



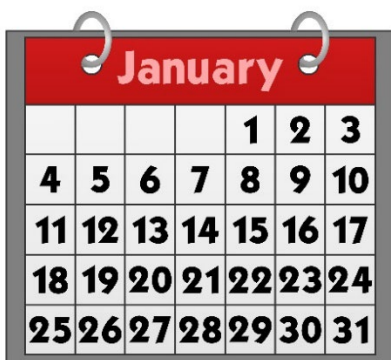
THREAD TALES

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President's Message: What's On Your Calendar?

As Joyce Holley, our Guild Vice-President, has said many times, what we do on January 1 will set the stage for what we will do for the rest of the year. So, while watching what seems to be a million football games, at least we can sew on a binding or get some piecing done during commercials.

So, if you find yourself sewing, you might also plan out what quilting goals you hope to accomplish in 2025. From our own Quilt Fiesta to the Arizona Quilt Guild and Modern Quilt Shows, there are so many opportunities to get inspired right here close to home. Going farther afield, what about Road to California, Houston, or an AQS show. Hopefully you can find the time to attend at least one of them.



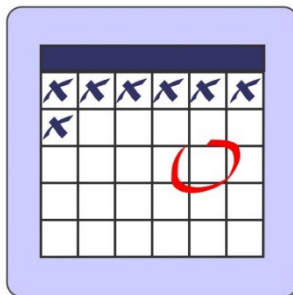
Maybe you are wallowing in UFO's. My bee had a UFO challenge in 2024. Making a commitment and putting a finishing date on the calendar was very empowering. I may not have won the prize but there are 3 less UFO's taking up space in my sewing room.

There are also many interesting workshops coming up at the Guild. I encourage you to set aside some time to take one of them. Look through the schedule found later in this newsletter and block out the dates. If you are

still working, you might even put in that vacation request to further remove any excuses for not fulfilling your quilting goals.

And lastly, maybe there is that new technique or quilt that you would finally like to tackle. The advice from the organization experts is to break this down into smaller sections and actually put the milestones in your calendar. You get the picture. In January collect the supplies, in February prepare your workspace, etc. You get the picture.

Whatever you choose, I wish you the joy of quilting in 2025. I hope it will be a fun and productive year for us all.



January CALENDAR

Business Meeting:
Wed. Jan. 8, 9:00 am
Pima Co Fairgrounds

General Meetings:
NO MEETINGS
QUILT FIESTA- 10-12

February CALENDAR

Business Meeting:
Wed. Feb 5, 2025, 9:00 am
Cathy's Down the Block

General Meetings:
Tues. Feb. 11, 2025, 7:00 pm
Wed. Feb 12, 2025, 9:00 am
Cathy's Down the Block

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JANUARY 2025 PROGRAM



Tucson Quilt Fiesta!

Quilt Fiesta 2025

Jan. 10-12

Pima County Fairgrounds

****VOLUNTEER *** VOLUNTEER*** VOLUNTEER****

I'm very excited to introduce Helen Frost and Lynn Rubel as our 2026 Quilt Fiesta! Co-Directors. You both will be amazing leaders for our 2026 50th Anniversary Show. Please join me in thanking them both for volunteering for this very important guild position.

Our Quilt Fiesta! Is just around the corner. Are your quilt entries ready for Drop off on January 3rd and 4th? Again, our amazing quilt show needs lots and lots of volunteers to make it the beautiful show everyone loves to come to. One benefit of volunteering at the show is you get your admission for free – saving you \$10. That's \$10 you can use to buy a couple of fat quarters after your volunteer shift is over! You can sign up with Joline Albaugh at the Guild meetings; contact Joline at jolinealbaugh@gmail.com; or use [signup.com – https://signup.com/go/PaJEdAj](https://signup.com/go/PaJEdAj).

Some of the volunteer positions are as follows (usually 1-2 hour shifts):

- Show Set-up
- Quilt Hanging
- Volunteer Check-In
- Book Sales Booth
- Fabric Sales Booth
- Opportunity Quilt Ticket Sales
- White Glove
- Show Take-Down
- Shuttle Driver

For those who have entered quilts in the upcoming show, your **entry packet** with quilt tags and instructions were e-mailed early December – so if you have not received yours or have misplaced it, please contact JoAnn Hinchcliffe to get a replacement. **If for any reason you plan to withdraw your entry**, please be sure to let Kathie Miller or JoAnn Hinchcliffe know ASAP, as the display has been finalized and will need to be rearranged.

