The Dangling Thread

~ HAVASU STITCHERS ~

Lake Havasu City, Arizona

An Affiliate of the Arizona Quilters Guild

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Have you heard, Nooooo, well read on...

Hi there and thanks for a GREAT first meeting, I think we are off on a good start. I am looking forward to July – we will have Jon Ali's Quilt and Sew as our guest – Christmas in July; Catherine has some fun workshops lined up, look for "Superior University" and of course another gadget "Red Thingy". Here is a BIG SHOUT OUT to our Charter Member, Beth Hoskins!! Congratulations on her 65th Wedding Anniversary!!

Coming to a Meeting Near you - We have our first 4 nominees for MEMBER OF THE YEAR……. Read all about them in this newsletter: Sandy Williams, Jeannette Kennedy, Teresa Gunther and Zola Stuart. We will see what they have in October during our MOY Trunk Show and fashion parade….. Should be fun!! Barb Masden is our Chairman for the Member of the Year, get your nomination to her, and of course leave at the meeting. Also, remember to bring your "puppy" scraps, we will have a bin for them and Karm will put them to use for our furry friends! Rules – clean scraps, NO batting. She can use help and will most likely do the pillows at Jon Ali's in October, January and March of this and next year. Chris has always allowed the group to use a Sunday to sew the pillows. Watch the newsletter for dates and times for sewing and drop off places for the scraps. ALWAYS bring to the meeting we will have a bin for them.

I am hosting the coffee for July – on Tuesday, the 30th at 6:30 p.m. – bring your favorite block, finished 10 inches in black/white/silver/grey. One of the colors all of them, whatever your like. We will make them into a quilt for sale in our boutique at the Bridge of Friendship Quilt Show "Under the Desert Stars".

Our GO TO gals for all the new members, (I will change these names monthly) these ladies are a fountain of knowledge: Jeanette Kennedy... Barbara Masden… Ginny Clausen... Loretta Frilot... Karm Webert… Kim Pebley… Dottie Holman.

Our Longarmmers

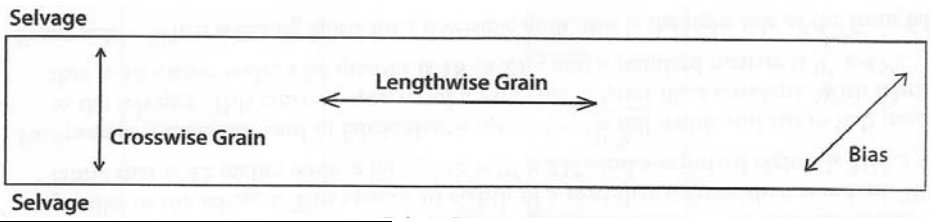
ILDI DANCS, GINNY CLAUSEN, KEVIN CABBAGE, SHERRI ASHFORD, LINDA VISNAW

We as always need volunteers - watch the newsletter to see what will be needed in the opportunities to participate..... Quilt Show is VERY BIG we need all of your help, buy/sell those Opportunity Quilt Raffle tickets, yep they sell well outside of Arizona!!!

Fun Facts to Know and Tell

While quilting can be traced back to ancient Egypt and China, the eleventh century knights used padded quilts to protect them inside their suits of armor!

Quilting Out Loud!! Sherri Ashford your 2013-2014 President



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General Meeting the second Thursday of every month.
Mohave Community College—Room 600
6:30 PM
1977 W Acoma Blvd

Board Meetings the first Thursday of every month.
Mohave County Library 6:00 PM
Email—havasustitchersguild@yahoo.com
On the Web at http://www.HavasuStitchers.com

FUTURE GENERAL MEETING DATES

Thursday Jul 11, 2013 MCC Room 600 at 6:30pm
Thursday Aug 8, 2013 MCC Room 600 at 6:30pm
Thursday Sep 12, 2013 MCC Room 600 at 6:30pm
Thursday Oct 10, 2013 MCC Room 600 at 6:30pm

Community Outreach

Zola Stuart

Community Outreach at the library Weds. Sep 11th at 10:00 am. Bring your sewing machine and come to complete quilts. No meetings during June, July, Aug.

Future dates: 9/11, 10/9, 11/13 & 12/11.

