GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT....

We had a great time at last month’s meeting and we learned so much from one another! Thanks to all who participated!

Okay – coming up............

◊ Introducing our newest table – DONATIONS. We will have a table for you to leave your donation for the Quilt Show, Boutique, Hearts Desire, or just simply a donation. Fill out the form and put it with your donation and we will make sure it gets to the right area.

◊ Don’t forget to bring something for the TAKE IT or LEAVE IT TABLE!!

◊ Get your nominations in for “Member of the Year”. Go to the website http://havasustitchers.com, Login and go to the Member Menu. Select “Member of the Year”, Print the form and mail it or bring to the meeting. Please think about this and nominate someone!!

◊ Quilt Documentation – Join us Thursday, August 11 at 4:00 PM at the Quality Inn (this is also meeting night). Email me that you want to join in and bring your quilt to be documented!!

◊ A Faux Pau on my part!! A BIG THANK YOU to Audrey King for joining Jeannette Kennedy in coordinating our “National Quilt Day” event for March!!

◊ This month we will be taking signups for Superior Thread University, Session II, featuring classes 7 through 12, with a class start date of November 2. We have 12 seats available for you to take 6 different classes featuring these Superior threads and notions: Metallics, Kimono Silk, Masterpiece, Nite Light, Glitter, and Texture Magic. The class fee will be $35 and includes instructions and the thread used in the classes. This is a great opportunity to learn more about some of the threads you may not use every day.

◊ August’s Wound Wobbins will be all about BORDERS, SQUARING and ZIPPERS, with demonstrations by the following members:

Borders with Monica Krug
Squaring with Judy Pedersen
Zippers with Lois Hall

Handouts will be available on the Website front page!

We have a volunteer to demonstrate T-Shirt Quilts in October – Whoo hoo!!

We have some very interesting demonstration topics planned for the year, so we hope you are able to attend each meeting and learn as the year rolls along! And if you’re a Winter Visitor to LHC, you can still benefit from the handouts available at Havasu Stitchers.com!

See you soon!
Sheri Ashford, President
Hospitality

Put another candle on your birthday cake!

Judy Pedersen & Carolyn Walters

PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING SNACKS TO THE GENERAL MEETING!

RobertA Simpkins  8/8
Kevin Cabbage  8/12
Linda Caringella  8/20
Kathy Culp  8/21
Adeline Reiten  8/21
Camille Brown  8/24
Joyce Wolff  8/24
Marilyn Flick  8/29
Ruth Sottle  8/30
Laurie Bevars  8/31
Elaine Yeats  8/31

DID YOU KNOW?
The Guild provides $25 to offset the cost of a Friendship Social, so please consider hosting one! The social can be a daytime, afternoon, or evening get-together. Do whatever is best for you.

Mark Your Calendar:
GENERAL MEETING DATES
Thursday, August 11—Quality Inn, 6:30 PM
(with Quilt Documentation at 4:00 PM)
Thursday, Sept. 8—Quality Inn, 6:30 PM
Thursday, Oct. 13—Quality Inn 6:30 PM

PLEASE BRING A GOLD FAT QUARTER to the September meeting for Bev Bronson who will celebrate her 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY On September 10. CONGRATULATIONS, GOLDEN GIRL!

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Dottie Holman will be collecting donations for the Transition House at the General Meeting. Please bring your toiletry items and help your community!

Mark Your Calendar!
Christmas Party—December 8. More details to follow!
Membership

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! WE ARE NOW 182 STRONG AND GROWING!

June—Additional Members
Joyce Allen
Joyce Brown
Linda Knowles
Jerry Lilienthal
Donna Rhyner

July
Valerie Billinger
Victoria Frances
Wendy Huitl
Lanae Spellman-Doublas
Doris Steinle

DON’T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to become a member of Havasu Stitchers and learn from each other at our monthly General Meetings, held at 6:30 pm on the second Thursday of each month at the Quality Inn, 271 S. Lake Havasu Avenue. We hope to see you there!

DOES YOUR INFORMATION NEED TO BE UPDATED? Please submit changes to Missy Quilter so that your fellow Havasu Stitchers can stay in touch. Thanks!