Quilt Drop-Off will be held on Friday January 3rd between 11am and 1pm at Cactus Quilts, 6032 N Oracle Rd and on Saturday January 4th between 11am and 1pm at Cathey's Down the Block 5851 E Speedway Blvd, 11am and 1pm.

Thank you all for supporting the 2025 QUILT FIESTA! Without your help and support there would not be a show. We look forward to seeing your beautiful quilt(s) hanging at Quilt Fiesta! 2025. This is going to be an amazing show.

Kathie Gilbert
Directors 2025 Quilt Fiesta!

~QUILTFIESTA.COM is your direct link to Quilt Fiesta! Pages~



2025 Quilt Fiesta Show Deadlines

| EVENT | 2024 DATES |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Quilt Drop Off | Jan 3 Cactus Quilts – 11a – 1p Jan 4 Catheys Down the Block 11a – 1p |
| Judging | Jan 6-7 Cactus Quilts |
| ZigZag Creation | Jan 8 – Fairgrounds 10a -12p |
| Quilt Hanging/Vendor/Exhibit load in | Jan 9 – Fairgrounds 10a -1p |
| Show Days | Jan 10-12 |

(Updated 11/26/24)

VOLUNTEERS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR QUILT FIESTA TAKE DOWN

When the show closes, the entire hall will be cleared of all people except vendors and Quilt Fiesta committee members responsible for their exhibits. All others, including volunteers and people waiting to pick up quilts after takedown will meet or wait in one of the designated classrooms.

All decorations will only be handled by members of the Decoration committee.

All signs will only be handled by members of the Sign committee.

Volunteers will be given a specific task by the Takedown Point of Contact (POC). When the task is complete, they will go to the POC for the next task where their help is needed.

It is important to remember that this process is followed to ensure the safety of all involved and the proper handling of Quilt Fiesta equipment for takedown and storage.

All equipment is prepared for storage at takedown. It is then moved to our storage unit where it remains until next year's show, so it is very important to handle, sort, inventory, and pack all equipment carefully and as instructed. Your special handling prepares the quilt show equipment for a quick and orderly setup at the next show.

Our volunteers are an important part of Quilt Fiesta, and we are very appreciative of your participation in all parts of our show. We look forward to seeing you at the show and thank you for your valuable help.

Please Note: February meetings are at Cathy's Down the

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Block



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

FEBRUARY, 2025

Judy Gauthier Blended Hexagons

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2/13: Blended Hexagons came about because of a very unique way of cutting squares that Judy discovered while playing in her sewing room. So everything you see in the quilt, even if your eyes don't believe it, is made using a square to start. No wedge ruler, no measuring angles, just squares that eventually become the titular hexagons. She will share her techniques during this class.



"My favorite quilts are scrappy and spontaneous. I love the look of bright colors combined in interesting and unexpected ways."

A critical care nurse by trade, I am the owner of Bungalow Quilting and Yarn in Ripon, Wisconsin. I believe that increased health benefits are achieved by interacting with color and fiber. I have been a Wisconsinite my whole life and my inspiration is derived from my customers and my physical surroundings. I am the author of 5 books published by C&T Publishing and am on faculty for the International Quilt Festival in Houston. Ink and Arrow Fabrics have printed the line of fabric I designed for them.

MARCH PROGRAM

MARCH 2025

DEB DEATON

DESERT DREAMS: Fiber Art Landscapes



“Fiber art is not just my craft; it reflects my soul, a medium through which I communicate with the world, leaving traces of my essence in every intricate detail.”

W 3/13: Desert Dreams: Fiber Art Landscape Creations: Dive into the world of fiber art with our class where you'll learn to create a stunning landscape scene, pattern provided, using a blend of fibers and mixed media. This hands-on workshop will guide you through various techniques, combining textures, colors, and materials to bring your artistic vision to life. Perfect for both beginners and experienced artists, this class offers a unique opportunity to explore and expand your creative skills in a supportive and inspiring environment. Join us and discover the endless possibilities of fiber art!

No Rules, Just Art.

