



FIESTA NEWS!

Business Meeting Wednesday, October 6, 2010 9:30 AM
General Meetings Tuesday, October 12, 2010 7:00 PM
Wednesday, October 13, 2010 9:30 AM



Barbara Oliver Hartman

A native of Yuma, Arizona, this southwestern heritage is apparent in Barbara's work. Since she began quilt making in 1980, her original designs have displayed a contemporary southwestern flavor along with Amish and art deco styles. Her grandmother quilted out of necessity using scraps and discarded clothing and made special quilts for each family member. Her mother was a dressmaker and entrepreneur, who founded a small dressmaking company in the 1950's that specialized in southwestern-style clothing. Barbara's father was a talented artist/craftsman as a gunsmith and knife maker.

Quilt making has given Barbara a needed outlet for self-expression. The work she is doing today reflects her attitudes about herself, life in general, with a little social commentary added for good measure. Award-winning quilts by Barbara have been exhibited in many quilt shows around the country. She has been juried into *Visions: San Diego* and *Quilt National* numerous times. Through invitation or the jury process, she has also participated in many shows at museums and art centers nationwide. In addition to making quilts and teaching, Barbara also has judged many quilt shows, curated exhibitions, and has self-published a pattern line since 1989.

Barbara lives in Flower Mound, Texas with her husband Bob. When not traveling or teaching, she spends as much time as possible at home making quilts.

I began quilt making about 25 years ago because I needed a "hobby". It has become the thing that I spend the most time doing. I work on quilts just about every day. A perfect day for me is going into my studio and spending the day. I take breaks for household duties, meals, etc... A perfect week is doing this seven days in a row. That unfortunately does not happen all the time. I am easily distracted and have the practical matters of life to deal with. I enjoy phone calls and lunches with my friends who are mostly all quilters. I am a very one-dimensional person that is totally possessed by what I do. Life is good.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The old saying, 'if it's worth doing once it's worth doing twice' certainly applied to our September Speaker Kim Diehl. She was definitely a great start to our fall season of speakers, don't you think? Her quilts had that rare quality of 'instant cuddle'...I so wanted to wrap them around myself right then and there!

I'm hoping you are all hard at work on your President's Challenge quilts, 'Gems and Minerals'. I know I am busy with the lovely ribbons that will be awarded to the quilts that YOU will be choosing in December. The entry forms are due at the October meeting, and the quilts are due by the November meeting. Please be sure to enter yours!

As our meeting rooms fill at this time of the year, please be mindful of heavy perfumes, colognes, and any other scents. And, let's leave the front row open for those who need a little 'hearing assist'.

I've wanted to say a little about 'Quilt Show Entry'. Because I work in a Quilt Shop, I see a lot of fabulous quilts that come and go. When encouraged to enter their quilt in the show, people are shy and don't think it's 'good enough'. REMEMBER: Judging is done ONLY if you ask to have it 'professionally' judged. The word here that is most important is SHOW...we want you to SHOW us your quilts!! With a guild of over 600 members, we should have more than 300 quilts entered. Take that first brave step and enter your quilt!!

Kathy Harris
President

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

2010

October:..... Barbara Oliver Hartman
November:..... Sue Nickels

2011

February Hollis Chatelain
March..... Peggy Martin
April Sue Benner
May..... Suzanne Marshall
June..... David Taylor
September..... Sue Spargo
October..... Pam Allen
November..... Cindy Needham

2012

February Paula Nadelstern
March..... Susan Cleveland
April..... Carol Taylor
May..... Karen Eckmeier
June..... Sherrill Kahn
September..... Karen Kay Buckley
October..... Jane Davila
November..... Margaret Miller

2013

February..... Larkin Van Horn

SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES; SO LITTLE TIME

UGLY FABRIC CHALLENGE: New Members, your entries are due no later than October 13, 2010. Turn in your entries at the Membership table during the October meetings. Please contact Colleen Babcock at 405-5478 if you need to make alternate arrangements for submitting your quilt. Additional information is available at <http://tucsonquiltersguild.com/uglyfabric4-6-2010.pdf>

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE: This year, the President's Challenge is GEMS AND MINERALS. Be sure to put your thinking caps on and get a stitching! The guidelines are on the website, or available from the Quilt Show table at the Guild Meetings.

STOCKINGS: ALL Kids Stockings MUST be finished and returned by the November Guild Meetings, Please!
The Candlelighters group will be filling the stockings on November 14th..

