



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.

Upcoming Guild Meetings:

September 21st: Guild Members Only Day

We'll see you 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. We will be deciding on our new logo and a presentation will be made on the Quilt Show Challenge. 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 in advance. The fee is not refundable

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

October 19th Monthly Guild Meeting

Featured Guest Speaker Join us as Paula Nadelstern presents "Symmetry & Surprise: The Kaleidoscope As Design Inspiration." Explore the magic and visual excitement of kaleidoscopic designs, where color and shape create unique quilts.

November 16th - Monthly Guild Meeting

Join the Questioning Quilter, [Brita Nelson](#), for "Every Last Crumb: An Adventure in Scrap Quilting!" Discover fun, informative ways to tackle leftover fabric mountains. Learn to create stunning quilts, manage scraps and master color principles for dazzling results!

Ongoing Events

Sew'n So Applique Group

- When: 9:30am the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meetings: Sept 11th and Oct 9th
- Where: We hope to be back in our regular place - 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. 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 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

NEW!! Day Retreat – Thursday Oct 24th from 10:00 to 4:00 at the River Falls Public Library – basement.

- This is something new we're going to try. We have reserved the library basement from 10:00 to 4:00. You can come for an hour or two, or for the whole day. We hope to have 3-4 ironing stations set up and room for 12 - 15 sewers with an 8-foot table each. Bring your own machine and project
- What Projects will we be working on? You can bring whatever project to work on that you like. We will also be working on the crumb blocks for the Door Prize Quilt. We hope this will be our first of many Day retreats
- Lunch will be on your own. Bring a box lunch, or some may want to go out to lunch, there are a couple of nice places in town to choose from.
- To register, contact Deb Barron at redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com. Please let me know if you will be there for the whole day or just a partial.

2025 Retreat - Feb 4 – 9, 2025

- Where: Woodland Ridge Retreat, Downsville, Wisconsin
- Amenities include: 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. Each room has 3 full size beds, a full bath, closet, dresser and storage. Also, there is a refrigerator if you wish to bring snacks
- Meals provided: brunch and dinner on Friday and Saturday; brunch on Sunday.
- Also: A generous supply of beautiful fabric, several restaurants located within a ten-minute walk Trails for skiing, walking, snowshoeing and as an added bonus A pottery store nearby.
- Cost: 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
- There is a maximum of 24 attendees. Currently the Retreat is full, however, there is a waiting list. There is NO cost to be on the waiting list. If you are interested in being added to the waiting list, please email Anita Cole at nitarae@me.com or call/text 612-817-5753.

- Woodland retreat will be mailing invitations and invoices to those who have pre-registered with Anita. Payments will be made directly to Woodland Ridge.

HHQ Quilt Show – November 8-9, 2025. 2025 will be the 35th anniversary year of the guild!

Although this seems like a long way away, time will go fast, so we are starting to work on different projects to get ready for the show. Here are a few things to watch for

- **Make & Take Days** - 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**
- **For the make and takes** (and various other projects), we are collecting fat quarters and zippers. We have people who are making project bags and zippered eyeglass cases. Bring them to the next meeting or contact Linda Straub to arrange pick up/drop off. lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com
- **What are you making?** Do you have a bag, Christmas ornament, pincushion, hot pad or whatever that all of your non quilty friends like? Can you make more of them? Start thinking (and making) items for the boutique. If we start now, think of all that we can get made.
- **Used Book/Pattern Sale:** Now accepting used books or patterns year 2000 or newer. Contact Marcia Borgstadt quiltingqueen1958@gmail.com. Keep us in mind when you're cleaning
- **Show Challenge: Modern Twist on Traditional Block.** Challenge information will be provided at September 21st in Person meeting.
- **2025 Show postcards:** Our theme for the show is "Modern". Since we will not have a raffle quilt, we need a modern quilt to display on our post card. Any guild member can submit a photo of their modern quilt and a winner will be chosen in January 2025. The selected quilt will be on display during the Show. Send a photo to HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@gmail.com
- **Plywood Needed** - 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 to HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@gmail.com
- **Crumb Squares for the Door Prize Quilt.** Make a crumb square for our door prize quilt! Quilt squares need to be 8 ½ square. No fabric backing, but paper backing is okay. Currently there is no deadline for these, but we would like to put it together at the February retreat. Use any cotton fabric, the brighter the better. The theme here is "Quilters Recycle". See below for videos on Crumb quilting, join us at the Day retreat, or join us for the November meeting with Brita Nelson talking about "Every last Crumb". We will also need a name for the crumb quilt. If inspiration strikes you be sure to email Deb Barron at redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com
- **Quilts of Valor** – We currently have 3 recipients and 3 quilts promised. If you are interested in donating a Quilt of Valor, contact Karen Nelson at KarenBNelson@msn.com. Also, if you know of a possible recipient for a quilt, contact Karen as well. More information on QOV is available at <https://www.qovf.org/>

Volunteer Help Wanted and other announcements

HHQ Retreat Coordinator for 2026 retreat at Woodland Ridge Retreat Center.