We meet in the County Library the second Weds. of the month 10am—3pm to make projects to give to the elderly in rest homes, homeless children, and others in need. If you have some time to donate to this cause please join us. If you can't spend the day or part, you could stop by, take something home to work on, or a simple donation from your stash or maybe you would like to just quilt one of our projects or do a binding……anything you can do to help out….

For the year: Community Outreach delivered:
2 Large quilts ($60 donation); 81 adult quilts; 48 adult bibs; 13 child bibs; 13 burp rags; 13 child quilts; 3 fleece blankets; 37 sock monkeys.

There are 18 child quilts, 2 fleece, 5 adult lap quilts, 21 adult bibs, 6 walker bags in reserve for next fall 2013-14

FYI: LAP QUILTS are approx 45 x 48

TRANSITION HOUSE

Transition House
Personal size shampoos, toothpaste and lotions are always appreciated.
Drop off donations at the meeting.
Betty Campbell will thank you for your generosity.

Membership

Mona Bolen

New Members

Jo Shoop

Updates

Linda MacKay
mailing address:
Our LHC address remains the same:

Edited for Website version.

IF YOUR information needs to be updated please submit changes to the membership chair & the newsletter editor so that your fellow Stitchers can stay in touch.

We will have a box at every meeting to collect the scraps for our FURRY FRIENDS in need……..

Puppy Pillows

1. We can keep everyone in the loop by reminding them in the Newsletter to keep their clean fabric scraps NO batting in a clean large plastic zipper bag or clean container at their home. Just keep them handy so when we meet, they can just pull the bag out and drop it off at our pick up point. Sometimes it will be at our meeting or at Jon Ali. I do not have a storage spot at my home to collect them over time.

2. We most likely will do the pillows at Jon Ali's in October, Jan., and March of the year. Chris has always allowed us to use the classroom on a Sunday to make the pillows.

3. We can use the Newsletter to let everyone know the drop off dates and location, sewing dates, and any other plans for those that are inclined to help.

I hope this gives enough direction to our membership so we can keep this needed contribution to our furry friends.

Thanks Karm Webert

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Fabric Exchange

Diana Stebbens

FABRIC EXCHANGE

New fabric exchange theme CANDY

Jul - Lollipops - red, yellow, orange, green
Aug - Cotton Candy - pinks, whites, blues
Sep - Salt Water Taffy - light colors
Oct - Candy Corn - orange, yellow, brown, white
Nov - Butterscotch Toffee - browns, tans
Dec - Peppermints - reds, greens, white
Jan - Hershey Bars - browns
Feb - Choc Strawberries - browns, reds
Mar - Reese Pieces - browns, tans

Cut 3 inch strips, width of the material. Bring your strips in a baggie with your name on it.

Please cut precisely and use good quality material.

If you would like to sign up for the exchange, email me.

"Block Club" Rules of the Game

If you do sign up; make certain you bring the required number. Don't forget. Others are counting on you as one of the exchangers.

Please use the best quality of 100% cotton available. Make certain your cut is straight; not wavy or bowed.

Depending on the number that sign up; it may take as much as two yards of fabric. It is better to use all of the same fabric for your swap.

Turn them in at the beginning of the meeting to allow time to sort and then don't forget to pick up your bag after the meeting. Listen at the meeting for the number of strips.

Ways and Means

Bonnie Fryer & Carolyn Victor

REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR RAFFLE TIXS

AND WIN FUN BASKETS OR 50/50 $'s

Please remember Ways and Means while you are reorganizing your sewing rooms this summer. Ways and Means has needs and uses for all your extra and no longer needed items (rulers, patterns, scissors, tools, materials, etc.) We will be collecting these items at our guild regular meetings.
Thank you, Carolyn Victor and Bonnie Fryer

Hospitality

Diane Peterson & Sandy Williams

We have Friendship Coffee Social dates set through Oct.

Put another Candle on your Birthday Cake

ZOLA STUART	7/02
SHARON CRITES	7/03
NANCY REED	7/05
ILDI DANCS	7/06
LINDA KJORSTAD	7/13
DEANNA PEPE	7/16
JANET NASH	7/20
CAROLYN HARRINGTON	7/26
SUSAN WALLACE	7/28

Friendship Coffee Socials

Do it your way! We have had many types of "coffees", no big expectations. Some just have a show n tell, some pick a theme, some demo something, some have Ice Cream, some have food, some just cake and coffee, etc, etc. Some have a daytime get together, some have an afternoon or evening. Whatever is best for you. The Guild provides $25 to offset the cost.

