

The Patchwork Chatter



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Special Event

All Star Teacher Sampler

via Global Quilt Connection

October 2, 2021 at 3:00 PM and October 3, 2021 at 12:00 PM

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques. You'll also receive a PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be. *These events will NOT BE recorded, it is a LIVE event only!*

Log into your account on AQG's Website to register for this event at no charge!

My Journey into Quilting by Joyce Hughes

Come join us for a very open and inspiring talk about Joyce's journey into quilting and how it led into Art Quilts with Thread Painting. She'll finish with ideas on how to use panels as Art Quilts.

Join the many people who leave excited to try something new with their quilting. Joyce's primary subject matter will be work with fabric panels. She'll show many "Before and after" Art Quilts. Many panels are looked at and passed over. Joyce gives ideas about the often asked question: "What do you do with this?", it's so big, the colors are dull, etc., etc. With a little embellishing and/or thread painting on the fabric, it soon becomes a piece of art.

Learn about panel preparation for a project, the freedom of using thread painting and how layering thread lets you achieve different effects on the quilts. Then, add embellishments of ribbon, markers, paint, crystals, etc., Your panel will be unique and one of a kind

A complimentary event as part of your 2021-2022 membership!

Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 10:00 am - 11:00 am

From the President ...



As I'm writing this there are only 89 days to go until Christmas. Where did the year go?

We are working on putting together the AQG fun day on December 4, 2021 where we hope to have a few lectures/trunk shows, plus games and raffle baskets. We will send out a notice as soon as we get the agenda.

Many of our chapters are starting to meet in person again, it so nice to see everyone. Our Quilt Show will be here before you know it, hopefully everyone has quilts to put in the show this year. It will be so wonderful to see what everyone has been working on for the last 2 years.

Thank you for those who voted for our newest board member, Becky Barrett-Smith. We are very happy to have her on the AQG Board of Directors. We are still looking to fill 2 more director spots. (hint hint)

That's all for now.

Happy Quilting,

Nancy Laswick



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Arizona Quilters Guild is based on a fiscal calendar running from July 1 through June 30. Current member renewal dues are accepted beginning April 1 for the following membership year and must be postmarked by June 30 to avoid a \$5 late fee charge.

Annual Membership Dues

Renewals postmarked by July 1st	\$25
New memberships and renewals postmarked after July 1st	\$30
Affiliate Membership (business)	\$75
Affiliate Membership (non-profit)	\$45
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CHATTER DEADLINES

The Patchwork Chatter is published 10 times a year by AQG (no June or July issues). For more information or to submit articles and reports, please contact the AQG Communications Director through the office or send reports and jpeg photos to newsletter@aqgmail.org.

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Deadline for submissions = October 15, 2021

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AQG Education

OCTOBER EDUCATION



Looking for help with education planning and managing events. Our current team: Audrey Longhurst, Sara Friesen, Victoria Nelson, Chis Mahon, Joyce Holley and Penny Hulse need help.

What would happen if you joined? Help with Zoom meetings, find teachers, maybe update the events on the website plus meet once a month for updates on the Monday before the second Saturday of the month.

What's been happening!:

Victoria and Audrey have reached out to several teachers. Karen Combs has been contacted. A poll is planned after the Global Quilt Connection event to registrants to garner input on what teachers are wanted.

The 301 Maintenance class was moved to October 9 due to low attendance.

Going forward classes will have a minimum number of attendees or the event will be cancelled. The Quilting Cowboy events are not meeting the minimum and this may occur on October 5th. Normally the refund is assigned as a credit to the attendees account, but if a cancellation is made by AQG, the attendee will have the option of receiving an actual refund.

New Goal for Education will be to create opportunities to teach "Youth" and 20's &30's. We encourage you to submit ideas to craft a plan to meet this goal. Send them to [education @aqg.org](mailto:education@aqg.org).





AQG 2022 Quilt Show

March 24-26, 2022

Theme: Kaleidoscope of Quilts

AQG Special Exhibit Opportunity

Special Theme: CoVid Quilts (Non-Judged/Display only)

Written by Kimm Murray

The Coronavirus Pandemic has been challenging for all of us. We Quilters, like many artists, use our creativity as a way to process and express the reality that we are living through. The entries in this category should depict or represent something inspired by the Quilter's experience during the CoVid Pandemic.

