



# **HAVASU STITCHERS**

Lake Havasu City, AZ

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Guild*

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Judy Justus, Lisa Mousel  
2nd VP Membership Bonnie Carrington  
Treasurer Adeline Reiten  
Secretary 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.

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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

So many changes!! I hope everyone is keeping up and enjoying all the new things we are doing! Make sure you read your emails, look at "Facebook Members Only" site, read the entire newsletter or go to [havasustitchers.com](http://havasustitchers.com) to be informed of our changes. Our Board members and Committee Chairs are working hard for our guild. Please thank them for their hard work when you see them. I think our Sit and Sew in July for Community Outreach was very successful. I thank everyone that contributed for Community Outreach. I hope our members make the Sit and Sew in August for the Quilt Show Boutique successful too! Profits from the boutique pays for our classes and teachers. The more profit we have, the more classes we can plan for. Yay! See you there!

Happy Sewing!!  
Laurie Bevans, President

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# COMMITTEE NEWS

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Cristy Marxsen**

Our first Community Outreach Sew Day was a success! Over 40 completed items were turned in and we have many quilt tops ready for quilting...hint, hint. There are dozens of kits being completed in your homes that are going to add to a grand inventory for distribution. We have a long list of facilities that we donate to, but if you know of an additional location that could use some of our items, please email the name of the facility ([quiltwright@verizon.net](mailto:quiltwright@verizon.net)) and they will be given a call. Thanks you ladies for all you do! Call Cristy at 760-617-6245 if you have questions.

## **MEMBERSHIP - Bonnie Carrington**

The new membership form is on the website plus there will be copies available at our monthly meetings. Make sure you take care of this to be able to attend the new classes. We have 120 members.

## **SUNSHINE - Joan Wurster**

Please let Joan Wurster 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.

## **TRANSITION HOUSE - Jackie Mochan**

The guild is collecting donations for the Salvation Army and Catholic Charities at each general meeting. Please donate toiletry items and help your community! You can also bring any non perishable food item and it will be taken to the Food Bank.

## **LIBRARY -**

The Havasu Stitchers Library has lots of books, videos, and some DVDs that we would love to share with our members. A list of available items is posted at the Library table for each general meeting. You can't beat the prices!

## **HOSPITALITY - Zola Stuart**

Zola Stuart and her Hospitality Team remind you to sign up to bring snacks to the general meetings. We'd love to sample your favorite recipe!

## **BROWN BAG CHALLENGE 2021 - Melody Myers**

WAYS AND MEANS - Jackie Mochan The "Queen of Hearts" is at \$400.00.

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## Quilt Show

The July Quilt Show Newsletter has been sent to every member. Please read it carefully to be informed of all the great changes happening at the show. Volunteer by signing up at the meetings for the area of the Quilt Show you want to help in. You can also send Melody Myers an email or a message through our Facebook Members Only site.

The classes will be taught by Ray Steeves on Thursday and Friday. He use to own Three Dudes Quilt Shop in Phoenix. He will teach two different quilt classes of his designs. His trunk show can be seen on our Facebook Members Only site. Vanessa Fromm will teach on Saturday which will be an embroidery machine class. Any member of our guild interested in any of these classes needs to talk to Sherri Ashford **now**. The seats in all three classes are open to anyone who plans

to attend the Quilt Show.

Advertisements for our show have sent to newspapers (County Register and others), websites, and will go out to quilt shops in Arizona, Southern California and Nevada very soon. If you are a fan of the radio show "Speak Out", Sherri Ashford and Susan George will be on it on November 2nd at 11:30am.

If you have done the "Challenge", please remember to turn it in to Mindy Hoium By September 15th.



**AUGUST 12TH STITCHERS MEETING - WORK  
SESSION FOR THE BOUTIQUE**

We will be sewing prepared kits for the Boutique. Bring your machines and necessary tools for sewing. There will be directions with each kit plus the Boutique Committee members will be there to help.

## LET'S DO THIS LADIES

Schedule: 2pm to 5:15pm sew  
5:30pm Pizza  
6:00pm Meeting  
6:30pm to 7:30pm BOHO Heart class

If you have completed items for the Boutique, please bring them with you.

## SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING CHANGE

Our September meeting will be on Thursday September 16, 2021 starting at 6pm. The change has to be made so all members can enjoy seeing Amy Bradley's Trunk Show. Amy Bradley will be teaching class on September 17th and 18th. There is a wait list now for her classes. The location for this meeting will be announced later.



