



# HHQ NEWS

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**HHQ Website** <http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/>

**Monthly Meetings:** Occur 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month with the exception of December. Up-to-date meeting and program information can be found on our website under events: <http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/>.

- **NOTE!!! Zoom Only Meeting: January 21, 2023!** Email sent prior to meeting with Zoom link.
- **Hybrid format:** attend in person or via Zoom. Email sent prior to meeting with Zoom link.
- **Meeting schedule:** 9:00 - 9:30 am social. 9:30 -10:15 am business meeting. 10:15 to 10:30 am break. 10:30 am – 12:00 pm Presenter.
- **Show-n-Tell Format:** Members are encouraged to share their latest *projects-n-finds* during the *Show-n-Tell* section of monthly HHQ zoom meetings. Send .jpeg photos (avoid "live" i-phone pictures) to the [HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com](mailto:HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com). Phyllis Albert will curate. She will share photos while members narrate.

## Meeting Program Calendar

Date	Presenter	Topic
January 21, 2023  <b>ZOOM ONLY!</b>	Frances Arnold: "The Challenge of Challenges."  Frances Quilts <a href="http://www.francesquilts.com">www.francesquilts.com</a>	Frances states "I once heard it said that 'a quilter should NEVER participate in a challenge because it places too many parameters on the design'. In this talk, I show the importance of taking part in "Challenges" and how they can push us forward along our creative journey."
February 18, 2023	Mary Gosse, HHQ Member  "Gosse's Gadgets & Gizmos: Cricut Edition"	HHQ's very own Mary Gosse will tell us how she came to use a Cricut Maker for her quilting projects. Mary will tell us about the Cricut and how it can be used for cutting out various shapes.
<p><b>February: Invite a Friend--</b> Do you know someone who has an interest in Quilting? Our February 2023 meeting will be a perfect time to invite someone to give HHQ a try.</p> <p>Guests can attend for FREE! Have your guest go to our HHQ Website <a href="http://www.hudsonheritagequilters.org">www.hudsonheritagequilters.org</a> and click on the contact tab to let us know they would like to attend. They can join in person or by Zoom. A link will be sent for Zoom if chosen.</p>		
March 2023 <b>For HHQ Members Only</b>	Disappearing Blocks workshop with Brita Nelson <a href="http://www.questioningquilter.com">www.questioningquilter.com</a>	Three separate offerings of the workshop are available to choose from. See details below. Sign up TODAY!
April 15, 2023	Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts: "Spirit Quilts: When A Quilt Is More Than A Quilt".  ( <a href="http://www.okanarts.com">www.okanarts.com</a> )	Patricia takes joy in creating custom Spirit Quilts for clients who are celebrating a life or mourning a loss. Listening to their stories and incorporating the clothes of a loved one, Patricia has learned how stitching memories into quilts completely transforms their meaning and power. Patricia includes an overview of Spirit Quilts she's made over the past decade.
May 20, 2023	Karen K Stone: Trunk Show.  <a href="http://www.karenkstonequilts.com">www.karenkstonequilts.com</a>	A quilter since 1986, Karen's inspiration manifests equally of innovation and tradition. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions, and her designs appear frequently in exhibition. Her Clam Session quilt received the Master of Innovative Artistry award at IQA in 2009,

