Greetings from the President….

Happy 4th of July!!! I love this time of year! We have so many friends and family visiting and tons of eating!! Also, it’s too hot, so dang, WE MUST QUILT!!!

We had a great time at the general meeting last month! Thanks to all of you who participated and for the great effort shown by our demonstrators. The best part was all of the interaction from the audience. We will definitely learn a lot from each other this year!

Okay – coming up:

◊ Get your nominations in for “Member of the Year”. Go to our website: http://havasustitchers.com; Login and go to the Member Menu; Select “Member of the Year”; Print the form and mail it or bring to the meeting. Please think about this and nominate someone!!
◊ Quilt Documentation: Join us Thursday, July 14 (our meeting night) at 2:00 PM at the Quality Inn. We are starting to document our quilts to be submitted to the Quilters Hall of Fame! Email me that you want to join in, and bring your quilt to be documented!!
◊ Thank you Jeanette Kennedy and Kevin Cabbage for volunteering to coordinate our “National Quilt Day” event in March!!

This month we will be welcoming Roxy’s Quilt and Sew, the new quilt shop in Ft. Mohave, to our general meeting. She will have a booth of goodies for you to browse.

July’s Wound Wobbins will be all about IRONING, STABILIZERS, and HAND QUILTING, with the following demonstrations by our members:

   Ironing Tips and Gadgets – Sarah McNary
   Hand Quilting – Diana Stebbens
   Stabilizers – Roberta Simpkins

Handouts will be available on the Website front page!

We are looking for a demonstrator for T-Shirt Quilts in October – anyone want to volunteer?

We have some very interesting demonstration topics planned for the year, so we hope you are able to attend each meeting and learn as the year rolls along! And if you’re a Winter Visitor to LHC, you can still benefit from the handouts available at Havasu Stitchers.com!

See you soon!
Sherri Ashford, President
PLEASE SIGN UP TO BRING SNACKS TO THE GENERAL MEETING!

Nancy Fickey  7/1
Zola Stuart  7/2
Nancy Reed  7/5
Illd Dancs  7/6
Dannell Morgan  7/7
Bev Bronson  7/13
Deanna Pepe  7/16
Chana Martin  7/17
Sherry Schulenburg  7/19
Janet Nash  7/20
Terri Madsen  7/26
Jane Galea  7/27
Patti Larson  7/31

DID YOU KNOW?
The Guild provides $25 to offset the cost of a Friendship Social, so please consider hosting one!
The social can be a daytime, afternoon, or evening get-together.
Do whatever is best for you.

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General Meetings held on the second Thursday of every month, 6:30 PM, Quality Inn
271 S. Lake Havasu Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ

Board Meetings are held the first Thursday of every month, 6 PM Call for location.

The Dangling Thread is a monthly publication of the Havasu Stitchers available on the website and distributed to members via email.
Editor: Mary Beth Peters

Are you a Golden Girl?
Will you celebrate your 50th Wedding Anniversary during the coming year? Please let us help you celebrate! Contact one of the officers or the Dangling Thread editor so we can publicize your upcoming Golden Anniversary! You will receive a collection of gold fat quarters from members of Havasu Stitchers at a general meeting or in the mail!

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Transition House
Dottie Holman will be collecting donations for the Transition House at the General Meeting. Please bring your toiletry items and help your community!
Membership

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS! WE ARE NOW 172 STRONG!

April
Sandy May
Roxanne Stroth

May
Carleine Blanchard
Larry Blanchard
Roseanne DiMarco-Burnham

June
Linda Crain
Tammy Henry
Deb Hiltbold
Mindy Hoium
Linda Lanahan
Patricia Larson
Dannell Morgan
Elaine Yeats

DOES YOUR INFORMATION NEED TO BE UPDATED?
Please submit changes to Missy Quilter so that your fellow Havasu Stitchers can stay in touch. Thanks!

