



The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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November 2008

Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service

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



November Dates to Remember

11/3	7:00pm	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/5	9:30am	Challenge Quilt Voting
11/12	9:30am	BOM
11/15	9:00am	Workshop - Quilting Collage
11/19	9:30am	Charity-JoAnn Van Oosten/ Joyce Larson
11/26	9:30am	Quilting Bee

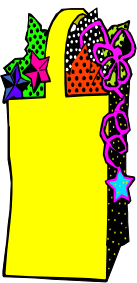
A Message From Our President

Welcome to Fall! We're just back from our vacation in Iowa where we lived for 19 years. Saw our two sons and ten-year-old grandson frequently along with many friends we've made in that time. The leaves were beginning to change their colors but with some rain, many more were on the ground instead of the trees.

While, there we visited the Madison County Covered Bridge Festival in Winterset, home of Fons and Porter Quilt Shop. Yes, it was fun. We went slightly later this year than usual as I wanted to go to the first annual American Quilt Society Show in Des Moines. It was a fabulous time. There were 100s of classes offered. There was a special exhibit of Karen Stone's, you could see the pictures in her new book. The AQS show had over 200 juried and judged quilts in it and the Des Moines Quilt Guild's show had over 800 quilts which were also judged. The majority of the quilts were more traditional and then, of course, pushing the envelope were the art quilts which were spectacular. It was a show worth seeing for three days even with tired, tired feet.

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A Message From the Challenge Committee



Congratulations to the winners of the October drawing. Merrie Haynes won the gift certificate from Thimbleweeds and Lois Bloom won the gift card from the Squirrel's Nest.

Reminder: Please have your gift bag and challenge quilt at both the Monday, November 3rd meeting and the Wednesday, November 5 meeting. Some challenge participants need to turn in or update their statement about their "Quilt Journey" from bag to quilt. This statement will be posted on your quilt. Remember "Crazy Bag Ladies Unite!" is a challenge - so challenge yourself and have fun!

Paula Farrington, Jill Holsonback, Margaret Dalmer



A Message From Our President (Cont.)

Our next quilt show's special speaker, Ilene Bartos, had two of her quilts in the AQS (quite an honor) and six in the Des Moines show. Perhaps she'll bring a couple of them with her. She is furiously working on her second book.

Watch our newsletter calendar for next year's dates. It is worth attending. Our fall weather can't be beat. Hope you are all enjoying it.

Sew happily,
Penny

October BLOTTO Winners

Day: Jan Bowie
Olga Fannin
Night: Lynne Bie

Okey Dokey Workshop

Another great workshop, thanks Sue Ann.



Upcoming Class

Class:	Christmas Star
Instructor:	Pat Boeck
Date:	Saturday, November 8
Location:	Thimbleweed Quilts
Description:	Pattern uses the square-in-a-square technique

Officers for 2009

The slate of officers for 2009 is as follows:

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

Due to the passage of the revised Guild Bylaws, the election of officers for term April 1, 2009 through March 31, 2010 will take place at the January Business Meeting.

Member Vendors

Applications for member vendors are available for the February 2009 quilt show. Tables are \$15 each. Contact Karen Horton for applications and rules. Space is limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Bylaws

The revised HSQG Bylaws were approved at the October 1 Business Meeting and are now on the Guild website.

HSQG Membership

Due to the passage of the revised Guild Bylaws, your 2008 membership is paid until April 1, 2009. Please contact the Membership Chair if you need a new membership card reflecting the change.

November BOM

2008
BLOCK
OF
THE
MONTH

We are getting two BOM patterns again in November. Thanks to Ethel Corbin for the design of the beautiful corn block. Also, thanks to Irene Violette for the gecko pattern.



Taste of Home

Marilyn Creathbaum and Penny Lupo had a successful evening at Taste of Home. They sold approximately \$200 worth of tickets and many attendees showed interest in the Guild.

Minutes

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild October 1, 2008

The meeting was called to order by President, Penny Lupo at 9:35am on October 1, 2008. The previous minutes were approved and accepted as published.

Wendy Seals' provided the Treasurer's Report which can be seen on page 6.

Merrie Haynes discussed the new HSQG Bylaws. The start of the fiscal year was changed to April because of the quilt show. Lynne Bie motioned that the bylaws be accepted except for the change that the words "Policies and Traditions" be removed from Article VII, Section D. After discussion, the motion was passed and the Revised HSQG Bylaws were adopted.

