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2nd VP Membership	Bonnie Carrington
Treasurer	Eileen Johnson

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RoseAnne DiMarco

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month at a location determined by the board in Lake Havasu City, AZ. Times/dates are subject to change based on other events, so please confirm by email.

GENERAL MEETINGS are scheduled for the second Thursday of the month at **6:00 PM** at the Quality Inn, 271 S. Lake Havasu Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ. Times/dates are subject to change based on other events, so please confirm by email.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is here! It looks like some of our winter members will be leaving us to go home. We will be sad to see you go! I hope you enjoyed the guild this year and all our new activities. Remember to renew on-line. Your renewal will give you access to Facebook and any virtual workshops or lectures with Havasu Stitchers and AQG. Safe travels. We hope to see you next year!

A note to the rest of our members. Our website is not fully functioning yet. We have a glitch with our email. I

am in the process of proving our non-profit status so our email will be free to the guild. Hopefully that will be resolved soon. Once our email is enabled you may get a lot of emails at first, especially if you signed up for classes. They are building up inside the website as we wait to enable the email feature. Bear with us please.

Happy Sewing!!

Laurie Beavans, President



Dates to Remember

Events

National Quilt Day - March 25, 2023 and then every other year

Quilt Show - February 2-3, 2024 and then the first weekend in February every other year

Christmas Party - December 11th at Quality Inn. Cost will be \$25.00

Meetings

Havasu Stitchers Board - Board meeting will be on April 7th at the Aquatic Center starting at 3pm. in the Welcome Wagon Room. The next meeting will be MY 5th at the Aquatic Center starting at 3pm.

Havasu Stitchers Monthly Meeting - April 14th at 6pm at the Lake Havasu City High School Library. (Look at the map) The next meeting will be May 12 at the Quality Inn at 6pm.



The **RED LINE** is where you need to drive after entering the school at the Palo Verde and Kiowa stop light. The **Red X** is the library and handicap parking is right in front of the building and has a walkable ramp to get to the door. At the top of the map is where other members can park and walk to the library. It is a short distance.

Community Outreach - Join the ladies at Fabrics Unlimited every third Wednesday from 9am to 1pm to help organize, cut and sew items for the community.

Education Classes

April

1st Quail Covey with Ann-Cost \$10-Ac 153/154-9am to 4pm.
One seat available.



14th- Quilt Care with Sherri (Academy Class)-Cost \$5-QI-5pm

14th-Trunk Show by Bobbie Bergquist at the general meeting.

15th- Stained Glass Class with Bobbie Bergquist at Quality Inn
from 8:30am to 4pm-Cost \$70. Seats available.



18th-Duffle/Getaway with Sarah and Diane-Cost \$10-AC
153/154 9am to 4pm. Seats available.



22nd-Free Motion with Linda (DYMT Class)-Cost \$10-AC
153/154 9am to 4pm. Class is full with a wait list.



26th -Task It Basket with Lisa (DYMT Class)-Cost \$10-
Ac 153/1154-9am to 4pm. Seat available.



29th-Free Motion with Linda (DYMT Class)-Cost \$10-AC
153/154-9am to 4pm. Class is full with a wait list.

May

10th-Witch with Ann-Cost \$10-AC153/154-9am to 4pm. Class
is full with a wait list.



13th-Free Motion with Linda (DYNT Class)-Cost \$10-AC 153-154-9am to 4pm. Class is full with a wait list.

17th-Witch with Ann-Cost\$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4pm. There is one seat available.

20th-Armchair Tool Caddy with Lisa-Cost \$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4 pm Seats available.

Sewing Circles

Ya Ya Sewing Sisters group is meeting on Saturday, April 2nd in room 153/154 at the Aquatic Center from 8am to 5pm. There are seats available.

Sew N So's group is meeting Tuesday April 26th in room 155/156 at the Aquatic Center from 8am to 5pm. This is full but a wait list on the website.

