



# The Hummer

The Newsletter of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild

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December 2008

## Celebrating 30 Years of Quilting & Community Service

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

### December Dates to Remember

12/1	6:00pm	Holiday Party
12/3	9:30am	Holiday Party
12/10	9:30am	BOM
12/17	9:30am	Charity—JoAnn Van Oosten/ Joyce Larson
12/24	<b><u>NO MEETING</u></b>	
12/31	<b><u>NO MEETING</u></b>	

### HOLIDAY PARTIES

(December 1st, 3rd)

Please join us for one or both of the HSQG holiday parties at our regular meeting location.

The evening party, 12/1, will begin at 6pm with a potluck dinner, so plan to bring your favorite holiday dish. After our feast, we will have our “Swap and Steal” fabric exchange.

The morning party, 12/3, will be at 9:30am. The party will begin with our “Swap and Steal” fabric exchange followed by our potluck lunch/brunch.

All paper goods will be supplied by the Guild.

If you would like to take part in the fabric exchange, please bring 1/2 yard (not fat quarters) of new, wrapped fabric.

### A Message From Our President



I assume you'll be joining me in starting/finishing those Christmas gifts for others. We'll have to hurry .... There's not many days left to sew, especially if we need to mail them, which I do. Then there is the extra shopping to do, the house to decorate, and the cards to be written. Oh, my, oh, my! Do you feel your stress levels rising? Now take a deep breath, sit down, have a cup of tea, and look at the latest quilt magazine you received and relax. It'll get done and you'll enjoy the process more.

A couple of fun events to note - - - our holiday parties! Monday evening, December 1 at 6:00pm - **NOTE TIME CHANGE** - and Wednesday, December 3 at 9:30am. Please bring your favorite dish to share and a half-yard of new fabric if you're going to play the “Swap and Steal” game. We'll all have a fun time and it's a great way to begin the holiday season.

**Please note there will be no meetings on  
December 24 and December 31.**

Sewing happily and not stressed (yet)  
Penny

## Quilting in the Desert



Phoenix, Arizona

January 25-31, 2009

Info on the web page...  
[www.QuiltCamp.com](http://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

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## Quilts Galore! Quilt Show Update

Are you quilting your entry? I hope so! If you took the workshop on November 15, you saw the amazing things that were produced. I'd like to have a section to show off these quilts - please consider finishing your project at least enough so it will hang without falling to pieces. Glue is fine! Signup sheets for White Glove, Admissions, Raffle Ticket Sales, and other jobs will be circulating soon; please give whatever time you can. Thanks.

Wendy Seals

## Welcome to New Member

Brenda Norris

## Quilt Raffle Tickets

A reminder to all Guild members - Our Quilt Raffle will take place at the Quilt Show in February. The Guild has approximately 140 members. Only 28 members have taken raffle tickets to sell, that is only 18% of the total membership! The Quilt Raffle is a fundraiser for the Guild.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5. You can sell the tickets to your siblings, children, parents, etc. or you can buy them yourself.

I am at most meetings. Please see me for tickets.

Thanks to those of you that have already gotten your tickets. The top two sellers of tickets will be awarded prizes!

Doreen Dolan

## HSQG Calendar

### 2009

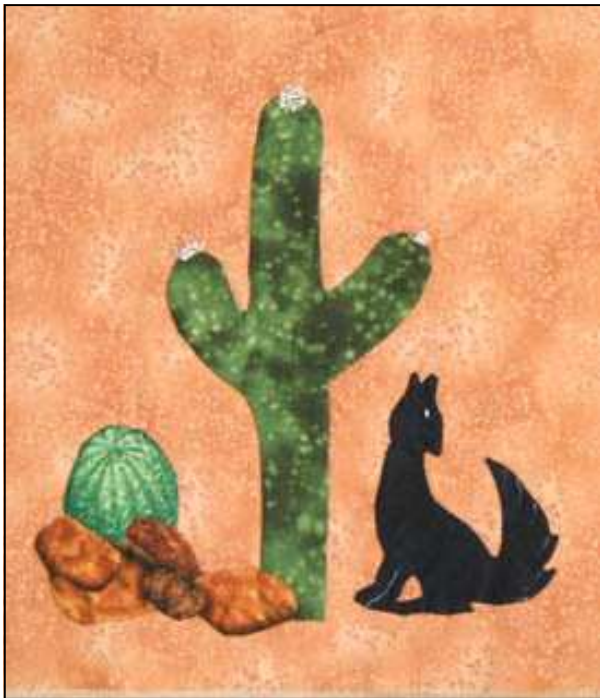
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| 1/5      | Quarterly Business Meeting/BLOTTO Due        |
| 1/7      | Program Meeting - Nancy Bergman / BLOTTO Due |
| 1/14     | BOM  |
| 1/14     | Charity Sew                                  |
| 1/19     | <b><u>Quilt Show Entry Deadline</u></b>      |
| 1/21     | Quilting Bee                                 |
| 1/24     | UFO Workshop                                 |
| 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                                 |
| 3/21     | Workshop - Outside Instructor                |
| 4/10-12  | HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp    |
| 5/16     | Workshop - Guild Instructor                  |
| 10/23-25 | HSQG Retreat - Huachuca Oaks Baptist Camp    |

