



Patchwork Chatter

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Quilt Arizona! 2024 Quilt Baskets!

AQG will have raffle baskets at the quilt show in an effort to raise additional money to support the quilt show. Donated notions are requested from AQG members (Members-at-Large and Chapter Members), to support Quilt Baskets!

Below is a list of specific items requested:

“Quilters Select” – 6”, 12” and 18” rulers

45mm rotary cutter blades

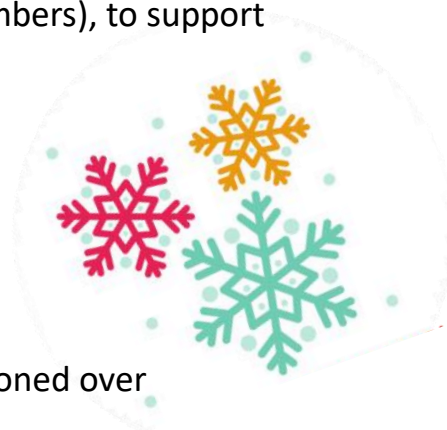
Scissors

Quilter pins – glass head pins or other pins that can be ironed over

Schmetz sewing machine needles – size 12 or 14

Kaffe or Tula Pink fabric

Quilting Thread – “Superior” or “Aurifil,” etc.



Contact Kathy O’Brien, 480-223-7612, or Darla Orndorff, 480-229-6047, with questions or to arrange collection of donated items.



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From the President:



Hello Quilters!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and were able to enjoy it with your family and friends. We had the pleasure of having both at our Thanksgiving dinner which made it extra special for us this year.

Though 2023 is winding down, your AQG Board and Committee Chairs are not slowing down. We are still working on finalizing the venue for the 2025 quilt show. Unfortunately, the contract preparations have taken longer than expected, but I am still hopeful that we can announce the venue for the 2025 show in the near future.

For the 2024 Quilt Show, in addition to our quilt display, class offerings, raffle baskets, and vendor booths, we are planning a special program to appeal to young people. As the program takes shape we will be sending out information to all of our members as well as distributing flyers to youth groups in our community. If you are interested in helping with this program, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact me at president@aqgmail.org.

Also, you will be receiving an email shortly requesting your vote on the amendment to the Bylaws. Details regarding the amendment are on the next page. We encourage all of you to vote.

Happy Quilting!

AQG President

Eva Kilgore



From the President:

*****IMPORTANT – All Members PLEASE READ*****

PROPOSED BYLAWS AMENDMENT

AQG has purchased a new general liability insurance policy that provides liability coverage to all AQG members, volunteers, and guests when they attend an AQG or AQG Chapter event. Under the new policy the one-day membership fee requirement for non-members to attend an AQG event is no longer necessary.

The AQG Board has voted to eliminate the one-day membership requirement and adopt a new policy for non-members. Under the new policy an additional fee may be charged to non-members for an AQG event at the discretion of the committee or Chapter responsible for the event. Non member fees for a Chapter sponsored event will go to the Chapter.

Though the new policy has been approved by the AQG Board, it cannot be implemented until the Bylaws have been amended. Our membership must be informed of the proposed change at least 60 days in advance and then a vote on the proposed change must be held. If 2/3 or more of the voting members approve the change, the new policy will be implemented.

The AQG Board recommends that the membership adopt this proposed amendment. Voting will be conducted electronically in December.

Below you will find the current wording in the AQG Bylaws regarding Individual Daily Membership, and proposed wording change.

Proposed Change to AQG Bylaws

Bylaws, Article III – Membership, Section B. 6.

Current wording

6. Individual Daily Membership (IDM)

IDM is a special membership sold to an individual who chooses not to join AQG but wants to attend a specific event or class.

IDM requires completion of IDM membership registration and payment of IDM dues, in addition to any other required event or class fee.

An individual who requests more than two (2) IDM in a membership year will be required to join AQG at the full membership rate.

IDM does not provide any of the rights and privileges of an individual member.

Proposed wording change

6. Non-member Participation Fees

AQG may charge a non-member fee in addition to any member fees for AQG events or classes where non-members are invited to attend.

The fee to be charged to a non-member will be set by the appropriate committee or Chapter responsible for the event or class, will be published in the information for the event or class, and will be collected with any other member fee for the event or class.

Payment of a non-member participation fee does not confer any rights or privileges available to AQG members, other than the right to participate in the event or class.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Please check the [calendar](#) for the current schedule

No advance notice is required to attend. However, special circumstances can sometimes alter meeting dates and times. Calling ahead is recommended.