July Coffee Social

Tuesday, July 30th, 6:30 pm
Sherri Ashford's House
2570 Sweetwater Ave - South side of town, other side of the highway, down from the BLM Office.
Bring a 10" finished square - black/white/grey or silver. They will all be put into a quilt to be sold by the Boutique!!!

Watch for information on upcoming events
Diana Stebbens in August
Ann Creek in September
Sandy Williams Oct 7th

Hospitality needs sign-ups to bring refreshments at the meetings

Sunshine

Joan Wurster

Please let the Sunshine Chairman know if anyone would like to have a card sent to one of our members.
Phone # cell 712-621-6230 joansews50851@yahoo.com

Please put Sunshine lady in the Re: section of the e-mail.

Quilt Show Nov 1-2, 2013

Under the Desert Stars
Bridge of Friendship 2013
Havasu Stitchers

Under the Desert Stars

Bridge of Friendship X
Community/Aquatic Center
100 Park Avenue / SR 95
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403
Admission $5 (2 Day VIP Pass $7)
Friday, Nov 1st, 9am - 5pm
Saturday, Nov 2nd, 9am - 4pm

Opportunity Quilt - Size 110 x 110

Contact: Ann Creek

CHAIRMAN	NAME
QUILT SHOW CHAIRMAN	ANN CREEK
ADMISSIONS	CAROL PANAGOS
ANTIQUE QUILT DISPLAY	KAREN SHAPLIN
BED TURNING	PHYLLIS BARTON
BOOK KEEPER	NANCY REED
BOUTIQUE	ROBERTA SIMPKINS
CONCIERGE	SUSIE DAVIS
DOOR PRIZES	SHERRI ASHFORD
FOOD COURT	LINDA CARINGELLA
HEARTS DESIRE	LOU ANN RAWLS
	SHARON HUSTED
OPPORTUNITY QUILT	BOBYE JONES
PHOTOS (NO DVDs)	TINA BENSON
PREVIEW PARTY	JUNE TRUBIA
PROGRAM BOOKLET	STEPHANIE MUELLER
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SET UP & TEAR DOWN	DOTTIE & GARY HOLMAN
SIGNAGE	LISA MOUSEL
TREASURE HUNT	JUDY YOUNG
VENDORS	SHERRI ASHFORD
WEARABLE ARTS	TERESA GUNTHER
WHITE GLOVES	BARB MASDEN
ADVISORY COMMITTEE	KIM PEBLEY
	GINNY CLAUSEN
	BARB MASDEN

ANN HAS A CO-CHAIR!

Thank you Diana Stebbens for volunteering.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT
BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Quilt Show "Under the Desert Stars" 2013 Update

Reminder: Quilt Registration Forms can be downloaded from the Havasu Stitchers website!
OPPORTUNITY QUILT: Raffle Sales are doing very good. We have had success at our meetings & events (Balloon Fest, Winter Fest, National Quilt Day & the LHC Home Show, Henderson Quilt Show).

REGISTRATION: Please submit forms to Donna Vaughn by Sept. 12, 13; limit 3 forms. Quilts larger than 40"x40" must have a sleeve to hang with.

Clarification – "Wearable Arts" When you are submitting a vest, purse, tote, or a sweatshirt it does NOT count against the 3 quilt submission. If you are submitting a table runner or other small quilt; it will count as part of your 3 quilt limit.

HEARTS DESIRE: Please turn projects in to & or notify your intentions to; Lou Ann Rawls or Sharon Husted.

BOUTIQUE: We truly want you to start making your goodies! We got the ok for consignment items, talk to chairman Roberta Simpkins.

PROGRAM BOOKLET & DOOR PRIZE: Both Stephanie Mueller & Sherri Ashford have been diligently working on Ads & door prizes locally & nationally.

FOOD COURT: Linda Caringella is working with the Health Dept. so we can continue to have a successful yummy event.

The quilt show lapel pins have just arrived!!!! They are very nice quality Lapel Pins.

The Lapel Pins have the quilt show theme "Under the Desert Stars" on the outside of a triangular pin. The center of the pin is the star that is on the 'Opportunity Quilt'.
The pins will be available for purchase at our meetings; ***$5.00 Each***.

