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AQG 2023 Quilt Show

New Feature offered with Quilt Registration (See Inside)

Quilt Show Team Volunteer needed for Buses!

Volunteer Registration OPENS January 6, 2023

Join us in January for a lecture with Carol Wilhoit. Free to AQG members, register at arizonaquiltersguild.org/events.



AHA! Get some great ideas for precision piecing and for simplifying and improving your quilting and sewing.

From the President ...

As I write this article I am looking at my fall decorations and watching TV which is already overwhelmingly all about Christmas The holidays are such a mixture of emotions. I enjoy the traditions because they tie me to the memories of family and loved ones that are long gone. I love getting out the decorations and remembering the ones that my mom made. My mom made me a soft sculpture scarecrow, that has multi colored corn for it's body, 35 years ago. Every year I wonder if the corn will still be there and every year it is. Quilting is like that, we make things last and bring memories to others. I found a tree pattern while on a trip and decided to make it using the fabric I inherited from my mom. This was not an easy pattern and it took me years to complete. It was one of those where I would pull it out and work on it until I got frustrated and then put it away. Last year, I decided this was the year, and pulled, pushed, folded, stretched and otherwise convinced the fabric to do my bidding and then for the parts that were not perfect I did what all quilters do - quilted it into submission. I love this quilt since all the fabrics bring a memory of my mom. That is what holidays are for me - the memories and traditions. As we enter the holidays which can be stressful and so busy, take a moment to just enjoy the little things that make it special.

AQG President, Debbie Ament



Membership Numbers:

November 2022 - 1,401

November 2018-1,755

November 1992—1,055

One of the requests the board received at the beginning of the term was to provide of listing of who are the chapter officers for each chapter. This will allow the chapters to connect with each other.

The board has compiled an Excel listing and placed on the AQG website: Resources > Documents > Chapter basics > Chapter contacts by position.

This listing only provides names. To obtain phone or email information, use the membership database. If this listing is incorrect, provide an update using the form under Resources > Documents > Chapter basics > Chapter position updates.

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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 July or August 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.

Next Chatter Issue = January, #342 Deadline for submissions = December 15, 2022

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AQG Education



Are you planning to join us for our December 3 lecture on quilt show entry and judging, given by our own Kimm Murray. You can still register through December 2 and get in. Kimm will be de-mystifying the entry and judging experience and sharing member stories about their own entries. Just in time for you to finish your entries for the March 2023 AQG show.

If you need a project before Christmas to get you out of the house, you can sign up through Dec 3 for an in-person Hunter's Star class to be held at 35th Avenue Sew & Vac in Phoenix on December 6.

In January, Carol Wilhoit shares tips and techniques to improve our quilt

making at a lecture on January 19. Join Carol to make a Valentine (or two) using a few fat quarters and your walking foot on January 28 and just in time to share with someone special. You'll learn how to do trapunto and other tricks to improve all the quilts you finish with your walking foot.

In February, Quilt Maven Dave (David Sirota) will teach us how to do pain-free paper piecing. Workshops include the traditional Storm at Sea or New Hampshire Beauty (David's version of the New York Beauty!); learn David's method to get perfect points without the stress of traditional paper piecing methods. Grab your favorite fabrics to make the quilts traditional or more contemporary.

Will we see you at the AQG Quilt Show in March? Arizona's own Cindy Seitz-Krug will be our keynote speaker and teacher. Cindy is teaching beginning free-motion quilting. As a former

student, I highly recommend Cindy. Cindy will have lectures on Friday and Saturday to share her tips for machine quilting and to share her journey to making award winning quilts. We have 2 other member-led lectures coming as well...make your plans to attend the quilt show.

Be sure to watch your email and check out the events page for more throughout 2023 and 2024. You won't want to miss it!

(p.s. It's not an article without an ask...we would love to have you join the Education Team. If you attend lectures and workshops, we could use your help at those events. You can help select teachers you'd like to see in the future, or just help check in members at lectures. Time commitment is just 1 meeting a month on Zoom and a couple of hours occasionally, on your own schedule.)

Submitted by Victoria Nelson for AQG Education Committee





AQG 2023 Quilt Show

New for the 2023 Quilt Show:

A new feature offered with your Quilt Registration for the 2023 show is that you can purchase a professional photograph of your quilt for only \$10. Photographs can be ordered by either the Entrant or the Quilter listed on the entry form.

