



HHQ NEWS

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

Monthly Meetings: Occur 3rd 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.](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. Phyllis Albert will curate. She will share photos while members narrate.

Meeting Program Calendar

Date	Presenter	Topic
July 15, 2023	Annual Picnic: 11:30am to 1:30pm. Rain or shine!	The HHQ Picnic replaces the July regular meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Camp St Croix at 532 County Road F in Hudson at the pavilion. • The picnic is Brown Bag. Dessert and Decaf coffee will be provided and there is a water bottle fountain in the Lobby. • There will be a game and a raffle with prizes. <p><u>Sign up by emailing:</u> HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com by 7/10/2023.</p> <p>Regina Zedell will have Raffle tickets at the Picnic for pick-up. The guild requests that each member sell 5 books or 30 tickets. If you have raffle money and stubs to turn in, Regina will also take those. If you need additional tickets, please let Regina know prior to the picnic at: 651-249-5369</p>
August 1, 2023	Quilts of Valor Nominations due	Nominations by HHQ members are due by August 1 st . See article below
August 19, 2023	"Positively Precuts" will be presented by Scott Flanagan of 4 th and Main Designs: www.4thandmainedesigns.com	Scott will talk about how he approaches designing with precuts along with many examples of his quilt designs. As an added bonus, he will give a tour of his home studio.
September 16, 2023	Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis: "Seeing Double" www.tamarinis.com	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!

Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew 'n- So Applique Group	2 nd Wednesday each month at Buddy's Bakery, Hudson WI	Please join us the second Wednesday of each month at 9:00 AM at Buddy's Bakery in Hudson for our meeting. Everyone is welcome! It is a great place to socialize, share tips and do handwork. If you would like to be added to the reminder email list, please let me know. kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com 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).
Quilts of Valor Award Presentation	<p>Thank you to Anita Cole, Debbie Johnson, Martie Guthrie, Catherine Elzinga, Wendy Hood and Mari Lucas for donating a total of 7 quilts for our Quilts of Valor presentation at our show on Sunday, November 5.</p> <p>The next step is to get nominations for recipients.</p>	<p>We will consider nominations provided by the quilt donors first and then by other HHQ members. If we don't have 7 recipients nominated from HHQ, I will reach out to the local veterans' organizations. Our recipients should be from the Hudson, River Falls, Prescott or New Richmond areas. I have listed a few of the criteria below.</p> <p>For further information, you can check out the Quilts of Valor Foundation website at www.QOVF.org or call me at 715-377-5600.</p> <p>Please email the name of your service member nominee along with any information you have as to their military service (branch, date of service, role (combat or other), etc.) to Karen Nelson (karenbnelson@msn.com) by August 1. I will coordinate with my contact at the Wisconsin chapter of QOV to process the nominations.</p>

Criteria for recipients of Quilts of Valor Award:

- A service member or living veteran who has been touched by war
- Has not previously been awarded a QOV
- Any service member or living veteran who served in one of the following branches: Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Members of the activated National Guard and activated or active duty-special work (ADSW) reservists are included. The Army National Guard and Air Force National Guard are components of the Army and Air Force respectively. Merchant Marines activated from 1941 to 1945. Additionally, anyone who serves at the Dover Mortuary Facility is eligible.
- Served during declared war, conflicts, police actions, peacekeeping missions, and counter terrorism operations and/or times of peace.
- Service during, but not necessarily limited to, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Beirut, Granada, Bosnia, the Cold War, Desert Storm, Desert Shield, Iraq, Afghanistan, anti-terrorism operations, and terrorism attacks against Armed Forces personnel is included.
- Only veterans with an Honorable or General Discharge status are eligible.
- QOVF does not award QOVs posthumously.

These examples are meant to help you better understand the phrase "touched by war":

- Engaging in direct combat, no matter when or where, in declared or undeclared wars or conflicts
- Being wounded or injured in training for combat or direct support of combat
- Serving while in harm's way delivering support, supplies, etc., to those engaged in preventing conflicts or engaged in battle or combat
- Caring for the casualties, injured, and ill service members or veterans on the frontlines, in-theater, deployed, or in hospitals and medical centers overseas or stateside
- Providing casualty assistance to families of the fallen, escorting the fallen or remains, and/or participating in honor guards
- Being there to listen, to minister, and to support others struggling with the demons of being in a war zone



Join us for Quilt Retreat at Nawbury Lodge in New Auburn, WI.

