



# **HAVASU STITCHERS**

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### **2021-2022 OFFICERS:**

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<b>2nd VP Membership</b>	Bonnie Carrington
<b>Treasurer</b>	Eileen Johnson
<b>Secretary</b>	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.

## **PRESIDENTS CORNER**



**I hope all your sewing projects are turning out the way you imagined! We are moving into May so our Board members are working on the budget for next year. All our guild members that attend the May meeting will be voting to approve the new budget and the new Board of Directors. We will be at the Quality Inn for the next 4 months. The pace will be a little slower at the May meeting. Please bring your projects for Show and Tell.**

**We have enjoyed a few mini-trunk shows from Phyllis Barton, Teri Gasperone and Ann Creek. Each show was unique and interesting and I hope everyone enjoyed the presentations. Anyone that is interested in doing a mini-trunk show for May or June should contact me at [rockla18@yahoo.com](mailto:rockla18@yahoo.com). See you soon!**

**Happy Sewing!!  
Laurie Bevans, President**

## **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 May 5th starting at 3 pm at the Aquatic Center in the Welcome Wagon Room. The next meeting will be June 2nd.**

**Havasu Stitchers Monthly Meeting - The guild meeting will be May 12th starting at 6 pm at the Quality Inn, 271 S. Lake Havasu Ave. The next meeting will be June 9th.**

**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

**Remember that your seat in any Education class is not reserved until you pay for it. Please get your money in soon so you can enjoy every single class you signed up for.**

**In May:**

**10th**

**Witch's Brew with Ann-Cost \$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4pm**

**This class is full.**



**12th**

**Long Arm Panel (Academy Class)-Cost \$5-QI-5pmAC 153/154-9am to 4pm**

**13th**

**Free Motion with Linda (DYMT Class)-Cost \$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4pm**

**This class has 2 seats open.**



**17th**

**Witch's Brew with Ann -Cost \$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4pm**



**20th**

**Arm Chair Tool Caddy with Lisa-Cost \$10-AC 153/154-9am to 4pm**

**Many ladies have signed up but have not paid. If you want this class, log onto the website and pay.**



**In June**

**1st - 3rd Sew Staycation-Cost \$75-AC Gym-8amto4pm**

**Many ladies have signed up but have not paid. If this is something you**

want to do, please log in on our website and sign up and pay.

**9th**

**Hexies with Phyllis (Academy Class)-Cost \$5-QI-5pm**

**17th**

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

**Many ladies have signed up but have not paid. If you want this class, log onto the website, sign up and pay.**



**15th**

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

**Many ladies have signed up but have not paid. If this is a class you want, please go to the website, sign up and pay.**



## **Sewing Circles**

**Ya Ya Sewing Sisters group is canceled.**

**Sew N So's group is meeting Tuesday, May 24th, in room 155/156 at the Aquatic Center from 8am to 5pm. This is full but a wait list is on the website.**

**Call or email Laurie Bevans ([rockla18@yahoo.com](mailto:rockla18@yahoo.com) or 928-302-0971 to sign up.**

## **COMMITTEE NEWS**

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH - *Cristy Marxsen***

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

### **MEMBERSHIP - *Bonnie Carrington***

**We have 156 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](mailto: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 \$ 75.00.

## **Website is Working**

**You can go to the website to renew your membership or enroll in classes. It is very easy but if you have problems with enrolling in a class, contact Sherri Ashford directly and for membership contact Bonnie Carrington.**



## **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!

**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**

**April 14, 2022**

**Roseanne Di Marco-Burnham, Co-Secretary**

**Lake Havasu High School Library**

**The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm by President, Laurie Bevans.**

**Business: Laurie asks membership if they attended the Silver Platter webinar last month and asked if they enjoyed their sessions. AQG is planning another session in July.**

**The Minutes from March were approved as written and will be filed as presented.**

**The new website can be downloaded to smart phones via a Wild Apricot app. Members are to use their same email and password to see our website. Membership renewal has started on the site and you can pay by credit card, debit card or mail a check. Members were informed that when they pay for classes by check, enrollment in the class is not automatic. The check has to arrive and cleared before the member is enrolled in the class.**

**Cathy Geer: The nomination for board volunteers have been designated. She asked the member present if anybody would like to volunteer for any position. The Executive Board for the 2022-2023 year was introduced. Laurie Bevans, President; Sherri Ashford, Vice President-Education; Bonnie Carrington, Vice President-Membership; Eileen Johnson, Treasurer; Tanya**

**Braun/Roseanne Di Marco-Burnham, Secretary. Char Steinhoff, Community Outreach; Eunice Lafler/Zola Stuard, Hospitality; Eileen Johnson, Newsletter; Library open; Tanya Braun/Eunice Lafler, Quilt Show 2024; Jackie Mochan, Ways/Means, Anastasia Swinkles/Kelly Beman, Website are the other voting members of the new board. Non-voting members are Susan George, AQQ Chatter; Diana Peterson/Mona Bolen, Aquatic Center Display Case; Judy Justus/Susan George, Balloon Fest; Melody Myers, Brown Bag; Terrie Eller, Christmas Party; Janeice Steele, Facebook; Historian open; London Bridge Days open, Sherri Ashford, National Quilt Day; Sunshine open; and Jackie Mochan, Transition House. July 1 is the beginning of the new Board.**

**Treasury Report: Eileen Johnson presented the balance of \$48,571.45 in the bank as of April 1st. Our biggest amount of income was from the classes at the Aquatic Center and we are maintaining our current expenses (storage rentals, classroom fees etc.) and have added Wild Apricot as a yearly fee.**

**Mini Trunk Show by Anne Creek: Anne displayed her fine tip color process project (all inked). She had a great collection to show us and displayed her Seahorse project for the class in July.**

**Bobby Berkquist Trunk Show: Bobby showed all her stained glass quilts, her stained glass Kimono Jackets and explained a lot of how she got into quilting by accident. She is well known for her stained glass Lion Quilt which has been published in magazines many times and awarded many times. Bobby also explained what to expect in her stained glass class the next day. Many members were able to purchase her marbled fabrics and patterns which can also be purchase on her website: [www.quilterst treasure.com](http://www.quilterst treasure.com).**

**Laurie announced the Colorado River Quilt Show in Bullhead is in April and let members know it is mentioned on our website.**

**Show and Tell: It started at 7:40 and there were many beautiful items displayed.**

**50/50: Terrie Eller won!!**

**Queen of Diamonds: Roseanne DiMarco-Burham's name was drawn but chose the wrong card.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm**

**Next meeting is set for May 12, 2022 at 6pm at the Quality Inn & Suites.**



**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!**

<b>Pat Foster</b>	<b>May 3</b>
<b>Melinda Sobraske</b>	<b>May 5</b>
<b>Jone Renoe</b>	<b>May 7</b>
<b>Melody Myers</b>	<b>May 8</b>
<b>Lisa Kelly</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>Karm Webert</b>	<b>May 12</b>
<b>Pamela Hill</b>	<b>May 16</b>
<b>Cynthia Smith</b>	<b>May 18</b>
<b>Janeice Steele</b>	<b>May 25</b>
<b>Kathy Lischefske</b>	<b>May 26</b>
<b>Susan Sacco</b>	<b>May 29</b>

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

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