



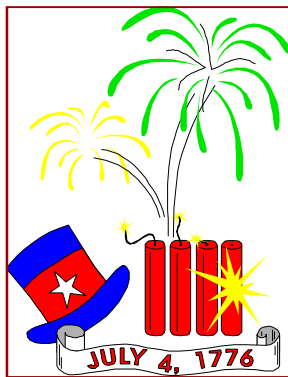
The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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July 2008

Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service



A Message From Our President

As I am writing this, there is this wonderful fresh smell of rain in the air. And then the patio was wet. Maybe the monsoon is really here. Yeah! Since it's warm and humid outside, this is a great time to stay inside and work on your projects (or start a new one).

This month we have a change to the Block of the Month. For the BOM, we thought you would like to practice sewing the block on the 2nd Wednesday and use charity fabric at the meeting and then work on yours with your fabric at home. Irene, of course, will answer your questions or demonstrate a technique. We'll collect these blocks and sew them together at a later date for charity quilts. So bring your machines, rulers, and rotary cutters, and sew a practice block for us.

One of the online quilt shops offered guilds two free block patterns for a Christmas block exchange. They are simple signature blocks of an ornament and a tree. They may be paper pieced and will finish 6". Please see or call me to sign up. There will be more information and patterns available if there is interest in the exchange.

Evening members — I haven't heard from many of you and many are not attending the monthly meetings. Please help us have a meeting that will meet your needs. Let me know what you would like included in these meetings. Thanks.

Happily sewing,
Penny

July Dates to Remember

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| 7/2 | 9:30am | Program Meeting
(Shirley Auchincloss)/
BLOTTO Due |
| 7/7 | 7:00pm | Quarterly Business Meeting/
BLOTTO Due |
| 7/9 | 9:30am | BOM |
| 7/12 | 9:00am | Workshop—UFO |
| 7/16 | 9:30am | Charity Sew
(Sue Ritter) |
| 7/23 | 9:30am | Quilting Bee |
| 7/30 | 9:30am | Quilting Bee |

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

July Program Meeting

July 2: Shirley Auchincloss will demonstrate how to make a quick, easy, and fun 3-Fat-Quarter Sewing Machine Mat with Pockets



New Quilt Shop

A new quilt shop has opened in Benson. COWGIRL-UP QUILTS is located at 370 East 4th Street. The shop is open from 9-5 Monday through Saturday.



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."

August Newsletter

The HSQG Newsletter Editor/Webmaster will be traveling to the "Great Balls of Fire" International Quilt Festival in Long Beach, California at the end of July. Thus, all articles for the August newsletter must be submitted before July 15. Thank you for your cooperation.

WalMart is holding a \$1.00 a Yard Fabric Days sale starting on July 17th at 7am. The sale will last until all the fabric is sold out.

Elsie Woodin Estate Sale

The items which are for sale are 2 sewing machines, (1 Kenmore 1660 ZigZag machine w/case and 1 Singer 132Q featherweight), 2 sewing machine tables, 1 large cutting table, many quilt kits, quilt patterns, quilting notions, lots and lots of new fabric in yards and fat quarters, storage bins, and quilt boxes. There is lots and lots of yarn and knitting needles as well. There will be many items which are free for the taking, everything must go!

Date: July 12
Time: 9am-1pm
Address: 3233 Swan Drive, Sierra Vista

Please Note:

There will be No Night Meetings in August and September.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

The finalists for induction in the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame are on the website. The inductees will be announced at the Induction event on September 28th.

Please see www.ArizonaQuiltersHallofFame.org for information.



Please Wear Your Nametag to All Guild Gatherings

HSQG Calendar

8/4	NO NIGHT 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	NO NIGHT MEETING
9/10	BOM
9/17	Charity Sew—Sue Ritter
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-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>	
1/5	Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due
1/7	Program Meeting/BLOTTO Due
1/14	BOM
1/14	Charity Sew
1/21	Quilting Bee
1/28	Quilting Bee
2/2	Program Meeting
2/4	Program Meeting
2/11	BOM
2/18	Charity Sew
2/21-22	HSQG Quilt Show—Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!
2/25	Quilting Bee



July 12 UFO Workshop

The July workshop is almost full, but we do have two openings available. If you are interested, please see me or call me so I can sign you up. The cost is only \$5.00. The date is July 12 at 9:00am at Our Lady of the Mountains Church on Yaqui. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share. We will provide the dishes, cups, napkins and silverware! So ladies, get all your UFOs ready and come and have a fun day of laughing, talking, and, of yes, quilting.