These are great for entering quilts in other shows, for high resolution details in Juried shows, for insurance or appraisal purposes, for showcasing your work on your website, or for any other place you want to use them with no restrictions. After you register your quilt, click on the link for ordering photographs. The digital photograph will be emailed to you after the quilt show.

The order form and all the details can be found on the AQG website https://arizonaquiltersguild.org/
QuiltEntryPhotos

Volunteers needed:

The Quilt Show Team needs a volunteer to work with the Buses. Contact any team member to find out how to volunteer.

Mark your calendars for 6 January 2023 – the system will go live for you to sign up for your favorite Quilt Show volunteer spots. You attend the show for free when you volunteer. And, it's fun!

Chapter Challenges:

Get your Chapter Challenges entered. After entry of the "challenge" each person still needs to register their individual quilt that's in the challenge. Remember that the Chapter hangs their own challenge, and this is not part of volunteering for the quilt show.

Opportunity Quilts:

Space allocation for Opportunity Quilts is already full.

Dear Aunt Quiltie - Advice Column,

Here are some member questions to the Board:

Why does AQG no longer send out membership cards? How do I get a copy to use for discounts?

AQG stopped sending out membership cards due to the cost of creating the cards and postage. Using today's postage rates, it would cost over \$800.00 just in postage rates.

To print a card or save to your phone follow the steps below.

Sign into the AQG website.

Click on the blue person icon on the upper right-hand corner.

Click on View profile.

There is your card to print or screen shot.

If you are unable to access or want a physical card, reach out to membership@aggmail.org



No, affiliates are not required to offer a discount to AQG members.

I am a member at large and would like to find a chapter to join, how do I find them?

The chapters are listed on the AQG website under Membership > Chapters. There is a listing by city which provides information on the chapter.

Chapters may charge an additional fee. This is to cover the cost of chapter expenses such as rent and programs.

What is a mini-grant?

A mini-grant is a \$300.00 grant given to chapters who apply with AQG. The money is to be used for charitable projects. The chapter must submit an end of the year report with receipts on how the money was used. For more information, go to the AQG website > Documents > AQG Mini-grant.

The money for the mini-grant comes from the dues paid to AQG. Last year, we gave \$6,600 to the chapters to support charitable projects.

Sincerely, Aunt Quiltie

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



Delightful Quilters of Scottsdale

submitted by Jo Ann Bergdolf

It's a wonderful experience to meet a quilter who has captivated the imaginations of her audiences while being recognized for her art at such shows as Road to California, San Diego Quilt Show, Pennsylvania Quilt Festival as well as AQS Quilt Week Paducah 2022. Delightful Quilters enjoyed such a pleasure in October



when LeAnn

Hileman shared her

quilting journey with
us.



Who is she? She's the local quilter whose <u>Main Street Tonopah</u> won Best of Show and First Place Pictorial Solo at AQG's 2022 quilt show. Aha! Yes, that quilter!

LeAnn is a self-taught artist who grew up on a Nebraska farm. She began, as many of us do, quilting in a traditional style. From there, she moved into applique.' And then she found her artistic voice using collage in a style she calls Narrative Realism. Most of her quilts combine all these skills as she interprets the subject matter almost exclusively from her own photographs. Her slide show was riveting!

Show and Tell always is a visual treat. This month was extra special. 10 quilts, designed by member Hilary Ascani and fashioned by volunteers from our guild, will be used in the upcoming Fountain Hills Theatre production of <u>The Quiltmaker's Gift</u>, 12/2-18, (https://fhtaz.org). Hilary is not only a gifted long-arm quilter. She is involved in local theatre scene as well.

By the time this is published, we will have gathered in November for our first "Sew-cial" – a time to catch up on projects before the holidays. No business meeting, just hanging out with our quilty friends, enjoying some home-baked treats. And maybe doing a little something with fabric, needle and thread. December will find us celebrating our annual Elf Party. We will reveal our "It's In the Bag" challenge quilts and collect the literally hundreds of quilted Christmas stockings for Devereux. There will be food and fun and prizes. All agree, it's a most delightful way to bring this year to a close.