RAFFLE QUILT: Work on the 2012 Raffle Quilt continues. Please return all diamond kits (completed or not) at the October guild meetings. If you have some ideas for the 2013 Raffle Quilt, you can take the lead. Kathryn Wald is unable to continue as Raffle Quilt Chairperson beyond the 2012 quilt.

ALL ABOUT PROGRAMS

BARBARA OLIVER HARTMAN: October 12 & 13: Evolution, Revolution

October 14 Workshop: Southwest Wallhanging *7 spaces available*

October 15 Workshop: Mandala: Quilts That Heal *Full: wait list only*

SUE NICKELS: November 9 & 10: Machine Quilting for Today's Quilts

November 11 Workshop: Machine Appliqué: Flower Basket *Full: wait list only*

November 12 Workshop: Machine Quilting: Traditions *Full: wait list only*

Holiday Tea December 7 & 8 **Holiday Tea** *No workshops*

HOLLIS CHATELAIN February 8 & 9: Influences of Africa

February 10 Workshop: Painting Images with Dyes *Full: wait list only*

February 11 Workshop: Quilt Line as the Third Design Aspect *Full: wait list only*

PEGGY MARTIN March 8 & 9: Beyond Tradition

March 10 Workshop: New York Beauty *Space available*

March 11 Workshop: Wishing Star *Space available*

Registration opens six months in advance of each workshop at the Business Meeting. The class fee for members in 2010 remains at \$40. The fee will be \$50 in 2011. The fee for non-members is \$75. More information on class policies and fees is available on the website.

QUILT FIESTA! NEWS, NEWS, NEWS

Note from the Editor: With the approach of Quilt Fiesta! the newsletter is devoting more and more space to articles pertaining to the show. See page 4 for additional information.



The Hostessing Committee needs you!

For the many new members, here is how. Hostesses have various jobs—White Gloves means you wear white gloves (that we supply) and stand in an aisle of quilts and point out special features, turn the quilts so visitors can see the backs and monitor the safety of "your" quilts; Entrance, Exit, Programs, Demo Area basically refer to directing our guests, answering questions, and handing out programs.

Please look at your January calendar, mark down the Quilt Show dates January 21, 22, and 23, and then decide which day or days you would like to help and sign up at the October Quilt meetings. You will receive an admission ticket for the day/s you would like to help and an information sheet on your duties. If you would like to help for 2 shifts, you will receive a ticket for an additional day. Example: if you sign up to help for 2 shifts on Sunday, you will receive a ticket for Sunday and you can choose a ticket for either Friday or Saturday.

If you cannot be at the October meeting, please call me: (520)818-3810 or email me at: kathyrnhutcheson@yahoo.com. Please put "hostess" in the subject line so I will not delete your message. The shifts of 2 hours will be filled on a first come basis so don't delay - call or write now if you can't be at the meetings. Many thanks for your help. Kathy Hutcheson

INTERESTED IN A JOINING A CO-OPERATIVE TO SELL YOUR WORK AT THE QUILT SHOW?

An informational meeting was held on September 12th for those interested in forming a cooperative to sell items at the Guild's quilt show. The cooperative is intended to replace the Gift Gallery. Information is available on the Guild's website under "co-operatives." If you are interested in participating, contact individuals listed there directly as neither the guild nor the co-chairs of the show will be involved. If you are a co-operative and want to purchase booth space contact Swan Sheridan, swantg@yahoo.com, the quilt show vendor chair for an application. If you are interested in purchasing or borrowing inventory from the Gallery, contact Jo Cady-Bull, mjcady@q.com.

CENTRAL AREA:

Art Quilters Contact: Barbra Hall, 622-9268, or rbarber21@cox.net

Where: Bella Quiltworks;

When: Third Wednesday at 10 AM

Himmel Park Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639

Where: Himmel Park Library,

When: Third Wednesday at 6 PM

Piecepatchers Contact: Poagie Murray, 577-7487

Where: Sunrise/Pontatoc area (call for directions)

When: First and Fourth Thursdays, 9:30 to Noon

EAST SIDE:

East Side Bee Hive Contact: Sharon Hass, 760-6074

Where: Quilter's Market, When: First Friday 2:00-4:30PM

Eastside Evening Bee Contact: Marty Dobkins, 289-5969, or live4everwjc@aol.com

Where: El Camino Baptist Church 7777 E. Speedway,

When: First and third Thursdays 6:30-9PM

Hearts & Hands (quilting for others)

Contact: Shellie Whitman, 390-0207, or zorachase@msn.com

Where: 22nd St. and Camino Seco area (call for directions)