Miscellaneous: (1) Shirley Auchincloss discussed the quilt retreat. Eighteen people have signed up for the retreat with four from outside the Guild. It will be a UFO-project retreat. (2) Raffle tickets are to be sold this weekend at Art In The Park. Doreen will have the raffle tickets soon and will pass them out to members. (3) Dues will be paid in April 2009.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:55am.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Kay Holcomb

October Raffle Winners

Day:

Kathy Brodniak
Gail Lund

Night:

Shirley Gleave
Linda Yauch

**Please Wear Your Nametag to Guild
Meetings and Gatherings**

Welcome, New Members

Annelle Fletcher
Shirley Gleave
Carol Spessard
Linda Yauchzy

It's Time to Fabric Shop

It is time to start shopping for that 1/2 yard of new fabric to bring to the holiday party for the "swap and steal" game. Our holiday parties will be on December 1 at 6pm and December 3 at 9:30am.



HSQG Calendar

12/1	Holiday Party - 6pm
12/3	Holiday Party - 9:30am
12/10	BOM
12/17	Charity—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 - Nancy Bergman / 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



Quilts Galore! Quilt Show Update

We're getting closer to the Show so I hope you're all madly quilting your entries! Raffle ticket sales at Art in the Park and the Taste of Home were good. Linda Erickson is looking for people to demonstrate various aspects of quilting such as hand applique, stained glass techniques, miniatures, anything you'd like to present. Please let her know if you can help with part of the show.

I also need small items for the Boutique table. Little things like placemats or tote bags sell best and don't take too long to make.

Can't wait to see all your quilts hung!

Wendy Seals

Ribbons, Ribbons, Ribbons

- ▣ Betty Edwards entered 11 items in the Waushara, Wisconsin county fair and received 5 blue, 4 red, and 2 white ribbons. She also entered 3 quilts in the AugustFest Quilt Show which is Peoples Choice Awards and received 2 firsts and 1 second award. Congratulations, Betty.
- ▣ Congratulations also to Dot Rhodes. Her wall-hanging, Raspberry Orange Swirl, won first place in the machine pieced/handquilted under 60" category at the Santa Cruz County Fair, October 3-5. She made the quilt in Karen Horton's whirligig Guild workshop.



November Workshop—Quilt Collage

A few spaces are still available for the November 15th Workshop. Betty Hahn, from Phoenix, will be teaching a quilting collage class. Please see the Guild website for additional pictures of her work.

Date: November 15th
 Time: 9:00am to 3:30pm
 Place: Our Lady of the Mountains Church
 Fee: \$15 (includes lunch)

Lynne Bie



Quilting in the Desert

Quilting in the Desert



Phoenix, Arizona

January 25-31, 2009

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

Featuring National Teachers

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 86336

Directors:

Dee Lynn 602 788-3408 desjlynn@aol.com	Audrey Waite 928-282-7311 awquiltr@sedona.net
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Charity

Shown below is the charity pattern, provided by JoAnn Van Oosten, that we are working on this quarter. There are kits available to work on or quilts in various stages of completion that need work. Bring your sewing supplies and join other Guild members who are sewing for charity.



Take Me Out to the Quilt Shop

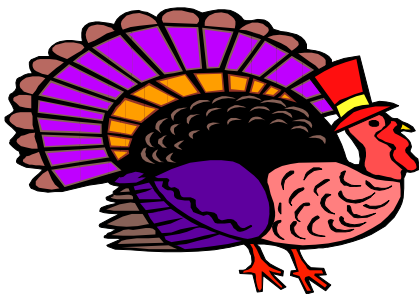
(From Fons and Porter Newsletter, October 7, 2008.
 Sing to the tune of Take Me Out to the Ball Game)

Take me out to the Quilt Shop.
 Take me out to the Mall.
 Buy me some Moda and a Stack-N-Whack.
 I don't care if I never get back.
 I will shop, shop, shop for the new quilt.
 If it takes all day, that's a shame.
 For it's one, two, three yards and more at the old
 quilt shop!

This year, the South Carolina Quilt Guild, Piecemakers, learned that one of their founding members had been diagnosed with ALS. To honor her, they wrote this song. They want to share the song, but asked that it stand as a reminder of the ALS Disease.

Art in the Park

Selling raffle quilt tickets at the Art in the Park was a success. We sold 470 tickets and made \$399. Thanks to everyone who helped make our booth at Art in the Park a success. Members: Lynne Bie/Doreen Dolan/Linda Erickson/Olga Fannin/Virginia Fleming/Shirley Gray/Joan Hanset/Merrie Haynes/Peggy Kenny/Jean Kroger/Gail Lund/Joanne Lundin/ Kathy Tyler/ Wendy Seals. Helpers: Dick Dolan/Glenn Gray/Steve Smith.



Joann Fabrics

Have you had any bad experiences at a Joann Fabric store in Tucson? Several members have. One member even experienced a 2-hour wait at the cutting table line. If you want to let the company know about a problem, Email: www.joann.com. Click on Community and page down to Contact Us.