Show your support by wearing this special pin.
See Diana Stebbens at the meeting to purchase your Lapel Pin.

Quilt Show Program Advertising
I need your help, I am putting together the advertising for the Quilt Show Program. This years program book is slated to be an extremely effective form of advertising to those who are participating.
Rather than seeing the programs in the trash can at the end of the show, they will be something to hang onto. Number 1, they will be in full color glossy card stock. They will be marketed as something to keep for the next year. They will have some terrific offers in them (how does FREE fabric sound?).
If you or your friends or family would be interested, please call or email me the name and the phone number. I will then contact them and set an appointment to go over ad layout and design as well as effective marketing concepts.

Thanking you in advance
Stephanie Mueller Quilt Show Program Book Chair

What we'll be wearing at the show: Blue Bandana (doesn't have to be the same shade for everyone), white shirt, and dark pants.

Wearable Arts: Remember ladies the time is now to take stock of your wearable arts to put them in the show in Nov. Please lets fill up the stage. Teresa Gunther.

Please remember if you want to send a "Quilting" related email to the entire membership, please send your request to this email address (havasustitchers@gmail.com).

The Havasu Stitchers email for outside contacts is HavasuStitchersGuild@yahoo.com and it is also the email used by our Website. This email has not gone away.

Education

Catherine Stephan

IF YOU KNOW ABOUT ANY TEACHERS OR YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEACH PLEASE CONTACT ME.....

Remember all classes are open to members of the "Havasu Stitchers" If you would like to join us please contact Catherine or stop at the table at our next meeting ……
******Reminder you must PAY to play*****

Individuals that would be interested in conducting any kind of demo during our General Meeting, month of your choice.

Members Notices & Reminders

FOR SALE - $75.00 Singer Magic Steam Press 7 – 9 yrs old – very well taken care of!
Sherri Ashford

HAVASU STITCHERS GUILD 2013 - 2014 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

The Board of Directors of the Havasu Stitchers Guild invites your nominations for the HS Member of the Year. The award will be presented at the November General Meeting and the recipient will be profiled in the Dangling Thread and the AQG Patchwork Chatter.

Please consider the following attributes when making your nomination:
This member will have given:

- Time, talent and energy to Havasu Stitchers
- Exemplifies initiative and sustained commitment
- Offered selfless effort in making a significant impact
- Is a member of both AQG and Havasu Stitchers

Nominations are due at the end of September, voting will be in November - each nomination will be featured in the Dangling Thread Newsletter each month as they are received.

Please mail this form to Havasu Stitchers P.O. Box 2875, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86405-2875..... Limit 150-200 words - or email to Havasu Stitchers@gmail.com

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NAME OF NOMINEE:
NOMINATED BY:
EMAIL:
PHONE:

LIST HOW THE NOMINEE HAS FULFILLED ANY OR ALL OF THE CRITERIA GIVEN (keep in mind: Education, Community, Awards, Show and Tell, Volunteering with the Stitchers, demos, camps, just good old participation). Use back of sheet.

HAVASU STITCHERS GUILD 2013 - 2014 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

NOMINATIONS - INTERVIEWS

SANDY WILLIAMS:

I was raised in Riverside, Ca. Where I met my husband Chet in the 7th grade, we were 13. In 1959, after I graduated with my M.A. from Lawton Med School, Beverly Hills, we were married and just celebrated 54 years. We have two daughters, two grandsons, and one granddaughter, who is the mother of our two great-grandsons.

Chet and I moved to Ventura Ca. where he was a Deputy Sheriff and I was an insurance processor. We retired in 1992 and moved to Magalia Ca. We had never lived where there were seasons and when Chet could not get his 4x4 truck out of the garage due to snow, we decided to travel.

We lived in our motor home for over four years. We had friends that lived out here and the winter weather was so great, the people so friendly, that these SNOWBIRDS decided to settle here. We had met so many nice people we started a motorcycle club, in the campgrounds, called the CRS. It is still active. We bought a home in 2000 and have loved it here.

A friend from Canada took me to Jon Ali's to pick up material to finish her quilt. I found some cat material. I called to see if Dotti Adams and Barb Dottl would take me shopping for material and their husbands said that they would be happy to contaminate me. They did. I joined the guild in May of 2008 and the first year I made 18 quilt tops. 14 went to comfort quilts.