Nimble Thimbles of Chandler

We had nice turn out for our annual auction on October 4th. Lots of pretty items that were purchased. By the auction and cup auction. Thanks you to Michele Fraiser for organizing and everyone that donated items.

On October 18, we had an exciting zoom meeting, with Rock Your Quilting! Eleanor Levie



Elly is a prolific and innovative quilter of quilted gifts such as pillows, table runners, tote bags, and embellished jackets. And as an art quilter, she's as likely to use paint and dye and recycled packaging as she is to piece, machineapplique, and quilt. In fact, she dabbles in every technique she can find. That

being said, she's got a respected professional persona, too: From 1978 until 2012, she authored, edited, and produced books such as: Quilt Blocks Go Wild!, Unforgettable TOTE BAGS, Skinny Quilts & Table

Runners I and II. All feature Elly's original designs

but also those by famous quilters you know and love. Previously, Elly produced the Rodale's Successful Quilting Library series, authored Great Little Quilts, Country Living's Country Quilts. American Quiltmaking: 1970-2000 is her history book, chock full of pictures of iconic quilts and the



Churn-Dash Stretch

By Avis Shirer

of Joined at the Hip





Squares-out-of-Square, by Karla Alexander Heart of Bold Bag, by Elizabeth Rosenberg

> Log Cabin Split Level, by Pamela Dinndorf



stories behind them. Elly is always eager to hear the stories behind your quilt guild, and to meet quilters and admire their projects --- if only on Zoom! It was a great program!





submitted by Jill Eskew

Sunrise Stitchers' of Scottsdale

submitted by Nancy Cisar

October was Halloween month. Here are 2 Halloween pumpkins.

Several of our members are going to AQG fun day and are looking forward to it. We will also donate a basket for the raffle. Joyce provides our JIB Jab for our birthday girls with a different theme each month. She is very creative. Our program in October was paper piecing using freezer paper.





November we heard Christiane present an amazing program entitled "Changing Minds Around the World". 40 quilters around the world did a variation of a round robin to bring awareness to Alzheimer's/Dementia. Each quilt reflected what the creator saw in the previous quilt.





It was amazing to see how each quilt was totally different from the beginning quilt. The purpose was to demonstrate how people with Alzheimer or Dementia see things from their memories. (Insert pictures)

We shared quilts made this month.



Strawberry Patchers of Pine, Payson, Strawberry, Happy Jack

submitted by Jane Wilcox

Our meeting on the first Thursday of November was a recap of all the work accomplished on our community sew days. We were able to complete 75 quilt tops, adding backing, binding and borders on some, ready to go to the quilters in the chapter. The meeting also selected our charities that we will be donating money from our charitable funding.

The 3rd Thursday of the month is our Sew Fun Day to bring any project you are working on. Hand-work, completing, starting. If you have questions, we have so many willing to help! Our last meeting we were able to



learn how to make a colorful project bag that used clear plastic. Ingrid DeCook taught the tutorial and it was a LOT of fun learning to work with something other than cotton!

Thursday, January 19, we will have a sew day Sew Day & how to make a Gnome class taught by Maureen

Pastika. Members will receive a supply list coming in December. BYO sack lunch for this day!

Jinny Kost our darling 96 year old member, has donated some quilting supplies, tools, fabrics, etc., for the Patchers to take. She has decided it is time to sell her house and she moved to Flagstaff to live with her sister. We have plans for road trips to go and visit one of our most beloved members.



The next Patchers report will be following our Christmas party!



The Strawberry Patchers meet the first Thursday of the month at the Library Annex located behind the Pine Community Center. Meetings start at 9:30am but come at 9:00am for coffee and goodies. On the 3rd Thursday of the month, we have "Sew Fun" Days. Come for help, sewing, handwork, and the fun from 9:00am – 3:00pm! Hope to see you, too!

Strawberry Patchers continued



Card Tricks Quilters of Pinetop

At our November meeting, Sandy taught us tips and tricks of thread painting. Thread painting is a free motion sewing



technique used to create lines and texture by machine. She had practiced on a medium scale print and also made Christmas card. Another member, Karen, had used the technique on a National Parks pillow. All very pretty! We also heard little about the Houston Quilt Show.

submitted by Cheryl Holtz



Card Tricks Quilters Continued



The Card Tricks have been working on "Jenny Lane" house blocks. Two showed up for Show n Tell, as well as, lots of other lovely quilts.