Thanks so very much to Anita Cole who has coordinated this event for the past 3 years. Anita will be happy to answer questions about what is involved and also train and share her knowledge with anyone who would like to step forward and take the reigns! Just let us know of your interest, by email, to HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@gmail.com.

3rd Volunteer Needed for Zoom Team:

- 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.
- Erica Vranak and Christine Canino will be happy to get you all trained in!

2025 HHQ Officers:

The Nominating Committee, Marcia Borgstadt and Gena Hartmon, have presented 2 officer candidates for the upcoming HHQ October 19th, 2024 election.

Vice President: Lennet Radke

Secretary: Kathy Nemer

If a member would like to submit a name for additional nominations, the deadline is Sunday, 10/13/24. Any names submitted must have permission from person being nominated.

The nomination must be submitted to HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM

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!

HHQ Mentoring Program

- Members are matched together to explore/learn quilting techniques and skills.
- 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
- If you are looking to learn a specific skill (machine embroidery, wool applique, needle turn applique) this is the place to go to find someone who can help you learn new things!!

Challenge Committee

- 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!

This and That...

Some things that came up at the August meeting:

- Kathy Graham showed us a quilt during show and tell called The Lighthouse Inn mystery Quilt along. This is one of a series of modern quilt alongs from <https://www.modernquiltstudio.com/> Linda Straub and others have done these as well. Everyone who has done these quilt alongs commented on how much fun they are, and how very good the directions are!
- Our speaker for August was Krista Moser on "Diamonds are a Quilters Friend". Her quilts were amazing and her enthusiasm was fabulous. She designed a ruler for Creative Grids and uses it in her quilts. Her website is at <https://www.kristamoser.com/>

- Crumb Quilting – this is what our door prize quilt will be. I promised some possible videos, so here they are:
 - 5 Ways to Start Crumb Blocks by Darlene Michaud. This one is 5 ways to start a crumb quilt and she pretty much covers all the options.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dx7iU689AuQ> This one is under 13 minutes long, and covers the basics
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RgB3ZsGRJU> another short one, using brighter fabrics
 - Feel free to google Crumb quilt tutorials and I'm sure you'll find many more!! This is a great activity when you feel the need to sew, but not to think!!

Upcoming Events

September 12-14, Apple River Quilt Guild 33rd Annual Quilt Show, at St Joseph's Catholic Church, 1050 Keller Ave, N, Amery, WI. Also, vendors, raffle items, challenge quilts and lunch both days. 9am to 4 pm both days. \$5.00 admission

September 27-28, Chaska Area Quilt Club Quilt Show at Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Dr, Chaska, MN. Quilts, raffle quilt, vendors, small quilt auction and bed turning. Friday 10 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm. \$10 admission

October 5-6, St Cloud Heritage Quilters Show at River's Edge Convention Center, St Cloud, MN Saturday 9am to 5 pm. Sunday 10 am to 4 pm

Membership Corner:

Our Current Membership Count is 79

Welcome to our newest member – Claudia Campbell. Claudia comes to us from Eastern WI and now lives in Hudson. She has been quilting since 2007 and now that she is retired is anxious to get back to her machine!! Welcome Claudia!!

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
- Facebook administrators: Phyllis Albert ~ 651-303-8640 ~ afarmlady@gmail.com
Nancy Gavin ~ 715-307-2833 ~ dannancyg@comcast.net
- Membership Directory: Mary Gosse ~ 952-212-1756 ~ mkgosse@gmail.com
- Newsletter: Deb Barron - 715-222-7013 ~ redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com - **NEW!**

- 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
- 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

A final note!

Do you have any suggestions for changes, additions, updates to this newsletter?? Please let me know! Did you start a new business that is quilting related? Find a new website, blog, YouTube channel or shop that you'd like to do a shout out for? Let me know!! Deb Barron redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com