



# FIESTA NEWS!

## 2015 Calendar

Business Meeting:

**Wed, Sept. 2, 9:30 AM**

General Meetings:

**Tue., Sept. 8, 7:00 PM**

**Wed., Sept. 9, 9:30 AM**

Submission deadline for the October Newsletter: **Wed., Sept. 16.** Articles should be sent to Newsletter Editor Joey Nakagawa at

[newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com](mailto:newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com)

Quilt entry deadline:

**Wed., Oct. 14** at meeting

**Fri., Oct. 30** by mail

Holiday potluck party:

**Tue., Dec. 8, 7:00 PM**

**Wed., Dec. 9, 9:30 AM**

Be sure to check out Rob Appel's videos at "Rob at Man Sewing.com"

I think he is going to be a lot of fun.

Two day workshop, 8 openings.

## 2016 Quilt Fiesta! Quilt

**Show meetings** are at

10:00 AM at the Tucson Police Substation on the NW corner of Alvernon and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Everyone is welcome to attend.

October 2, 2015

October 23, 2015

November 20, 2015

December 18, 2015

January 29, 2016

## ABOUT ROB & MAN SEWING

By Nick

On July 18, 2014

Hi, I'm Rob Appell, host of Man Sewing. I'm a guy with boundless energy and enthusiasm for life and creativity. I love God, my wife, son and daughter. I enjoy waking up excited each day to see what lies ahead. I'm happiest when I'm outside or in my studio. I have been told that I inspire others and for that I feel very blessed.



What is Man Sewing? Well, I am a man who loves to sew and I'm proud of it. I'm passionate about sewing and creativity and have a desire to teach, so I want to share my passion with you. Is Man Sewing just for men? Absolutely not. I'm just a man who sews. Join me every Monday for a new tutorial where we'll use our hands, get covered in thread and create something completely new. It's going to be high voltage edu-tainment at its finest. Where creativity meets caffeine. Welcome to Man Sewing.

## President's Message

### SEPTEMBER PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's not often that I am caught without many words to say, but you, the Tucson Quilt Guild have made it so. I was so overwhelmed at the response by everyone who supported the Quilt—A-Thon held last month. From when I walked in and saw all the quilts that had been completed prior and displayed on the stage, to all the tops that were sewn before the August meetings to all the work that was accomplished at the meetings. By Wednesday afternoon there were PILES of completed quilts everywhere and you all know that it is a large room that we meet in. As I walked around I was totally blown away!!!. Not only that, but everyone was so helpful and considerate to each other, whether it was a technical problem with a sewing machine, helping set-up, or finding a job that needed to be done, everyone was wonderful. And don't forget the snacks and lunch—that was awesome. Guild members you outdid yourselves and I owe you a great big **THANK YOU**.

Roberta



### 2016 SMALL QUILT AUCTION

Hi TQG Quilters!

With all the business of the summer, hopefully escaping to cooler climes, I hope you've been working on, or at least thinking about putting a small quilt into the silent auction for our February, 2016 Quilt Fiesta. There's plenty of time left to work one up!

We're naming *Quilt for a Cause* as our chosen charity this year, which we hope will work well with their auction later in 2016.

This is our 5th auction and while each was very successful, we'd like to add something different this year: tote bags and sculptures. When you think about it, each of these *is* a 'small quilt'! We hope that the addition of some different kinds of "small quilts" will add renewed interest for our *Quilt Fiesta!* guests.

The totes will need to be 'one of a kind' and exquisite... think Rami Kim bags as an example, though don't be limited to that style. Sculptures *are* one of a kind.

The small quilts that work best are animal themes, beautiful embellishments and techniques that aren't easily accomplished by others. The size will still be limited to an 80" perimeter.

If you have any questions, please email me, [SEKMET73@COX.NET](mailto:SEKMET73@COX.NET)

Reilly

# 2016 Quilt Fiesta!

## From the Quilt Show Co-chairs:

**The date for the September Quilt Show Committee meeting has been changed.** The meeting was scheduled for Friday September 25<sup>th</sup>. It was moved to the following Friday, October 2, 2015, because the Police Department needed the room. The meeting will still be at 10 am in the Police Station meeting room at the corner of Alvernon and 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. Interested Guild members are welcome to attend.