The Patriotic Piecers

had a jelly roll race to get started on quilts for next year's presentation. On Nov 11-12, the Patriotic Piecers participated in a Holiday Bazaar in Snowflake. It was a big success selling wall hangings, table runners, placements, etc. We will

probably do it again next year.

Mark your calendars!! The Card Tricks Quilt Show will be August 10 & 11th, 2023. A lovely time to visit this area.



Kingman Quilters of Kingman

submitted by Sally Bradley

In October, 9 of our members grouped at Odegaard's retreat house for 4 days of sewing, eating, fun and laughter.

Deb worked on a log cabin variation, Paula worked on her Christmas tree placemats. Debi her Row by Row, Sally her 1 1/2"

postage stamp 9 patch, Vivian a beautiful cut-away project, Janel made coasters, Carol worked on the Block of the Month, Donna a 25 year old Christmas applique design, and Dorelle a Christmas gift project.



We had plenty to eat, pulled pork sandwiches, 3 kinds of homemade soup, and Italian beef plus lots of snacks, nuts and candy.

Several trips were made to Hobby Lobby where sales were snapped up, and lottery tickets purchased in hopes of winning the big one.

We also played bingo with fat quarters as prizes, and had a white elephant

exchange. In all it was a wonderful get away.

Our quilt show was well attended and thanks to the hard work and help of many members, we have survived the event. Member

Ruby was the winner of our Opportunity Quilt, Summer Splendor. Here are some of the ribbon winners.

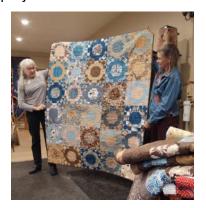




Shoofly Quilters of Payson

submitted by Susan Nafziger

Shoofly Quilters have been very busy. In October we conducted our annual drive for non-perishables, quilts, etc. to aid the Hopi Native Americans. We filled three carloads! It is such a treat to know we are able to help others. Everyone is working hard and fast to finish projects for the holidays. We will be celebrating Christmas at our December 6 meeting/party. There will be scrumptious food and drink. Also we will be playing some fun games to trade our treasures. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 9:30 a.m. at the VFW on Highway 260. Consider joining us in January for lots of new activities and projects.







Desert Threads of Sun Lakes

submitted by Pat Sinclair

Quilters know that color choice makes a huge difference in quilting. At Desert Threads November meeting, Swan Sheridan presented many examples of color combinations and their appearance in a quilt.

She has been sewing 21 years and developing her own techniques. She



showed quilts illustrating how value and intensity and color combinations change the appearance of a quilts.



Desert Threads Continued



Desert Threads had a charity quilt day and completed 5 quilt tops using donated fabric straps. All of the quilts currently completed are going to the Hopi Tribe. The next group of completed quilts will be donated to the Art Resource Center.

Fun holiday games are the program for December and holiday projects are the focus for Show and Tell.

At the Cottonwood open

house we donated a finished quilt for their Foundation silent auction as a thank you for supporting Desert Threads.





Havasu Stitchers of Lake Havasu City













submitted by Susan George



When: January 26-28, 2023

Hours: 10 AM – 5 PM Thursday and Friday, 10AM – 4 PM Saturday

Where: Arizona State Fairgrounds, 1826 W McDowell Rd Phoenix

Tickets will be available for purchase, through the AQG website, on

12/1/2022.

Will Call: Tickets will be available for pickup at the AQG tent, which will be located outside of the main entrance to the show, every day from 9AM until 1PM.

Tickets:

General Admission tickets are \$12.00 for 3 days.

Tickets purchased through Rusty Barn, with a coupon, are \$10.00 for 3 days.

Tickets purchased through AQG are \$8.00 for 3 days.

Did you know that for each ticket sold by AQG, we will receive \$2.00 back from Rusty Barn. Please help us support this effort.

Volunteers:

We could use 3 volunteers each day during the hours of 8:30 – 11:30

If you would like to volunteer for one of these time slots, please reach out to one of us at the email address listed below.

April Small - absmall53@gmail.com

Celeste Johnson – <u>celestejo50@hotmail.com</u>

We look forward to seeing you there!

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