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HHQ Website:

<https://www.hudsonheritagequilters.org/>

September 20 Monthly Guild Meeting Tara Faughnan presents "From Cardboard to Scissors," sharing her journey from traditional to modern quilting, with insights into contemporary and art quilting. Embrace all aspects of quilting in the present!

October 18 Monthly Guild Meeting Join us as Nancy Stellrecht presents a trunk show featuring her Sew Kind of Wonderful curved piecing quilts. A certified SKOW teacher, she shares insights from her experience mastering curves! This will be an IN PERSON meeting!!

Members Corner - We now have implemented a "members corner" page on our website. Check it out at [hudsonheritagequilters.org](https://www.hudsonheritagequilters.org). This area holds bylaws, payment policies, newsletters, guild challenges, membership directory and information about the upcoming Quilt Show. Thanks to Rebecca Bear who has agreed to manage this section of our website. If you have any questions or comments, please let us know. The member's corner is a **member only access** and is password protected. The password that you will need to use to access contents was sent out to all members on April 14th. If you cannot find the email, please email us at hudsonheritagequilters@gmail.com. Please check it out!

We have new members joining all the time, please check out the new member roster in the member section of the website.

Ongoing Events

Sew'n So Applique Group

- When: 9:30am the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meetings, Sept 10, and Oct 8th.
- First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Vine Street, Hudson, WI. We meet in the Fellowship Hall (left from the parking lot entrance)
- Meeting Purpose/ focus: We chat about projects, tools, stores, shows, etc. in a small group setting. The discussions last about 1.5 to 2 hours. No agenda; just a sharing of ideas and conversation. Please join us to share your projects, tips, and good fellowship! Feel free to bring any hand projects (not just applique) and a beverage, if you wish. Feel free to bring a friend – even if they're not a HHQ Member!!
- If you want to get your name on our email reminder list (sent out 2 days prior) or if you want your name removed from our email reminder list, please contact Kathy Carlson. Feel free to call, if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome! Thanks!
- For more information or questions, contact Kathy Carlson at kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com or 651-303-1475 cell

Upcoming HHQ Events

Quilt Quilt Challenge 2025

The challenge for 2025 is Ice Crystals. There will be 9 crystals total and then a month on how to put them together. These Ice Crystals can be paper pieced or pieced with templates. The finished block size is 12" and you can make this as scrappy as you like but you will need scraps at least 4 1/2 X 12. Six total crystals have been sent out so far. If you haven't receive them, they are available on the Membership page on the HHQ Website, or you can email HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM and ask to have them sent to you. We hope you enjoy the 2025 Challenge. Barb, Brenda, and Colleen

2025 Show Challenge "A Modern Twist to a Traditional Block". There are still blocks available for this!! Your challenge is to interpret that block in a modern manner. If you have not received one, please email HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM to get your challenge block and all the instructions. These blocks will be used to do a presentation on modern quilting at the Quilt Show, so we need as many participants as possible.

HHQ Quilt Show – November 8-9, 2025. Held at Rivercrest Elementary School, Hudson, WI

Below are the categories in which you can choose to enter a project. You can enter **as many** projects as you wish - there is no restriction as to how long you have been a member or your skill level. The only requirement is that the project cannot have been entered into an HHQ show in the past. We hope that each member enters **at least one item** (but more is better!!!). This is NOT a competition, but a chance for us to share what we know with each other and the community!!

Entry categories:

1. Large pieced quilt (260" in perimeter and larger)
 2. Small pieced quilt (no larger than 260" in perimeter)
 3. Applique – hand or machine, any size
 4. Home décor/accessories – wall hangings, pillows, tree skirts, apparel, etc
 5. 2025 Show Challenge "A Modern Twist to a Traditional Block"
 6. Seminole Challenge (2024 guild Challenge)
 7. Youth Connections (18 years old or younger, friend or family member of guild member)
 8. Quilt of Valor (We will have a limited number of these. Please contact Karen Nelson to see if any openings remain)
- To register your quilt, go to <https://www.hudsonheritagequilters.org/member-corner> for both the manual or the electronic registration (bottom of the page) Quilts must be registered by Oct 1st, including pictures sent to Marti Guthrie. If you have any questions, feel free to email either HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM or Marti at martie.guthrie@icloud.com
 - A label should be attached to the back of your quilt with your name, and the name of the quilt. When we hang your quilt, it will be assumed that your label is at the bottom, but bottom right as you face the quilt is ideal
 - Each quilt or item needs to be placed in a separate **pillow case** (No garment bags or slippery bags please) with a label on it including your name and the quilt or item name.
 - If you are planning on entering a quilt 260 in around or smaller, please add corners to the back for hanging purposes. We would like to hang smaller quilts at eye level from our 8 ft racks. For this to happen we need something stiff (like a dowel or curtain rod) across the top of the quilt/wall hanging. Instructions for adding corners are available on the HHQ After hours FB page, or check

out this video: [Hanging pockets for small quilts](#) Questions? Contact Deb Barron at redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com You will also be asked to provide a dowel/ curtain rod or whatever you would hang your quilt with. Please be sure your name, phone number and name of the quilt are on the dowel/curtain rod in case they get separated during take down of the show.