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild Financial Statement 3rd Quarter 2008

Income

Abbott Estate*	\$0.00
Interest	11.00
Donation	155.00
Membership	878.00
Nametag Fines	31.00
Newsletter Ads	75.00
Quilt Show	5,025.00
Raffles	263.00
Retreat (net)	1307.00
Savings (as needed)	0.00
Tours	960.00
Workshops	<u>863.00</u>
Total	\$9,568.00

Expenses

Administrative	\$546.00
Advertising	0.00
Blotto/BOM	325.00
Challenge	32.00
Charity*	135.00
Education	0
Historian	230.00
Insurance	0
Library	34.00
Meeting Room	460.00
Membership	240.00
Newsletter	672.00
Programs	425.00
Raffles	0
Storage	540.00
Tours	1315.00
Workshops	<u>1805.00</u>
Total	\$6,759.00

Cash Balance as of September 30, 2008

Checking	\$3,084.00
Savings	<u>11,097.00</u>
Total	\$14,181.00



Quilt Appraisals

Fall and Winter Appraisal Schedule:

November 8th, 17th-18th: Squirrel's Nest, Please schedule through Paula (520-417-1070)

November 10th-11th: Patagonia Quilters, Patagonia

November 14th-15th: Log Cabin Quilts, Yuma, Please schedule through Kim (928-344-3800)

January 17th: Tucson Quilt Guild Show, Tucson

January 24th: Bella Quilts, Tucson, Please schedule through Joelee (520-514-7000)

February 21st-22nd: HSQG Quilt Show, No appointment necessary or please schedule through Joyce (520-266-3617)

What to expect during the appraisal:

Information will be gathered about the physical description, workmanship and condition of the textile. The appraisal report will explain those findings and record the provenance, awards given and the market conditions for the current time. Photographs will be taken of the textile and copies will be provided with the written appraisal which will be mailed to you within two weeks. It is important to bring all information available that will add to provenance of the textile i.e. maker, date made, awards won, any special notations about the quilt or quilt maker.

Appraisals are confidential and the information given and received will remain so unless permission for disclosure and use is given by the textile owner.

Types of Appraisals:

Insurance Replacement Appraisal provides an appraisal value for insurance companies in the case of future loss.

Fair Market Appraisal used when a textile is going to be sold and will determine a current market value.

Donation / Estate Appraisal establishes a fair market value for the textile to be donated and used as a tax deduction and/or to establish a value for estate settlement

Appraisal fee: \$40 per quilt
Payment accepted in cash or personal check

Joyce Larson
AQS Certified Appraiser of Quilted Textiles
joyce.larson@yahoo.com
520-266-3617

For Your Information

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| 11/8 | 2008 WinterFest Quilt & Craft Show
Columbia, MD |
| 11/12-15 | Martha Pullen Southwest Sewing
Extravaganza - Tucson, AZ
(www.marthapullen.com) |
| 11/13-16 | Rim County Quilt Roundup
Payson (rimcountryquiltroundup.com) |
| 11/13-16 | Greater Chicago Quilt Exposition III
Schaumburg, IL (quiltfest.com) |

Butterfield Raffle Quilt

Congratulations to Sue Ritter who won the Butterfield Raffle Quilt at the Benson Quilt Show and Sale on October 11.





HSQG Retreat

Retreat Committee Chair, Shirley Auchincloss, did a great job organizing the retreat. Thank you to Shirley for all her work. Also thank you to Penny Lupo, Paula Farrington, Joan Lichtenberg, and Nancy Tucheck for all their help. Everyone had a fun and productive weekend - did someone say "Roadtrip." A special thanks to the Bella Quiltworks, Quilt Basket, Quilters Market, and The Squirrel's Nest for their contributions to our retreat. Many prizes were given out. Several quilters shared new techniques, quilting tips, and gave us new project ideas. Every attendee received a totebag and a variety of gifts during the weekend. A great time was had by all!! Additional retreat pictures will soon be shown on the website.

Mark Your Calendar with the 2009 Retreat Dates: 4/10-12 and 10/23-25.



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.

November Birthdays

- 11/2 Millie Fehrenback
 11/5 Jane Davis
 11/8 JoAnn Van Oosten
 11/11 Linda Campbell
 11/11 Marsha Pollard
 11/12 Leah Spencer
 11/13 Beth Hanna
 11/16 Shirley Gleave
 11/24 Susan Boudreaux
 11/24 Nancy Hanson
 11/25 Vangie Knowles



Raffle Quilt Tickets

Each HSQG member is asked to sell tickets for the quilt we will be raffling at our February show. If you have not received tickets, please see Doreen Dolan. This beautiful quilt was made from our 2007 BOM patterns and was hand-quilted by Norde Sebens. These patterns are now on sale for \$15. A prize will be awarded to the top two raffle ticket sellers.



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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Website of the Month

VOTE:

www.paperpanache.com has a free pattern for the DEM DONKEY

and the REP ELEPHANT