We will have some hard copies of the **Quilt Show Entry forms** available at the September meetings. Completed Entry Forms can also be turned in at the September meetings if you have them ready to go. Otherwise, the deadline is the October Guild meetings or post marked by October 30<sup>th</sup>. Those deadlines will be here quicker than we think. Please read over the entry forms carefully before filling them out. Complete and accurate information will help us take good care of your quilt and put together another great quilt show. To all members who enter a quilt, thank you for sharing your quilts

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## Raffle Tickets

PATTY KRUSE--885-2069 [krusequilter@yahoo.com](mailto:krusequilter@yahoo.com)

Hello everyone and happy end of summer to all of you.

Summer is over and we are getting back into the swing of regular monthly meetings, guest speakers, and catching up with friends missed over the summertime. It is also time to pick up your RAFFLE TICKET packets to sell or buy. For those of you who have already done so, I thank you and always have additional tickets available.

For those of you who have not picked up your packets, please do so. The monies raised from this raffle help to keep our Guild alive and viable for our pleasure and expressive efforts.

I will be available at all of the monthly meetings for your packet pick-up, for additional tickets and for money and stub turn-ins.

PATTY

## Judging Committee

If you would like to help with judging for the 2016 quilt show please send an email to Susan Gorder [susittka@hotmail.com](mailto:susittka@hotmail.com), Colleen Babcock [cjquilts@att.net](mailto:cjquilts@att.net) and Jean Biddick [jsbiddick@gmail.com](mailto:jsbiddick@gmail.com) to get your name on the list. Please indicate if you want to help on Monday February 15, Tuesday February 16, or with transport and/or storage of quilts.

Thanks Colleen

# 2016 Quilt Fiesta!

## Kids Row

### Attention all Moms and Grandmothers!

It's getting closer to the deadline to enter your special child's quilt in the **Quilt Fiesta 2016!** Kids' Row is a wonderful place to show off their quilting masterpieces. Kids should be 17 or younger, all work should be done by the child with your encouragement but you may help with the quilting and binding. You may print off the entry forms on our Guild website or the forms will be available at the Guild meetings.

Deadline for the ENTRY FORMS is: November 11, 2015. You may mail them to Diane Bach (address on the form) or turn them in at the Guild Meetings. *Be sure and put your email address on the form as we will communicate with the entrant about important dates to remember.*

For information contact:

Diane Bach 745-6204 or Joyce Bott 349-6223

Or email: [bachdiane@yahoo.com](mailto:bachdiane@yahoo.com)



## Vintage Quilt Turning

**The clock is ticking.** It is less than two months before applications are due for the *Vintage Quilt Turning*. Have you searched for that hidden quilt in the corners of your home when it's too hot to go outside? Or, if you've traveled to cooler places, did you find a treasure in an antique shop?

Over time, quilts have been made for many reasons. Perhaps you have a bride's quilt, made for your mother or even you. Maybe you have a baby quilt. Remember that crib quilts are alright to submit for this event, too. I know of one that you may see at the coming quilt turning.

Look around...don't overlook the back of a pick-up truck. Some years ago, we had a fabulous quilt in the *Turning* that was "rescued" from the back of one. Good luck. I can't wait to see the quilt pictures when the applications come to my mailbox.

Also, at the September evening *Guild* meeting, Kathie Miller will be representing me and having hard copy applications available. For the daytime meeting, Eileen Mechling will do the same. I will be away. Thanks so much to the newest committee members!

Applications to submit a quilt for the *Vintage Quilt Turning* are available on the web. The submission deadline this year is either of the October *Guild* meetings or they may be mailed to Sue Franklin, chair, and postmarked by **Friday, October 16th**. Contact Sue at 520.490.4721 or email her at ([suevette63@comcast.net](mailto:suevette63@comcast.net)) with questions. Thank you!



## Quilt For A Cause



***Quilt For a Cause – quilters making a difference in the fight against breast and gynecologic cancers!***

### ***RAFFLE QUILT - Bear Path Under the Stars***

Queen size raffle quilt made from a Judy Niemeyer pattern by Susan Brown and quilted by Julie House, with fabric donated by The Quilters Market. Winner will be drawn Saturday, October 3, 2015 at “Quilts in the Garden,” the Kick-off event for the Quilt For a Cause auction year. Winner need not be present!

**Tickets** are \$5 each or 3 for \$10, available at Tucson Quilters Guild September meetings and at the event. For tickets or more information, see us at the Quilt For a Cause table in September, or email: [info@QuiltforaCause.org](mailto:info@QuiltforaCause.org)

### ***BUS TRIP!***

Join us for a fun-filled Bus Trip to the **Road to California Quilt Show**, January 20-23, 2016! (*We can do this now because our own show is in February.*)

**Cost** per person is \$490 (1 person per room); \$355 (2 per

room) or \$315 (3 per room).