You must submit a 1000 character (maximum) Theme statement that describes how your quilt interprets this theme. If the primary criteria of your submitted statement is "that it was made during the lockdown", then please consider a more appropriate category for this entry. The statement will be displayed with the quilt. The quilt may be any technique, but the quilt perimeter may not exceed 450". This display-only entry is included in the three-entry limit per Exhibitor.

Quilt Entry opened October 1, 2021

- ⇒ Quilts for Judging will be limited to 230 entries.
- ⇒ Chapter Challenges and Opportunity Quilt acceptance are based on space availability.
- ⇒ Acceptance of display quilts will be based on space availability.
- ⇒ Quilt Entry closes on January 7, 2022.
- ⇒ Just visit [arizonaquiltersguild.org/quilt-show] to find all information and online forms.

Categories are provided on the following pages.



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DEFINITION OF NON-JUDGED CATEGORIES

Special Theme – Covid Quilts: This display-only themed challenge will be open for entries during the 2022 AQG Quilt Show. All entries in this Category must reflect designs inspired by this theme.

The Coronavirus Pandemic has been challenging for all of us. We Quilters, like many artists, use our creativity as a way to process and express the reality that we are living through. The entries in this category should depict or represent something inspired by the Quilter's experience during the Covid Pandemic.

You must submit a 150 word (approximately 1000 characters) Theme Statement that describes how your quilt interprets this theme. If the primary criteria of your submitted statement is "*that it was made during the lockdown*", then please consider a more appropriate category for this entry. The statement will be displayed with the quilt. The quilt may be **any** technique. Quilt perimeter not to exceed 450"

Display Only: Any quilt construction technique may be submitted to this category. Tied quilts are not accepted.

Chapter Challenge: All entries from an accepted Chapter Challenge are displayed together. A Chapter representative must apply separately and be accepted to this Quilt Arizona! show before individual entries are accepted.

Youth: Any quilt submitted by an Entrant under the age of 18 years. There are no quilt technique restrictions, and the entry may be Solo or Duet. These quilts are non-judged and are for Display Only. There is no entry fee for this category.

DEFINITION OF JUDGED CATEGORIES

Appliquéd: Appliquéd predominates over piecing or other techniques either in amount or effect. Automated Machine Embroidery should be entered in the Other category. This category is available for Solo or Duet entries. This category is grouped by entry size.

Art/Abstract: An **original** design meant to be used as a piece of art in abstract form.

Art/Innovative: An **original** design meant to be used as a piece of art, reflecting innovative techniques, subject matter and/or materials.

Group Quilt: Any quilt constructed, quilted, or bound by three or more people.

Hand Quilted: A quilt that has been completely quilted by hand. No machine quilting is allowed.

Kit Quilt: A quilt where **any part of the quilt fabric has been provided** as a "kit" or a "Block of the Month" including fabric packets, pre-printed whole cloths, or "cheater cloth"; quilts will be judged within the category, but not eligible for Best of Show. This category is available for Solo or Duet entries.

Mixed Technique: A quilt that reflects multiple techniques used in the design and construction of the quilt top. This may include, but is not limited to, Piecing, Machine Appliquéd, Hand Appliquéd, Machine Embroidery, Hand Embroidery, or significant Embellishments. The complexity of the quilt top should be more than just setting blocks together. This category is available for Solo or Duet entries. This category is grouped by entry size.

Modern: Quilts may include the use of improvisational piecing, decorative stitch work, substantial negative space, bold colors, high contrast and graphic areas of solid colors. This category is available for Solo or Duet entries.



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Other: Hand Embroidery, Machine Embroidery, Cathedral Window, Crazy Quilt, Whole Cloth, Yo-yos, etc. A quilt reflecting any of these techniques.

Paper Pieced: Piecing using foundation piecing methods predominate over any other technique either in amount or effect. This does not include English paper piecing. This category is available for Solo or Duet entries.

Pictorial: A quilt that represents a recognizable image of a person, place or thing, any size. The design may be original or based on a pattern.

Pieced: Piecing predominates over any other technique either in amount or effect. This category is available for Solo or Duet entries. This category is grouped by entry size.

Scrap: Quilt top is comprised of 50 or more different fabrics.

Theme: The **2022 AQG Quilt Show** theme is **Kaleidoscope of Quilts**. All entries in this Category must reflect designs inspired by this theme.