### December BOM



**2008  
BLOCK  
OF  
THE  
MONTH**

Shown here are the final two blocks for Southwest Salsa. These blocks are a wonderful way to finish off our 2008 Block of the Month.



**Cowgirl-Up Quilts**

Laura Mucci, Owner  
520-586-1616

370 E 4th ST  
Benson, AZ

FABRIC NOTIONS PATTERNS AND BOOKS

NOW OPEN — 9 to 5 — Monday thru Saturday



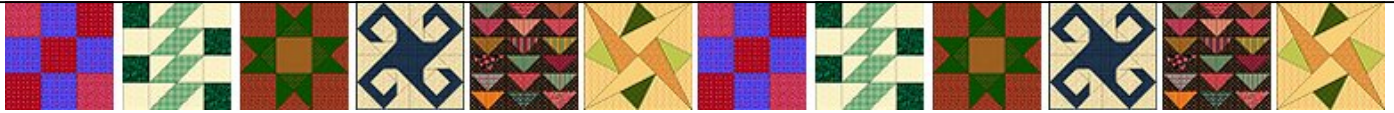
### A Message from Betty Hahn

We received the following note from Betty Hahn who taught our Quilt Collage workshop on November 15: “Lynne, Thank you so much for allowing me the opportunity to come play with your wonderful group of women. I just hope they had as much fun as Diane and I had. I was very impressed with the quality of hangings that were produced, and the eagerness with which they were attacked! If you ever want another class, let me know. I’d be delighted to come back. Betty”

( See the Guild website for additional photos.)



Photo by Sue Lee



## 2009 Workshops

The 2009 Workshop Committee is being chaired by Lynne Bie and Peggy Kenny with assistance from Olga Fannin and Marilyn Creathbaum. Next year promises to be both fun and instructional for all who decide to participate in the workshops.

There will be three UFO workshops since they were so popular this year, two workshops with instructors from outside the Guild and one workshop with a Guild instructor. Because the church will only book through May, I have firm dates for only the first three workshops. The rest are planned and as soon as the church confirms the dates I will tell all of you.

So, for now the dates that have been confirmed are:

<u>January 24, 2009</u>	UFO	Cost \$5 and bring a dish to share
<u>March 21, 2009</u>	Outside instructors	Cost \$15, includes lunch
<u>May 16, 2009</u>	Guild Instructor	Cost \$15, includes lunch

The remainder of the workshops are proposed for the months of:

- July - UFO;
- September - Outside Instructor
- November - UFO.

I will start signing people up for the January UFO at the January program/business meetings.

Any suggestions for workshops, instructors, etc. are always appreciated and the main goal of the workshops is to bring interesting things to the members. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Lynne Bie



Jean Kroger, Janet Murphy, Lynne Bie, Lois Bloom, Jan Bowie, and Olga Fannin enjoy a relaxing dinner after a day of attending the Houston quilt show.

**FOR SALE:** 1950 Singer Featherweight sewing machine, excellent condition Centennial Edition. Includes original manual, case, and accessories. \$450. Please Contact Linda Erickson.

## Check It Out

Check out the HSQG website. You will find the new membership form, the revised General Information and Activities document, and pictures from the November Quilt Collage workshop

## November Raffle Winners

Night: Fran Cassidy and Shirley Gray  
Day: Julie Hill and Sue Lee

## Special Thanks

Special thanks to Margaret Dalmer, Paula Farrington, and Jill Holsonback for all their time and effort in organizing the “Crazy Bag Ladies Unite! challenge for 2008. Also, thanks to Debbie Griffin and her daughter Kendel who helped set up and take down all the quilts both meetings.



Lois Bloom shown with the winning challenge quilt, “In Another Time, and Another Place.”



## A Message from the Challenge Committee

There were 36 quilts entered in the “Crazy Bag Ladies Unite!” challenge. The challenge committee thought all 36 quilts were winners. Congratulations to the viewer’s choice winner Lois Bloom and her quilt “In Another Time, and Another Place.” The winners of the two participation bags were Margaret Dalmer and Debbie Kawakami.