I am an award-winning fiber and multi-media artist, creating fiber art, painting my own fabric, embellishing using different fibers and media such as silk, wool, paints, beads and more. I received my art degree from the Art Institute of Colorado in 1978. Since then, I have been creating art in many forms; oil, watercolor, pen and ink, charcoal, mixed media, and fiber art. I began quilting 30 years ago and although I loved to create beautiful quilts, my love of art moved me into Fiber Arts, leading me to launch DJ's Fiber Arts (DJ is short for my first name, Debbie Jo).



APRIL PROGRAM

APRIL, 2025

DANA JONES

DEMYSTIFYING DESIGN for FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING

W 4/10: This is my favorite class to teach in part because I don't know anyone else who teaches quite what I offer. You'll learn to create foundations for everything from traditional blocks to pictorial quilts. We'll start with designing foundations for simple blocks then move to more complex blocks. In the process, you'll discover when foundation piecing is the best piecing process for you. You'll design a block, and you'll design a small pictorial quilt working from a photograph.



While there won't be quilt police in the classroom, you will meet the Paper Police© who will become your new BFFs on your journey to design for FPP. Their goal is your success. You'll create patterns for a block that is uniquely yours and a pattern for a pictorial quilt. You'll be creating quilts with extreme angles, sharp points, precision piecing, easy cutting, one-of-a-kind images and more before you know it.



“I declared I was a quilter: September 14, 2003”

Dana went on to be the editor of Quilters Newsletter and SAQA Journal (Studio Art Quilt Associates) before she went on to write her book about the quilters of Caohagan Island, a 13 mile island in the Philippines where the men and women quilt to support themselves..

She's taught FPP, foundation paper piecing, her passion, all over the US and Canada. In 2022, she taught and spoke at International Quilt Festival in Houston and at American Quilter's Society shows in Daytona Beach and Grand Rapids. She continues her classes in person and via Zoom from her home in Colorado.

SAVE THE DATE

TQG PROGRAMS 2025

W WORKSHOP **S** SPEAKER **E** EVENT

- S W FEB** **Judy Gauthier** (Ripon, WI) - Sensational Scrap Quilts and Rainbow Quilts for Scrap Lovers **W** Blended Hexagons
- S W MAR** **Deb Deaton** (Sierra Vista) Artistry in Fabric **W** Desert Dreams: Fiber Art Landscape Creations
- S W APR** **Dana Jones** (Rollinsville, CO) Pagtinabangay: The Quilts & Quilmakers of Caohagan Island, a 13 acre island in the Philippines. **W** Demystifying Design for Foundation Paper Piecing
- S W MAY** **Swan Sheridan** (Phoenix) Choosing designs for machine quilting **W** Machine Quilting Workshop
- S** **JUNE** **Barbara Polston** The Evolution of an Arizona Quilter
- E** **JULY** **QUILT-A-THON:** In service to Quilting for Others
- E** **AUG** **BEAT THE HEAT RETREAT**
- S W** **SEPT** TBD **W**
- S W** **OCT** **Cyndi McChesney** (Virginia) Panel Palooza Trunk Show **W** Panel Palooza Workshop
- S** **NOV** TBD
- S** **DEC** TBD

Be sure to check the website for class supply lists.

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| Member Full Day Workshop | \$50 |
| Member ½ Day Workshop | \$25 |
| Member 2-Day Workshop | \$100 |
| Non Member Full-Day Workshop | \$75 |

TO REGISTER ONLINE:
CAPTURE THIS QR CODE
WITH YOUR PHONE
CAMERA



Did you know?
You can register for classes on the website!

GUILD NEWS

Membership

TIME TO RENEW!!!!

It's time to renew your Tucson Quilters Guild membership. It's only \$50 a year and that includes seeing many nationally recognized speakers, cheap workshops, fellowship, Bees, Charity sewing, a huge lending library and more. And if you are part of a Medicare plan, you may be able to get your membership costs reimbursed!

For the last two years Lisa Ellis has given wonderful gift certificates to Cactus Quilts to folks who renew before January 31. That may or may not happen this year. But think of the possibilities!

So, renew now! Online on the TQG website, by mail or contact me directly at sonoranskyquilting@gmail.com

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Thank you for sending a get-well card. I really appreciated it! Fran Krackow, Co-Chair Quilt Fiesta 2025

Quilting for Others

I trust we all had a very happy and blessed holiday season. As we ring in the new year of 2025, let us celebrate and continue our giving spirit to the Tucson community.