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
• Memberships are not pro-rated.	
• AQG mailings are not delivered to non-USA addresses.	

IT IS THE POLICY OF AQG NEVER TO SELL A LIST OF OUR MEMBERS TO ANYONE. THE ROSTER IS PROVIDED AS A COURTESY TO OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE ONLY.

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.

Next Chatter Issue - January #352
Deadline for submissions - December 15, 2023

ADDRESS CHANGES • ADDRESS CHANGES • ADDRESS CHANGES

Please help us keep our records up to date. You can (1) submit address changes using our Online Membership system at <https://arizonaquiltersguild.org/Sys/Login> or (2) e-mail address changes to membership@aqgmail.org or (3) call the AQG office and leave a message clearly stating your name and address changes. You should receive confirmation when your address has been updated.

AQG Education



Education events are a benefit of your AQG membership.

December 4 - It's Not a Quilt 'til It's Quilted

Zoom Lecture



Becky Goldsmith

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Complimentary with your AQG membership

You've made a beautiful top, but how do you decide how to quilt it? I'll share with you what I have learned (both the good and the bad!) from quilting my own quilts over the last many years.

December 9 – Featherweight Maintenance

In-Person workshop in Gilbert AZ



Terry Pyland

9am – 3:30pm

\$65 for AQG Members

Students will be instructed about basic maintenance which includes how to clean, oil, and lubricate their machine.

December 13 – Modern Mariner's Compass, Strip-pieced

Zoom Lecture



Robin Long

7:00pm – 8:00pm

Complimentary with your AQG membership

Join Robin to hear a bit about her quilting journey and how she came up with her rulers and strip piecing method to bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century.

You will hear her talk about the three facets of her method including her modern technique, modern projects (not your typical mariner's compass quilts!), and the modern support she provides to help folks be successful.

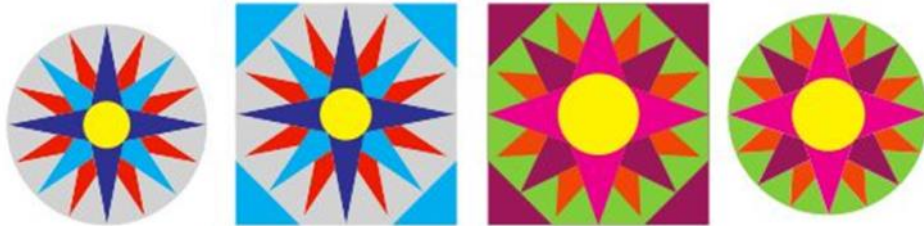
You'll see dozens of beautiful quilts and be inspired to see where your compass will take you!



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January 16 – Strip Pieced Mariner’s Compass Basics

In-Person workshop in Phoenix AZ



Robin Long

10am – 4:30pm

\$75 for AQG Members

Have you ever wanted to make a Mariner’s Compass block but were too intimidated? Not a fan of paper piecing or using tedious templates? You’ll love this class for learning how to make 16-point compass blocks in 16 different sizes using Robin Ruth Design’s rulers and strip-piecing method! Join Robin and learn all the compass basics for making either a Skinny Robin or Fat Robin mariner’s compass block.

Once you learn how to use my rulers and strip-piecing technique, you will be free to move on to one of the many patterns and projects made using this ruler system!

February 1 – Creating Contrast in Your Quilts

Zoom lecture



Jennifer Houlden

6:00pm – 7:00pm

Complimentary for AQG members

Adding the WOW Factor

One of the keys to great art work and quilts is colour and contrast.

This trunk show explores the effective use of contrast to create dimension, movement and visual harmony while supporting the initial attraction of colour in great quilt designs.

Join Jen as she explores the world of contrast and learn a few tips, tricks and techniques that you can incorporate into your quilt making and art to boost the contrast in your work.



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February 6 & February 17 – Mini Bargello Sunflower Zoom workshop



Jennifer Houlden

Feb 6, 6:00pm – 7:00pm (will be recorded)

Feb 17, 9:00am – 3:00pm

\$40 for AQG members

Perfect precision is not required to create this stunning sunflower. With Jen's expert instruction, you will explore the world of colour to select fabrics for the flower, cut and sew your strips then cut and sew again, and last but not least arrange your strips to create a wave-like effect (the

Bargello). Transform the Bargello into an amazing sunflower.

Whether you're a seasoned quilter or a beginner, you'll leave this workshop with a beautiful Bargello Sunflower quilt.