		and her Indian Orange Peel Quilt was People's Choice at Quilt National '95. Having enjoyed success in design, publication and teaching, she finds no greater satisfaction than in hand-finishing a newly quilted piece, with the possible exception of making someone else's color challenge her business. Karen holds degrees in Piano from Baylor and Indiana Universities, has two beautiful daughters, three exemplary cats, and rides her bike from historic Deep Ellum in Dallas, TX.
<b>THURSDAY</b> June 15, 2023	Minnesota Quilter's Show	Bus trip to Minnesota Quilters Show in St. Cloud. Watch for details and sign-up information.
July 15, 2023	Annual Picnic	TBA
August 19, 2023	Rose Parr: "Sew Smart--The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting"  <a href="http://www.healthyquilting.com">www.healthyquilting.com</a>	Quilting can be a real pain in the neck, so can cutting, pressing, and handiwork! How high should your cutting table be? How about your ironing board, your sewing chair, or your sewing table? Be ready to learn about: the ergonomics of sewing, pressing, cutting, and handiwork. Her stretches are designed for quilters' trouble spots including text/quilters neck, tight shoulders, lower backache, carpal tunnel syndrome prevention, and they can all be done right in your sewing room. Plus, lots of other tips so we can sew smart to sew long!
September 16, 2023	Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis: "Seeing Double"  <a href="http://www.tamarinis.com">www.tamarinis.com</a>	Ever wonder - what would this quilt look like if I made it in another color way? If I used plaids and stripes instead of florals? Well, I can't tell you what EVERY quilt would look like, but we can explore some practical examples together! In a fun format, we will compare quilts made in florals versus batiks, reproduction fabrics versus crisp modern prints, brights versus pastels. Gather inspiration and insight into the choices for your next project!

## Event Calendar

Date/ Event	Details
February 21-26, 2023 2023 HHQ Quilt Retreat	Woodland Ridge Retreat Center - a contemporary, comfortable retreat nestled in the woods of the quaint little village of Downsville, Wisconsin. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum number of attendees: 24</li> <li>• 2023 price is \$450, which includes 5 meals</li> <li>• A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be due in August. The remaining balance will be due in January.</li> <li>• Woodland Ridge will be mailing invitations and invoices. Payments will be paid directly to Woodland Ridge.</li> <li>• Direct questions to Anita Cole - <a href="mailto:nitarae@me.com">nitarae@me.com</a></li> </ul>
March 2023 Disappearing Blocks Sampler Quilt Zoom Workshop with Brita Nelson	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>If you haven't already done so, sign up now!</b></p> <p>This 6-hour workshop will be structured similar to a "sew along". There are 9 blocks, and I will teach each one in turn. I have 2 cameras, one on me and the sewing machine and one pointing straight down at the cutting mat and pressing surface. I will demonstrate how to make the block along with little tips on accurate piecing and pressing. The students will then follow along and take turns showing the class how their block came out. The Zoom features allow me to answer questions immediately and help anyone who might be having a little trouble. As some students finish before others, I will show other possible layouts and talk about things like how to enlarge the pattern or use different colors and how these blocks might look in a finished quilt.</p>

	<p><b>Sessions:</b>  <b>Option 1:</b> Offered as two 3-hour sessions on Thursday 3/23 and Thursday 3/30 starting at 6 p.m. Central.  <b>Option 2:</b> One 6-hour session on Saturday, 4/1 starting at 9 a.m. Central.  <b>Option 3:</b> One 6-hour session on Tuesday, 3/28 starting at 9 a.m. Central.</p> <p>Hudson Heritage Quilters is sponsoring the cost of the sessions for HHQ members. The workshops are for HHQ members only. Each participant will need to purchase the "Making Magic, A Disappearing Blocks Sampler Pattern" .pdf pattern (\$10 less 10% discount using code: hudson) from Brita's website (<a href="http://www.questioningquilter.com">www.questioningquilter.com</a>). Participants will also need to supply their own fabrics and other sewing supplies. There will be some preparation of fabrics needed prior to the start of the workshop. This information will be provided to enrolled participants in advance of the workshop.</p> <p><u>What You Need to Do:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Send an email to Karen Nelson at <a href="mailto:karenbnelson@msn.com">karenbnelson@msn.com</a> indicating the session you are signing up for. Please include your name, email address and phone number. Please send in a "new " email with the Subject line: "HHQ Workshop Sign-up. Sign-up is due by Monday, February 20, 2023.</li> <li>▪ Purchase the .pdf pattern from Brita's website and complete the pre-workshop preparations with your own fabric. After you sign up, watch for a separate email with information on purchasing the pattern and pre-workshop prep.</li> <li>▪ Get ready to enjoy some time with your fellow HHQ members in learning disappearing block techniques!</li> </ul>
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### Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew 'n- So Applique Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday each month at 0900 am via Zoom.	This applique group is open to all members and friends. Benefits include friendship and the sharing of many tips from others. If you have not signed up, please contact Arlene, <a href="mailto:ajfranz928@hotmail.com">ajfranz928@hotmail.com</a> , to get added to the notification email. Sponsor/Host: Arlene Franz.
Woolies Group:	Thursday Jan 12th at 10:00 at Buddy's Bakery  (800 Carmichael Rd · In Prairie view center).	Bring your projects to share, or just stop and chat. Everyone welcome, even if you don't have a project. We're also offering help with embroidery or crazy quilt projects! All handwork is welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deb Barron at <a href="mailto:redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com">redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com</a>
Octagon House Quilt Project:	Mondays at 10am at the Octagon House, Hudson	Help measure, inspect and categorize the quilts that the Octagon House has in their inventory. This can be one-time or ongoing as you are available. Contact Linda Straub at 651-334-8561 for further information and to see if someone will be there to let you in (sometimes I watch my grandkids).

