



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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August 2008

Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service

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

August Dates to Remember

8/4	<u>NO NIGHT MEETING</u>
8/6	9:30am Program Meeting - Long Beach Report
8/13	9:30am BOM
8/20	9:30am Charity Sew (Sue Ritter)
8/27	9:30am Quilting Bee

August Program Meeting

August 6: HSQG members who attended the Great Balls of Fire Quilt show in Long Beach will share their show experiences. They will also show and tell their interesting finds from the show.

Free Books

I have received the free books we ordered. They have 111 stories to warm your heart along with countless quilting pictures. Details and books will be available at the August program meeting. Night time members, please contact me for your copy.

Penny Lupo

A Message From Our President

This is waaay early for another article, I just wrote one. Its been quiet on the home front, at the Guild meetings, even the business meeting was short and sweet. I've been quiet at home quilting: a queen-sized quilt for my girlfriend, it just needs a label; quilted a couple of charity quilts; need to put a border on one and quilt it; finished my challenge quilt; and have another challenge quilt to do; was involved in a craft show last weekend. I also went to Elsie Woodin's home to pick up the rest of her quilting supplies AND two quilts for the guild to finish and raffle—they should be beautiful. Penny, take a deep breath, and next weekend leave for Long Beach for their first International Quilt Show. I'll have a full report of the IQS, Long Beach next month. Perhaps others would like to go with us next time.

Sew happily,
Penny

Garage Sale Reminder

Mark Your Calendar! Our annual garage sale is on September 3rd. It is time to clean your sewing room and see what you have to sell to others.

Survey for Night Members

I haven't heard from many evening members, and I would like to know what you want in your meetings.

Continue to meet once a month—when
 Change to meet once a quarter
 Have a potluck and show and tell (socialize)
 Joined only to attend workshops
 Joined only to enter the quilt show

Please email me with your choices.

Penny Lupo
 (pennylupo2468@cox.net)

Brown Canyon

WANTED: Any hand-quilter who would like to show her work in progress and show others how it's done. Join us at the Brown Canyon Ranch Open House on October 25th, 9am for an hour or more. They have designated a room just for quilters! Please contact Peggy Kenny.

Norde Sebens

Norde Sebens was the July featured quilter at the Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame website. Go to the website (www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org) and look at the Gallery.



FOR SALE: Janome Memory Craft 8000, sewing and embroidery machine. Sews great!!! Small hoop only. 4 memory cards, scan & sew to make your own patterns, many feet cloth setter, stitch & sew to couch designs with yarn. Instruction & project books. Seen online for \$800. Willing to sell for \$650. Contact Sharon Clarke.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to Ginny Sciarrino on the death of her father.

July BLOTTO Winners

Congratulations to our July BLOTTO winners. The next BLOTTO Blocks are due in October.

Day Winners:	Dotti Bianco and Vivien Lemoine
Night Winners:	Lynne Bie and Kathy Tyler



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."

July Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our July Raffle Winners:

Chris Hoyt
 Gail Lund
 Nancy Whaley

**Please Note: No Night Meetings in
 August and September.**

HSQG Calendar

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

2009

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

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Financial Statement 2nd Quarter 2008

Income

Abbott Estate*	\$0.00
Interest	8.00
Donation	155.00
Membership	840.00
Nametag Fines	25.00
Newsletter Ads	20.00
Quilt Show	5,025.00
Raffles	169.00
Savings (as needed)	0.00
Tours	960.00
Workshops	<u>743.00</u>
Total	\$7,945.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$372.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	294.00
Challenge	32.00
Charity*	41.00
Education	0
Historian	155.00
Insurance	0
Library	0
Meeting Room	320.00
Membership	127.00
Newsletter	482.00
Programs	325.00
Raffles	0
Retreat (net)	144.00
Storage	360.00
Tours	1315.00
Workshops	<u>1209.00</u>
Total	\$5,176.00

Cash Balance as of June 30, 2008

Checking	\$3,770.00
Savings	<u>11,094.00</u>
Total	\$14,864.00

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

September 27th Workshop

Hold onto your hats ladies - - the September workshop is going to be both fun and very exciting! Sue Ann Vannoy is the instructor and the quilt is called "OKIE DOKIE." There is no time wasted in this quilt. While you are making the blocks for a wall hanging, you are also making the blocks for the matching table-runner. Leave it to Sue Ann to be that efficient. You will also learn a fun and clever technique for making the stars in both projects.