April 10 – Leave Quilts Not Fabric Zoom lecture



Jenny Kae Parks

6:30pm – 7:30pm

Complimentary for AQG members

Jenny Kae shares her thoughts about a heartbreaking experience from her days working at a local quilt shop. Then she offers several practical ways to finish UFO's and clean up your stash. This story touches the quilter's heart and is not to be missed



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April 27 – Beautiful Machine Binding Zoom workshop



Jenny Kae Parks

9:00am - noon

\$22 for AQG members

Quilt binding can be challenging and frustrating for all quilters. Either it takes too long or never looks quite right. Either you have trouble joining your ends or your corners are bulky. Have no fear; it is time to learn a new way to bind your quilts. From start to finish, Jenny Kae shares her most-requested technique: machine quilt binding. With just a few tips and tools you will create fast, accurate and beautiful binding. You'll never dread binding your quilt again!

This workshop is perfect for all quilters, even beginners!

See the AQG website for more details and for registration for all of these events. <http://arizonaquiltersguild.org/events>

We're (still) looking for help!

AQG education events are organized by a small group of AQG members. We need more!

Can you spare a few hours a month to help bring educational programs to the guild? We're still looking for help!

We need help with finding teachers, writing contracts, moderating lectures and workshops.

No in-person meetings required. We meet once a month via Zoom.

Please contact Victoria and Audrey via education@aqgmail.org



Quilt Show 2024



March 21-23 at the Mesa Convention Center



Now Accepting Quilt Show Entries!

Be sure to review the 2024 Quilt Arizona! Rules & Categories
... to learn about the new rules & new categories this year:

Theme Category: Hip to Be Square

Special Collection: Log Cabin Quilts

... to learn about categories for the young and young at heart:

Youth Category or 85+ Category

... and all the other Judged and Display Only categories.

Need help getting started?

Print the Entry Worksheet

to practice your answers before you
open the online form.

All Entry forms due by January 6, 2024

Quilt Show 2024



March 21-23 at the Mesa Convention Center

Open and Close Dates:



Entries are open now!



Event	OPEN	CLOSE
Vendor Online Registration	5/3/2023	1/16/2024
Chapter Challenge Entries	10/1/2023	1/6/2024
Chapters will be notified how much space they have after all entries are in and space is calculated		
Chapter Opportunity Quilt Entries	10/1/2023	1/6/2024
Quilt Online Entries	10/1/2023	1/6/2024
Volunteer Online Registration	1/5/2024	3/15/2024
Entrants Receive Electronic Entry Packets	2/18/2024	2/24/2024
Entry Quilt Intake at MCC	10:00 AM 3/17/2024	1:00 PM 3/17/2024
Awards Ceremony (by Invitation Only)	3:30 PM 3/21/2024	5:00 PM 3/21/2024
Quilt Show	5:00 PM 3/21/2024	4:00 PM 3/23/2024
Quilt Pick Up at MCC	6:00 PM 3/23/2024	7:00 PM 3/23/2024
Receive Purchased Entry Photos	4/01/2024	4/13/2024

Chapter Reports



Cactus Patchers

submitted by Heidi Weinman



Cactus Patchers have been busy as usual. Our affiliation with Quilts of Valor is winding down, and our quilters have been doing their best to help wrap as many veterans as possible in warmth and care. Laura has done a remarkable job coordinating these efforts, and she has also had the honor of presenting deserving veterans.

Our October make and take was a huge success. Mary patiently walked us through the steps of creating clever little pea pod zip pouches. I imagine they will be a popular gift this year.

A group of Cactus Patchers made the trip to Tucson for the quilt and craft festival. It was a wonderful day of driving, shopping, eating, shopping, laughing, and of course, more shopping.



We revealed the results of our sun/son challenge at our November meeting. Quite a few members participated, and it was so much fun to see everyone's interpretations of the theme. There was also a wide range of styles represented. Look for the completed quilts at the next AQQ show



Chapter Reports



Card Tricks

submitted by Cheryl Holtz



The November educational part of our meeting started with Jodi teaching seminole patchwork. It looks very intricate, however it is easier than it looks! The Patchwork has many uses - from a notebook cover, to a quilt, to a section of a jacket.

At Show n Tell we learned, one of our members - Tippy, had a quilting tip published in the Oct 23 Better Homes & Gardens American Patchwork & Quilting magazine. How to make a custom Ironing station - check it out if you have the publication.