Call or email Laurie Bevans (rockla18@yahoo.com or 928-302-0971) to sign up.

COMMITTEE NEWS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Cristy Marxsen

Happy Spring! Deliveries have just been made to several facilities and 122 items are now in the possession of appreciative recipients. Thank you for all your help. If you are interested in being part of the Community Outreach Committee with the guild, please let us know. It takes a

village! Call Cristy at 760-617-6245 if you have questions.

MEMBERSHIP - Bonnie Carrington

We have 157 members. Address book are available from Bonnie at the guild meetings. **We are asking all members to renew on our NEW website. You may pay with a credit card through Affinity Pay which is very secure or you may mail a check. There are 2 people without emails. We will manually renew them. There is also a link on the membership page to link you to the AQG website to renew there. Call Bonnie Carrington if you have questions (562-335-1392).**

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SUNSHINE - Georgeann Dodge She will be sending cards and ecards to members in need of comfort.

TRANSITION HOUSE - Jackie Mochan

The guild is collecting donations for the Havasu Community Health and Catholic Charities at each general meeting. Please donate toiletry items and help your community! Non-perishable food item will be taken to the Food Bank. You can also bring clean used T-shirts and **NEW WHITE SOCKS ONLY** to the next meeting. If you have laundry pods you are not using, please bring them too. Jackie has visited with several places here in town that can use these items.

LIBRARY - Winnie Pratt

The Havasu Stitchers Library has books for \$1 each, magazines 25 cents each or 5 for \$1, and patterns \$1 each. Buy, use, and donate back so we can sell it again. If you have large donations, I will be happy to pick them up at your home. Just email or call Winnie Pratt, birdwatcher613@gmail.com or 928-846-1498.

HOSPITALITY - Zola Stuart

We are now collecting donations for our snacks. Fifty cents or whatever you can at each meeting. We will purchase snacks. Any excess will be saved for our end of year party. You may still bring a snack if you choose just let us know. The donation jar will be by the snacks.

BROWN BAG CHALLENGE 2022 - Melody Myers

Work on your block and remember your deadline is the November Guild meeting.

WAYS AND MEANS - Jackie Mochan

Queen of Diamonds has returned and starting at \$50.00.

Zoom Meeting



How to Zoom and Zoom Class Etiquette

Many of us have no idea how Zoom works and what we have to do. The guild is holding this class on April 7 at 1pm at the Aquatic Center in Room 153/154 to help all of us understand how it works and what we have to do. Plan to attend so you can enjoy other quilt classes online through Zoom.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Will you celebrate your **50th Wedding Anniversary** in the near future? If so, let one of the officers know and Havasu Stitches will congratulate you for this milestone with a special Anniversary Gift at a general meeting!



Happy Birthday to these Stitches!

**We hope your Special Day is
GREAT!**

Janet Mahan	April 5
Rita Vokal	April 5
Terri Gasperone	April 7
Anna Tuecke	April 9
June Price	April 10
Dottie Holman	April 10
Shannon Dion	April 11
Phyllis Barton	April 18
Carol Bodman	April 19
Lisa Mousel	April 20
Andy Walker	April 22
Geneva Horning	April 23
Linda Carter	April 26
Georgeann Dodge	April 27
Angie Wright	April 28



Donations Accepted!

**Please keep your Guild in mind when
organizing your stash!**

- Bring it to the "Take it or Leave it" Table at a general meeting.
- Gift it to the Community Outreach group

**Havasu Stitchers General Meeting
March 10, 2022
By Roseanne DiMarco-Burnham, Secretary
Havasu High School**

The meeting was called to order at 6pm by President, Laurie Bevans.

Business: Last month minutes will be filed as presented. Eileen Johnson has accepted the position of temporary Treasurer and continues as our Newsletter Editor. The Board needs to address non-members attending classes and AQG \$10 membership, also the number of meetings non-members are allowed to attend without paying full membership.