Cathy Geer, Second VP-Membership

Upcoming Wound Wobbins

Check out the GREAT Wound Wobbin Topics Scheduled for the Upcoming Months!

August
Borders - Monica Krug
Squaring - Judy Pedersen
Zippers - Lois Hall

September
Machine Binding - Linda Visnaw
Hand Binding - Geneva Horning
All About Fabric: length of grain, crosswise, bias, sewing a strata - Phyllis Barton

October
All About Batiks - Judy Bartlett
T-shirt Quilts – (How about YOU?!!)
Kleenex Holder Demo - Carolyn Walters

November
Inks, Inks, Inks - Ann Creek
Transferring Photos to Fabric - Roberta Simpkins
Paper Piecing - Dotti Holman

Library

Hello Havasu Stitchers,

Thanks to all of you who donated magazines, books and stencils. It is much appreciated. And for all those members who found something that inspired them, that is great. I took one of the magazines to my doctor appointment and ended up actually not minding being there at all! I simply looked at a very pretty applique quilt in Quilter's Newsletter. Now I am determined to make that quilt come rain, snow, or high water (probably not in Lake Havasu)! It is one beautiful quilt and I will indulge myself!

Quilty Hugs,
Brenda Stanway, Librarian
Another Donation from Fabrics Unlimited!!

Fabrics Unlimited has done it again! This time their donation includes 30 sample aprons and bags, which will be used in the Quilt Show Boutique!

We can’t THANK YOU enough for your generosity!

Community Outreach

Our Goal: To share our love of sewing and help people in our community.

The Sit and Sew session for this month will be held on Tuesday, July 19 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the HRMC Business and Learning Center, 1785 McCulloch. The parking lot is behind the building, off of Library Row.

We had the following fabric donations in June: Barbara Smith, Georgeann Dodge, Diane Peterson, and Holly Caruso. Thank you very much!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated fabric and baby flannel. We will put it to good use!

Linda Higuera

QUILT DOCUMENTATION IS COMING TO OUR GUILD!

We will begin this adventure on July 14 at the Quality Inn at 2:00. Our experts will be there to help get us going. We are looking for 6 ladies to join us!!! Linda Visnaw and Phyllis Barton will be there too and they have experience with quilt documentation. Bring a quilt and let’s document it!!!

The documentation forms are posted on the website!

WAYS AND MEANS

Sarah McNary / Bonnie Fryer / Diana Stebbens

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS AT THE MEETING & WIN FUN PRIZE BASKETS OR 50/50 MONEY!

Remember, it only takes one ticket to win!

Sunshine

Joan Wurster

Please let the Sunshine Chairman 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.
Meeting was called to order at 6:28 PM.

Susan Black motioned to accept the May 2016 General Meeting Minutes, second by Roberta Simpkins, motion passed.

Treasures report was given by Adeline Reiten.

Carolyn Walters thanked those who have already donated to the Quilts for Canada fire victims. Accepting old or new quilts of any size through September general meeting.

Member of the Year reminder. See website for nominating forms.

Community Outreach – Linda Higuera announced June 21 meeting at the Learning Center; watch Missy Quilter for more information. Discussed amnesty program to collect kits checked out but unreturned.

Quilt Show Opportunity Quilt – Phyllis Barton reports the fabric has been picked up. If you signed up to make a block, contact Phyllis or Linda Visnaw. The blocks are all paper pieced; do not remove the paper. Return by July meeting. Paper piecing learning opportunities available.

Wound Wobbin learning tonight includes: Georgeanne Dodge talking about thread, Barbara Smith talking about needles, and Sherri Ashford talking about tension and bobbins. All handouts are available on the website.

Raffle
Show and Tell, A-M
Raffle
Show and Tell, N-Z
Raffle
Special Raffle Basket won by Shannon Sigler.

Motion to adjourn by Roberta Simpkins, second by Nancy Reid, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted by LeAnn Richey, Secretary
June 9 Meeting Highlights
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