**Deposit** of \$150 is required to hold your space and **must be received by September 30, 2015** –so don’t delay! Applications and more information available at the QFaC table or on our website, [QuiltforaCause.org](http://QuiltforaCause.org)

--We have a little over a year left until the auction! We hope you or your quilting group will consider making and donating a beautiful quilt to be sold by Quilt For a Cause to raise funds for the fight against breast and gynecological cancers.

Thank You, Quilters, for making a Difference!

## The Bees For Development Sunflower Quilt, which Tucson Quilters Guild participated in making.

Many quilters joined together to make blocks for this quilt, under the direction of Hope Johnson of the Champlain Valley Quilters Guild in Vermont, with assistance from Diana Sammataro and Evelyn George in Tucson. The completed quilt, designed by Hope Johnson, will be sold to raise funds for village beekeeping and agricultural projects in Ethiopia under the direction of Bees For Development.



### **Advertising**

Members: \$5.00 for small want ads for Quilting/sewing related items

Quilt related businesses:

\$25 business card size

\$50 1/4 page

\$100 half page





## **Arizona Quilt Documentation Project – Tucson**

**By Sue Franklin**

July 23<sup>rd</sup> marked the 4<sup>th</sup> time the Tucson team documented quilts at the *Arizona History Museum*. To date, the team has documented 73 *Museum* quilts. We saw a number with Arizona connections.

We saw a *Crazy*, in fair condition and inscribed with 1885 and 1887, varied initials, and "Viva la independencia." The makers were Tucson pioneers. Another late 19<sup>th</sup> century quilt, a *Lincoln Log Cabin* was made with silk ties and ribbons by the Postmistress of Madera Canyon. She stitched the quilt while living with her in-laws; her husband was fighting in the Spanish American War.

Another Tucson connection was a *Double Wedding Ring*, circa 1930-49, made by a "snowbird" with fabric purchased at a Tucson department store. However, one a more interesting story comes from Tombstone. An ad hoc group of theater performers were imprisoned in the newly built Tombstone jail. The prisoners made a *Log Cabin, Courthouse Steps* for Sheriff Will J Ward and his wife, expecting their second daughter in 1883. The child, Belle, didn't live to adulthood, but sister Lola kept the quilt and donated it to the Museum.

A final quilt with an Arizona connection is a mid 20<sup>th</sup> century *Crazy*. This quilt likely began in the early part of that century but had numerous patches from later times. The maker's family was originally from Mexico, but moved to Tucson about 1896.

Scattered throughout these Arizona quilts were some remarkable gems. One was a glorious *Fan* quilt, dated 1917 with embroidery so exquisite it looked like a machine did the work. Also, each fan was anchored by tightly puffed rosettes, made with variegated embroidery thread. For the first time, the group documented a *Nine Patch Pillowcase with a Button Closure* from the last quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Since those are more likely found in the east, especially Pennsylvania, it was a rare treat.

It's always a pleasure to describe treasures abounding in the Museum boxes. A pity many are too fragile to display. The team is blessed to have a close look on documentation days!

The team had other pleasures at the August meeting. Continuing education for the day included a review of Anne Champe Orr (1875-1946), wealthy socialite but astute business woman who was a prolific needlework and quilt designer. She's best known today for quilts of the 1930s and 1940s that combine needlework with traditional patchwork.

Quilts documented ranged from Rachel Lyman's *First* quilt to *Back Home Again* that Kate Clark began in 2006 and finished the week prior, to a circa 1930, hand appliquéd and quilted *Daffodil with Bows*, owned by Sue Franklin. Cathy Washburn had two beauties, *Civil War Crossing* and *Kitty*. Sandy Woods brought her *Nottingham* while Joyce Harrison offered a bride's quilt, *Summer Solstice*. Plans for next time include learning more about types of hand quilting.

If you have questions about quilt documentation or would like to join the Tucson team, please either call or email Tucson liaisons Sue Franklin, (520.490.4721; [suevette63@comcast.net](mailto:suevette63@comcast.net)) or Terry Gryzb-Wysocki, (520.749.9326; [terry-gw@mindspring.com](mailto:terry-gw@mindspring.com)). New members are welcome. Also, if you'd like to just come to watch and view the process; that is possible, too. Training sessions are held monthly from 9:30 until 12:30 at the *Ellie Towne Flowing Wells Community Center* on Ruthrauff Road.



