



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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October 2008

Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service



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

October Dates to Remember

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| 10/1 | 9:30am | Quarterly Business Meeting / BLOTTO Due/Drawing for Challenge gift certificates |
| 10/4-5 | | Art In The Park |
| 10/6 | 7:00pm | Program Meeting /BLOTTO Due |
| 10/8 | 9:30am | Block of the Month (BOM) |
| 10/15 | 9:30am | Charity-Joyce Larson/ JoAnn Van Oosten |
| 10/22 | 9:30am | Quilting Bee |
| 10/23 | | Taste of Home Cooking Show |
| 10/24-26 | | HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp |
| 10/29 | 9:30am | Quilting Bee |

Program Meeting

October 6: Sue Lee will show a decorative technique that works well for vests, jackets, or sweatshirt jackets. The pattern is called Fancy Folds by Sew Mini Pieces. The technique involves 3 layers of fabric and sewing and cutting to reveal the hidden layer.

A Message From Our President

Is it feeling a little cooler? Are the leaves beginning to change color? It was almost perfect in Seattle last week. There were some beautiful colors in the trees and we wore long sleeves and pants to be comfortable outdoors. It made me just want to plan a new quilt and sew away! You can be doing both as we're having a workshop in September and a retreat in October.

The unofficial beginning of fall here is Art in the Park which is coming up October 4 and 5. There are a few openings available to sell raffle tickets on our quilt while "people watching" and enjoying a wide variety of foods in the park. Please let me know when you can join the fun. Of course, you can shop before and afterwards.

Also, the Taste of Home Cooking Show is Thursday, October 23. We will again have our raffle quilt there and sell tickets. The food samples are so tasty; it just makes a fun evening. Hope you purchase a ticket and we'll see you there.

Sew happily,
Penny



October BOM

Join us to receive 2 additional block patterns for your Southwest Salsa Quilt.



Slate of Officers for 2009

The slate of officers for 2009 is as follows:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| President: | Penny Lupo |
| 1st Vice President: | Jan Bowie |
| | (Advertising) |
| 2nd Vice President: | Marilyn |
| | (Programs) Creathbaum |
| Secretary: | Jill Holsonback |
| Treasurer: | Wendy Seals |

Elections will take place at the business meeting on October 1st. Nominations will be accepted from the floor only if the nominee is in agreement.

Marilyn Creathbaum



By-Laws Committee

Please be prepared to vote on our new By-Laws at our October Quarterly Business Meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Merrie Haynes.

Upcoming Class

- ▣ Class: Simple Sweatshirt Jacket
- Instructor: Marilyn Creathbaum
- Date: Saturday, October 11, 9am
- Location: Thimbleweed Quilts
- Description: Just right for chilly days and just in time for gift giving

Have You Adopted a Foster Care Item?

There is still time to sign up



HSQG Retreat

Sign-ups are still 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

HSQG Calendar

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| 11/3 | Challenge Quilt Voting |
| 11/5 | Challenge Quilt Voting |
| 11/12 | BOM |
| 11/15 | Workshop - Quilting Collage |
| 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 |
| 1/19 | <u>Quilt Show Entry Deadline</u> |
| 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 Galore! |
| 2/25 | Quilting Bee |
| 4/10-12 | HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp |
| 10/23-25 | HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp |

Treat Yourself to a day at

ART IN THE PARK

High Desert Decorative Arts

Booth
153
Gail Fisher
Artist of the Year
2008

October 4 **October 5**
Saturday & Sunday
9am - 6pm **9am - 4pm**

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK
FRY BLVD.
SIERRA VISTA AZ

Ask about the quilter's discount!

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.



Shelving Needed for Charity

The Guild is in need of one section of free-standing 24" deep sturdy steel shelving for storage of charity group material. If you have a section of shelving that you would be willing to donate, please contact Susan Ritter.



Quilts Galore! Quilt Show Update

I have our first entry form! Way to go, Pauline Grosch! I'd love to get a form from every single member so your friends and family can see what great work you do.

We have bookmarks and raffle tickets ready to go and our advertising will appear on the Web in several different places. We'll have bookmarks in the Taste of Home Cooking Show bags, and we'll be selling raffle tickets at that event (October 23rd) as well.