Kaleidoscope of Quilts is a lot of bright colors that have come together, broken apart on impact, and burst into a variety of patterns and colors that are featured in our quilts.

You must submit a 150 word (approximately 1000 characters) Theme Statement that describes how your quilt interprets this theme. The statement will be displayed with the quilt. The quilt may be **any** technique. Quilt perimeter not to exceed 450".



Dear Aunt Quiltie - Advice Column,

Whether you're just getting started or are a quilting expert, it's always a good idea to be looking for tips and tricks to add to your repertoire. Here are a few of our favorites!



Top 10 Quick Quilting Tips

1. Sew and mark your own squares

Instead of cutting individual bias triangles, cut triangles out of squares. This is much more accurate and efficient. You can get eight half-square triangles from a single square!

2. Use water-soluble glue or pressing sheets instead of pinning

Pinning is time consuming and sometimes unreliable. By using water-soluble glue, you can line up your pieces precisely and quickly. When finished, just wash your quilt and the glue will be gone! You can use pressing sheets to iron fabrics together, which will also wash out afterwards.

3. Apply bias strips to bind your edges

Got a lot of curves in your quilt? Don't want mitered corners? Cut some bias strips to bind your edges and help your needle grab the fabric. This helps your edges to look cleaner and prevent gathering.

4. Swap out your scissors

Scissors aren't always the best tool for cutting fabric. Get a rotary cutter to make trimming quilts faster.

5. Strip quilting

If you're feeling spontaneous, give strip quilting a try! Strip quilting requires no patterns and is a great way to use up some fabric scraps. Quilt as you go by sewing strips onto batting in your order of choice. Additionally, this is a great technique for creating ombre effects or landscapes!

6. Spinning intersections

When sewing four-patch squares, the fabric can easily become bulky instead of laying flat. To remedy this, you can make a spinning intersection. Break the thread in the middle seam of the square and fold up. Press so that the seams are all rotating around the square in the same direction.

7. Use a walking foot for machine quilting

Different quilting techniques call for different sewing machine feet. You can use a quarter inch foot for sewing small seams and piecing together your quilt. However, using a walking foot for your binding and heavier quilting will better feed the fabric through the machine.

8. Fine line chalk markers

There is some debate on what tools are best for marking fabric. If you are worried about quilt markers not washing out, fine line chalk markers are a great option. Especially if you want to do more detailed, finer designs.

9. Squaring up blocks at the earliest point when assembling a quilt

Sounds like a no brainer, huh? But sometimes the easiest tips make the biggest difference. If you square up your blocks immediately, you won't run into problems later! Ensure that your blocks are the same size by using your quilting ruler at every point of quilt construction.

10. And last but not least...

Do your best! Nobody's perfect!

Quilting can be tough, but no matter how many seams you need to rip just remember – nobody's perfect! Happy quilting!

Sincerely, Aunt Quiltie

If you have a question and would like it to be answered in future Chatter publications, please send in your question to newsletter@aqgmaill.org You may win a prize from the Co-Publishers.

Chapter Reports

Calico Cut- Ups of El Mirage

submitted by Fred Walker

WE HAVE A MEETING LOCATION

The Calico board has been working diligently trying to find a meeting location. We signed a contract, to meet in person, at the **Sun City West Foundation** located at 14465 R H Johnson, Sun City West, AZ 85375. Our Chapter has reserved the Palo Verde room on the second and fourth Mondays. (A schedule of rooms will be distributed at a future time and will be on the web page.) The room opens at 9:30, the meetings start at 10:00. We can sew until 1:30, but we can have the room longer for a small per hour charge. (We even have a small closet!) Hope to see everyone there!

PROGRAMS



Rip it! Rip it! Rip it! At the July 26, 2021, meeting we had a ripping good time. There was a demonstration of an unusual seam ripping tool and other “different” tools used by our members. They ranged from electric to animal parts! This was interesting for everyone. Check the website for information on over 15 unique tools. www.Calicocut-ups.org/programs.

SHOW AND TELL

It's been wonderful to see everyone's work since the last time we met in person. Here are some examples of the artistry:



Fred Walker



Sandy Hughes



Pat Weddle



Chapter Reports

Daisy Mountain Quilters of Anthem

submitted by Janet Schrey

President Susan Thomas called the September, 2021 meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., welcoming 23 members to the Anthem Civic Building. Susan informed us that 2 members made and donated quilts to "Quilt for a Cause".