Cathy Geer, Second VP-Membership

Upcoming Wound Wobbins

Check out the GREAT Wound Wobbin Topics Scheduled for the Upcoming Months!

September
Machine Binding - Linda Visnaw
Hand Binding - Geneva Horning
All About Fabric: length of grain, crosswise, bias, sewing a strata - Phyllis Barton

October
All About Batiks - Judy Bartlett
T-shirt Quilts - Georgeann Dodge
Quilt Storage - Judy Pedersen & Carolyn Walters

November
Inks, Inks, Inks - Ann Creek
Transferring Photos to Fabric - Roberta Simpkins
Paper Piecing - Dotti Holman

Library

Hello Havasu Stitchers,

This is my second summer in Lake Havasu City, and it is hot!! Too hot for me to venture outside unless necessary. So, this weekend I relaxed with my April/May 2016 Quilters Newsletter Magazine. On the cover was one of the most beautiful quilts I have ever seen. It was a floral applique medallion-style quilt made and designed by Carolyn Rider. She was inspired by Marie Webster, a historic quilter who published quilt patterns in the Ladies Home Journal starting in 1911. Marie’s quilts were simply awe-inspiring. If you read many magazines, you will probably run across articles and hopefully pictures of these beautiful quilts. One of my favorites is Pink Dogwood.

Carolyn’s quilt “Country Garden” is also in the category of awe-inspiring. For all of you who love applique, medallion, or just beautiful quilts, this one is a must see. So quilters, come to the library to find your awe-inspiring quilt!!

Happy Quilting,
Brenda Stanway, Librarian
Community Outreach

Our Goal: To share our love of sewing and help people in our community.

Community Outreach Sit and Sew will meet at the HRMC Learning Center, 1785 McCulloch on these dates:

Tuesday, August 16, 9 AM to 12 PM                        Tuesday, September 6, 9 AM to 12 PM

Community Outreach delivered completed items to six facilities in July: 24 lap quilts, 35 adult bibs, and 34 walker bags. Prestige Smoketree has invited us to have lunch with the residents in August. If you are interested in joining us, please give me a call.

We also received a monetary donation from Jean Massey, a resident at Prestige, and a large fabric donation from an anonymous donor. I also wanted to thank Patti Barnhart. Patti is not a member of Havasu Stitchers but donates anywhere from three to six completed quilts per month.

Thanks to the faithful who have braved the summer heat for Community Outreach. Hang in there, cooler weather is coming.

Linda Higuera

Quilt Documentation

Quilt Documentation – The “Genealogy” of Quilts
Arizona Quilters Hall of Fame

Next Documentation: 4:00 PM before the August 11 General Meeting at the Quality Inn

You should join us!!! We had a fabulous turnout last month, with 12 quilts documented!!!

◊ Phyllis Barton’s International Swap Block, blocks from around the world
◊ Cathy Geer’s Grandmas Urns & Farm Girl
◊ Zola Stuart’s Pineapple
◊ Sarah McNary’s Blue Water Moonrise
◊ Diana Stebben’s hand quilted Big Red
◊ Maria Rhodes’ Stained Glass Window & Sampler, hand done
◊ Judy Pedersen’s Long May You Wave
◊ Roberta Simpkins’ Code of the West
◊ Jeannette Kennedy’s Compass/Corn and Beans & a quilt given to her with “unknown” name

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS and a SPECIAL THANKS to all the Kingman Ladies along with Terri Holloway who came to train us!! Thank you to all the Havasu Stitchers who showed up to learn and help out! We need more of you to come and learn and join the fun! We can do 6 quilts a meeting, so bring them down!!!

Ways and Means

Sarah McNary / Bonnie Fryer / Diana Stebbens

Buy Raffle Tickets at the Meeting & Win
Fun Prize Baskets or 50/50 Money!

Remember, it only takes one ticket to win!

Sunshine

Joan Wurster

Please let the Sunshine Chairman know
if you would like to have a card sent
to one of our members.
Please put Sunshine Lady in the
Re: section of the e-mail.
More Donations!!

We can’t THANK YOU enough for your generosity!
Barbara Ehlers — UFO’s, fabric for Community Outreach
Bobye Jones — UFO’s, 4 finished quilts and fabric for Community Outreach

If YOUR stash is out of control, think about making a donation!