I still need someone to be in charge of the Boutique. That person would get the merchandise priced and displayed, round up the cashiers, and get the money all straight. Retail without the stress. It's going to be a great show. The quilt show rules and entry form are shown on pages 8 and 9 and on the Guild website.

Wendy Seals

FOR SALE: Quilt Table and Frame. Table is fully adjustable from 5' to 11.5' in length and also raises and lowers. It is metal w/white melamine inserts. This frame is fully adjustable and is easily removed to use the table for uses other than quilting. It comes complete w/leaders, side clamps, tracks, but not the carriage or the quilt machine. It is in excellent condition. It also has an extra table support. Purchased new for \$800 and will sell it for \$400. If in the area, will deliver; if not, buyer pays s/h. For more details or questions on the table or frame, contact Penny Lupo.

Ribbons

Please let the Newsletter Editor know if you win a ribbon at any County or State Fair. Share your accomplishments with the Guild.



Charity - Just a few of the charity quilts made over the last few months are shown below. A special thanks to Susan Ritter and Linda Erickson for all their hard work. Great job!!





For Sale

Pins \$3

Tote Bags \$8

Recipe Books \$3

T-Shirts \$5

November Workshop

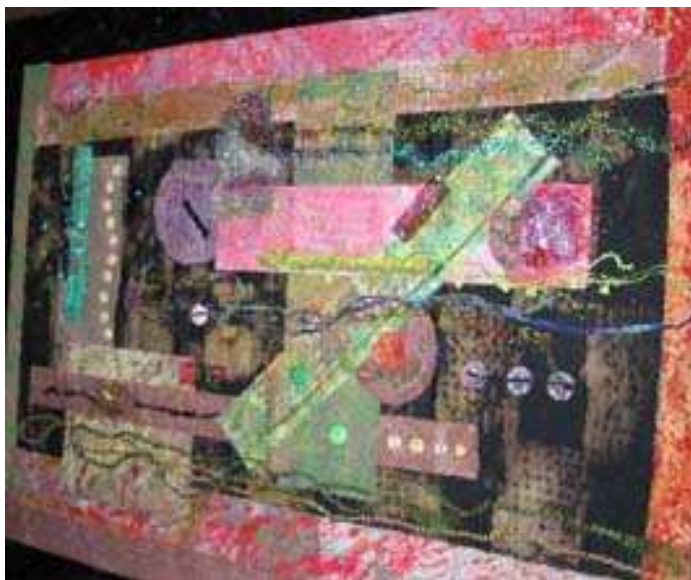
The last workshop of the year will be Saturday, November 15th from 9:00am to 3:30pm at Our Lady of the Mountains Church and it promises to be a good one!!

Betty Hahn, from Phoenix, will be teaching a quilting collage class. She presented a workshop last year at one of our night meetings and Guild members asked that she come and present an all day workshop ... so, here she comes!!

Betty is extremely creative and teaches many classes in the Phoenix area and is also writing a book. Her quilts are creative and far from the "norm." She likes to "push the buttons" of her students and make them think outside the box. The class is for every level of quilter and she promises a lot of fun for everyone.

I will start taking names at the first night and day meetings in October. The cost of the class is \$15 which includes lunch. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Lynne Bie



Quilting in the Desert



Phoenix, Arizona

January 25-31, 2009

Info on the web page...
www.QuiltCamp.com

Featuring National Teachers

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| Karla Alexander | Pam Holland |
| Melinda Bula | Paula Nadelstern |
| Jacqueline de Jonge | Martha Nordstrand |
| Nancy Eha | Katie Pasquini Masopust |
| Cristy Fincher | Joanie Zeler Poole |
| Sharon Schamber | |

Classes, Lectures & Special Events
To be held at Crowne Plaza Hotel
at I-17 & Peoria, Phoenix, AZ

For information, please send \$2.00 to
Quilting in the Desert
854 Brewer Road Sedona, AZ 86338

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Yeah, Donna!