Several Fidget Blankets were turned in and displayed in the back of the auditorium. They will be given to St Luke's Veterans Hospital. Robin Wheat informed us that Project Linus received a large donation from our Guild, they were very thankful. Daisy Mountain will be participating in the Autumfest at Anthem Community Park scheduled for October 23 and 24. There will be small items to purchase as well as an opportunity to purchase raffle tickets for a chance to win a quilt.

Cindy Fonseca presented and demonstrated how to make a Plaid-ish Quilt. Patterns can be found at kitchentablequilting.com. This is our block of the month and will be collected at the October meeting for a drawing. Lots of wonderful quilts were shown as well as other projects Daisy Mountain members worked on during the summer. Our next meeting will be October 1.



Chapter Reports

Sundown Quilters of Glendale

We are so excited to be back meeting in person!

submitted by Katie Huxford

We feel like a roaming tribe of quilters as we have had to switch meeting locations so many times the past few years. We were at Phoenix Fire Station 50 for membership meetings and community sew get togethers for many years, but they announced they were closing that community room because they needed to convert it to office space. We met at a church close by for a year, but that room was too small for us. We moved to Park Meadows Elementary School for a year, but then COVID hit. They were not sure when we would be allowed to get back in there for meetings.

We met a number of times outside at various parks in the west valley in late 2020 and early 2021 until it got too hot. Members brought their show and tell and we conducted business meetings. It was so nice to see everyone again after a few months of zoom meetings and monthly zoom sewing sessions on the first Saturday of the month.

Our member Penny Hulse was instrumental in working with the City of Peoria to use their space for our meetings. We are a little further west than we have been since our inception, but the space is great and we are excited for a new start.

We have 25 members on the current roster so we are a small guild. Denise is coordinating another mystery quilt. We are doing our Fat Quarter Exchange and Block of the Month and we are slowly getting back to normal.

Here are some Show and Tell photos from our August meeting.



Chapter Reports

Sundown Quilters continued



Nimble Thimbles of Chandler

Frances Arnold of Frances Quilts took us on a journey around the world, showing us how her quilts intersect with her travels. Frances views her world through a quilt lens, taking pictures of anything from floor tiles to scenic landscapes and turning her photographs into beautiful quilts that carry special meaning and memories for her. Frances encouraged Nimble Thimbles members to find quilt ideas in all areas of life.

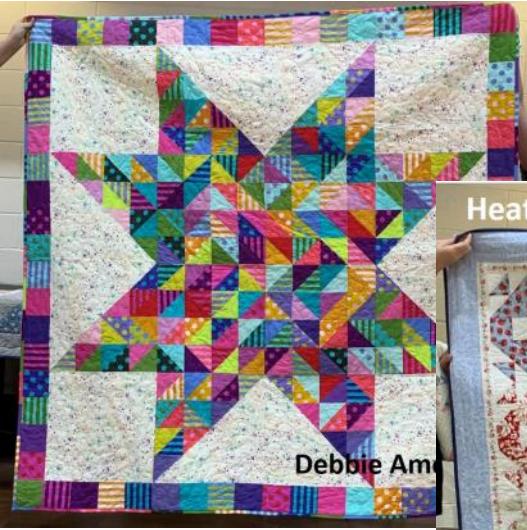
We also learned more about Quilts of Valor when Jennifer Wilson, the state QOV coordinator, visited us in September. The QOV mission is to cover service members touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Nimble Thimbles President Melissa Bickham challenged us to make 40 quilts for QOV to honor veterans and celebrate the 40th anniversary of Nimble Thimbles in 2022.

