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2021-2022 OFFICERS:

President	Laurie Bevans
1st VP Education	Sherri Ashford, Judy Justus, Lisa Mousel
2nd VP Membership	Bonnie Carrington
Treasurer	Eileen Johnson
Secretary	RoseAnne DiMarco-Burnham, Tanya Braun

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

Greetings Members!

I am happy to say that we continue to add new members to our group every month! Our new members for the most part seem to be very

enthusiastic and willing to volunteer. I love it! We can't ever have too many volunteers. New perspectives and ideas add to the richness and texture of our guild. I am looking forward to what the future will bring.

Our guild seems to ebb and flow with our winter visitors coming in November and going home in April. Many of us are retired so we have a different group that travels intermittently for vacation and visiting loved ones. We still manage to keep our guild supported with activities and events. Summer is no different. We will kick off June with our installation of our Executive Board and party on June 9th. We have a full calendar of activities all summer. Keep up by reading the Newsletter, the Missy Quilter emails or looking at the website. I believe there is something for everyone.

Happy Sewing!!

Laurie Bevans, President



Events

**Christmas Party - December 11, 2022 - Quality Inn - 11am to 3 pm
Cost \$25.00**

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**

Meetings

**Quilt Show 2024 Organizational Meeting - June 2nd starting at 1 pm
at the Aquatic Center in the Western Welcome
Room.**

**Havasu Stitchers Board - Board meeting will be June 2nd starting at 3
pm at the Aquatic Center in the Western
Welcome Room. The next meeting will be
July 7th.**

**Havasu Stitchers Monthly Meeting - The guild meeting will be June 9th
starting at 6 pm at the Quality Inn, 271 S.
Lake Havasu Ave. The next meeting will be
July 14th. Please read on as to what we will
be doing in July for our guild meeting.**

**Community Outreach - They will be meeting at Fabrics Unlimited on
June 15th from 9am to 1 pm. You can help by
cutting fabric for projects, sewing on projects or
sorting through the fabrics. These ladies would
love to see you there.**

Education

June 2022

1st to 3rd Sew Staycation-Cost \$75-AC 155-156-8am to 4 pm

There are 3 seats available.

SewStaycation

9th

Hexies with Phyllis (Academy Class)-Cost \$5-Quality Inn-5pm



15th

**Sewing Mat & Nonslip Foot Mat with Ann (DYMT Class)-Cost \$10 AC
155/156-9am to 4pm**

There are 2 seats available.



17th

Queenie Tote with Sarah & Diana-Cost \$10-AC 155/156-9am to 4pm

There are 2 seats available.



July 2022

8th

Iron Caddy with Sarah & Diana-Cost \$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4pm



14th

Do I Press or Do I Iron with Sarah -Academy Class- Cost \$5-Quality

Inn- 4:30pm



15th

Shells in Ink with Ann - Cost \$10-AC-9am to 4pm



28th

Folded Star with Lisa-Cost \$10- AC-9am to noon



Sewing Circles

Sew N So Sewing Circle has openings for May, June or July. If you are interested in sewing on Tuesday and are not a member of the group, you may attend as an alternate. Cost is \$3.50. Reply to Laurie Bevans rockla18@yahoo.com or 928-302-0971 to sign up.

If you are a member of Sew N So Circle, please email or call Laurie Bevans if you will not be attending and which months. The group will be meeting May 24th, June 28th and July 28th.

COMMITTEE NEWS

COMMUNITY OUTREACH - [Cristy Marxsen](#)

Thank you Ladies!! Community Outreach has been working hard to create a team to ensure Havasu Stitchers continue to get our projects out to the community. We are asking that you pick up and/or return items to either the General Meeting on the 2nd Thursdays or at Fabrics Unlimited on 3rd Wednesdays. Hey how about you stick around and sew a while too! You will be seeing some new faces taking on Community Outreach, so when you do, give them a hand and remember, it takes a village. Call Cristy at 760-617-6245 if you have questions.

MEMBERSHIP - [Bonnie Carrington](#)

We have 164 members. Address books are available from Bonnie at the guild meetings.

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 -

The Havasu Stitches 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 afford 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 is at \$ \$100.00.



QUILT SHOW 2024 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The first meeting for the Quilt Show 2024 will be held on June 2, 2022 at the Aquatic Center in the Western Welcome room beginning at 1 pm. If you have enjoyed our Educations Classes, Sew Staycations or National Teacher Classes, you know the Quilt Show has to earn a lot of money to support this. Many committees make the Quilt Show run smoothly. You can volunteer to be in charge of a committee or be involved with a particular committee. At the June 2nd meeting, you can volunteer to do what you feel you can do and give ideas as to help improved the show.

If you are unable to be at the first meeting but want to be involved, please email Tanya Braun at tbraun2009@gmail.com or Barb Withers at bwLakeaz@yahoo.com.



June Guild Meeting

On the 9th, we will meet at the Quality Inn at 6pm to celebrate the great year we completed as a guild. There will be finger foods and cake to eat. The new officers will be sworn in along with all the other voting members of the board. Should be a lot of fun. Laurie may have some surprises for us too.

July Guild Meeting

On the 14th, we will meet at the Quality Inn at 9 am to spend the day sewing for Community Outreach. Kits will be available for you to put together for the various projects they make. We will sew until about 4 pm and have pizza that the Guild is paying for. There will be a very short meeting. The Academy Class "Do I Press or Do I Iron will be after the short meeting. We did this last year and completed a lot of kits.