Sue Ann promises that you will have lots of fun and also learn to "work smart" at the same time. Sounds like fun to me!

Date: September 27th
 Time: 9am to 3pm
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains
 Church on Yaqui
 Cost: \$15 including lunch

Sign-ups will start at the Guild meeting on August 6. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Lynne Bie



By-Laws Committee

The by-laws committee has been working to update the Guild's current by-laws. Every member will receive a copy of the current bylaws with the proposed changes by the latter half of August. Each of these changes will be discussed and voted on at our next business meeting on October 1, 2008. Please read the document and plan to come to the next business meeting.

Merrie Haynes



Library News

A quilt book has been donated to the library in Elsie Woodin's name

FOR SALE: Juki sewing machine with Handi Quilter System and additional front handles and stylus. Still have the video and manuals. Works great, but must sell to a good quilter. Letting it go for \$900. Contact Irene Violette.

Dates for Your Information

8/8-10	Pacific Northwest Quiltfest 2008 Seattle, WA
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
11/13-16	Rim County Quilt Roundup Payson, AZ
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
4/13-18	Machine Quilters Exposition Manchester, NH
4/17-19	Intl Quilt Festival, Chicago
6/18-20	40TH Annual Quilt Show Columbus, OH
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

Check out these websites for quilt show information:

www.qnm.com www.quilts.com
www.quiltcraftsew.com www.americanquilter.com
www.quilts.org
www.rimcountryquiltroundup.com



August BOM

Thanks to Ethel Corbin for cutting and donating the center fabric showing a cactus wren for our August block. Join us to receive this pattern.



August Birthdays

8/1	Bonnie Clark
8/1	Sue Ann Vannoy
8/4	Kathleen Heaney
8/7	Rebecca Sigler
8/13	Sue Fleming
8/13	Candy Jennings
8/14	Cynthia King
8/16	Wendy Seals
8/19	Janet Wilcox
8/25	Lorraine Judstra
8/29	Patricia Jolley
8/31	Carol Stearman

Yikes, Stripes!

The charity sewing meeting in July began using the Guild's extensive stash of stripes and scraps. Some of the first quilts produced are shown below. Key words to remember: QUICK, EASY, and FUN! There is a huge bin full of scraps and we are turning them all into pretty nifty quilts. Bring your sewing machines, cutters, and rulers (6" square and 12" squares are especially useful) and have some fun on August 20 and September 17.

Sue Ritter



Quilt Show Update

I hope everyone is working on their entries for the show! I'd love to have every member represented this year. Whether you've been quilting for years or are just starting, your family and friends want to see your work on display and so do I.

People have been great about volunteering, but I still need some help with the following jobs: advertising, the boutique table, admissions, and raffle ticket sales.

Wendy Seals

Minutes Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild July 7, 2008

Penny Lupo, President who welcomed guests and members, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: It was moved by Karen Horton and seconded by Sue Lee to accept the Minutes of April 2, 2008 business meeting as published in the newsletter. The motion passed.

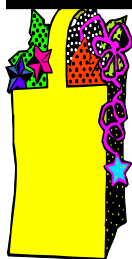
Treasurer's Report: Currently the guild has expenses of \$5,176. The checking account has a balance of \$3,770 and the saving account has a balance of \$11,094 for a total of \$14,864.

Old Business: Wendy Seals reported that so far preparations for 2009 Quilt Show are being made. Wendy will be asking for volunteers to help with the 2009 Quilt Show.