In December, with your gracious and loving help, your Quilting for Others team was able to warm and lift the spirits of many of our local community.

Besides comforting our wonderful furry friends at the Humane Society with at least 30 pet beds, we were able to provide 220 holiday stockings to Candlelighters, 168 to Ronald McDonald House as well as a pillowcase and 4 quilts. We also supported our local Meals on Wheels with 29 quilts and 80 stockings, along with 4 pillowcases. The Marshall Home for Men received 10 quilts.

A reminder, there is no meeting in January, however our February meeting will be at Cathey's Down the Block location. Those details will be in a separate article in this newsletter. We will not be providing any giveaways, 3 yard bundles or quilts to be quilted, however, we are prepared to receive anything you might have for us.

We also are excited to announce that our subgroup, "What Will You Make?" has their very own storage unit, two doors down from the "Quilting for Others" unit! It certainly helped to relieve the strain on our space.... More importantly, this will enable the two groups to provide even more for our community. You might not realize it, but Quilting for Others receives the various donations, performs a triage of sorts and then distributes items that we cannot use to the Assistance League in Tucson. The other fabrics, notions and machines are then curated into bundles for you to fashion into quilt tops, other fabric goes to "What Will you Make?" so they can assemble rolls, squares, and leftovers for sale at the Quilt Fiesta! Any machines we receive are checked out by a technician (usually Cathey's) and then given to a good "home." We work quite hard all year, but most of all we have a lot of fun, and we are proud to represent you, the members of the Tucson Quilters Guild. Let's have another fantastic year of serving the community of Tucson.....hugs and kisses....

WE LOVE YOU!!!!

Your Quilting for Others Team, (Kate Verbeke, Kathie Miller, Lynn Rubel, Shellie Whitman)

Hummingbird Stitchers Quilt Guild
(hsqg@hummingbirdquiltguild.com)

3305 E Fry Blvd.
Mail: PO Box 1326
Sierra vista, AZ 85636-1326

Tickets for the 2025 Opportunity Quilt are available NOW at \$1 each or SIX tickets for \$5.

The drawing for this beautiful quilt will be on Sunday, 2 March 2025 during the Guild's annual quilt show. The winner need not be present to win the quilt (if you have the winning ticket).

Pieced by HSQG Volunteers Julie Douglas & Lisa McGuire
Custom quilting by Mz W (Wendy Hirsch)
Size – 74" X 97"



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TheQuiltingstarz@gmail.com

Green Valley Quilter's Guild presents
Splendor in the Desert 2025
Quilt Show



Friday, March 14th &
Saturday, March 15th
10:00am - 3:00pm
at the

Continental Elementary School
1991 E. Whitehouse Canyon Rd
Green Valley, AZ

QUILT HISTORY

by Susan Franklin, PhD

According to Patricia Cox, “American Quilt Classics”, a hexagon, with its six sides, is one of the most used as well as most familiar of all geometric designs. Some British examples date before 1800. The design also was popular in the United States, but there, the design was known as honeycomb or mosaic.

“Grandmother’s Flower Garden” is probably one of the most popular designs. I have a quilt by that name that was originally made by my husband, Greg’s grandmother. The hexagon flowers usually have a path between them, thus, focusing on the beauty of each one.

By 1835, the pattern was so popular, that it was published in “Godey’s Ladies Book”, a popular and very influential women’s magazine. It featured not only needlework, but also fashion and home decor. On each side of the Atlantic, one quilt border was frequently based on the hexagon design.



The quilts in the Patricia Cox collection were mainly from the 1930s. Cream or white fabric was used for the background pieces with yellow centers clearly evident. The rosette forming the basis of the traditional Honeycomb patterns worked in this period frequently were made from feedbags as they were widely available during this depression era.

Without question, the most common pattern during this period was “Grandmother’s Flower Garden.” Some other

Hexagon Quilts

names for this quilt included “French Bouquet” or “Flowers in the Fields” which is an old Welsh name.



Many early tops were comprised entirely of small hexagons, and they could be arranged to form a pattern that looked somewhat like a “Bee hive” or “Honeycomb”. The “Honeycomb” Mosaics mentioned earlier likely were influenced by mosaic floors and table tops popular at that time. They were created from small pebbles, pieces of glass, and tile.