submitted by Penny Boese



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Nimble Thimbles continued

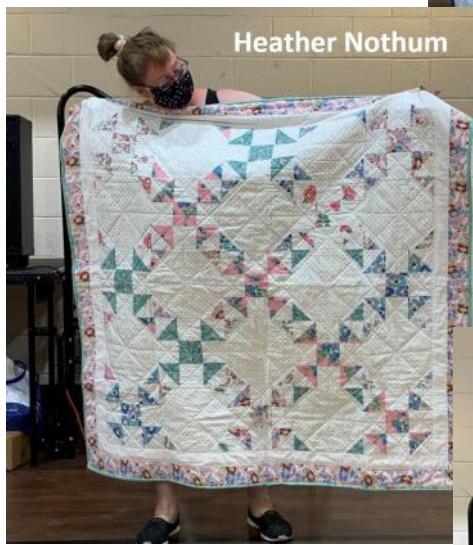
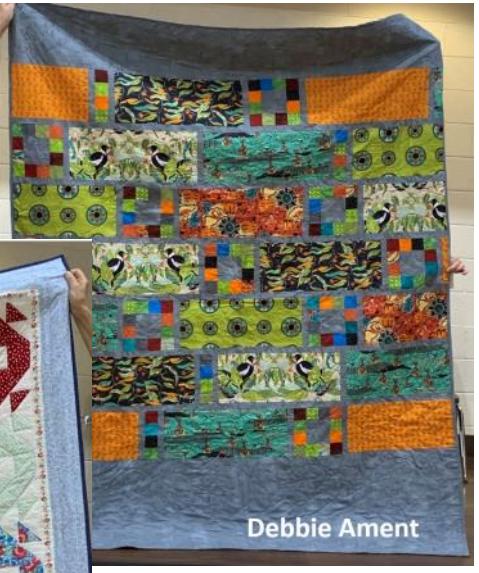


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Beautiful

Chapter Reports

Kingman Quilters of Kingman

submitted by Sally Bradley

It is with sad hearts that we have to report that one of our founding members, Fern Campbell passed away on Monday, Sept. 6, 2021 from an accident in her home in Kingman, Arizona. She was 89 years young. Fern was born Oct. 6, 1931 to Chester and Bertha Garland (nee Fehr) in Hellertown, Pennsylvania. She enjoyed growing up in Pennsylvania with her older brother Dean, and her "Big Baby Brother" Brian. Fern became a Registered Nurse as a young woman. She later married Robert (Bob) Campbell on Sept. 10, 1955. Together they had four children Richard, Scott, Robin and Lisa. They moved the family to San Diego, California in 1964, where they lived for 31 years. In 1995, Fern and Bob relocated to Kingman, Arizona to enjoy their retirement.

Fern enjoyed sewing, quilting and cross stitching and was a member of the Kingman Quilting Guild. She played guitar for a time and sang on various choirs. Fern liked to travel and saw Africa, parts of Europe and South America while traveling on her own. She loved the Lord and was a longtime member of Grace Lutheran Church. Fern was also very active, attending exercise classes twice weekly.

Fern is survived by three children, Richard Campbell of San Diego, California, Robin Campbell of Kingman, Arizona and Lisa Everett of Apple Valley, California. Fern is also survived by four grandchildren Heather Crawford of Redmond, Oregon, Brenna Everett of Saint George, Utah, Brooke Brown (Joel) of Los Gatos, California and Jared Everett of Saint George, Utah; as well as nine great-grandchildren Wesson, Jaxon, Everett, Archer, Easton, Boston, Jaydon, Parker and Beau.

Fern is preceded to heaven by her husband, Bob, her second child, Scott Campbell and her grandson, Jeremy Campbell.

Fern requested no flowers for her services. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the charity of your choice in Fern's name.

A service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16 outside of Grace Lutheran Church located at 2101 Harrison St., Kingman at 1 p.m.



Chapter Reports

Shoofly Quilters of Payson

submitted by Susan Nafziger

We are a busy bunch of ladies! In the picture of Laura you see the table full of lap quilts, adult bibs, and fidget quilts that will be delivered to the VA in Prescott. Our spring time sew-a-thon Sep 20, 21, and 22 will allow us to create some beautiful and useful items for different charities. Our October meeting will include donations of quilts, non-perishable food items, household items, etc. to be donated to the Hopi Nation. This was so successful last year – it may become one of our annual events! COVID has not stopped our shooflies...look at all the marvelous work our members have been up to! For more information about our chapter go to shooflyquilters.com.



Chapter Reports

Desert Threads of Sun Lakes

Everyone who attended the September Desert Threads meeting had lots of fun, enjoyed social time and welcoming new members and guests. Our program was presented by Vicki Watson. Vicki has a degree in Home Economics and began teaching at 3 Dudes before it closed. She is currently teaching at A Quilter's Oasis. Because Desert Threads members had expressed interest in the One Block Wonder Technique she began with that. In addition she showed many other amazing quilts she has created.