Tucson Quilters Guild and Tucson's Quilt Fiesta! is now on Facebook! Since this is FREE publicity for our Guild and our show, ask your friends to 'like' the page. What can be better than free?

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tucson-Quilters-Guild-Tucson-Quilt->

# Tucson Quilters Guild

## PROGRAM NOTES

Program Co-Chairs Connie German and Reilly Zoda encourage you to go to the Guild website under Future Speakers to see all the exciting speakers coming to our Guild until early 2016. Listed are dates that each speaker will be lecturing and teaching at the Guild along with the workshops offered and their website. Just click on the website address to look at the workshops in detail. Most websites will also have the Supply Lists needed for the class. The 1 day classes are \$50 and the 2 day classes are \$100. The classes are from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM each day and they are held at the St. Francis Cabrini Church, 3201 E. Presidio, Tucson, AZ 85716 in the large multi-purpose room (the same location as the lectures). These workshops are a great opportunity for you to learn new quilting skills at a very reasonable price from professional quilters from all over the United States!

## Upcoming Programs:

### 2015

#### September 2015 - [Rob Appell](#)

September 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Lecture: "Rob Appell Trunk Show"

September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2-Day Workshop: "The Twizzleman Project", 8 spots open

#### October 2015 - [Maxine Rosenthal](#)

October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Lecture: "One Piece of Fabric - Arrange and Rearrange"

October 15<sup>th</sup> Workshop 1: "One Block Wonders", 9 spots open

October 16<sup>th</sup> Workshop 2: "Cubes Hollow and Otherwise", 11 spots open

#### November 2015 - [Nancy Eha](#)

November 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Lecture: "The Beading Queen"

November 12<sup>th</sup> Workshop 1: "Organic Beading for Art Quilters", 9 spots open

November 13<sup>th</sup> Workshop 2: "Bead-Dazzling Embroidery Interpretations", 13 spots open

### 2016

#### January 2016 - [Rose Hughes](#)

January 12&13 Lecture: "Embellishment Scavenger Hunt"

January 14&15 2-Day Workshop: "Dreamin' Up Landscapes"

#### February 2016

Quilt Show is in February 19-21, 2016 instead of January

#### March 2016—[Vikki Pignatelli](#)

March 10&11 Lecture: "Nurture Your Creative Spirit"

March Workshops: "Basic Curves" and TBD

Sign-ups open October 2015 Business Meeting

#### April 2016 - [Bonnie McCaffrey](#)

April 7&8 Lecture: "Inspiration & Development of a Quilt Artist"

April 9 Workshop: "Painted Face for Beginners"

April 10 Workshop: "Doodle Zen Dot Z"

Sign-ups open November 2015 Business Meeting

#### May 2016 - Rita Verroca

May 12 & 13 Lecture: TBD

May 14&15 Workshop: TBD

## CHRISTMAS BLOCK

During your summer break, don't forget to keep an eye out for fun ideas to use in your Christmas Block Exchange piece. Enjoy your trip!

Judy Gilmartin

## BEES, BEES, BEES—Updated!

### CENTRAL AREA:

**Himmel Park** Contact: Ruth Campbell, 792-1639

Where: Himmel Park Library; When: Third Wednesdays, 6:30 PM

### EAST SIDE:

**Art Quilters** Contact: Laura Steiniger, 465-9100

Where: Quilters Market; When: Third Wednesdays, 10 AM to Noon

**Charity Bee** for more information call Susan 747-8458

Where: Quilters Market

When: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm

**Evening Eastside Bee** Contact: Connie Weigel, 760-7728 or [xuxala@msn.com](mailto:xuxala@msn.com)

Where: Unity Church of Peace, 1551 S Eastside Loop

When: First Thursdays, 6:30 – 9 PM

The Evening Eastside Bee does not meet during the summer.

**UFO Bee** (Bring your own UnFinished Objects) Contact: Mary Meserve, [marymes@aol.com](mailto:marymes@aol.com)

Where: Quilters Market

When: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

**Pacific Rim Quilting Bee** Asian fabrics, donation quilts

Contact: Annette Meyer, [shelbymeयरaz@cox.net](mailto:shelbymeयरaz@cox.net); Susan Owara

Where: The Quilt Basket When: First Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon

**East side Saguaro Needlers Bee** Contact Joan Gilbert 722-3822.

Meets third Wednesday 1:00-4:00 in members homes.