Guests: six guests attended only five stood-Cindy Copper, Debbie Gibbson, Coral Sefert, Mike Qualls and Terri Whitney.

Treasurers Report: Eileen Johnson gives the account assets as \$49,746.18 in our checking account; last month income \$1,079.00; Last month expenses \$4,318.00. These amounts will be more manageable amounts in the near future.

Membership Report: Bonnie Carrington reports 157 members. Please pick up your name badges. We had 57 members present.

Ways & Means Report: Queen of Diamonds pot is starting new tonight at \$25.00.

Nomination Committee Report: Cathy Geer speaks regarding upcoming elections timeline (schedule needs to be on-track). On April 14th, the committee will introduce nominees. May meeting is the vote and the committee is hopeful all positions will be filled. June is when the elected member will take their positions. Open positions are: treasurer, quilt show chair(looking for co-chairs), historian, London Bridge Days, publicity and

sunshine. Please talk to Kathy. Melody Myers volunteered tonight as co-treasurer position. She will not be able to attend board meetings and the quilt show.

Trunk Show: Mini Trunk Show of Wool Applique items was presented by Terri Gasperone. She presented many small simple projects with a variety of stitches that she produces while traveling. We are looking for members to present Trunk Shows in the future.

Quick zoom video presented by Ms. Lea McComas: Ms. McComas displayed some of her artistic quilts and the ability to teach via a guild workshop. A flyer was given to all members in attendance asking if we would be interested in a workshop or workshops regarding Thread Painted Portraits, Applique Raw Edge Portrait or Pet Portrait Quilts. Please visit Ms. McComas' website at www.learmccomas.com for a better understanding of her methods and projects.

Zoom Workshop (Guild Paid Event): All Star Virtual Sampler Platter - 150 of our members will be receiving two emails tonight. The first will be the video links for each day's workshops along with an explanation of workshops. These workshops will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, 3/19 and 3/20/2022 from noon to 3pm. These workshops will be live videos for three hours. After the 3 hours members can access the videos for 24 hours. Once in video form members will be able to fast forward to the workshop of your choice. Most workshops are approximately 15-20 minutes each.

Website/Tech Team (Anastasia and Kelly) At 7:14pm Anastasia Swinkles takes us on a walk-about through our

new website at WildApricot with our upcoming events and classes. Once the website is up and running, members will receive an email with login and password information. Upcoming events/classes will be in view for the next three events.

Show and Tell: Stated at 7:55pm. 14 BoHo Hear Quilters display their quilts and receive a "I Survived BoHo Heart Quilt Ribbon"; Phyllis showed her Peacock and Tuscany scene; Mike Qualls showed his flannel quilt; Lisa Bazen (long-arm quilter); Anne Creek (class in October - Rose Rag Quilt with leaves in flannel); Kelly (large mystery scrappy quilt with squares and triangles); Sarah McNary (jacket made with leftover BoHo Quilt fabric); Janice Steele (sweatshirt and pillow).

Queen of Diamond and 50/50 Drawing: Queen of Diamonds- 1st winner Ro DiMarco-Burnham, 2nd Shawna Martin and 3rd Anastasia Swinkles; Queen of Diamonds continues to next month. Dotty King wins \$80 in 50/50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13pm

Next meeting is set for April 14, 2022, 6 pm at Lake Havasu High School Library with our Trunk Show Guest, Bobbie Berquist.



Janeice Steele has created a new group within Facebook. It is called "Havasu Stitchers Members Only". Janeice

has some interesting topics for most days of the week so we can share our projects of all shapes and sizes. You need to have an up-to-date membership plus have a Facebook account to join the group. If you have questions, Janeice is available at the meetings to assist anyone who needs help joining our group or has any questions.



If you want the newsletter to share an event, class or other news, please email Eileen Johnson at huskie47@aol.com. Please send the item by the 20th of each month.

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