



HHQ NEWSLETTER

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

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 Calendar Events:

July 20th: Annual Guild Picnic

Where: YMCA Camp St Croix at 532 Cty Rd F, Hudson

Format: BYOB lunch and show-n-tell projects. Coffee, water and desserts will be provided. Fun activities are planned to follow. Please **RSVP to Debbie Johnson at djohn628@gmail.com or text/call 715-245-3187.**

August 17th: Monthly Guild Meeting

Krista Moser of [The Quilted Life](#) presents "Diamonds Are A Quilter's Best Friend." She will share her journey from a young hobbyist to a renowned quilt designer. Exploring design concepts and color theory, she uses her Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Rulers

September 21st: Guild Members Only Day

Sign-up for our September 21 Members-Only Event at the Weyerhaeuser Lodge at YMCA Camp St. Croix! We'll have our regular meeting (in-person only) starting at 9 a.m. with Social Time (and morning treats). Our speaker, Rebecca Anderson, will be in-person. After our meeting, we'll have lunch followed by a fun afternoon with games, prizes, and a special program. We'll wrap up by 3 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person, due at sign-up. The fee is not refundable.

You can [sign up at the July Picnic](#) or by mailing your check payable to Hudson Heritage Quilters to Karen Nelson, 435 Sunset Dr., Hudson, WI 54016.

Please contact Karen Nelson at 715-377-5600 or email at karenbnelson@msn.com if you have questions.

Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew'n So Applique Group	<p>When: 9:30am the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meetings: July 10th & August 14th</p> <p>Where: Due to the road construction on Vine St., we will be meeting at the community room in Buddy's Bakery for July and August.</p> <p>Buddy's Bakery is at 800 Carmichael Road, Hudson Wi 54016</p>
<p>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. We don't have an agenda, it is 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. Hope to see you there! 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 let me know by email. Feel free to call, if you have any questions. Everyone is welcome! Thanks!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kathy Carlson kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com 715-531-9016 (home) or 651-303-1475 (cell)</p>	

Guild Business: there is a lot of new happenings in the Guild. Please read carefully.

<p>2025 Retreat</p> <p>February 4-9, 2025</p> <p>Max 24 attendees</p> <p>Wait list beyond that</p>	<p>Location: Woodland Ridge Retreat, Downsville, Wisconsin</p> <p>Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4-5 nights (includes 5 meals) \$469.48 • 3 nights: Thursday, Friday, Saturday (includes 5 meals) \$395.63 • \$100 Deposit due August 4, 2024 Remaining balance due in January <p>Meals provided : brunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday; brunch on Sunday.</p> <p>Each room has 3 full size beds, a full bath, closet, dresser and storage.</p> <p>Woodland retreat will be mailing invitations and invoices to those who have pre-registered with Anita. Payments will be made directly to Woodland Ridge.</p>	<p>Amenities include:</p> <p>Down comforters, pillows, bed linens, towels Hair dryers, shampoo, conditioner Adjustable sewing tables and chairs Lamps at each work station Cutting mats, rulers Ironing boards, irons Design walls Fully stocked kitchen Coffee, tea, honey, sugar</p> <p>Also:</p> <p>A generous supply of beautiful fabric Several restaurants located within a ten minute walk Trails for skiing, walking, snowshoeing A pottery store nearby</p> <p>If interested in joining us: Upon receipt of this email please pre-register with Anita Cole at nitarae@me.com or call/text 612-817-5753.</p>
<p>3rd Volunteer Needed for Zoom Team:</p>	<p>We are looking for a 3rd volunteer to work with our Zoom Team at our monthly meetings. If you have the computer skills to help manage the Zoom feed during our "In-Person" monthly meetings, please let us know.</p>	<p>Erica Vranak and Christine Canino will be happy to get you all trained in!</p>
<p>Members only Facebook Group</p>	<p>Hudson Heritage Quilters now has a members only Facebook group you can join. Just go to Facebook - search for Hudson Heritage Quilters - Click on groups and ask to join.</p>	<p>Thanks to Erica Vranak, Phyllis Albert, and Nancy Gavin for making this a reality!</p>
<p>Mentoring Program</p>	<p>Members are matched together to explore/learn quilting techniques and skills.</p>	<p>If you would like to participate as either a mentee or mentor, please use the contact tab on the HHQ website hudsonheritagequilters.org or email HHQ at hudsonheritagequilters@gmail.com</p>

<p>Guild Logo Contest:</p> <p>Entries due August 31st, 2024</p>	<p>The HHQ Board is announcing a contest to design an updated or new logo for Hudson Heritage Quilters!</p> <p>The design should represent "HHQ Today & Tomorrow".</p> <p>Designs in a colored drawing format on paper need to be submitted to Gena Hartmon no later than August 31, 2024.</p> <p>A fabric quilt block of the design also may be submitted along with the paper entry. The Board will select the finalists and guild members will vote on the winner at the HHQ September 21st event. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the winner.</p>	<p>Logo Design Parameters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to be reproduced as a quilt block (Pieced or Applique') • Size either 6-inch square (can be on-point) or 6-inch by 8-inch rectangle (portrait orientation) • Design is limited to 3 colors (Do not have to be current red, white and blue) • Design can be a modernized version of the current logo or an entirely new logo • Design must not include any copyrighted material
<p>HHQ Officer Positions Open!</p>	<p>What is needed: Nominee willing to serve as HHQ Vice President</p> <p>Two-year term begins January 2025 & ends December 2026.</p> <p>The duties for Vice President center mainly on Programming for the guild.</p> <p>If you have interest and would like additional information regarding, please contact HHQ Nomination Committee: Gena Hartmon (715-821-2673) or Marcia Borgstadt (651-592-7277).</p>	
<p>Make & Take Days</p>	<p>Sewing days are being planned for creating boutique items for the 2025 HHQ Quilt Show. Watch for upcoming details. Contact persons: Linda Straub and Cheryl Ramier</p>	
<p>Challenge Committee</p>	<p>Thanks to Kathy Graham and Sandy Riebe for challenging our quilting curiosity over the last few years. As their term ends, Colleen Conard and Barb Richison have stepped forward to be the 2025 committee members. Thanks to all!</p>	
<p>2025 Show postcards:</p>	<p>Any guild member can submit a photo of their modern quilt and a winner will be chosen in January 2025. Send photo to HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM</p>	
<p>Plywood Needed</p>	<p>Quilt Show Road signs for Advertising: Anyone who has some 4' x 4' plywood laying around - please feel free to donate ASAP. 1/4", 3/8". 1/2" accepted. Contact Mary Jensen or HHQ gmail account.</p>	