My husband's grandmother pieced a quilt a month until she died at the age of 99, his aunt and cousins also quilt. If we had lived closer to them I am sure it would not have taken me 40 years of being in the family to quilt.

I enjoy knitting, crocheting, cross stitch and making bags. Any thing to keep my hands busy.

The 2009 quilt show was the first one I had ever gone to or seen. I didn't even know that there were quilt shows. I am in awe of the talent that I saw there. To be a part of it was an honor. I had so much fun finishing PIGs and the things for the boutique. I learned so much from them.

I have enjoyed Comfort quilts , QATL, being Hostess chairperson and the classes.
Chet & I are both involved with Havasu Search and Rescue.

Thank you for the Nomination.
Sandy Williams.

ZOLA STUART

I joined the Stitchers three years ago. I was introduced to the guild by Sandy Williams, and have learned a lot from her.

I started quilting about 24 years ago in San Diego. A friend I was working with took me to a yardage store and away I went. Started with around the world quilt for a king size bed.

As far back as I can remember, there were no quilters in my family.

I used to make all my children's clothes when they were little and all my husbands shirts. Used to love making clothes, but now I would rather quilt and make things like purses and such. I've made all the relatives quilts and some of them more than one. Now I'm into making things for my great grandchildren.

My husband and I have been in Lake Havasu since 2004.

We came out here from San Diego, Calif. where my husband and I had our own trucking business , each having our own truck. We did that for about 30 years before retiring.

My husband had been here years ago, we also had friends here . So we decided to come and have a look around. We decided that we could sell the house and business and get out of all debt by moving here. We bought the lot, had the house built and was able to pay for it all. So here we are enjoying the heat. ha ha.

I think my favorite charity is the community outreach where we are able to make lap quilts the things for the people in rest homes and for the children in need of blankets and bibs and such. Love it.

My husband and I are involved pretty heavily with the Lake Havasu Sheriffs Search and Rescue. We also helped to go out and aid one of the SAR men with making of maps of the area mountains and desert to help people find their way without getting lost.

Thank you all for this nomination. I can't believe it!

TERESA GUNTHER

When did you join Havasu Stitchers? about 2 and a half years ago.
How long have you been quilting? Is there quilting in your family? I started when I was 7 years old with my grand and great grandmother
Do you just quilt? I garden and paint and am learning to machine embroider.
How long have you been in Havasu? Where do you come from? Why did you come to Havasu? I have been in Havasu for three years, I relocated here when my mother passed. I was born and raised in Manhattan, Ks. I came to Havasu because I wanted to go where it was warm and friendly with a good quilt guild, and a active senior center.
What is you favorite Charity? my favorite charity is Wounded Warriors and the American Cancer Society
Are you involved in any Charities/Community groups? Not yet .Only Havasu Stitchers

JEANETTE KENNEDY *interview to be in next newsletter.*

When did you join Havasu Stitchers?
How long have you been quilting?
Is there quilting in your family?
Do you just quilt?
How long have you been in Havasu?
Where do you come from?
Why did you come to Havasu?
What is you favorite Charity?
Are you involved in any Charities/Community groups?

JUNE MEETING DEMO

Library Chairperson
Terri Lynch

Library Check Out & Magazine Sales

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR MEMBERS

Deanna Pepe **Dangling Thread New Member Bio**

When did you join Havasu Stitchers? March 2013 from Spring Frenzy

How long have you been quilting? She has been quilting over the last 40 years, she started when she was 3

Is there quilting in your family? No, she took a class, enjoyed it and kept it up

Do you just quilt? No, I am also a decorative painter, I knit and crochet

How long have you been in Havasu? Since January

Where do you come from? San Fernando Valley, CA

Why did you come to Havasu? decided 10 years ago to take root here, they decided to "restructure" rather than retire.

What is you favorite Charity? Wounded Warriors and Vietnam Vets USO

Are you involved in any Charities/Community groups? Women's Network Exchange of Arizona, Lake Havasu Decorative Artists and still finding others as we work on the transition.

Kevin Cabbage **Dangling Thread Longarm Quilter Bio**

How did you get to Havasu? I was born in AZ moved to CA, to WA, to MT to CA and back to Havasu!!! Whew

How long have you been with the Havasu Stitchers: 6 years, but behind the scenes for about 20 years!!