Diana presented 2 of the Patriotic Piecer's quilts to Veterans on Veteran's Day.

The Patriotic Piecers met on Nov 15th and sewed quilt squares for a Veteran's hospice quilt top. It was a new pattern and a lot of fun (using up some of our numerous scraps.)



Chapter Reports



Cholla Quilters

submitted by Deborah Chapman

Cholla Quilters are really enjoying our new venue. With several new members we are happily filling the classroom.

We continue to donate to Infinity Hospice, Helen's Hope Chest, MD Anderson Cancer Center, Ronald MacDonald House, Puppy Luv dog pillows, and Sewing for Foster Kids. Projects have been completed at home and on charity sewing days.

Cholla is proud to again participate in the 5th Annual Navajo Christmas Airlift. Carloads of donated supplies were taken to the Falcon Field Airport where pilots will load them and fly them to Gallup, New Mexico to be donated.

We are pleased to honor our long-term members of over 14 years: Sue T, Sheila, Shirley, Barbara, and Leanna.

The President's Challenge Quilt, to which we all donated blocks, is almost ready! It will be entered in the AQG Quilt Show in the spring.

A segment on our agenda over the past year has been "Lunch and Learn". Karen M and others have had many creative ideas for classes and demonstrations. A few examples are repurposing orphan blocks, learning wedge rulers and paper piecing.

Feedback from AQG's Fun Day was very positive. One of our members won a beautiful gift basket full of batiks!

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Party gift exchange on Dec. 1st.



Chapter Reports



Cotton Patchers of Coolidge

submitted by Brenda Lohr

With Thanksgiving and Christmas just around the corner, the Coolidge Cotton Patchers are focused on our annual food collection for the local chapter of the DAV. We gather non-perishable food items as well as cash donations each year to support our local heroes, and are looking forward to sharing again this holiday season.



In that same spirit, this year's Veteran's Day parade in Coolidge culminated in the presentation of 11 Quilts of Valor. Seven of our members were on hand to help in this celebration held at the Artisan Village in Coolidge.

Those attending were Jacque Hendrie-Henry (President), Liz Davis (Quilts of Valor), Deb Sinclair (Treasurer), Laurie Spencer (Secretary), Judy Preston (Historian) and members Liz Baggenstoss and Brenda Lohr.

We also had on display our Opportunity Quilt for this year. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to purchase tickets.



Chapter Reports



Foothills Quilters of Glendale

submitted by Carole Paul

Our November meeting was the deadline for making reservations for our Christmas Party which will again be held at Spirit of Hope on December 13. The party will start at 11:30 and attendees are requested to not arrive before 11:00 to allow for the Party Committee's final preparations. As in the past, this should be a fun event with lots of good food, good company, laughter, and party favors. We will be drawing for the winner of the Opportunity Quilt. The winner of the quarterly raffle will also be drawn that day.

At the meeting the Program Chair gave a rundown of what is in store for members in the coming year. We are looking forward to seeing what Missouri Star put in this year's Christmas Box and a challenge for completion of UFOs. We will also be introduced to sashiko and English paper piecing plus a refresher on how to prep a quilt for the longarm. Not to be omitted is the ice cream social in August.



Ellen Born gave a trunk show of ways she has used panels in quilts.



Chapter Reports



Night Owls

submitted by Theresa Baethke



Forty-eight Night Owls and two guests attended our November meeting. We celebrated our November birthdays and had our monthly Whoo's Who drawing. Theresa Baethke won the drawing and answered the question, "Who was your best quilting teacher?" She identified Linda, a woman she met back in the 1990's in their hometown, Paradise California who invited her to the Paradise Quilting Bee where she learned hand quilting on a large wooden frame.

Night Owls were encouraged to sign up for the many volunteer opportunities available during the Quilt Arizona! Event in March 2024. It takes many hands to put on this quilt show every year. This year's theme is "Hip to be Square". Log Cabin quilts are needed for a display. New quilts, antique or vintage, and modern log cabins are needed.

Our December meeting will be a potluck. Those who attended November's meeting were able to sign up to bring a dish. We need main dishes, sides, and salads.

The Night Owls hope to have classes available in the coming year. Several members offered their expertise to teach several different classes. Details will follow soon.

Spring Retreat will be held February 7-11, 2024. There will be 20 beds available, and the cost will be \$125. Sign ups are available now. Contact Cindy Boyd at boyd56@cox.net if you have any questions or want to sign up. Payment will be due in full in January.