Mary Platt and Cindy Templeton are planning programs for the year. Our October program involved playing Strip Poker. No not what you're thinking, but using 2 ½ inch strips of fabric. Everyone brought strips to participate in this fun event.

Jody Edwards , Community Service Chair, collected 7 finished quilts. Jody plans to have a new pattern every month for each community sew day at the Oakwood Sewing Room. The next sew day for community quilts is October 13.

submitted by Pat Sinclair



Chapter Reports

Busy Bees of NW Phoenix submitted by Patty Woodford, Reporter

The Busy Bees have remained “busy” throughout the hot summer. At the July Sew Day, the Bees enjoyed making Fidget Quilts using all kinds of miscellaneous items brought in from members’ homes: i.e., ribbons, zippers, buckles, lace, cording, etc. As a result, 12 Fidget Quilts and 2 Fidget Pillows were donated to the Veterans Hospital. Also this summer, the Chapter donated around 25 Baby Quilts to the Mountain Ridge Church Nursery.

In the past couple of months, we have had programs on the Storm at Sea, a 2 Block Quilt, given by Louise Grant, and a Christmas in July whereby members shared gift ideas. The BOM Program has continued with a Fourth of July Block, a Sunflower Block, and a Schoolhouse Block being presented with instructions respectively each month.

At the Busy Bees most recent Business Meeting in September, “Busier and Scrappier” was the highlighted trend. Program Chair, Betsy Schallmo showed numerous quilts in which she used many “scrappy quilt” techniques. She also discussed some of her ways of managing and organizing her scraps. Members also brought and showed many of their scrappy quilts. I think we all came home with a different and more productive way of handling and using our scraps.

Upcoming events on the calendar are: a Fall Block Challenge, a Popsicle Block Exchange, a Charity Sew Day with a Salad Luncheon, and an Easy Twist Ruler Demo using members’ Orphan Blocks.

The Busy Bees welcome visitors at our monthly Business Meetings which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. The chapter meets at the Westown Baptist Church, 11415 N. 35th Avenue in Phoenix. We are a small, friendly group that loves new members.

Please visit our website at <http://busybeequilters.shutterfly.com>.



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Busy Bees Continued



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Havasu Stitchers of Lake Havasu City submitted by Susan George

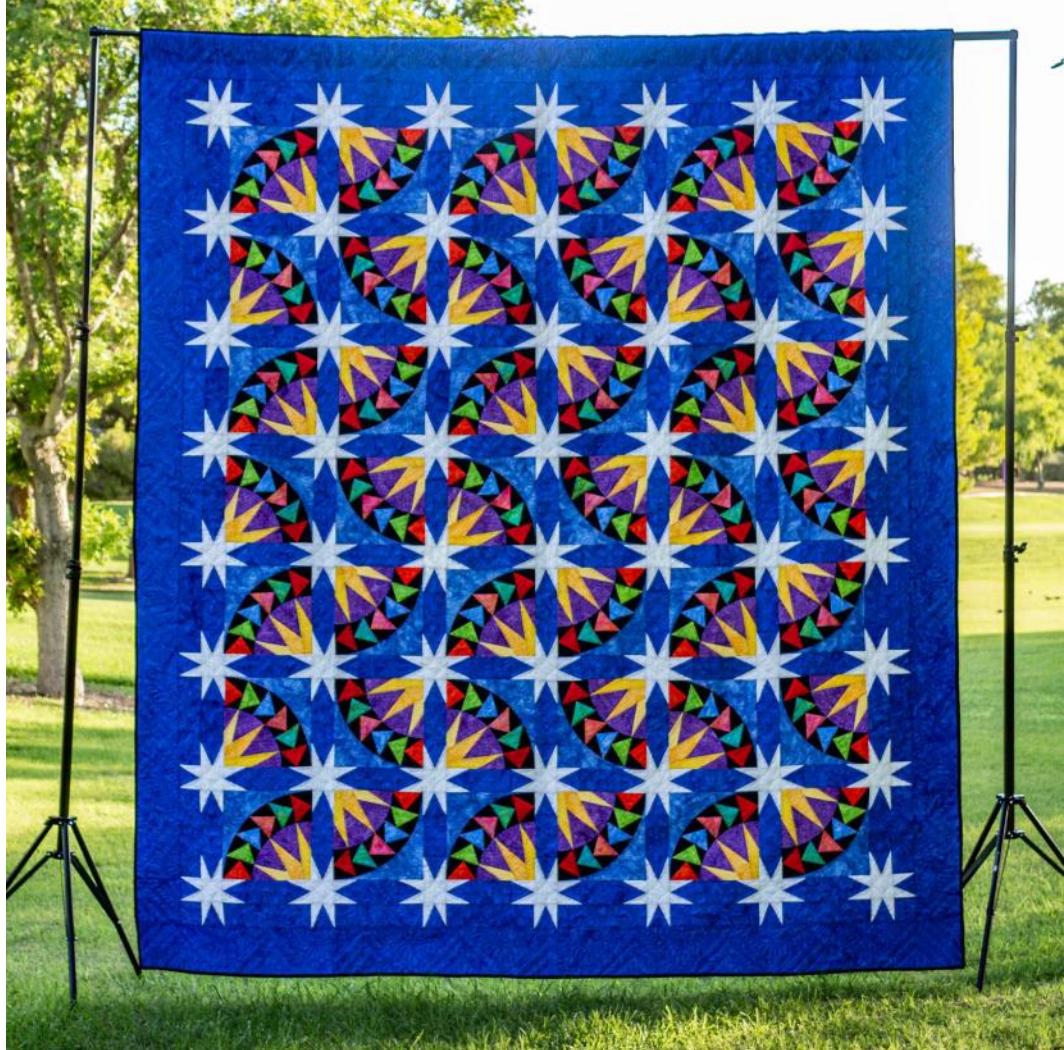
Howdy, ya'll!!!

