



HHQ NEWSLETTER

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

HHQ PATCHWORK HARVEST QUILT SHOW EDITION

Overview of Show Schedule

Friday, November 3rd

- 4:15 pm: Set-up crew arrives at School
- 4:30 pm: School open to Volunteers- Use Door #6- East entrance.
- 5:00 to 5:30 pm: Quilt check in & drop off of last-minute boutique items through Door #6- East entrance.

Saturday, November 4th

- 08:00 am: Doors opens for Volunteers- Enter at Door #6, check in at volunteer table for nametag
- 9:00 am: Doors open to the public
- 10:00 am and 11:00 am: Bed turning
- 12:00 pm: The **Mayor of Hudson**, Rich O'Connor will arrive to visit the show and to award the "Mayoral Choice" award ribbon. Marti Piepgras will escort the Mayor through the show
- 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm: Bed turning
- 5:00 pm: Door close for the night.
- **MIDNIGHT: FALL BACK**- Daylight Savings time begins. Turn your clocks **back**!

Sunday, November 5th:

- 09:00 am: Doors opens for Volunteers- Enter at Door #6, check in at volunteer table for nametag
- 10:00 am: Doors open to the public
- 11:00 am: Bed turning
- 1:00 pm: Quilts of Valor Program and Presentations
- 3:00pm: Drawings for Raffle Quilt and Baskets.
- 4:00pm: Doors close/ Dismantling of show begins
- 5:00pm: Quilt pickup

Show Updates:

Dessert & Beverage Vendors	New this year - treats at the Quilt show!! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday: Fritzie Pies. If you've been to the River Falls Farmers Market you've had these tasty little hand pies. Amy will be there from 9:00 until she runs out of pies. • Sunday Made From Scratch. Kathy Afdahl is also a River Falls Farmers Market Vendor and will bring delectable cookies, small breads and hopefully some of her toffee, kettle corn and more to the show. She will be at the show all day on Sunday, or until she runs out. • Saturday and Sunday: Boy Scout Troop 148 will be selling coffee, water and soda. Saturday: 8:30-4:30 and Sunday: 9:30-1:00 or so. • HHQ volunteer members may want to bring a lunch. 	
Boutique	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last-minute boutique items will be accepted through Friday night set up. • Complete form for each grouping, including suggested price. • Please donate paper or plastic bags for buyers- accepted through Friday at setup. 	<p>A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items for the boutique as well as volunteering for shifts. We couldn't have a boutique without you! Your time and effort is truly appreciated and does make a difference!</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please check the table at close of show on Sunday for any remaining unsold items. Any unclaimed items will be donated. 	For more information please contact: Linda Straub (651-334-8561) or lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com
Saturday & Sunday Volunteers	<p>Please wear red shirts to be visible to attendees as show volunteers.</p> <p>Please arrive and check-in 15 minutes before your scheduled volunteer shift.</p> <p>Park behind the school (East Entrance Door # 6). This will allow more parking spaces for show attendees to park.</p> <p>As you arrive, check in at the Volunteer table (East Entrance) for your name-tag. (Please return name-tag before you leave show so we can re-use for 2025)</p> <p>Anyone who volunteers gets free attendance for the day they are working a shift at the quilt show.</p>	
Raffle Drawings	<p>The winning ticket for the Raffle Quilt will be drawn at 3PM on Sunday, November 5th by Kathy Carlson or another representative of the Applique Group. Members must turn tickets and money in prior to 3PM to Regina Zedell or at the Raffle Quilt table.</p> <p>The winners of the Raffle Baskets will be drawn following the Quilt Raffle by Regina Zedell.</p> <p>HHQ must have the winners of the quilt/baskets sign for the prizes. Regina Zedell will be managing that.</p>	
Quilt Show Membership Special	<p>Anyone can join our guild at the Quilt Show by paying the 2024 membership dues of \$40: They will then be able to attend the November 18, 2023 guild meeting for free. And, they are also invited to attend our December 2nd Holiday Party at Pier 500.</p>	
Quilts of Valor Presentation	<p>Quilts of Valor will be presented to 10 veterans at the Show on Sunday, November 5 at 1 p.m.</p> <p>The six men and four women are from Hudson, River Falls, New Richmond, Prescott and Cumberland and served in five branches of the military. A representative from the Wisconsin Chapter of the Quilts of Valor Foundation will come to present the awards.</p> <p>The quilts will be on display in the hallway between Door #6 and Door #8 during the show prior to the presentation.</p> <p>Thank you to Anita Cole, Catherine Elzinga, Arlene Franz, Nancy Gavin, Martie Guthrie, Gena Hartmon, Wendy Hood, Debbie Johnson (2 quilts) and Mary Lucas who generously made and donated the quilts.</p>	<p>Please contact Karen Nelson with any questions. 715-377-5600 karenbnelson@msn.com</p>
Show Vendors	<p>We will have seven vendors at our show. For more information check out the Resources tab on our website: www.Hudsonheritagequilters.org website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Little Piece of Mind from New Richmond Topstitchery from Roberts Two Meandering Ladies from Prescott One Wing Wool from Cushing Joy In Stitches from Belle Plain, MN Studio R Quilts from Madison Pumpkinberry Stitches from Lake City, MN 	

