1}{3}$  cup sour cream. Spoon over crust.

In another bowl, beat remaining 8-oz package of cream cheese, brown sugar and flour until fluffy. Add 1 egg and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla; blend well. Stir in pecans. Spoon carefully over chocolate layer.

In another bowl, beat 3-oz. Package of cream cheese and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar until fluffy. Blend in 1 egg. Stir in remaining 1 cup sour cream and  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon vanilla. Add almond extract. Spoon carefully over pecan layer.

Bake at 325° F for about 55 minutes or until center is almost set. Turn off oven and leave cheesecake inside for 30 minutes; open door partway and leave cheesecake inside oven for another 30 minutes. Remove from oven; cool completely. Refrigerate at least 8 hours.

For glaze, bring cream to a boil. Add three squares semisweet chocolate; let stand 5 minutes. Stir until smooth. Remove cheesecake from pan and spread chocolate ganache on top, spreading to within  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of edge. Refrigerate.

Garnish with raspberries and mint leaves, if desired. **Yield:** 12 servings.



**HSQG Quilt Show**  
**February 2009**

Please don't run screaming from the room, but it's time to start thinking about the 2009 Quilt Show. It will be held at Buena High School the last weekend in February.

Anyone who did a job last year and would like to do it again, please let me know. If there is anything that you thought worked well (or not so well) let me know that as well. Do you want a judge again? Please keep in mind that you don't have to have your quilt judged to put it in the show.

In the vintage display section, I'd like to have an old quilt hung next to a modern interpretation of the same pattern. For example, a traditional Sun bonnet Sue hanging next to a quilt showing her in Vegas or skydiving or something. If you have a "modern" quilt that you'd like to show, I'll find a vintage one to hang with it.

All ideas and assistance welcome!

Wendy Seals

## Please Help

Karen Horton is collecting 4-1/2" squares of novelty prints (for a boy) for ISPY. If you have squares to share, please contact Karen.



### For Sale

- Pins \$3
- Tote Bags \$8
- Recipe Books \$3
- T-Shirts \$5



## A Message From the Challenge Committee

Do you realize that you have FIVE MONTHS of quilting time left before your challenge is due? ARE YOU WORKING ON YOUR CHALLENGE QUILT? If not—get your challenge quilt out and start working on it—no excuses!

To quote a quilter, "Quilting is a gift you give yourself!"

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

Paula Farrington  
Jill Holsonback  
Margaret Dalmer



## July 12 UFO Workshop

The workshop for July will be a UFO workshop. It will be July 12th from 9:00 to 3:00 at Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Church. The cost is \$5 and a covered dish to share. Please bring a serving utensil if needed for your covered dish. We will have plates, napkins, utensils, and cups for each person. Sign-ups will begin at our night meeting in June and continue until the workshop is full..... 24 people is all we can accommodate.

Peggy Kenny will be at the night meeting to take your name and your money. Shirley Gray will be at the first Wednesday day meeting and will continue to take names and money.

So ladies, get out your UFOs and come have a day of fun and good fellowship not to mention lots of laughing. You might even get something accomplished!!! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Lynne Bie



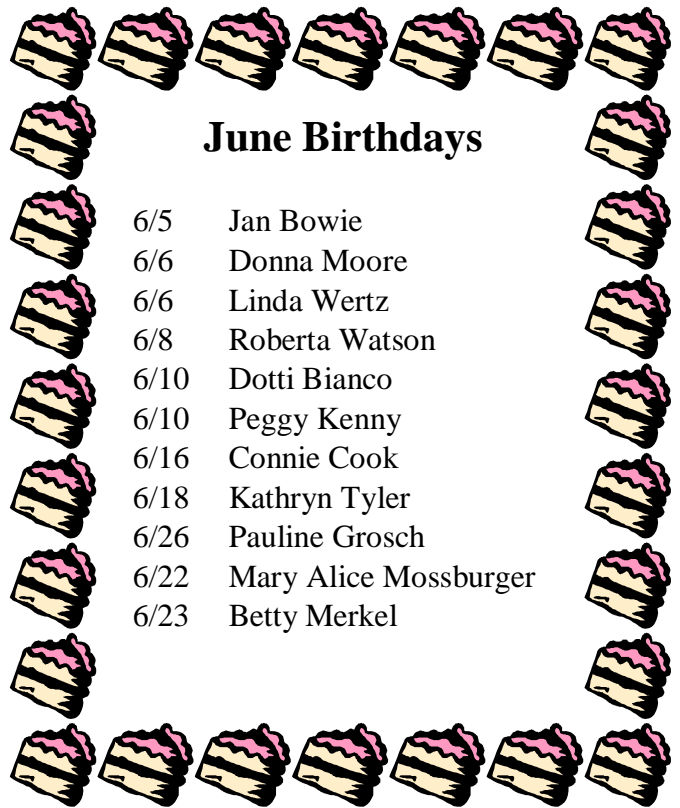
## Congratulations, Norde

Norde Sebens has had one of her quilts accepted for the NQA show in Columbus, Ohio in June. Congratulations!