Please remember to enter your challenge quilt (with gift bag) into the February quilt show. There will be a special category for challenge quilts and we know that the quilt show attendees will enjoy seeing these quilts.

The new challenge for 2009 will be entitled “The Initial Yard” Challenge. Sign up will be in January and February. Read your January newsletter for all the details and rules.

Thanks to all the “Crazy Bag Ladies” for their participation!

Paula Farrington  
Jill Holsonback  
Margaret Dalmer



## Carol Spessard New Member Profile

Welcome to Carol Spessard who has lived in Sierra Vista for about 13 months and heard about the HSQG in the Sierra Vista newspaper. They retired here from Northfield, MN because of the great climate and their love of the mountains and the desert. She has been quilting off-and-on for 20 years. She learned by taking quilting classes, but doesn’t have a favorite quilting technique. Other than quilting, her hobbies include hiking, bike riding (recumbent bicycle) genealogical research, travel, reading, and western history. Now that she is retired, Carol is happy to finally have the time to devote to quilting. She plans to make a quilt for her daughter and son-in-law plus all her nieces and nephews. We welcome Carol to the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild.



LANDSTUHL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER  
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27 October, 2008

Pastoral Services

## TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENDING GIFTS TO OUR WOUNDED WARRIORS

I am writing to thank you for supporting America's sons and daughters who are making hard sacrifices for our precious freedom. Your donations provide both comfort and encouragement for the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, and their family members that come to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and Ramstein Air Force Base. Your generosity makes it possible for us to assist these wounded warriors and their families.

Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is a beacon of healthcare for America's servicemen and woman abroad. Spiritual support through Pastoral Services and your gifts enhance the holistic healthcare we provide for all those who proudly perform their sacred duty.

What you have given blesses these precious men and women. I want to thank you for your caring and compassionate service to all those who serve their country so well.

Blessings and peace,

James R. Griffith  
Chaplain (Colonel) U.S. Army  
Chief of Pastoral Services

## Landstuhl Regional Medical Center

The letter above is in regards to the forty-three lap quilts our guild sent over to Landstuhl in the latter part of August, with the Tombstone Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution paying the shipping. I have sixteen quilts on hand which will be shipped as soon as I get a box full.

As Christmas approaches, the chaplain of pastoral services on Fort Huachuca has asked for cookies, fudge, etc. that will be shipped to Afghanistan, Iraq, or Landstuhl. Fort Huachuca will ship these. Our service men and women in these remote areas miss the homemade goodies. If you like to make goodies, but don't want necessarily to eat them, put the goodies in zip baggies or the seal wrap and give them to me at guild, or you can taken them yourselves to the main chapel, pastoral services office, and they will ship them out.

Merrie Haynes

## 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 \_\_\_\_\_**

<p><b>Who quilted this entry?</b> _____</p> <p><b>How was this entry quilted? (Mark the category that applies to your entry)</b></p> <p>_____ Professionally machine quilted by someone who provides this service for hire</p> <p>_____ Professionally hand quilted by someone who provides this service for hire</p> <p>_____ Machine quilted by someone who is not a professional</p> <p>_____ Hand quilted by someone who is not a professional</p>
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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.



## December Birthdays

- 12/1 Grace Davidson
- 12/5 Dorthy Goulding
- 12/6 Lois Bloom
- 12/7 Glenice Marlowe
- 12/7 Brenda Norris
- 12/8 Cathy Brodniak
- 12/8 Jeanette Brooks
- 12/9 George Frank
- 12/13 Joan Thelander
- 12/16 Joanne Lundin
- 12/18 Kari Zipf
- 12/21 Ellen Winters
- 12/22 Ingrid Cunningham
- 12/26 Dianna Henderson
- 12/30 Nancy Whaley

## With Great Sorrow

Betty Jane Salazar, an original member of the Hummingbird Stitches Quilt Guild, died October 2, 2008, in Texarkana, Arkansas. She was a great quilter and loved applique. I miss her so much; she was like a second mother to me. She was the woman who told me about the beginning quilt classes at Betty Merkel's. If anyone wants more information, they may call me anytime.

Jane Davis



## Thank You

A special thank you to the Quilter's Desert Patch that once again generously donated fabric to quilt guilds that make charity quilts.

### 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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**Websites of the Month**

- ▣ [www.sewmanyhorses.com](http://www.sewmanyhorses.com)
- ▣ [www.quiltingamongfriends.com](http://www.quiltingamongfriends.com) (look under PRODUCTS if you want to purchase a “Quilt Police” pin like the pin Lynne Bie brought back from Houston.)