## Quilt Show Corner: November 4 – 5, 2023

Resale Table:	<p>Happy New Year!!! Do you have a resolution to organize your sewing room? To sort through the books and patterns that you no longer want/need?</p> <p>Do we have a deal for you!!! At our HHQ quilt show in November 2023 we will once again be having a used book, pattern, and quilting/sewing magazine sale (<i>please only those that are year 2000 or newer</i>).</p>	<p>For more information, please contact:</p> <p>Marcia Borgstadt (651-592-7277) or Kathy Carlson (715-531-9016) - we will set up a time/location to get those items from you. Thanks in advance - and happy cleaning!</p>
Boutique:	<p>Time is fast approaching for the 2023 Quilt Show and time to start thinking about items for the Boutique.</p> <p>Think about items you have seen this past holiday season at any craft shows you may have attended, any interesting gifts you either gave or received, or any items you have an interest in contributing.</p> <p>Examples may include, but not limited to: bowl cozies, baskets, aprons, towels, embroidered items such as napkins, wall hangings, hot pads, coasters/mug rugs. Items can be one of a kind or mass produced. <b>Fill out an entry form for each item (SEE BELOW)</b>. You can have multiple forms. Let's make this the best ever Boutique!</p>	<p>For more information please contact:</p> <p>Linda Straub (651-334-8561) or <a href="mailto:lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com">lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com</a></p>
Member Show Challenge	<p>Quilted Wall Hanging “Welcome Banner”: Can be appliqued, pieced, embroidered, paper pieced, etc. Designer choice.</p> <p><u>Must have:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Welcome” on the banner</li> <li>• Finished Size: 18” <u>wide</u> by 22” <u>long</u></li> </ul>	

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## Membership Corner: Membership total: 72.

**2023 Dues** (\$40) were due by December 31st. According to our HHQ Payment policy, if dues are not received by February 15th, the member's name will be removed from the membership and email (i.e. newsletter, announcements) lists. You can pay your 2023 dues by sending your check (**made out to HHQ**) directly to our Treasurer, **Karen Reed, 514 Spruce Drive, Hudson, WI 54016.**

### HHQ Membership Benefits:

- HHQ Mentoring Program is available to those members that would like a mentor or would like to be a mentor to someone. Check out our website [hudsonheritagequilters.org](http://hudsonheritagequilters.org). Click on Resources and then click on HHQ Mentor Program. Send an email to our guild website and someone will connect with you.
- HHQ Library is available to our members. We now have photos of books available for review. Go to our website [hudsonheritagequilters.org](http://hudsonheritagequilters.org). Click on Resources and then click on HHQ Library. When you click on the book you want to check out. You will be taken to HHQ email where make your request. You will be contacted by our HHQ Librarian, Claire Kolbinger. It's a simple as that!