What is the name of your Long Arm business: Cabbage Patch Quilting

How long have you been long arming? 4 years

Tell me a little about your work, any particular style, do you do it all? I specialize in Pantographs- I match the pattern to the quilt, both size and the theme of the quilt - so it all works together.

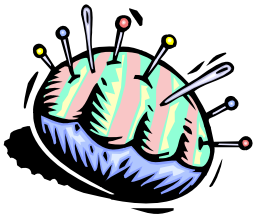
How should our members contact you to have their piecework quilted? Call the shop number Sew What - 928.453.4040

Any deals going on now that the members should know about? I have coupons at Jon Ali and at every General Meeting for 15% off.

JUNE MEETING SHOW N TELL

GADGET CORNER

Gadget Demo:
Ann Creek and the "Mystery" gadget
Aps for your SmartPhone or iPad:
Robert Kaufman's QuiltCalc - (FREE) easily determine basic quilting needs
Quilt Fab – (FREE) can calculate all sorts of borders and backing – tutorial at www.quiltfab.com
Spectacles: ($.99) will magnify small print and includes a flashlight feature



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HAVASU STITCHERS GENERAL MEETING
June 13, 2013 Mohave Community College Room 600

Call to order: the meeting was called to order at 6:26 PM by President Sherri Ashford

Minutes: the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as written

Happy Birthday: to all JUNE birthdays!!!

Sing, big hooray - Congratulations on her 50th - Bev Jacobs - Our sincere condolences go out to Ruth Sotile, speedy recovery for Harold Spencer, Arlene Kershaw and Loretta Frilot

New Format: There will be a break half way through! Information Book will circulate during the meeting

WELCOME New Members! Bunnie Galley, Jane Hamilton, Barbara Math, Eileen Johnson, Susan Matthews, Susanna Keller, June Morey, Bobbi Nelson, Deanna Pepe, LeAnn Richey, Susan Sacco, Colleen Travieso, Yvonne Weger and Charla Youngblood, Beryl Rassmusen, and Barb Severson

Members, please be good ambassadors to these members, there is a lot to know

Newbies call a couple friendship groups (in your book) hook up with them!

Past-President Roberta Simpkins: gave flowers to Sherri, Tina, Kim and Sarah to thank them for serving with her

VP Membership - Sherri reported for Mona Bolen, 116 renewals and 16 new members!!!

VP Education - Catherine Stephen reported that we are no longer holding "classes" – we're doing WORKSHOPS!!!

Co-sponsoring our July workshop with Mo's and the SewSociety – Bobye shared details…

July 17th from 10AM-3PM instructor Cindy – owner of Hands on Hands Dyes – Snow and Ice Dyes – 2 WORKSHOPS – Snow and Ice (3yds of supplied fabric); 24 Colors (6 yds of supplied fabrics); will need to bring Sterilite bins; price will depend on enrollment ($100 if 25 participants sign up or $125 if we have less than 25 participants)

New book coming around: something you'd like to teach; something you'd like to learn – please write it in the book

Hospitality:

Tea and lemonade is sugar free; cookies are available

46 members present 8 guests

Gadget Moment - Ann Creek and the "Mystery" gadget

Aps for your SmartPhone or iPad:

Robert Kaufman's QuiltCalc - (FREE) easily determine basic quilting needs

Quilt Fab – (FREE) can calculate all sorts of borders and backing – tutorial at www.quiltfab.com

Spectacles: ($.99) will magnify small print and includes a flashlight feature

Raffle: 50/50 - $41 for 1st prize: Ann Creek - 2nd winner – Sherri chose the basket

Quilters! If you have any gently used items to donate to Ways and Means – please contact Carolyn or Bonnie Fryer

Show & Tell A - M - please give us your name, volunteers to hold and walk quilts

Bobye Jones shared her "Mums in Bloom" quilt, and her wine themed apron

Betty Campbell shared her Baltimore Album appliquéd flower basket block

Ann Creek shared her scrap purse and her table runners

DEMO:

Sandy Williams sewed and Catherine Stephan demonstrated an easy Celtic Knot

Take 2 fat quarters – will make 4 squares

See Catherine for your FREE PATTERN!