September 7th – 10th

The cost is \$165 – This includes lunch and dinner.

The Lodge provides all towels and bedding.

Bedrooms are downstairs, sewing and kitchen are upstairs.

Bring sewing, scrap booking, yarn or whatever craft you feel like bringing.

There are only 9 spots left.


Call 715-246-7314 or email us at alicia@littlepieceofmind.com to reserve your spot.

We have a great time and hope you can join us!

Things are HEATING UP for the QUILT SHOW !!

November 4 – 5, 2023

Resale Table:	<p>Please donate books, magazines and patterns that you no longer want/need for show sale table.</p> <p>Feel free to drop off donated items to meetings. Thanks for recycling/sharing these materials and supporting HHQ!</p> <p><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)</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. Fill</p>	<p>For more information please contact:</p> <p>Linda Straub (651-334-8561) or lrastraub.sewitseams@gmail.com</p>

	out an entry form for each item (SEE BELOW). You can have multiple forms. Let's make this the best ever Boutique!	
Baskets Needed for the Basket Raffle	<p>Looking for members to donate a basket for the basket raffle.</p> <p>At the 2021 show we had 10 baskets which included: For Your Desk, Relaxation Basket, Wool Basket, Vikings Basket, Winter Basket, Kids Basket, Knoke's Candy Basket, Scrap Basket, Packer Basket and a Fabric Basket.</p> <p>These are just suggestions for what you might put together for the 2023 show. Currently we have a Packer Basket, and a Three Yard Quilt basket.</p>	<p>Please let Phyllis Albert know what type of basket you would like to donate. afarmlady@gmail.com 651-303-8640</p>
Member Show Challenge	<p>Quilted Wall Hanging "Welcome Banner":</p> <p>Can be appliqued, pieced, embroidered, paper pieced, etc. Designer choice. <u>Must have:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Welcome" on the banner • Finished Size: 18" <u>wide</u> by 22" <u>long</u> 	
Quilts of Valor Presentation	<p>HHQ will be presenting Quilts of Valor to local veterans at our show on Sunday, November 5.</p> <p>See article above for details about the donated quilts and nominee process.</p>	<p>Please contact Karen Nelson with any questions. 715-377-5600 karenbnelson@msn.com</p>
<p>HHQ Show Raffle Quilt Takes</p> <p>SECOND PLACE</p> <p>at the MN Quilt Show!</p>	<p>Our show raffle quilt was in the MN Quilt Show on June 15-17 in St. Cloud under the group category and won Second Place!</p> <p>The guild requests that each member sell 5 books or 30 tickets. If you have raffle money and stubs to turn in, Regina will also take those. If you need additional tickets, please let Regina know prior to the picnic at: 651-249-5369</p> <p>Contact Gena Hartmann if you would like to sign up for times to sell tickets at area venues.</p>	<p>Thanks to Karen Kopitzke for entering our quilt in the Show and all that entails.</p> <p>Thank you to all who participated in making the raffle quilt!</p> <p>A special thanks to Rachel Tschumper for beautifully and kindly quilting our quilt at a discount</p>
		<p><u>Description:</u></p> <p>Our batik applique quilt used Kim McLean's Flower Garden pattern with her gracious permission. The border was created using flowers and leaves in an airy vine design.</p>

HUDSON HERITAGE QUILTERS 2023 QUILT SHOW
BOUTIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ITEM _____

QUANTITY: _____

RECOMMENDED PRICE: _____

SPECIAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS ITEM(OPTIONAL): _____

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Membership Corner: Current membership: 68

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.

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 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
- Librarian: Claire Kolbinger ~ 715-781-5173 ~ claire.kolbinger@comcast.net
- Lunch Bunch:
- Membership Directory: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com
- Newsletter: Lennet Radke ~ 715-897-6123 ~ lennetfradke@gmail.com
- Nominations Committee Chair: Regina Zedell ~ (651)-249-5369 ~ rzedell@att.net
- Nominations Officers Chair: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com
- Publicity:
- 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 and Catherine Elzinga ~ 715-690-2844h, 651-353-5334c ~ catherine.elzinga@yahoo.com
- 2023 Picnic: Cheryl Ramier ~ 480-299-3005 ~ cher.ram56@gmail.com