**Address-Phone-Email Updates:** Please check the latest membership directory you received to make sure your information is accurate. Update HHQ with any changes in your address, phone or email by contacting Gena Hartmon at [mghartmon@gmail.com](mailto:mghartmon@gmail.com).

### Welcome new member:

Sue Wickert of St. Paul MN: Sue notes that she began quilting in 2010 after a few friends took her to a fabric store. She heard about HHQ from Nancy Lyslo and Mary Hintenach. Sue is a retired Medical Technologist. She and her husband live in St. Paul and have 3 adult children. Welcome, Sue!

## Charity Opportunities

**Comfort Quilters** —Comfort Quilters meets the first and third Monday of each month at Warren Town Hall, 720 112th Street, Roberts, WI. Bring your own project or sew on one we supply. Bring your own lunch/snack/beverage, power strip/extensions cords and all equipment you think you may need (sewing machine, scissors, cutting mat, etc.). We sew for a variety of agencies and needs in St. Croix County. Feel free to bring a friend. Questions? Contact Kathy Miller, 715-749-3508 or [kwmiller69@gmail.com](mailto:kwmiller69@gmail.com) for more information.

**We Do Feet:** an outreach program associated with Trinity Lutheran Church, Hudson. They would like 45"x60" toddler size quilts. These are given with toddler beds to families in need. Contact Nancy Gavin (715) 386-3513 for more information. Quilts could also be dropped off with Nancy for delivery. Nancy Gavin, 715-307-2833, 625 Spruce Drive, Hudson, WI 54016

**Teen Parent Services:** a program of the Minneapolis Public Schools that provides pre-natal and parenting education for teen mothers. Baby quilts (~40" X 50") along with companion children's books are accepted for donation. The books encourage the teen mothers to read to their child. These donations will be accepted at any of our guild meetings. Contact Debbie Johnson 715-245-3187.

**Quilts for Lutheran World Relief:** Mt. Zion Lutheran Quilters meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month 9-11am. These quilters make 60" x 80" quilt with (48) 10 ½ inch squares for Lutheran World Relief. Ways to support their quilt ministry:

- Donate yardage for backing fabric (4 yards never been used yardage preferably washed)
- Provide (48) 10 1/2" blocks for a quilt top (cut accurately)
- Provide and sew quilt top according to their specific measurements 6 blocks wide by 8 blocks long
- A few HHQ members would be welcomed at their meetings each month. They pin the quilt sandwich and tie with baby yarn. No sewing is done at monthly gathering.
- Bring specific items for donation to any HHQ Meeting and Gena Hartmon will deliver to Mt. Zion Quilters.

## **GUILD CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **2021 OFFICERS**

- President: Regina Zedell ~ 651-249-5369 ~ [rzedell@att.net](mailto:rzedell@att.net)
- Vice President: Karen Nelson~ 715-377-5600 ~ [KarenBNelson@msn.com](mailto:KarenBNelson@msn.com)
- Secretary: Nancy Young ~ 715-808-8449 ~ [ydelight2000@yahoo.com](mailto:ydelight2000@yahoo.com)
- Treasurer: Karen Reed ~ 610-999-6322 ~ [karenkrebsreed@verizon.net](mailto:karenkrebsreed@verizon.net)

### **2021 COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- Annual Retreat Chair: Anita Cole ~ 715-262-9899 ~ [nitarae@me.com](mailto:nitarae@me.com)
- Librarian: Claire Kolbinger ~ [claire.kolbinger@comcast.net](mailto:claire.kolbinger@comcast.net).
- Membership/ Directory: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ [mghartmon@gmail.com](mailto:mghartmon@gmail.com)
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- Publicity: Volunteer Needed
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  - Nancy Gavin ~ 715-386-3513 ~ [dannancyg@comcast.net](mailto:dannancyg@comcast.net)
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- Challenge Committee: Kathy Graham, Sandy Riebe
- Biennial Quilt Show Committee Chair: Mary Lucas ~ 651-260-1783 ~ [lucasm@prescott.k12.wi.us](mailto:lucasm@prescott.k12.wi.us)