Our Winter Luncheon will take place during our regular Wednesday Sew Day on December 13, 2023. It will be held at Manuels. RSVP to Cindy Boyd at duffygirl7@gmail.com. Community Service year-to-date totals:

562 pillowcases, 1160 eyeglass cases were sent to John C. Lincoln. We sent 48 quilts to the AZ Children's Association for Foster Kids, eight quilts were donated to Phil Goldbeck, ten to Luke Air Force Base and 38 quilts to Family Advocacy. Cindy Boyd reminded us to contact her if we need batting and backing to complete any quilts. She also created two new quilt patterns to give us a little variety. She is offering both free of charge. Members displayed their finished charity quilts for this month.

Kim James called everyone up who had completed last month's Block of the Month and then introduced us to November's block. She named it Juanita, after her mother and grandmother. She admitted it has a lot of half-square triangles!! Kimm Murray mentioned she used Bloc Loc rulers to help with the block and that it really made a difference. Kim James also said the pattern was written for over-sized HST to be trimmed down. "Sew slowly, pay attention, and enjoy the process!"

November was the first month of our UFO challenge. The project must be at least 6 months old. All entries are placed in a drawing. Congratulations to Mary Lynott, who won a gift card.

Don't forget, Night Owls, our Sculpted Illusions challenge ends next month. Bring your finished quilts to December's meeting. If you have any questions, contact May Lynott at marylyno@hotmail.com.

We welcomed Diane Pitchford, a member of the National Association of Certified Quilt Judges and a Nimble Thimbles member. She presented a very educational look into the minds of quilt show judges. Judges have about three minutes to look at a quilt. The AQG quilt show is open and judged. They look at general appearance, design and workmanship.



Chapter Reports



Nimble Thimbles

submitted by Joanne Reiter



October heralded a month filled with activities. Our first meeting of the month was held October 3rd where we held our Annual Nimble Thimbles Small Quilt Auction. The auction was a considerable success, raising a welcome amount of money that will fund our programs throughout the year. Quilting sisters Debbie Ament and Crystal Bray hosted the event. Both live auctions and silent auctions were held. From small items to large quilts were offered, lively bidding occurred, and all items found new owners that will use or cherish them. Contributions included unfinished items from a former member that were lovingly finished for those who cherished fond memories. A fun time was certainly had by all.

October 15th saw a dedicated group of Nimble Thimbles members hosting a sew-in at Sweet Pzs Designs in Gilbert. Our sew-ins are open to all, providing that there is space, and it's a great way to meet new friends. The owner of Sweet Pzs, Pam, has been a gracious shop owner, sharing her shop space for quilters and sewers alike to meet and work on projects.

October 17th meeting was certainly different, but no less creative. Gillian Whitney from Video Easy Peasy on YouTube, was hosted via Zoom, and gave an instructive program on the use of the Google program Canva. We all learned a new method to print our own quilt labels on fabric. Ink jet printers are a must for this project. Gillian has several video tutorials using a no-fear approach to technology that makes it fun and easy to learn.

Our member Jo Setliff has been spearheading a quilt sew-in at the downtown Chandler Public Library. Although mostly quilters and sewers attend this open time, the space is open to all craft people. Called TGIF Fridays, it is hosted in the Makery Room.



Chapter Reports



Rippers

submitted by Wendy Beesley

Welcome back to our returning winter visitors who represent all areas of this great land. We love the talents, skills, and ideas they bring to our group. Rippers will be remarkably busy in the coming months with holiday parties, classes, charity work and of course sewing.

Ripper members kicked off the month at full speed as many members zipped around the valley to visit the nine Quilt Shops participating in this years Shop Hop. Better yet, we all acquired new skills requiring new products as well as finding beautiful fabrics and threads to complement our stash. The AQG's Fun Day was a smashing success, presenting all in attendance with great lectures, fabric gifts and prizes. Some Ripper were INCREDIBLY lucky during this events raffle.



Our October class was taught by member Jeri Meacham. Jeri led us in designing, sewing and individualizing rope bowls. We all appreciated her skills and energy with leading us to completion of our projects. It is utterly amazing what can be done with a sewing machine and a great teacher.

Members who had participated in the Rippers Summer project brought their completed quilts for show and tell. It is absolutely mind boggling as what can be done with one completed nine patch block and a few extra cuts and seams. Please see photo as an example.



Ginger Daugherty, a Ripper member who has a quilt shop and long-arming business brought some of her wares to our October meeting. We all spent time shopping and buying for "our next projects". Please see photo.