- If you have an ‘odd sized/shaped’ wall hanging, please contact Deb Barron with the dimensions so we can come up with a way for it to be hung to its best advantage.
- Quilts will be dropped off at Rivercrest Elementary school on Friday Nov 7th between 5 and 5:30. Quilts will be available for pick up on Sunday Nov 9th by 5:00. A more detailed schedule of the quilt show weekend will be available in the next newsletter, but if you have any questions, feel free to email them to HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@gmail.com or Marti at martie.guthrie@icloud.com
- If you have any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to contact Martie Guthrie at (402) 641-4901 or martie.guthrie@icloud.com.
- Volunteers will be needed on Friday (Set up), Saturday, and Sunday. Sign-ups will be available at the Sept and Oct meetings, or email HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@gmail.com . This is a great way to meet new guild members
- The Door Prize Quilts are done. Pictures will be posted on the Facebook page shortly
- We are still taking donations of books, patterns and (recent) magazines!! If you are cleaning – think of us and bring your donations to HHQ meetings. Questions – contact Marcia Borgstadt at quiltingqueen1958@gmail.com or 651-592-7277 or Kathy Carlson at kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com or 651-303-1475
- Gift Market items are still being collected. What have you seen at craft shows that you can make that seem to sell? Make a few and donate them to the Gift Market.
- The Gift Market is looking for Handled paper bags, and fleece remnants to make mittens with. Please contact Linda Straub lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com or bring to the next HHQ meeting.
- Basket Raffle baskets continue to be put together. Members can bring items for a basket and the Basket Raffle team will put baskets together. Bring items to the HHQ meetings, The Basket team of Phyllis Albert and Brenda Yurs will put the final touches on all the baskets. Each basket at the show will have a list of all the items in the basket.

**Remember all money made at the Quilt show – book sales, boutique items, gate fees
paise for our HHQ monthly programs.**

Members only Facebook Group

- Hudson Heritage Quilters now has a *member only* Facebook group you can join. Just go to Facebook - search for **Hudson Heritage Quilters After-Hours** Click on groups and ask to join.
- Finish a project that you’re really proud of?? POST IT! Got a question about how to do something? POST IT!! Looking for something specific, or any kind of quilting question? POST IT.
- Thanks to Erica Vranak, Phyllis Albert, and Nancy Gavin for making this a reality!

Membership Corner:

Welcome to our new members for 2025! Are you a new member who hasn't been highlighted yet? Please email HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM to get a form to fill out!! Our current membership is at 87

Welcome to Therese Picha who has been quilting for about 19 years. She considers herself an intermediate quilter and now that she is retired, is looking for friends who share a love for quilting and learning more about this artform. She started with traditional quilting but has since gravitated to more modern and colorful projects.

Welcome to all of our new members!! We look forward to meeting you and helping each other grow and learn new Quilting skills!!!

Upcoming Quilting Events

Wisconsin Quilt Show – Sept 4-6, 2025 - Alliant Energy Center <https://quiltshow.com/> Vendors, Exhibits, Classes and of course LOTS of Quilts. Madison is 3 and a half hours drive, and the Alliant Center is very easy to get to with lots of parking. There are a number of good hotels nearby and lots of interesting restaurant choices as well.

Apple River Quilt Guild Show – September 12 & 13th from 9:00am to 4:00 pm at the St Joseph's Catholic Church at 1050 Keller Ave N, Amery, WI. Vendors, Raffles, Guild Challenges, soup and pie. Admission is \$5.00.

Des Moines Area Quilt Guilds present Quilt Makers Village – September 25-27th at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. <https://dmaqg.org/quilt-show/> This is a charming show, similar to ours with quite a few vendors. I have attended this show in the past and the collection of quilts on display has been really great. The fairgrounds are about a 4-hour drive from Hudson

The Sheboygan County Quilters Guild is pleased to announce that plans for the 2025 Sheboygan County Quilt Show are underway! The "Splashes of Color" Quilt Show will take place at Sheboygan Lutheran High School on Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. <https://www.sheboyganquiltersguild.org/show>

Chequamegon Bay Quilters Show at the St Louis School, 713 Washington Ave, Washburn, WI. Friday and Sat, Oct 17-18, 2025. Show hours are 10:00 to 4:00. Entry fee is \$5.00, 18 and under free. Quilt displays, Vendors, demos, boutique, raffle quilt and baskets https://chequamegonbayquilters.weebly.com/uploads/8/8/4/4/8844422/cbq_show_2025_advert.pdf

Monthly Guild Member 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.

GUILD CONTACT INFORMATION

2025 OFFICERS

- President: Gena Hartmon ~ 715- 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com
- Vice President: Lennet Radke ~ 715-897-6123 ~ lennetfradke@gmail.com
- Secretary: Kathy Nemer ~ 651-253-5878 ~ t57tnemer@gmail.com
- Treasurer: Karen Reed ~ 610-999-6322 ~ karenkrebsreed@verizon.net

2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Annual Retreat Chair: Martie Guthrie ~402-641-4901 ~ martie.guthrie@icloud.com
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- Challenge Committee: Colleen Conard~ caconard14@gmail.com, Barb Richison ~ barbrichison@live.com, Brenda Yurs ~ byurs@comcast.net
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As always, if you have any suggestions; articles you'd like to contribute, websites or podcasts to watch, YouTube channels to follow or books to recommend, feel free to email Deb Barron at redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com. Thank you!

When we were in Kansas City for the quilt show, we ran across this shop. <https://bolinsfabric.com/> they had HUNDREDS of 108+ backings. Beautiful selection. And she does online. And, they rip their fabric, not cutting. Check them out!!