New Business: Merrie Haynes stated that the bylaws of the guild have been reviewed. There will be some changes proposed to the guild. For example, it is proposed that term "regular membership" should change to "adult membership". Also, it will be proposed that the fiscal year be changed to April 1 to March 31 to better accommodate the date of the quilt show. All proposals will be put before the guild by September 1, 2008 and voted on at the October 1, 2008 business meeting.

With no other business, a motion was made by Sue Lee and seconded by Lynne Bie to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Holsonback, Secretary



A Message From the Challenge Committee

Please email, mail, or give a short statement on your design process from gift bag to finished challenge quilt to Jill Holsonback by October 1. This short statement and your gift bag will be displayed with your quilt at the November challenge. The Squirrel's Nest and Thimbleweed Quilts have each donated a \$25 gift certificate as a challenge prize. Two winners will be selected from those submitting the short statement at the October 1 meeting. Winners need not be present to win. When you are at the Squirrel's Nest or Thimbleweed Quilts, please thank them for the donations of a gift certificate.

Remember, "Crazy Bag Ladies Unite! Is a challenge—so challenge yourself and have fun!

Paula Farrington, Jill Holsonback, Margaret Dalmer

Let WALMART know if you want them to keep the fabric/notions department in their new store (www.walmart.com).



QUILTERS HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES FINALISTS

PHOENIX, AZ...Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame has announced the 2008 finalists for induction. Nominees include:

Linda Sizemore Callahan, deceased, Phoenix/Strawberry - Linda was nominated for her leadership role in the Arizona Quilters Guild and her involvement in four of that organization's chapters. An award-winning quiltmaker, Linda created class and pattern samples, made charity and raffle quilts, and was a giving teacher and mentor to those learning the art and craft of quilting. In addition to teaching locally, Linda was also taught quilting in Germany.

Eloise DeSpain, Winslow - Eloise has been nominated for her role in organizing the High Desert Piecemaker quilting group and being a driving force behind an annual quilt show that has become an anticipated event for the community. In addition, Eloise offers group and individual classes on the techniques and history of quilting. She has also developed a reputation for her skill in the restoration of historic quilts.

Evelyn George, Tucson - Evelyn has been nominated for her dedication to the success of the Tucson Quilter's Guild. Her activities include the Block of the Month program, for which she designs original block patterns, as well as helping with the annual quilt show. Evelyn works diligently for Quilt for a Cause, managing a large committee, hanging almost 300 quilts at 25 locations, and raising thousands of dollars to fight breast and gynecological cancer.

Dee Lynn, Phoenix and Audrey Waite, Sedona - Dee and Audrey have been nominated for their partnership, Quilt Camp in the Pines. Since 1994, this annual event has brought national and internationally known teachers to Arizona and made it's Flagstaff venue a destination for quilters locally and nationally. Dee and Audrey scholarship Native American quilters to study at camp and designate a different charitable cause as the beneficiaries of a camp sew in each year. Quilt Camp in the Pines, and its sister event, Quilting in the Desert, has served over 5,000 quilters since its inception.

Laurene Sinema, deceased, Phoenix - Laurene has been nominated for her integral role in promoting quilting in Arizona. Involved in quilting for over 30 years, Laurene was the founder of the Arizona Quilters Guild and owned one of our state's first and foremost quilt shops, The Quilted Apple. In addition, she was instrumental in the Arizona Quilt Project, an author of numerous books, a superb teacher, and fabric designer. Laurene was known nationally and internationally and served on the International Quilt Council, an advisory group to International Quilt Market and Quilt Festival.

Those selected for induction into the Hall of Fame will be announced at a luncheon event to be held on Sunday, September 28. The event is open to the public; ticket information will be made available in mid-August on the organization's web site, www.arizonaquiltershalloffame.org.

Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to celebrate the contribution of Arizonans to quilting and educate the public about quilting, its history, and artisans.

Photos from the July UFO Workshop



Special thanks to Lynne Bie and Peggy Kenny for organizing another great workshop. The July UFO workshop was fun and productive.



Sonja Matthews works on Whirlagigs



Shirley Auchincloss' Stained Glass French Braid quilt



Pauline Grosch's Tree of Life

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.

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

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