To make hexagons, the technique used is called English paper piecing. The fabric is stitched by hand to a paper hexagon template. Kathleen Tracy has a good description of this in her book, “The Civil War Sewing Circle.”

I own both books that I mentioned, and I think they each are excellent. If you decide to make something with Hexagons, enjoy! I have a number of them that I made some years ago. I think it’s time that I used them; perhaps, to make a doll quilt.

QUILT FOR A CAUSE



Quilt For a Cause Presents:

Our beautiful new raffle quilt, *Enchanted Garden*, was created by Carol Carpenter. Tickets will be on sale at TQG meetings and other locations. The drawing will be held in January. Because of your generous support, we were able to give away \$50,000 to various organizations that support victims of gynecological and breast cancers here in Southern Arizona.

If you'd like to make a quilt to donate to Quilt for a Cause, in addition to "guy" quilts, our current need is for quilts with a Southwest, or University of Arizona, theme, as well as for table runners or toppers, and **especially small wall hangings**. We also need baby quilts. As always, we are pleased to receive your quilt gifts with any theme to continue our Cause of fighting breast and gynecologic cancers. Please contact us on the website, and we will arrange to get the quilts from you. The quilt donation form is available on our website. Thank you so much!

Finally, we are seeking new QFaC board members and volunteers. If you are interested in helping or know someone who would be, please contact us. They don't have to be quilters. We need social media experts too!

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 10-12 '25 – Tucson Quilters Guild Fiesta

February 21, 2025 *Bus trip to QuiltCon in Phoenix.*



Thank you so much for reading about Quilt for a Cause.
Francie McMillan (on behalf of Quilt for a Cause)

*To our members born in
January....*





Bee Groups and Newly formed Bee Groups . . .

have spaces waiting for you to join in the quilting/ stitching, conversations and laughter. A few Bees have space for you and a friend or two: Far Eastside Bee that meets at Palma's Studio is ready to welcome you on your quilting adventure. Gather at Palmas the first Tuesday of November 7, 2023 at 1:00PM, 548 E Drawdown Trail, Corona De Tucson. Looking forward to seeing you at Palma's Studio an awesome location and view of the mountains.

The Westside Bee meets the third Tuesday from 6:00PM-8:30PM at the Catus Quilt Shop 6032 Oracle Rd. More information at the Welcome table – stop by and see Joyce with any questions or talk with Palma Davis, Far East Side Bee Host or Betty Jordon WestSide Bee Host.

ALL LISTED BEES ARE OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS

EASTSIDE BEE

Vicki Moore
748-7219, 241-7290 Ask Vicki
for location 1st Thursday, 6:30 PM



NORTHEAST 9 PATCHERS

Janice Jones
tomjan620@msn.com

PACIFIC RIM QUILTING B

Contact: Kathryn Wald (kathrynwald@yahoo.com) & Saw Peng Laracunte (sp1602@hotmail.com)
Where: The Quilt Basket, 6538 E. Tanque Verde #130; 1st Tuesday, 10 am.

EAGLE WINGS QOV BEE

Char Gasker
cgasker@gmail.com
8421 Broadway Blvd.
at Quality Quilters
4th Thursday of the month



ART QUILTERS:

Karen Fisher—520-360-9600
7820 E. Broadway—SW corner of Broadway and Pantano
3rd Wed. of month 10 am — Noon



BROADWAY BEEZ:

Contact: Claudia Rickel, 520-544-9436 (home)
cricke107@gmail.com

The 3rd Friday Eastside Daytime Bee 10:00-2:00 at Quality Quilterz, 8421 E Broadway Blvd, Tucson

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MONDAY NIGHT QUILTERS:

Marie Morris 520- 403-6208
520-623-0123



NORTH OF THE BORDER:

Mary Anne Strauss
520-429-1340
Call for location info
Every Thursday - 9:30 AM — Noon
Open to new members



NU-BEEs

Contact : Joyce Holley 816-223-4454
Westside Nighttime Bee The 3rd Tuesday 6:00-8:30 Cactus Quilt Shop 6032 N Oracle, Tucson.
Far Eastside NU Bee The 1st Tuesday starts 1:00 pm
Studio and location of Tucson Quilting Retreats of Palma Davis at 548 E Drawdown Trail, Corona de Tucson, AZ 85641

SOUTHEAST BEE

There will be no meeting in December. The next meeting will be January 29th, 2025. Going forward, we will meet the Last Tuesday of the month from 10-2 at the Esmond Loop Library on Mary Ann Cleveland. Contact Marilyn Hendricks (bbcody1951@outlook.com) or Pamela Golliet (sonoranskyquilting@gmail.com) for exact dates and information.