Chapter Reports



Strawberry Patchers of Pine, Payson, Strawberry & Happy Jack

submitted by Jane Wilcox

The frost didn't land on the pumpkin this Halloween, but that didn't stop The Strawberry Patchers from enjoying a Spooktacular October with our Charity Sew Days! We worked hard, but managed to meet our goal of putting together 70 quilt tops, backings & bindings for our comfort quilt program. Whew! It was scary how efficient we all buzzed around and got this accomplished!



We started out the first weekend in November with the Rim Country Quilt Roundup Show, and what a show it was! It was the largest one to date, with almost 180 entries. Special exhibits, lectures, demonstrations and vendors supported the show and for 2 days such fun!! Many many kudos to Maureen Pastika, President of Rim Country Quilt Round Up, and to the Board for putting together such a wonderful display for all to enjoy! You all just rock! Thank you!!!

Now, on our other fundraising section: The Strawberry Patchers Country Store, brain child of Kris Lovetro. It is hard to believe that what began as selling face masks during the pandemic, mushroomed into a full-blown store! We all contribute to it, and people love to purchase our zipper bags, mug rugs, cup holders, sewing machine pads, table runners, bag holders – if we can make it, people will buy it!



Kris and helpers set up the store for the craft fairs in Pine/Strawberry, art shows, and our quilt shows. We all work hard making sure that it is stocked well with products. And, it is wonderful to have such a fabulous assortment of great things that are hand made and look awesome! Thank you to Kris for doing such a bang up job making our store work well for us so we can support our charities.

It's the end of the year and we are welcoming new members and guests to our meetings (The first Thursday of the month)! Members gather for our Sew Days on the 3rd Thursday of the month. In December, we will have our annual Christmas party, and it's always special to have this get together so we can toast each other for a great year behind us as we look forward to a new one ahead.

If you'd like to join us, please visit: www.strawberrypatchers.com We have a VERY active chapter and ALWAYS have fun!



Chapter Reports



Sunrise Stitchers of Scottsdale

submitted by Kerry Marksbury

At our October meeting Nancy and Barbara treated us to a wonderful presentation on what to do with orphan blocks. They had a many great ideas on how to use up those blocks that we all have stashed away. Thank you, ladies, for inspiring us!

Congratulations to Mary Satori, the winner of our block challenge. All the finished blocks will go into charity quilts to be donated later this year. Thank you to all who participated.

We had many beautiful projects shared, from Linda Pantier, Eva Kilgore, Peggy Shewmake, Doris Carrubba, Elaine O'Toole, Debbie Gallett, Margaret Jones, Dee Snook, Chris Williams, Mary Sartori, and Barbara.

For our November meeting, Kerry Marksbury gave a presentation on Bonnie Hunter's Mystery Quilts. Kerry shared many of the mystery quilts that she had completed over the years and gave information on how we could all get started on this year's Mystery quilt.

Nancy Cisar presented the charities for 2024. It was decided by the group that we would focus on Ryan's Cases for Smiles, Hospice of the Valley, Honor Flights, Arizona Blankets for Kids and Devereaux.



Sharing was presented by Barbara- with a beautiful Tree Skirt, Stacy Kosendnar with a Villa Rosa Quilt, Eva Kilgore shared two Charity Quilts and Tracy Edwards shared an embroidered Santa.

Looking ahead to December, our annual Holiday Party will be on December 12 from 10-2, at Scottsdale Shadows. We will have a potluck, gift exchange, and some fun surprises in store for all. Donations for the Veterans and Foothills food bank will be collected.



Community Events



Upcoming Quilt Shows & Events

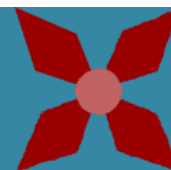
- ♦ **February 2 & 3, 2024 Havasu Stitchers Bridge of Friendship XV Quilt Show**
9am-4pm Lake Havasu Community/Aquatic Center 100 Park Ave \$10 admission
www.havasustitchers.com
- ♦ **February 24 & 25, 2024 Palo Verde Patchers “There’s No Place Like Home” Quilt Show**
9am-4pm Palm Ridge Recreation Center 13800 W. Deer Valley Drive \$5 admission
<https://patchers.scwclubs.com>



2023 AQG Quilt Show 3rd Place Paper Pieced Solo

“Stellar” by Jo Ann Kilgroe

Affiliate Members



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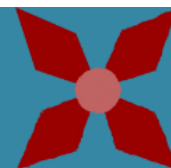
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