### HSQG Calendar

#### 2008

|             |                                           |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 7/2         | Program Mtg/BLOTTO Due                    |
| 7/7         | Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due     |
| 7/9         | BOM                                       |
| 7/12        | Workshop - UFO Workshop                   |
| 7/16        | Charity Sew—Sue Ritter                    |
| 7/23        | Quilting Bee                              |
| 7/30        | Quilting Bee                              |
| 8/4         | Program Meeting                           |
| 8/6         | Program Meeting                           |
| 8/13        | BOM                                       |
| 8/20        | Charity Sew—Sue Ritter                    |
| 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 Sew—Sue Ritter                    |
| 9/24        | Quilting Bee                              |
| 9/27        | Workshop - Sue Ann Vannoy<br>(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-Joyce Larson/JoAnn Van Oosten     |
| 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-Joyce Larson/JoAnn Van Oosten     |
| 11/26       | Quilting Bee                              |
| 12/1        | Holiday Party                             |
| 12/3        | Holiday Party                             |
| 12/10       | BOM                                       |
| 12/17       | Charity—Joyce Larson/JoAnn Van Oosten     |
| 12/24       | Quilting Bee                              |
| 12/31       | Quilting Bee                              |
| <u>2009</u> |                                           |
| 2/21-22     | HSQG Quilt Show                           |



### June Birthdays

|      |                       |
|------|-----------------------|
| 6/5  | Jan Bowie             |
| 6/6  | Donna Moore           |
| 6/6  | Linda Wertz           |
| 6/8  | Roberta Watson        |
| 6/10 | Dotti Bianco          |
| 6/10 | Peggy Kenny           |
| 6/16 | Connie Cook           |
| 6/18 | Kathryn Tyler         |
| 6/26 | Pauline Grosch        |
| 6/22 | Mary Alice Mossburger |
| 6/23 | Betty Merkel          |

### Dates for Your Information

|                        |                                                                                               |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6/6-7                  | Everybody's Home Town Quilt Show<br>Prescott, AZ                                              |
| 6/6-8                  | Strawberry Patchers Quilt Show - Pine, AZ                                                     |
| 6/19-21                | The National Quilting Association, Inc.<br>39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt Show<br>Columbus, OH |
| 6/26-28                | Appleseed Quilt Show - Fort Wayne, IN                                                         |
| 7/10-13 and<br>7/17-20 | 2008 Southern CA Quilters Run                                                                 |
| 7/12                   | Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show<br>Sisters, Oregon                                                 |
| 7/13-19                | Quilt Camp in the Pines - Flagstaff, AZ                                                       |
| 7/25-27                | Great Ball of Fire Intl. Quilt Festival<br>Long Beach, CA                                     |
| 8/28-30                | San Diego Quilt Show                                                                          |
| 9/20-21                | Quilt-A-Thon, Squirrels Nest<br>Sierra Vista, AZ                                              |
| 10/8-11                | Route 66 Quilt Exhibit and Boutique<br>Kingman, AZ                                            |
| 11/8                   | 2008 WinterFest Quilt & Craft Show<br>Columbia, MD                                            |
| 12/4-6                 | Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar - Mesa, AZ                                                           |
| <u>2009</u>            |                                                                                               |
| 1/15-18                | Road to California<br>Ontario, CA                                                             |
| 1/23-24                | 2009 Desert Lily Kaleidoscope<br>Yuma, AZ                                                     |

## Upcoming Classes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Instructor: Doris Wells</li> <li>Class: Beyond Beginner</li> <li>Date: June 7</li> <li>Location: The Squirrel's Nest</li> <li>Description: <a href="http://www.fibernuts.com">www.fibernuts.com</a></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Instructor: Irene Violette</li> <li>Class: Stained Glass French Braid</li> <li>Date: June 27</li> <li>Location: The Squirrel's Nest</li> <li>Description: <a href="http://www.fibernuts.com">www.fibernuts.com</a></li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Instructor: Penny Lupo</li> <li>Class: Garden Trellis</li> <li>Date: June 21</li> <li>Location: The Squirrel's Nest</li> <li>Description: <a href="http://www.fibernuts.com">www.fibernuts.com</a></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▣ Instructor: Lois Bloom</li> <li>Class: Dimensional New York Beauty</li> <li>Date: July 10</li> <li>Location: The Squirrel's Nest</li> <li>Description: <a href="http://www.fibernuts.com">www.fibernuts.com</a></li> </ul>    |

## Quilt Study (from Lois Bloom)

A recent study has indicated that cotton fabrics give off pheromones that hypnotize certain women and cause them to purchase ungodly amounts of fabric. When stored in large quantities in enclosed spaces, the pheromones in the fabrics cause memory loss and induce the nesting syndrome (similar to the one squirrels have before the onset of winter, such as storing food).

Sound tests have also revealed that these fabrics emit a very high pitched sound, also heard only by this subgroup of women who are known as "quilters." When played backward, the sounds are determined to be chants—"Buy me, cut me, sew me"!

Diagnosis of this phenomenon is made more difficult because the sufferers also exhibit a pathological need to hide the fabric once they get it home. Loved ones sometimes discover this affliction only when a closet in the home bursts open and spills hundreds of pieces of fabric onto the floor.

There is no cure for this syndrome. However, symptoms can be controlled if susceptible individuals wear a face mask and ear plugs when entering fabric stores. This will enable the "quilter" to buy only what she needs that day and leave with some money in her purse.

### 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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### **Website of the Month**

[sharonschamber.com](http://sharonschamber.com)

("Scarlet Serenade" by Sharon Chamber of Payson, AZ won the 2007 \$100,000 Quilting Challenge award)