### GREEN VALLEY:

**Hexies Bee** English Paper Piecing, Contact: Carole Sullivan, 520-762-8652

Where: Friends Indeed Community Center, Green Valley, AZ

When: First Wednesdays, Noon – 3PM

**North of the Border** Contact: Babs Phillips, 393-6557

Where: M & I Bank, 270 W Continental, Green Valley; When: Thursdays 9:30 – Noon

### NORTHWEST:

**Quilting for Others** Contact: Mary Bazzano, 297-9576

Where: Cactus Quilt Shop; When: Third Wednesdays, 9:30 – Noon;

Theme: Tucson Charities

### SIERRA VISTA:

**Days for Girls without Borders**

Contact: Donna Viitanen, [drvii3043@gmail.com](mailto:drvii3043@gmail.com) or 520-335-8394

Where: Donna's home, call for directions;

When: Second Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., November - March

### SOUTH:

**Quilts of Valor Bee** Contact: Beth Glass, 241-0359

Where: Eagles Wings Quilting, 3949 E. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Tucson, 85711

When: Third Thursdays, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

### SOUTHWEST:

**Southwest Side Bee** All are welcome. Contact: Marie Morris, 520-403-6208 or 520-623-0123.

Fall schedule is Sept 21, 2015 to Nov 16, 2015.

Where: GracePointe Church, 2555 W. Valencia Rd., Tucson

When: Mondays, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Please contact the Guild Beekeeper, Laurie Mullins at [MLauriel@hotmail.com](mailto:MLauriel@hotmail.com) to add, change or correct information about Bees. Open Bees are listed in the newsletter. The closed Bees list is on the TQG member website.





# Tucson Quilters Guild

## The Guild Basics

<b>Who:</b>	All Members
<b>What:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> —First Wednesday of every month in the Church Classroom. <b>General Meetings</b> - Second Wednesday of the month in the morning or the Tuesday evening preceding the second Wednesday - in the Parish Hall.
<b>When:</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> — 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM <b>General Meetings:</b> Tuesday Evening —7:00~9:30 PM Wednesday Morning —9:30 AM~12:00 PM
<b>Where:</b>	St Frances Cabrini Church 3201 E. Presidio Near Fort Lowell and Country Club
<b>(How):</b> 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. <b>PARKING NOTICE:</b> Tuesday evening attendees: The Church's Family Classes are in session again, so PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT LOT. Use the side or back lot.
<b>Why:</b>	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 <b>FUN</b> . But please, <b>do not wear fragrance to meetings</b> .
<b>Cost:</b>	Members (\$30/year, due in March) and Guests (\$5.00/meeting with guest speaker)

## LIBRARY INFORMATION

**Tuesday Evening Meetings:** Open from 5:30 PM to 7 PM only.

**Wednesday Morning Meetings:** Open from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM 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](mailto:donatap@photonengr.com)

**The Library is having a book sale in September. This may be the last book sale.**

**Books will range from free to half off the original price.**

**Magazines will be free, 5 for \$1.00, and the more expensive magazines will have a higher price.**

**Come prepared to spend lots of money. We have a 5' x 5' storage unit to empty out.**

**See you in September on Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.**

**EMAIL LIST:** The Guild now has an email 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](mailto:quilter@tucsonquiltersguild.com).  
Meg Silvern

## TQG BOARD AND COMMITTEES

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## Pattern of the Month - September 2015

By Evelyn George

### Happy Birds

7" finished block

Whether you love to feed them in your yard, or know someone who likes birds, these little "Happy Birds" might be perfect for a special quilt. Just one or two could decorate a tote bag, pillow or wherever you would like to put them. The birds shown have a bright colored body with a black and white wing, with embroidered feet and a French knot eye. They are quick to make, with easy fusible applique and a little stitching by machine or hand. Doesn't that make you happy?

#### Materials for one block

One 7½" square background fabric

Scraps for body and wing

Wonder Under paper-back fusible

Black embroidery thread (or fabric)

Iron-on, tear-away stabilizer, for machine stitching



Quilt approx. 42" x 42"

Trace body and wing separately onto paper side of fusible. Roughly cut out shapes leaving about ¼" outside drawn lines. Following manufacturer's directions, fuse onto wrong side of selected fabrics. Allow to cool completely, then cut out on lines and remove paper. Arrange body and wing on background square, right sides up, leaving room to add feet. Cover with damp pressing cloth and fuse. When cool, stitch around shapes by machine or hand, using stitch of choice. Add eye and feet as desired, either with stitching or fusible method.

*Note: When using fusible applique, tracing the shapes as shown → will result in a bird that faces to the right. To have bird facing left, hold pattern up to window or over a light box and trace from reverse side. A fused bird will end up being mirror image of the one traced!*