Monthly Meetings: Occur 3rd Saturday of each month with the exception of June and December.

- Up-to-date meeting and program information can be found on our website under events: <http://hudsonheritagequilters.org>
- **Hybrid format:** Attend in person or via Zoom. Email sent prior to meeting with Zoom link.
- **Location:** in person at Mt Zion Lutheran Church, 505 13th St S, Hudson, WI 54016
- **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. Phyllis Albert will curate. She will share photos while members narrate.

Meeting Program Calendar

Date	Presenter	Topic
November 18, 2023	HHQ’s very own Karen Nelson	"The Next Generation of Designers"--an introduction to the designs and style of a few up-and-coming quilt pattern designers from the "Millennials"
December 2, 2024		HHQ Holiday luncheon at Pier 500 at 11am. Games and Prizes. Attendees pay for their own meal.
January This is an Invite a Friend program!	Rhonda Pierce from Schmetz Needles	"What Needle Should I Use?" Confused about what needle to use? What do all those numbers mean on the needle package? Is changing the needle really important before it breaks? What needle should I use? Successful sewing is often about paying attention to the little things – like the needle in your sewing machine. Get the low-down about how this little piece of steel can solve some very BIG problems, including broken threads, skipped stitches and puckered fabrics. Your sewing machine is an investment and protection begins by using the very best needle.

HHQ Officer Election

Congratulations to our new President for 2024-2025, Gena Hartmon and to Karen Reed, who will continue as our Treasurer for the next 2 years. Thank you both for volunteering to do these vital jobs for the guild. Officers will begin their term in January. A heartfelt thank you to outgoing Regina Zedell for her 6 years of service at President.

Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew 'n- So Applique Group	2 nd Wednesday each month at 9 am Next Meeting 11/8	We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, so our next meeting is Wednesday, November 8th at 9 AM at First Presbyterian Church , 1901 Vine Street, Hudson in the Fellowship Hall. From the parking lot entrance, turn left. Please join us with your handwork project. We often share tips, inspiration and encouragement. Feel free to bring your own beverage. Hope to see you there! Kathy Carlson 715-531-9016
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).

Retreat Updates: HHQ Quilt Retreat: February 20-25, 2024

Twenty-four attendees have registered, which is the maximum allowed. If you'd like your name added to the Waiting List in case of a last-minute cancellation, please contact Anita Cole at nitarae@me.com, or 612-817-5753.

If you are registered, look for an invoice from Chris Daly at WoodlandRidge Retreat, in the very near future.

This and That....

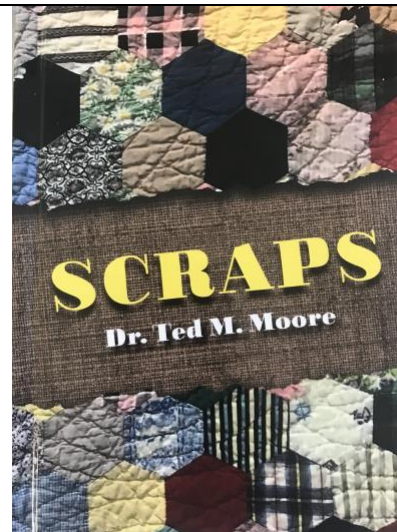
Author announces quilting-themed novel:

I am writing to see if my new novel "**Scraps**" would be of interest to members of your quilt guild.

It was inspired by a hope quilt my mother made for my father while he was flying 32 missions in a B-17 bomber over Nazi Germany during WW II. She was pregnant with me at the time. It is now available in print on Book Baby Bookshop, Barnes & Noble or Amazon (slower delivery) or can be instantly downloaded as an e-book. It is a work of fiction suitable for anyone except children due to some violence but no bad words or explicit sexual content. I do think it is a good read and somewhat unique with a quilt as the connecting link. I have attached a short summary and picture of the cover which is my dad's quilt.