Donna Sylvia's "Sunflower Square" quilt won the People's Choice Award at the Quilt Trends Trade Show in Portland, Oregon last week. (Norde Sebens' quilt won last year.) Donna was sponsored by The Squirrel's Nest. The pattern was her original design and was used in the jellyroll club in August. This was the first time Donna was a vendor at the show. She also taught a workshop on her original Circle Patchwork. We are very proud of Donna!





Mary Kay Holcomb with Eleanor Burns at the International Quilt Festival in Long Beach.

Photo by Peggy Kenny

For Your Information

- 10/2-4 Tucson Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival
Tucson, AZ (www.rustybarn.com)
- 10/3-5 Quilters Ranch Patchwork in the Pines
Prescott, AZ (quiltersranch.com or contact
Karen Horton for information)
- 10/8-11 Route 66 Quilt Exhibit and Boutique
Kingman, AZ
- 10/8-11 AQS Quilt Expo and Contest
Des Moines, IA (americanquilter.com)
- 10/9-11 Quilt, Craft, & Sewing Festival
Pomona, CA (quiltcraftsew.com)
- 10/11 Quilt Show and Sale
Lions Park - Benson, AZ
(contact Sue Ann Vannoy for info)
- 10/16-19 Pacific Intl Quilt Festival XVII
Santa Clara, CA (quiltfest.com)

10/30-11/2 Intl Quilt Festival, Houston
THE SHOWS WILL GO ON!
(www.quilts.com)

- 11/8 2008 WinterFest Quilt & Craft Show
Columbia, MD
- 11/13-16 Rim Country Quilt Roundup
Payson, AZ (rimcountryquiltroundup.com)
- 11/13-16 Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition III
Schaumburg, IL (quiltfest.com)
- 12/4-6 Ricky Tims Quilt Seminar
Mesa, AZ (rickytims.com)

 A decorative border for the October Birthdays section. It features a black and white checkered background. At the top, there are several colorful quilt squares (red, yellow, green, and white) and pumpkins. At the bottom, there are two white ghost outlines with small quilt squares and pumpkins inside them.

October Birthdays

10/5 Lynne Bie
10/5 Sandy McGinnis
10/9 Sang Marzan
10/12 Betty Edwards
10/13 Sharon Clarke
10/13 Paula Farrington
10/19 Lois Hockman
10/21 Margaret Dalmer
10/22 Jill Holsonback
10/23 Ethel Corbin
10/23 Susan Merryfield
10/24 Nancy Freauff
10/24 Donna Sylvia
10/30 Norde Sebens
10/31 Nanette Chopin Cook



Thanks to everyone who helped make our annual garage sale a success.

2009 Workshops

Peggy Kenny and I have agreed to Co-Chair the 2009 Workshop Committee and we would like some input from the members. We think this past year was a good one and that we had some really good workshops, but we would like any ideas that you might have to bring new and even better workshops to the Guild. We plan to have 2 UFO workshops and at least one presented by a member of the Guild — possibly two. This would leave 2 from outside people and we are open to ideas on this. Remember that we do have a limited budget, but I am willing to go after whoever we think would be fun and exciting for us. So...I will start getting things organized before the end of the year so let us know ASAP by contacting Peggy Kenny or me.

We look forward to hearing from you. We want the workshops to be both fun and educational.

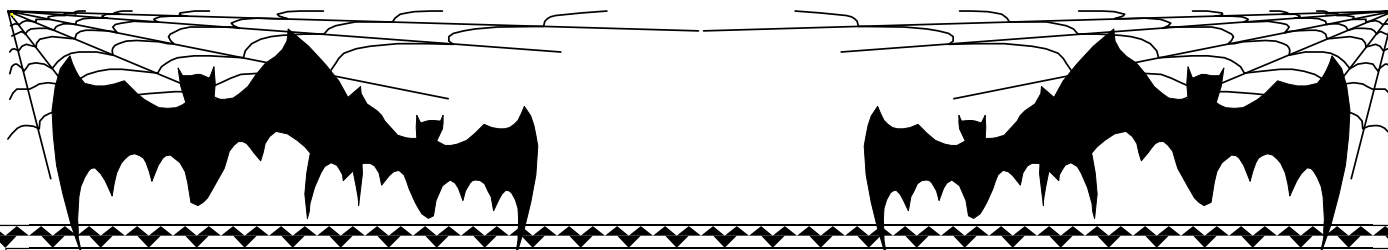
Lynne Bie



A Message From the Challenge Committee

Only **ONE MONTH** left before your challenge quilts are due! Please email, mail, or give a short statement on your design process or “quilt journey 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 (please thank them for their donations). Two winners will be selected from those submitting the short statement by the October 1 meeting (winners need not be present). **REMINDER:** Your challenge quilt must be at both the November 3 and November 5 meetings to be eligible for voting and a chance to win one of the three prize bags. Remember, “Crazy Bag Ladies Unite! is a challenge — so challenge yourself and have fun!