When: Fourth Tuesday 1-4PM

GREEN VALLEY:

North of the Border Contact: Babs Phillips, 399-3427

Where: M & I Bank 270 W. Continental Green Valley,

When: Thursday 9:30 - Noon

NORTHWEST:

Quilting for Others Contact: Mary Meserve, 883-4408

Where: Cactus Quilt Shop,

When: Third Wednesday, 9:30 - Noon

Theme: Tucson Charities

Material Girls Contact: Caroline Schau, 297-9965, CarolineSchau@comcast.net

Where: Rotate Homes,

When: First and Third Thursdays at 1 PM

CONTINENTAL RANCH/TWIN PEAKS:

Contact: Merry Putney, 579-3376 (contact for updates)

Where: 9358 N. Sunflower Blossom Pl.

When: 3rd Friday at 10 AM



HANGING: Still looking for 2 to 3 people to do Hanging for 2012. Would like a commitment in place by October so they can work with 2011 hanging committee, please contact Pam Ashbaugh at 850-6150 or Mary McLaughlin at 760-8226 for details on the job.

For Sale

Bernina 230 Patchwork Edition with these extras:

Large Plexiglas extension table

Walking foot

Circular embroidery attachment

\$1000.00 firm

Kathy 721-0398

SIGN UPS BEGIN IN OCTOBER: FOR BEST SELECTION DO IT NOW!

Hanging, Take Down, Hostesses, Selling DVD's , 2011 Quilt Show Pins and Raffle Tickets
Entry Forms are due in to Joey Nakagawa by October 15th.

HANGING COMMITTEE: Hanging Day is Thursday, January the 20th. Please help to make our show a huge success. The Hanging Committee is also looking for volunteers to chair the committee for the 2012 show. Please contact Pam Ashbaugh (850-6150) or Mary McLaughlin (760-8226) to learn more about this position. We've had fun doing it...so would you!!!

ENTRY FORMS: The quilt show packet, which includes the quilt show entry forms, is available to download and print from our website on the password protected page. If you are unable to print it this way, please contact Joey Nakagawa (email JoeyKiomi@hotmail.com or phone 297-0448) to mail you a copy. If you want to be able to sell your quilt, we will put a note next to your quilt at the show so visitors can leave their names at the desk for you to contact. To indicate that it is for sale on your entry form, write the words "for sale" right below the line saying "Judged?"

RAFFLE TICKETS: Members, please pick up your Raffle Ticket packets at the guild meetings. Due to the high cost of postage and cost cutting measures of the Guild, we will NOT be mailing packets to members who haven't picked them up. It will be each members' responsibility to pick them up. Contact Pat Morris at morrispc@yahoo.com if you need yours mailed.

TAKEDOWN: A big thank you to those of you who have already volunteered to help take down the show. We need more people in the planning stage ... the committee! This does not include lots of meetings. Most of our ideas and plans will be generated by email and phone. So if you'd like to add your 2¢ and make takedown run more efficiently, contact me at tabfull@aol.com, 574-9272 or my cell 360-9019. Our most immediate need is someone to handle sign-ups at the Tuesday night meetings. This is a very easy, very important job and will start with the October meeting. If you're interested, contact me ASAP. Thank you. Adrienne Bortell

BED TURNING: We need quilts from either your grandmother's attic or where ever you've found a treasure. Please consider sharing your vintage best or utility quilt this year. What is a bed turning? The 2008 July-August issue of *Quilters Newsletter* notes that in a bed turning "...a number of quilts are layered on a bed, often in the order of the date made. The quilts are "turned" and held up one at a time for the viewers to see while a lecturer talks about each one."

Contact Sue Franklin at 520.825.3962 (cell 520.490.4721) or suevette63@comcast.net with questions. Applications for the Bed Turning will be available at the October Guild meetings and on the Web. The application submission deadline is November 10th.

JUDGING: Links to *Nancy Arseneault's monthly series of articles about judging are available on the guild's website:* <http://tucsonquiltersguild.com>. The links are located under the section entitled Quilt Show meetings which in turn is located beneath the 2011 Raffle Quilt, Desert Rose, on the public section of the website. The following is a brief synopsis of this month's posting:

OCTOBER—HERE COME THE JUDGES. Members will be introduced to the two women who'll be judging the 2011 show and providing helpful feedback to each quiltermaker through their written critiques. As both judges have been certified by the National Quilting Association, there will also be information about the Certified Judges Program: an arduous process which ensures that professional NQA judges have a comprehensive understanding of quilt evaluation criteria and show judging.

TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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Raffle Quilts: 2011	JoAnn Hinchliff
2012	Kathryn Wald
Website:	Meg Silvern 572-1984

NEWS FOR and ABOUT MEMBERS

MAILING LIST: The Guild now has a mailing list for easy communication with the members. Please log into the protected area of the website and put your name and email address into the box at the top of the page. After doing this, you will receive an email. You must click on the link after making the link into one long line. If this works, you will receive another email saying you were successful. If you have any problem with this, email me at quilter@tucsonquiltersguild.com. Meg Silvern

NEW MEMBER GATHERING: New Members—come help us judge the Ugly Fabric Challenge on Thursday, November 4, 2010, 6:00-7:30pm. We will serve light refreshment, spend so time talking about what the Tucson Quilters Guild is and getting to know the board of directors and committee chairs.

OUT OF SQUARE, A Look at Contemporary Art Quilts, October 9 - November 6, 2010 at The Drawing Studio, 33 South Sixth Avenue (Tuesday-Saturday, Noon to 4 pm) The show features works by members Sue Waite, Mary Vaneecke, Sandy Lambert (previous member), Karen Fisher, Patricia Hastings-Sargent, Barbara Hall, Gloria Wadlow and Anne Zones. The Opening Reception is October 16, 6 to 9 pm.

The Guild mourns the loss of two of its members:
Carole Sanford on September 1st
and
Audrey Brown on September 11th

We MUST have a Nominating Committee!!

Kay Hendricks needs help finding us some new people for the Board of Director slots that will be vacant come February. Please contact President Kathy Harris or Vice President Marie Morris to lend a hand!

LIBRARY

Tuesday Evening Meetings: Open from 5:30 to 7pm only

Wednesday Morning Meetings: Open from 8:30 to 9:30 and during the break

To renew books: call Donata Pfisterer the day before the meeting at 733-9557 or email her at donatap@photonengr.com.

The submission deadline for articles for the November Newsletter is Wednesday, October 20. Articles should be sent to : newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Block of the Month

Welcome back, Tucson Quilters! Your beautiful "Road to Santa Fe" blocks on display at our September meetings were a delightful reminder of vacation roads travelled. Thanks to everyone who entered, and congratulations to Sara Rumbaugh, who won 8 on Tuesday, and Kay McDonough, who won 9 on Wednesday!

Next, for October, make one (or many!) "Arrowhead Nine-Patch" blocks in purple, gold and turquoise (the pattern was in the September newsletter). Bring yours to the October meetings and enter them at the Block of the Month table --you could be a lucky winner this time!

And in this newsletter, you'll find the pattern for "Homecoming Star"--the perfect block for your Autumn quilt. Make this block in rich Fall colors --why not keep some, enter some at the November meetings--you might win a bunch more to add to your quilt!

We have pattern sets (with a full color cover) available for most of the years from 2002 through 2009, for only \$5 per set. If you're a new member, come by the Block of the Month table and see what you might have missed! And if you're getting your newsletter online, there is a Block of the Month pattern in each issue, in our newsletter archives, which go back several years. Also, at the meetings, we have free single copies of the current year's blocks, in case you've missed any.

And did you know that Kay can e-mail you the cutting directions for this year's Starry Sampler blocks in a 6 inch size? If you're into "small," check with Kay and add your e-mail address to her list. (The 6 inch blocks are not eligible for the monthly drawings, they're just for your own enjoyment.)

A special "Hello" to the Cactus Needle Quilters Guild of Safford, who will be using some of our Block of the Month patterns in the coming year. Founder and president-elect Ann Marie Stegen (also a new TQG member), and September guest Karen Wiley of Safford, stopped by, bought some of our pattern sets and asked permission to share them with their 35-member guild. Thanks very much for your interest, ladies, and happy quilting to all!

Evelyn George and Kay Hendricks

UP COMING VOTES

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE OCTOBER MEETINGS: The Finance Committee recommends that the membership dues be increased to \$30.00.

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE NOVEMBER MEETINGS:

Amendment to Article VIII, Section 4:

- Currently reads: At the January General Meeting nominations will be taken from the floor for the two Members-at-Large positions. At the February General Meeting additional nominations may be taken and a paper ballot election will be held for those two positions.
- Changed to: At the January General Meeting, in odd numbered years, nominations will be taken from the floor at the night General Meeting, for one Member-at-Large position to represent the night membership. At the January General Meeting, in even numbered years, nominations will be taken from the floor at the day General Meeting, for one Member-at-Large position to represent the day membership. At the February General Meeting, additional nominations may be taken (for the appropriate year) and a paper ballot election will be held for the vacant position.