## NEW MEMBERS MEET AND GREET

Where: Lake Havasu Aquatic Center at 100 Park Ave. in Rooms  
153/154

When: August 9, 2021

Time: 6:30pm

Please join us and learn about the guild and the opportunities we have to offer. Our class schedule is very robust this year! You can sign up to volunteer at the Quilt Show too. We would love to get to know you better and answer any questions you might have. Our President, Laurie Bevans and 1st VP Education Sherri Ashford will be hosting this event.



## EDUCATION

Many of our members have gotten the information about all the classes being offered to our guild members. Some of you have taken a class or did the June SewStaycation and enjoyed them. Here is what is coming up so you can reserve your seat.

## July

Our own Bobbie Bergquist will be doing a live 'Zoom' demonstration online for the "Main Quilt Show." "Not Your Traditional Quilting Techniques" is Bobbie's demonstration on Thursday July 29th and Friday July 30th. Contact Carol at 207-876-4381 or at [quiltercarolreed@gmail.com](mailto:quiltercarolreed@gmail.com) for the Zoom sign in information. IT'S FREE.

## August

1. Thursday, 12th BOHO Heart class at 6:30pm at Quality Inn.
2. Thursday -Saturday, 19, 20, 21 Sewstaycation at the Aquatic Center in the classroom. Time is 9am to 7pm each day and will be hosted by Karm Webert. Limit of 16 and there is a waiting list. George the Scissor guy will be there on Thursday the 19th and Roxy's Quilt Shop will be there on the 20th from 3pm to 6pm.
3. Wednesday, 25th Set up at 8:30am and class is from 9am to 3pm. "Grid Table Runner" will be taught by Ann Creek. Pattern supplied by Ann and you purchase grid from Havasu Quilts. (Beg-Inter)

## September

1. Tuesday, 14th Set up at 8:30am and class is from 9am to 3pm. "Quarter Squared" will be taught by Phyllis Barton. Pattern will be supplied. (Beg -Inter)



2. Friday-Saturday, 17, 18 Set up at 8:30 and class is from 9am to 4pm. Amy Bradley classes (Beg-Inter) with your own pattern or purchased kit. There may be a waiting list.
3. Friday, 24th Set up at 8:30am and class is from 9am-3pm. "Room with a View" will be taught by Sarah McNary and Diana Stebbens.

Let's Doodle!! Pre-Doodling Free Motion 101 with Linda Visnaw in late October. This will be a full day class. Kit fee for fabric and thread will be \$20.00. If you are ready to add "free motion" to your quilting skills then this is the class series for you. Printed fabric will serve as the pallet for this first of four free motion classes. The focus of this first class centers on learning to become comfortable with moving the fabric. Tools and tricks will jumpstart your ability as a set of placemats and a table pad are completed. Finishing techniques will include preparing binding with Steam-a-Seam.

Talk to the ladies at the Education table to get signed up for one of these classes or other in the near future.





## Moving to California

A former member Trish McGlynn is moving to California to be closer to her son. She was the member who won the contest of naming the newsletter "The Dangling Thread". Thank you Trish! If anyone wants her new address, please contact Phyllis Barton.

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## 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!

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## Happy Birthday to these Stitchers!

We hope your Special Day is GREAT!

Dotty King	August 2
Joyce Allen	August 4
Lynnette Ratcliffe	August 13
Cristy Marxsen	August 16
Connie Hayduk	August 19
Linda Caringella	August 20
Adeline Reiten	August 21

Barbara Curtis-Boyce	August 22
Kathy Underwood	August 27
Karen Werling	August 28
Laurie Bevans	August 31



### **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

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**Havasu Stitchers General Meeting  
July 8, 2021 at Quality Inn, Havasu Room  
by Sherri Ashford, Fill -in Secretary**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm

### **Business Portion**

The June meeting minutes were presented; correction to be made to correct the spelling of Melody Myers' last name to MYERS. There was not further discussion or corrections. The minutes stand approved as corrected.

### **President's report (Laurie Bevans)**

1. President Bevans thanked all the members that volunteered today to help Community Outreach. Community Outreach helps to maintain our non-profit status.

2. SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE TO 9/16/2021!
3. Board decided to purchase 4 new irons, using tonight.
4. Inventory list: Anyone that has keys or guild equipment please see Laurie. We will be creating a new inventory list.
5. Sit and Sew next month for the Quilt Show "Up a Creek Boutique"; same schedule as this month, start at 2:00pm to sit and sew "cozy bowls" for the Boutique, 5:30pm Pizza for all the volunteers, 6pm meeting and 6:30 BoHo Heart.
6. Keep posted pf changes and schedules by Facebook, Stitchers.com, newsletter and emails.

### Treasurer's Report (Adeline Reiten)

Checking account balance: \$40,739.59 as of June 30th

Profit and Loss: Total income - \$8,015.20

Total expenses - \$1,873.39

Net income - \$6,141.81

Major portion of the income was from upcoming class fees of \$4,603.20 and \$2,705. Other Income came from membership dues, Ways and Means etc.

Expenses were from Printing Plus, AQG dues, Quality Inn for food at the June general meeting, awards to past and new board members and committee chairs, education expenses of printing materials, prizes etc.

The financial report will be filed without action.

### Education (Sherri Ashford)

Classes and SewStaycations are filling up fast. All the other classes are filling up nicely. Amy Bradley has 1 seat available for the 18th

and 2 seats for the 17th.

### Membership(BonnieCarrington)

42 members in attendance; 2 new members. Membership count is now 122; many badges need to be picked up, see Bonnie Carrington for a badge if you do not have one.

### Quilt Show(Lisa Mousel)

All is going well; we have a crew for the major portion of the setup of the poles and drapes!

### Ways and Means(Jackie Mochan)

Will resume regular drawings in September. Queen of Diamonds is now at \$400!!!

### Show and Tell

BoHo Heart Team

Phyllis Barton and her 3,000 piece hexi quilt

Dotti King and her paper pieced star quilt with pillow cases



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.

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## Dates to Remember

### Events

Quilt Show-"A River Runs Through It"                      November 5-6,2021  
Hours are 9am to 4 pm each day

### Meetings

Havasu Stitchers Board - August 5 at Sherri Ashford, [2570 Sweetwater Ave.](#) starting at 3 pm. The next meeting is September 9 starting at 3 pm.

Havasu Stitchers Monthly Meeting - August 12 at Quality Inn starting at 2:00pm. The next meeting is September 16 starting at 6:00pm

Community Outreach -

Quilt Show - September 10 at Sherri Ashford, [2570 Sweetwater Ave.](#) starting at 3pm

### Education Classes

BoHo Heart August 12 at 6:30pm at Quality Inn

SewStaycation August 18-20 at 9am at Aquatic Center

Grid Table Runner with Ann Creek August 25th at 9am

## Quilt Show Work Sessions

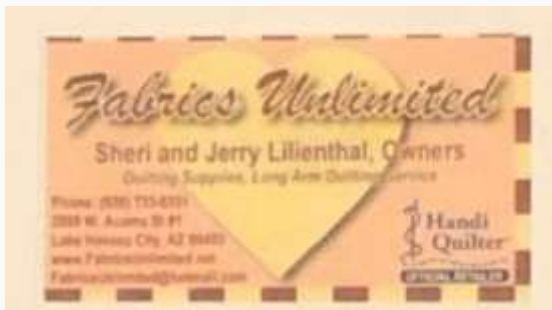
None at this time. **BE SURE TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER FOR DIFFERENT TASKS FOR THE QUILT SHOW. MANY PEOPLE WILL BE NEEDED TO MAKE THE SHOW A SUCCESS.**

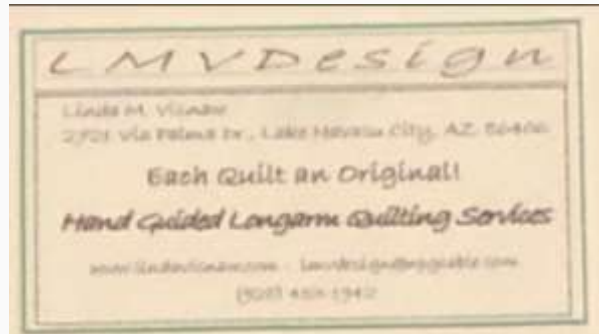


If you want the newsletter to share an event, class or other news, please email Eileen Johnson at [huskie47@aol.com](mailto:huskie47@aol.com). Please send the item by the 20th of each month.

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## Thanks to our member venders





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