NORTHWEST STRIPPERS

Meets in members homes the first Thursday of the month from 3 pm to 5 pm. Contact June Vance at 520 744-2391

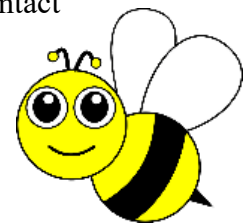
OLD PUEBLO QUILTERS BEE

Meets every 2nd Saturday at 1:30 with a member as hostess for the month. Contact Gretchen Galbraith , secretary at ggmiracles39@gmail.com. Our group is one of the "oldest" Bees in Tucson. We meet at the hostess' home. Members mostly reside in the NE/SE side of Tucson. As one of our projects each year, all members design and contribute to making a group charity quilt.

BEE KEEPER

For more information about any of the Bees listed or how to start you own bee, please contact our personal bee- keeper.

Karen Fisher, bees@tucsonquiltersguild.com



ALL LISTED BEES ARE OPEN TO NEW MEMBERS



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Do You Operate a Quilting Related Business? We are pleased to offer advertising as a member benefit. Your listing will appear on our website under Resources > Quilt Services. The Board receives questions from the general public through our website asking for information on local longarm quilters, sewing machine maintenance, or other quilting related products. If you would like to be added to this page on our website, please send an EMAIL to me at website@tucsonquiltersguild.com Include the following information: Business Name Service/Product that you Offer; Website; EMAIL; and/or Phone Number. This opportunity is open to MEMBERS ONLY. But if you know of someone who might also want to be included, they are certainly welcome to join the Guild for just \$50 a year and we will be happy to advertise for them. –Kathy Barton – Webmaster

PLACE YOUR AD IN OUR NEWSLETTER

Do you have a sewing machine or other quilting accessories you would like to sell?

Members: \$5/ad, for quilting ad/sewing related items.

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Business Card— 3.5” x 2” (Horizontal or Vertical) **\$10/issue**

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Non-members should add \$5 per category.

For additional information and/or to reserve space in the next newsletter, please contact the newsletter editor at newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com . Send checks to the TQG Treasurer at P.O. Box 14454, Tucson, AZ 85732

TUCSON QUILTERS GUILD BASICS

The mission of the Tucson Quilters Guild is to perpetuate the art of quilting, encourage the practice of quilting, and to stimulate interest in the art form.

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| Who: | All members |
| What: | Business Meeting: First Wednesday of every month in Church Classroom General Meetings: Second Wednesday of the month or the Tuesday before 2 nd Wednesday |
| When: | Business Meeting: 9:30 AM ~ 10:30 AM General Meetings: Tuesday Evening – 7:00 PM ~ 9:30 PM Wednesday Morning – 9:30 AM ~ 12:00 PM |
| 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 in the office. This is the small building to the east of our meeting room. NOTICE: Tuesday Evening attendees: The Church's Family Classes are in session, please DO NOT PARK IN THE FRONT LOT. Use the side or rear lots. |
| Why: | Come to get involved with all aspects of the Guild, to make new friends, learn new quilting skills, share, and most of all, to have FUN . |
| Cost: | Members: \$50 / year (Due in January) |

Please remember to be kind to fellow members with allergies to scents and perfumes. Please attend the meetings fragrance/ perfume free. It means that another member can attend.

Due to copyright concerns, photos may be taken before the meetings, during the breaks, and after meetings.

No photography or videos are permitted during the guest speaker presentations.

Submission deadline for the next newsletter is the 20th of the month.

Please send your articles/ads to the Newsletter Editor at newsletter@tucsonquiltersguild.com

Please silence your phone during the meetings. Use the Do Not Disturb (DND) function on your phone or go to Google Play or Apple App Store to find a program to temporarily hush the phone.

NO BLOCK OF THE MONTH

ENJOY THE QUILT FIESTA!

THE TUCSON QUILTERS GUILD PRESENTS ITS 46th SHOW

QUILT FIESTA!



JAN 10-12, 2025

**PIMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
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OPPORTUNITY QUILT: *Road to Tucson*, 86 x 86 in. Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5



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