Thanks for your consideration. Sincerely,

Dr. Ted M. Moore 214 641-4114



Excerpt: From parent to child, generation to generation, Scraps will witness joy and sorrow, good and evil, and the people who experience it all. It will journey with Glen and Lucy from the remote soil of Arkansas to the burgeoning city of Dallas. It will accompany Rachel and experience wealth and society in Boston. It will travel with Mary and Jeremiah to Chicago and encounter violence and bloodshed.

And when it's needed most, it will find its way home once more to Sue, to say goodbye, before returning north again with her great granddaughter.

Scraps is a journey of love, loss and family spanning the years from the end of the Civil War through WW II.

**Hurry get your projects in before the Christmas Rush!
10% off your first quilting!**

	<p style="text-align: center;">Secret Quilt Codes Create Family Heirlooms With Your Secret Messages By Eileen Sherlock</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AVAILABLE ON AMAZON BOOKS</p> <p>Unfortunately, no secret message Underground Railroad quilts have been discovered. In fact, no secret message historical quilts have been discovered. Have you checked your family's quilts? Did a clever ancestor leave YOU a secret message?</p> <p>My book is unique. It gives a quilter practical methods of hiding a message in a quilt using: patterns, alphabets, symbols, colors, code patterns and spacing. The book is for quilters of all ages.</p> <p>A nationwide movement of quilters creating secret message quilts for children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and family members is the goal. Are YOU the clever ancestor creating secret code quilts for your descendants?</p> <p>Please consider the purchase of my book for your group, yourself, a loved one or as a holiday or event gift. THANK YOU!!!</p> <p>Eileen Sherlock mefsherlock@gmail.com 330-289-1019</p>
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Membership Corner: Current membership count: 70

Membership benefits:

- Monthly events to inspire you & provide an opportunity to gather in community with other quilters
- Guild Sewing Challenges
- Annual picnic & Holiday Luncheon
- Participate & enter quilts in our biennial Quilt Show (November 4th & 5th, 2023)
- Annual Retreat in February

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.

Meet our newest Member:

Kathy Nemer comes to us from Woodbury, MN. She heard about HHQ from both a postcard at Twin City Quilting and as a recommendation from a quilt instructor! Kathy is an advanced beginner, having discovered quilting through several classes. She learned that she loved the process. Good news- Kathy is recently retired and plans to enjoy her return to quilting, as well as traveling with her husband of 45 years. Congrats Kathy and welcome to HHQ!

Charity Opportunities:

New: We Honor Vets, Lakeview Hospice: Lakeview Hospice provides end-of-life care to our neighbors throughout the St. Croix River Valley in both MN and WI. In partnership with the U.S. Veterans Affairs, Lakeview Hospice focuses on the unique care needs of our veterans. Part of that care includes recognition ceremonies. These are very memorable and dear to the patients and their families. Lap quilts in patriotic theme would be helpful in making that ceremony even more special. If you would like to donate a quilt to a veteran through Lakeview Hospice, please contact Lennet Radke. 715-897-6123.

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 kwmillier69@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

2023 OFFICERS

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

2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Annual Retreat Chair: Anita Cole ~ 715-262-9899 ~ nitarae@me.com
- Biennial Quilt Show Committee Chair ~ Mari Lucas ~ 651-260-1783 ~ lucasm@prescott.k12.wi.us
- Challenge Committee: Kathy Graham ~ 651-491-3776 ~ inamahto@aol.com and Sandy Riebe ~ 715-549-6393 ~ srandtm@yahoo.com
- Facebook administrators: Phyllis Albert ~ 651-303-8640 ~ afarmlady@gmail.com and Nancy Gavin ~ 715-307-2833 ~ dannancyg@comcast.net
- Membership Directory: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com
- Newsletter: Lennet Radke ~ 715-897-6123 ~ lennetfradke@gmail.com
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- Nominations- Officers: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com; Marcia Borgstadt ~ quiltingqueen1958@gmail.com ~ 651-592-7277
- Technology Committee: Erica Vranak ~ 262-705-5514~ erica.vranak@gmail.com
- Website administrator: Erica Vranak ~ 262-705-5514~ erica.vranak@gmail.com
- Website, Members Only area: Rebecca Baer ~ 763-242-7434 ~ rhope.hanson@gmail.com
- 2023 Holiday Party: Barb Despen ~ bdespen@hotmail.com ~ 651-253-8678 & Catherine Elzinga ~ 715-690-2844h, 651-353-5334c ~ catherine.elzinga@yahoo.com
- 2024 Picnic: Debbie Johnson ~ 715-245-3187 ~ djohn628@gmail.com