This and That...

One of our very own members is starting up her own Long Arm Quilting business.

All the best, Wendy!

For more information:

QuiltingIsSewFun@gmail.com or check out her website at quiltingissewfun.com


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**The Cranberry Country Quilters
of Eagle River, Wisconsin present**



**Quilt Show
and Sale**

**Saturday, July 20, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Northland Pines High School
1800 Pleasure Island Road, Eagle River
(enter at rear of building, plenty of parking, accessible)**

Over 200 quilts on display
Boutique/Demonstrations/Lunch
Vendors (as of May 1):

- A Little Piece of Mind—New Richmond, WI
- Jeri's Quilt Patch—Norway, MI
- Pinery Patches—Tigerton, WI
- Plum Lake Quilt Shop—Sayner, WI
- Portage Quilt House—Houghton, MI
- Sew Cranky—Hancock, MI
- Sew Pieceful Quilting—Tomahawk, WI
- Sew Smart—Wausau & Rhinelander, WI
- The Duke's Stash—New Glarus, WI
- The Needle Workshop/Quilting Workshop—Wausau, WI
- The Quilting Connection—Elkhorn, WI

Admission \$5.00, children under 12 free
cash or check only
ccquilters.com



**Darting Needles Quilt Guild is...
Looking forward to our 2024 Quilt Show**
A Timeless Tradition

General Information:

Show Days - Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm
Sunday, August 11, 2024 from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm
Registered Quilt Drop off - Thursday, August 8, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Location - Fox Valley Lutheran High School, 5300 N. Meade Street, Appleton, WI
Parking is free - Enter at Door K on the east side of the building

Admission: \$8.00/day (kids 16 & under are free)

Special Guest Exhibitor - Lisa Bongean with A Timeless Quilt Collection

Now Open!

OK, friend, I have wonderful news!



The Lily Lemon Retreat is now open and taking reservations.

Located in Lodi, WI this charming space is every quilter's dream retreat space.

A new retreat center to share with you!



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WEBSITE



An interesting read about traditional to modern quilting.

<https://www.quiltingdaily.com/traditional-made-modern-fresh-take-traditional-quilt-patterns/>

MODERN TRADITIONAL QUILTS: A NEW TAKE ON OLD DESIGNS



Riane Menardi Morrison

Membership Corner: Current Membership Count: 78

Membership benefits:

- Monthly events to inspire you & provide an opportunity to gather in community with other quilters
- Guild Sewing Challenges
- Mentoring, member supported
- Annual picnic & Holiday Luncheon
- Participate & enter quilts in our biennial Quilt Show (November 8th and 9th, 2025)
- 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 Mary Gosse at mkgosse@gmail.com.

Charity Opportunities:

Quilts of Valor: A Quilt of Valor® (QOV) is a quality, handmade quilt that is machine or hand quilted. It is awarded to a Service Member or Veteran who has been touched by war. The Quilt says unequivocally, "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." Quilts of Valor are requested to be approximately 60" x 80". Patriotic designs are most popular. For more information contact Karen Nelson at 715-377-5600 or email karenbnelson@msn.com. The QOV website is www.qovf.org.

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 from 9-11am in the lower level (use elevator) of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, 505 13th Street S, Hudson.

Please join in! No need to call ahead. Just arrive and you will be warmly welcomed. Anyone who would like to take the squares they already have cut for quilts and make tops would also be appreciated.

These quilters make 60" x 80" quilt with (48) 11" squares for Lutheran World Relief.

Ways to support their quilt ministry:

- All are welcomed at their meetings each month. They pin the quilt sandwich and tie with yarn. No sewing is done at monthly gathering.
- Donate backing fabric: 4 yards of never been used yardage, preferably washed
- Provide (48) 11" blocks for a quilt top (cut accurately)
- Provide and sew quilt top according to their specific measurements 6 blocks wide by 8 blocks long
- Bring specific items for donation to any HHQ Meeting and Gena Hartmon will deliver to Mt. Zion Quilters.

GUILD CONTACT INFORMATION

2024 OFFICERS

- President: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com
- 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

2024 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
Sandy Riebe ~ 715-549-6393 ~ srandtm@yahoo.com
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- Website, Members Only area: Rebecca Baer ~ 763-242-7434 ~ rhope.hanson@gmail.com
- Annual Holiday Party: Barb Despen ~ 651-253-8678 ~ bdespen@hotmail.com
Catherine Elzinga ~ 715-690-2844h, 651-353-5334c ~ catherine.elzinga@yahoo.com
- Annual Picnic: Debbie Johnson ~ 715-245-3187 ~ djohn628@gmail.com