Lynne Bie



July Birthdays

7/2	Nancy Geary
7/8	Vivian Lemoine
7/12	Yuki Pais
7/17	Nancy Bergman
7/18	Helga Trapp Wiltse
7/19	Merrie Haynes
7/19	Jackie Naegle
7/26	Joyce Larson
7/29	Virginia Thomas
7/30	Roberta Sipes
7/31	Katherine Nallin



A Message From the Challenge Committee

Yikes! Only Four Months of quilting time left before your challenge quilt is due. Summertime is a great time to be out of the heat and quilting. Please read your August newsletter to learn how you can win a wonderful prize in October. Remember, "Crazy Bag Ladies Unite!" is a challenge - so challenge yourself and have fun!

Paula Farrington, Jill Holsonback, Margaret Dalmer

Dates for Your Information

7/10-13 and 7/17-20 7/12	2008 Southern CA Quilters Run Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show Sisters, Oregon
7/13-19 7/25-27	Quilt Camp in the Pines - Flagstaff, AZ Great Ball of Fire Intl. Quilt Festival Long Beach, CA
8/20-23	AQS Quilt Exposition Nashville, TN
8/28-30	San Diego Quilt Show
9/4-7	PA National Quilt Extravaganza XI Harrisburg, PA
9/18-21	World Quilt Show XII—New England Manchester, NH
9/20-21	Quilt-A-Thon, Squirrels Nest Sierra Vista, AZ
10/1-3	Tucson Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival Tucson, AZ (Rusty Barn Productions)
10/8-11	Route 66 Quilt Exhibit and Boutique Kingman, AZ
10/8-11	AQS Quilt Expo and Contest Des Moines, IA
10/16-19	Pacific Intl Quilt Festival XVII Santa Clara (San Fran Bay Area), CA
10/30-11/2	Intl Quilt Festival, Houston
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
4/17-19	Intl Quilt Festival, Chicago
7/22-25	AQS Quilt Expo Knoxville, TX
7/24-26	Intl Quilt Festival. Long Beach, CA
10/15-18	Intl Quilt Festival, Houston
10/28-31	AQS Quilt Expo Des Moines, IA

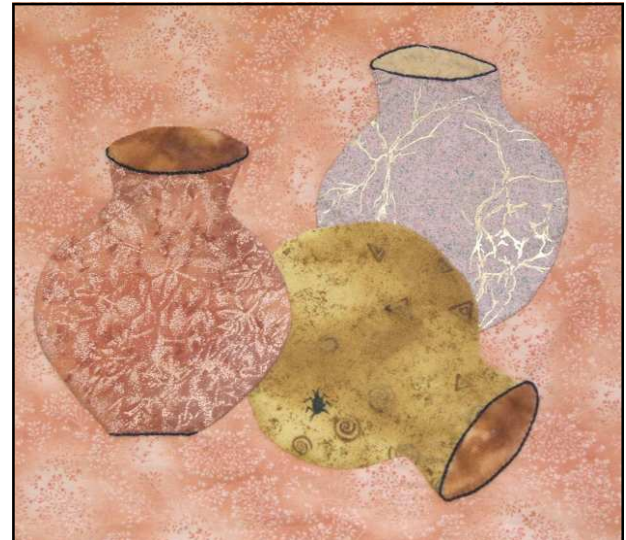
Upcoming Classes

- ▣ Class: Dimensional New York Beauty
- Instructor: Lois Bloom
- Date: July 10
- Location: The Squirrel's Nest
- Description: see: www.fibernuts.com



July BOM

July's Block of the Month is another Southwest Salsa beauty. Please join us to receive this pattern.



Habitat for Humanity Quilt

HSQG donated this quilt to a Habitat for Humanity family in June.



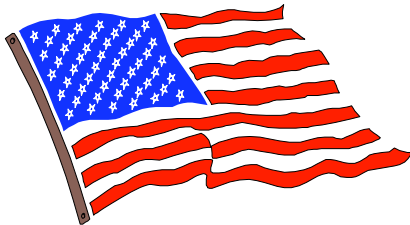


Quilt Show Update

The name for the 2009 quilt show is:
“Quilts! Quilts! Quilts!”

There are still lots of jobs unclaimed, some little and some pretty involved. We will have certified quilt judges this year for those of you who want your quilts judged. As for quilt entries, the cut-off date will be in late January, and I need a photo of your quilt (or the top if that’s as far as you’ve gotten by then). I’d like all the Challenge quilts to hang together - it’ll be a great display. Please let me know your ideas for the show.

Wendy Seals



June Raffle Winners

Fran Cassidy	Julie Hill
Peggy Kenny	Shirley Gray

Did You Make One of These Blocks?

Many members made a block for Nancy Geary when she left Arizona. Joyce Larson is putting the blocks together. The 3 blocks shown below did not have a signature. If you made one of these blocks, please contact Joyce Larson.



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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

www.howstuffworks.com (Enter “quilt patterns” in search box)