Paula Farrington, Jill Holsonback, Margaret Dalmer



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/hsq2002/HSQG.html>

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Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Show Entry Form for 2009

Entry Deadline January 19, 2009

Your Name _____ Phone: _____

Email Address _____

Name of Quilt: _____

Size: Width (as hung) _____ inches Length (as hung) _____ inches

Categories (Circle the number that applies to your entry)

| <u>Small (up to 167" perimeter)</u> | <u>Medium (168"–279" perimeter)</u> | <u>Large (280"+ perimeter)</u> |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. Appliquéd | 4. Appliquéd | 7. Appliquéd |
| 2. Pieced | 5. Pieced | 8. Pieced |
| 3. Mixed Techniques | 6. Mixed Techniques | 9. Mixed Techniques |

I would like to have my quilt judged: Yes _____ No _____

Who quilted this entry? _____

How was this entry quilted? (Mark the category that applies to your entry)

_____ Professionally machine quilted by someone who provides this service for hire

_____ Professionally hand quilted by someone who provides this service for hire

_____ Machine quilted by someone who is not a professional

_____ Hand quilted by someone who is not a professional

Should your quilt be hung with a specific group? Please name the group. _____

(Example: the Bag Challenge, Round Robin, Block of the Month, etc.)

This quilt is for sale \$_____. This quilt is not for sale. _____

Please attach a photo of your quilt, either 3"x 5" or 4"x 6".

Please attach a hang tag statement of 75 words or less.

I understand that the HSQG will take every precaution to protect my entry during hanging, display and retrieval, but that the HSQG will not be held responsible for events beyond its control. Insurance against loss or damage is my choice and responsibility. HSQG has my permission to photograph this quilt and use the photos to promote the Guild, including website display and the sale of quilt show CDs.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry Rules for HSQG Quilt Show, 2009

1. Deadline for submission of entry forms and photograph is **January 19, 2009**.
2. You must be a paid member of the HSQG to enter a quilt.
3. Categories 1-9 will be the only judged categories. You don't have to have your quilt judged if you don't want to. All quilts are eligible for the Viewer's Choice award.
4. You may enter only one quilt per category to be judged. This spreads the ribbons around a little more. You can't enter a quilt to be judged that was judged for our show last year.
5. The photo of your entry must be 3x5 or 4x6 printed on plain or photo paper. Write your name, the quilt name, and the measurements of the quilt on the back of the photo and staple to your entry form. A photo of the quilt top only is fine if you haven't quite got it finished yet. The photo helps the Hanging Committee decide where to hang your quilt.
6. All entries must be clean and free of smoke, odor and pet hair.
7. All quilts must have a hanging sleeve. A 4" sleeve is best for large quilts; a 2" sleeve is okay for small quilts.
8. Quilts must have a label with the name of the maker and the quilt name. The label must be sewn on so it doesn't accidentally get separated from the quilt.
9. Quilts to be judged will be brought to the SVCUCC fellowship hall on Wednesday, February 18, 2009 between 9am and 11am, or on Thursday, February 19, 2009 between 8am and 9am. Wednesday is best because there is less rush.
10. Quilts that are not to be judged will be brought to Buena High School on Friday, February 20, 2009 between 4pm and 5pm.
11. All quilts will be picked up at Buena High School on Sunday, February 22, 2009 between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm.
12. The Hanging Committee may combine size categories for fewer than 5 entries.
13. You can mail your entry form to Wendy Seals at P.O. Box 1326, Sierra Vista AZ 85636 or you can give the form to her at any of the regular meetings or bees.

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Website of the Month

www.selvagequilts.com