Facebook Status

We have reached 1,350 folks on our Facebook account, and we’ve been live for less than a year! It looks like you LIKE what we have out there!
Check us out when you’re out browsing around, and Comment, Like, and Share our page!

Quilting at the Lake

SIGN UP NOW for the 10th Annual Havasu Stitchers Quilting at the Lake, scheduled for January 3 through 8 at the London Bridge Resort in Lake Havasu City. This retreat is the premier quilting event on the Colorado River for good reason! National educators Maggie Ball, Pam Damour, Gail Garber, Lorrie Gartman, Jan Krentz, Gina Perkes, and Bettye Sheppard will share their expertise during the day, and on Thursday evening we’re holding a vendor mall in place of our usual monthly meeting so you’ll have lots of time to peruse their samples and products. Later that evening Gina Perkes will present a Trunk Show Party of her art work for only $3/person. A cash bar will also be available.

Our longarm classes are filled up, but we have a few classes in jeopardy of being cancelled due to low attendance. If you haven’t yet decided which class to take, please consider Cannon Beach on January 3 and 4, Patchwork Glamper on January 5, Bargello with a Twist on January 5 and 6, and Techniques Quilt/Pillow Sampler on January 6 and 7.

Take a look at the Quilting at the Lake Brochure being sent out to membership by Missy Quilter, then complete and return the registration form ASAP. Please put the brochure in the quilt shops you visit and forward it to your sewing sisters. Let’s get these classes filled up! We have 86 quilters signed up so far and our goal is 100. Won’t you help us meet that goal?
“The Tattered Quilt”

A tattered quilt hangs by my bed
   Upon an antique stand
My mind drifts back to years before
   As the quilt falls on my hand.
Stitched with care and bound with love
   A work of art indeed
This dear old quilt has been my friend
   No matter what my need.

I still recall with memory sweet
How this quilt did come to me
It was upon a Christmas morn
It lay wrapped beneath the tree.
As I opened up this precious gift
   My eyes were filled with tears
I realized this gift contained
   The work of many years.

One day as we sat snug within
   My quilt and watched it rain
I asked my gramma, “Why for me?
   And thus she did explain.
“I wanted you to have this quilt
   For when you’re feeling down
I wanted you to have this quilt
   When you move from town to town.”

“So if you’re feeling lonely
   Or if you’re feeling sad
Just wrap yourself inside your quilt
   And things won’t seem so bad.
   No matter what you feel
This quilt will be here for you
   It’s something that is real.”

Oft times I’ve sat with my dear quilt
   And thought of words she said
I realize that when she spoke
   She spoke of years ahead.
For now that older I have grown
   I have just come to see
My gramma is my quilt indeed
   She’s always there for me.

Author: Terrie Johnson
Call to Order: 6:31pm

◊ Approval of Minutes:
   Roberta Simpkins motioned to approve the minutes of the June General Meeting. Second by Carolyn Walters. Motion carried.
◊ Welcome to Roxy from Roxy’s Quilt and Sew. Shared her shop location and gave the entire group a 10% off for the night and a pen and 10% upon their next visit.
◊ Treasurer’s Report – Given by Adeline Reiten.
◊ 50/50 raffle deferred tonight.
◊ Tables: Take it or Leave it table had donations from an anonymous donor – went well.
◊ Reminder to nominate for Member of the Year.
◊ Community Outreach – Linda Higuera- Kits available for sign out tonight.
◊ Membership – Name Tags – Cathy Geer
   Motion to approve purchase of Havasu Stitchers name badges with lanyard at a cost of $3.20 each by Eileen Johnson. Second by Dottie Holman. Motion Carried.
   Motion to approve purchase of vinyl cover for Membership Directory at a cost of $1.68 each by Nancy Reed. Second by Carolyn Walters. Motion carried.
◊ Wound Wobbin #1 – 10 minutes - Ironing
◊ Wound Wobbin #2 – 10 minutes - Stabilizers
◊ Wound Wobbin #3 – 10 minutes – Hand Quilting

BREAK

◊ Show and Tell A-Z.

◊ Motion to Adjourn by Ann Creek. Second by Maria Rhodes. Motion carried.
   Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Richey

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