BREAK - Let's Eat - come see the demo/gadget ask questions

New Member Intros:

Deanna Pepe moved to Havasu this year has been hand-quilting for a "long" time

Leanne Richey has been in Havasu since 1978; has been sewing since she was a little girl

Ilene has been in Havasu in 2010; has been sewing since she was a child – switched to quilting when she was teaching

HAVASU STITCHERS GENERAL MEETING
June 13, 2013 Mohave Community College Room 600

Coffee of the Month:

Bring your favorite 10 inch block in black and white and grey or silver

July 30th be there or be square

Sherri's house at 2570 Sweetwater

Quilting at the Lake: Loretta is available to answer questions and take your sign-ups

Garage Sale - check it out 5 for $1.00 Books 1/2 or make us an offer, barter?

Huge THANK YOU: Transition House, Betty Campbell and team (her husband!)

Huge THANK YOU: Community Outreach - Zola Stuart and her team

Year Cap: 2 Large quilts ($60 donation); 81 adult quilts; 48 adult bibs; 13 child bibs; 13 burp rags; 13 child quilts; 3 fleece blankets; 37 sock monkeys; and 18 child quilts, 2 fleece, 5 adult lap quilts, 21 adult bibs, 6 walker bags in reserve for next fall 2013-14. Ginny may be offering to teach longarm classes using Comfort Quilts

SPOTLIGHT: Brown Bag: Loretta shared the process – we NEED a coordinator!

Put 4 fat quarters in a bag - Exchanged - Get your bag back with something made from your fat quarters

SPOTLIGHT: Block of the Month: Volunteer Coordinator needed!

Quilt Show, Ann Creek reported:

10 people attended the Quilt Show Meeting

Ads are going well for the brochure

Coffee at Material Obsession was a good exchange of Boutique Ideas

Mona will be the Viewers' Choice Chairperson and will count the votes

Treasure Hunt prize will be a ticket for Hearts Desire (2 special baskets)

Preview Party and Food Court are working together – centerpieces will be for sale

Wearable Arts (jackets, purses, etc.) – do NOT count as quilts for your 3 quilt entry limit

Bobye shared the Opportunity Quilts – raffle sales are up to $2035 will more $ coming in tonight!

Confirming requests to local dignitaries

LuAnn shared that we have 14 items so far for Hearts Desire including jackets, quilts, Design Walls, Baskets, purses, etc. October 10th is the due date for items. She shared a "girl's basket" to show how a theme can be developed (included a doll quilt, a pillow case, a book, etc.).

Roberta shared information about the Boutique and what has sold well in the past: cat lover purse, baking apron, ruffle scarf, fun fabric aprons, iPad covers, etc.

Sit and Sew on Saturday 22nd at Material Obsession 9AM-2PM to work on Boutique Items

Potato Bags and Microwave bowls MUST be made of cotton using cotton thread (and using warm-tater batting)

We are also able to do consignment items 20% goes to the Guild 80% to the Stitcher – Please note that you must donate item(s) to the Boutique of EQUAL VALUE to your consignment item in order to be eligible to sell.

For example: In order to sell my quilt on consignment for $50; I need to donate ten $5 potato bags; when my quilt sells, I will get $40 and the Guild will get $10 – they will also get the $50 from the sale of my potato bags.

Member of the Year - Hall of Fame

Pick up nomination form at hospitality..... we will post the nominations in our newsletter and vote in October

Thoughtfully nominate one of our Stitchers, think about what they have done for the:

Stitchers - Community - Quilting and Sewing Arena

Show & Tell N – Z: Maryann Wick shared her placemats; Maria Rhoades shared her Kokopelli quilt and her Southwest quilt – both made for her granddaughters; Karm Weaver shared her Crazy 9-Patch quilt – big and little; Zola shared her black and white purse; Willene shared her Serenade quilt and her Halloween "Quilter's Cache" quilt.

50th Anniversary coming up? Send Sherri Ashford an email please

Meeting Adjourned: 8PM Respectfully submitted, Sarah McNary

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Don't Forget to Bring . . .

Your Smile! **A Friend**
Your Name Tag (25 Cent fine)
Donations for Transition House
$$$ for raffles
Show and Tell ***AND IF PARTICIPATING...***
Library Books **Fabric Exchange**

Meeting Reminder

Thursday—July 11, 2013
6:30 PM
Mohave Community College
1977 Acoma—Room 600

Thursday—Aug 8, 2013
6:30 PM
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Many times there are Demonstrations during the meeting.

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