And, boy howdy have we had an eventful summer up here by the lake. It's been really, really nice being out of quarantine and quilting again with friends. Our new leader, Laurie Bevans, has been instrumental in taking us on new quilting adventures. We had a meet 'n greet where we celebrated quilting and escaping quarantine. It was good to see everyone and catch up on life. Sherri Ashford, our new Education VP (and her committee – Judy Justus & Lisa Mousel), have led us to "sew-cation(s)". The "sew-cation(s)" allow us to participate in a 3-day quilting retreat at the City's Aquatic Center. Although the number of quilters able to participate is limited, it is certainly a great time to be "sewcial", share trade secrets and be quiltingly creative. It's sew much fun. But all of this has just been icing on the cake.

Just sew ya'll know...we are still plotting and planning our fabulous quilt show. It is scheduled for the 1st Friday & Saturday in November - that would be November 5th and 6th. And do we have PLANS. Many of our quilters have accepted the River Runs Through It quilt challenge to complete an 18"x 36" pictorial quilt celebrating the 50th anniversary of the London Bridge here in Havasu. (I have seen some of the entries, and WOW!!! They are BEAUTIFUL.) Lisa Mousel, Judy Justus, and crew have been working tirelessly to make sure

this is the best quilt show EVER. Why don't you plan to come to our quilt show? You won't be sorry you made the trip. We will have lots and lots and lots of display quilts, vendors, and fun!!! Think about coming. You won't be disappointed.

Anyhow, I'm closing with...HAPPY QUILTING AND MAY ALL YOUR BOBBINS STAY FULL.





Nineteen years ago, Ardaht Eitzman and Diana Jones quilted a 911 quilt shown below. With all the talk of 911 we started thinking who pieced this quilt? Ardaht was the contact person and it is believed it was a group from north Phoenix that pieced and embroidered all the names. Ardaht passed away many years ago.

Does anyone remembers who pieced and the embroidered this beautiful quilt? It is believed it was shipped to a fire department in NY city. The names embroidered was of all the fallen officers.

The quilt was so large that in order to get a picture, husbands stood on a ladder and pinned it to a baseball back stop. The quilter in the photo is 5'8" and look how the quilt is over their heads.

If anyone remembers the quilters who were involved with this project, please contact newsletter@aqgmaill.org Thanks for your help.



Affiliate Member Spotlight



Thank you to everyone that attended the recent “Rusty Barn” at WestWorld in Scottsdale.

Please mark your calendars for January 27-29th, 2022. This is when the Phoenix Quilt, Craft & Sewing Festival (aka Rusty Barn) will be returning to the Arizona State Fairgrounds in Phoenix. Tickets, purchased through AQG, will continue to be \$8.00 for this event. Purchasing details will become available as we get closer.

We look forward to seeing you there!

April Small & Celeste Johnson
AQG Rusty Barn Chairs



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