August Guild Meeting

On 11th, we will meet at the Quality Inn at 9 am to spend the day sewing for the Boutique (Quilt Show). We will be making cozy bowls which was a BIG seller at the last Quilt Show. If you have an orphan 10" blocks, please bring them to the June Guild Meeting. Someone will collect them and create kits for us to sew on the 11th. We will have pizza around 4 pm. A short guild meeting will be held with the Academy class to follow.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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

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**



Minutes of the Havasu Stitchers' Monthly Meeting Held May 12, 2022

By Roseanne Di Marco-Burnham, Co-Secretary

Quality Inn

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m by President, Laurie Bevans.

Business:

Welcome new members. We will be back at the High School in September and addressing the lighting issue in the parking lot.

April meeting minutes: Are there any questions, comments or concerns regarding the April meeting minutes that is posted in the April Dangling Thread? With no comments, the Minutes will be filed as posted.

New Business

Treasurer: Eileen Johnson presents the 2022-2023 budget and treasurer's report which was sent out to membership in an email today. Are there any questions, comments or discussions? Approval of the budget will be presented in June. Eileen mentioned that the books are balanced and income received last month: \$540 membership, \$4,070 education; for a total of \$4,610; expenses were small for a total of \$3,759.34 (liability insurance, printing and lunches for education). April checking account balance is \$49,125.68.

Nominating Committee Chair: Cathy Geer presents the nominees for the slate of the Executive Board/Officers: Laurie Bevans (President), Sherri Ashford (Vice President-Education) Judy Justus, Lisa Mousel (Education Co-Chairs), Bonnie Carrington (Membership), Eileen Johnson (Treasurer), Tanya Braun and Roseanne Di Marco-Burnham (Secretary). Cathy Geer moves that we cast a unanimous vote for the slate of officers presented and Kelly Beman seconded. President Laurie Bevans calls for a vote from the membership and the motion was approved. Cathy Geer also announces the unfilled positions and calls for volunteers especially for Community Outreach in order for Havasu Stitchers to keep our non-profit status. She also recognizes the Voting Committee Chairs: Eileen Johnson (Newsletter), Community Outreach (open position), Library (open-Winnie Pratt handling temporarily), Tanya Braun (Quilt Show), Jackie Mochan (Ways/Means), Zola Stuart and Eunice Lafler (Hospitality), Anastasia Sparkles, Kelly Beman and Laurie Bevans (Website).

Non-Voting Chairs: Susan George (AQG Chatter), Historian (open position), London Bridge Days (open position), Publicity (open position), Sunshine (open position), Phyllis Barton (Board Advisor), Historian (open position), Block of the Month (open position), Mona Bolen and Diane Pedersen (Aquatic Center Display), Judy Justus and Susan George (Balloon Fest), Terrie Eller (Christmas Party), Janeice Steele (Facebook); Sherri Ashford (National Quilt Day).

President

June guild meeting info: Installation of the new Board Members and thank you to outgoing Board and Committee Members. There will be appetizers and cake, raffles and a few games.

The Bylaws pertaining to Education cancelation policies and Member for a Day policies

will be presented in June.

Sewing Group: Sew 'N Sew Sewing circle is paid through July. Will meet in the classroom 155/156. May 24th, June 28th and July 26th. Laurie Bevans will be sending out an email as a reminder. If you will not be attending the session on any given date, please reply and let her know. If you would like to be an alternate on the list please reply. Laurie will notify alternates if there is an opening for that date. Alternates will pay \$3.50 daily rate.

Membership and renewals: Bonnie Carrington announces that we have 164 members in attendance. Two new members, please renew online as all renewals are due next month.

Community Outreach: Cristy Marxsen is willing to help train a new Community Outreach Chairperson. We are asking volunteers to please help.

Education: Sherri Ashford; ll classes are up and running on the website.

Ways and Means: Jackie Mochan; all toiletries and other donated items were distributed to the Catholic charities, Faith and Grace and Military Moms. All were very grateful for everything donated.

Library: Winnie Pratt asks members to purchase magazines and books.

Quilt Show: Tanya Braun and Barbara Withers (Co-Chair), 1st quilt show meeting and interested in volunteering 1:00 on 2nd of June (Aquatic Center-little classroom). Tanya and her committee are to pick the theme and the theme winner will be awarded a prize. The Quilt Show will be held the 1st weekend in February every two years starting February 2 and 3, 2024. This is just a reminder that we need to start creating and donating items for the 2024 Boutique as this is our big money maker for the Quilt Show.

Website (Anastasia): The website is great. If you are having trouble logging in there were about 10 emails that were input incorrectly (Marcia, Maria). Class registrations are closed for now as the website is reorganizing payment methods. Call Sherri if you need to enroll in a class and she will include you on the website.

Christmas Party Chair (Terrie Eller): All of last year's volunteers are willing to rejoin to assist this year so we have a big committee. All banquet rooms around town were going to charge us \$50/per person and Quality Inn is willing to give us \$25/per person on December 11 (June/July will start planning).

There will be a sew-in sometime in July for community outreach projects (lap quilts, bibs, walker bags, etc.); the new academy starts in July and a sample was present at the meeting; there will be another sew-in at the Quality Inn in August to create our cozy bowls for Quilt Show boutique.

50/50, Queen of Diamonds Raffles and Door Prize: Sherri Ashford wins 50/50 (\$75); Queen of Diamonds: Terrie Eller and Janet Nash were drawn (the Queen moves to next month for \$100); Kevin Cabbage wins door prize.

Next meeting is June 9th at the Quality Inn 6 pm.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 p.m.



Janeice Steele has created a 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.



Happy Birthday to These Stitchers!

Francie Thomas	June 1
Michaelene Stevens	June 4
Donna Rhyner	June 4
Sheri Ahrens	June 5
Judy Justus	June 5
Lou Ann Rawls	June 5
Patty Gillen	June 6
Bonnie Fryer	June 7
Lousie Moser	June 11
Carol Laughlin	June 16
Barbara Masden	June 29
June Trubia	June 30

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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