Admission Fee for Members

We will now charge \$5.00 per day to enter the quilt show if a member is not working for a quilt show committee, or taking a hostess shift. If you work one day and then attend the show the following day you will be charged \$5.00. You will need to show a current membership card to receive the discounted \$5.00 ticket.

If you have any questions please contact Kathy Zimmer, Mary Bazzano, or Donata Pfisterer

Block of the Month - November 2010 *adapted by Evelyn George*
"Homecoming Star" (unfinished size 12½")

The 9th block in our 2010 Starry Sampler set is a variation of an old traditional block. We think it's perfect for a warm and cozy Fall quilt. Use your choice of rich Autumn fabrics in colors like gold, beige, orange, rusty red, green, brown and black. Autumn prints and plaids work well, as do traditional prints and tone-on-tone fabrics. Make the quick-pieced Flying Geese and Half-Square Triangles, and this block goes together in a hurry! Notice that all the geese are pointing toward the center as they fly home for Thanksgiving. (If you wish, cut the 4½" center square from the same fabric as your Light geese, instead of the Medium.)



Cutting:

Dark (for outer corners of block & small star points) - Cut two 5" squares and sixteen 2½" squares
 Medium (background & outer geese) - Cut two 5" squares, one 4½" square and four 2½" x 4½" rectangles
 Light (geese closest to center) - Cut four 2½" x 4½" rectangles

Use ¼" seam allowances unless otherwise noted.

Flying Geese Units (sides of block):

First, use the four 2½" x 4½" Medium rectangles and eight of the 2½" Dark squares. Line up a Dark square on top of one end of a Medium rectangle, with right sides together. Stitch diagonally across the square from corner to corner, at the angle shown in the illustration below, left. (You can draw the line first, if that is helpful). Trim off the outer corner, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press open, pressing seam toward corner. *Pressing indicated by arrow.* Next, place another Dark square on the other end of the rectangle; stitch diagonally at angle shown below, center. Trim and press as before. Repeat to make 4 Medium/Dark Flying Geese. Repeat the above technique using the four 2½" x 4½" Light rectangles and the remaining eight 2½" Dark squares, to make 4 Light/Dark Flying Geese.



stitch; trim; press



stitch; trim; press



Medium/Dark
(make 4)



Light/Dark
(make 4)

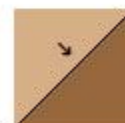
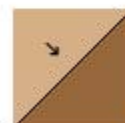
Then stitch the geese together in pairs, with a Light one above a Medium one, as shown at right, to make 4 Flying Geese Units.



← Flying Geese Unit (make 4)
(should measure 4½" square)

Half-Square Triangles (corners of block):

First, on the wrong side of the two 5" Medium squares, draw a diagonal line from corner to corner. Place each on top of a 5" Dark square, right sides together, and stitch ¼" away from the line, on both sides of the line. Cut apart on the drawn line; open and press seams toward the Dark, to make 4 Half-Square Triangles. Square these up to exactly 4½" x 4½" before you proceed.



Half-Square Triangles
(make 4)

Assemble the Block:

Arrange the 4 Flying Geese Units around the 4½" center square, with their large triangles (the Light and Medium "geese") pointing toward the center square. The smaller triangles (which form the Dark "star points") will then be pointing toward the outer edges of the block. Position the 4 Half-Square Triangles at the 4 corners so that their dark triangles are at the outer corners of the block. When all units are arranged so they match the illustration at top of page, stitch them together into 3 rows, matching seams; press seams away from the Flying Geese Units. Stitch the rows together to make the "Homecoming Star" block.



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The Guild Basics

Who:	All Members
What:	<p>Business Meeting—First Weds of every month in the Church Classroom</p> <p>General Meetings - second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.</p>
When:	<p>Business Meeting — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM</p> <p>General Meetings: Tues Evening—7:00~9:30 PM. Wednesday—9:30 AM~12:00 PM</p>
Where:	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
(How): Parking	Guild members are asked to refrain from parking in the spaces in front of the Parish office; the Church wants these spaces to remain open for Church members who have business to attend to in the office. This is the small building to the east of our meeting room. We are welcome to park in any of the other spaces on the church property.
Why:	Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, but most of all, to have FUN .