



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>.

- **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
March /April 2023	Brita Nelson www.questioningquilter.com	No monthly meeting. Instead, attend Disappearing Blocks workshops For HHQ Members Only . Please be sure to complete the workshop preparation before the start of your session! You will receive a Zoom link just prior to your scheduled date.
April 15, 2023	Patricia Belyea of Okan Arts: "Spirit Quilts: When A Quilt Is More Than A Quilt". (www.okanarts.com)	Patricia takes joy in creating custom Spirit Quilts for clients who are celebrating a life or mourning a loss. Listening to their stories and incorporating the clothes of a loved one, Patricia has learned how stitching memories into quilts completely transforms their meaning and power. Patricia includes an overview of Spirit Quilts she's made over the past decade.
May 20, 2023	Karen K Stone: Trunk Show. www.karenkstonequilts.com	A quilter since 1986, Karen's inspiration manifests equally of innovation and tradition. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions, and her designs appear frequently in exhibition. Her Clam Session quilt received the Master of Innovative Artistry award at IQA in 2009, and her Indian Orange Peel Quilt was People's Choice at Quilt National '95. Having enjoyed success in design, publication and teaching, she finds no greater satisfaction than in hand-finishing a newly quilted piece, with the possible exception of making someone else's color challenge her business. Karen holds degrees in Piano from Baylor and Indiana Universities, has two beautiful daughters, three exemplary cats, and rides her bike from historic Deep Ellum in Dallas, TX.
June 17, 2023		There will be no official HHQ activities in June. Due to a substantial increase in bus costs, we will not be offering a trip to the MN Quilters Show. There will not be a regular guild meeting in June as the MN Quilters Show falls on the same day. We encourage you to attend the MN Quilters Show in St. Cloud. It runs from Thursday, June 15 - Saturday, June 17.
July 15, 2023	Annual Picnic	TBA
August 19, 2023		TBA: presenter cancellation due to family illness.

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!
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Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew 'n- So Applique Group	2 nd Wednesday each month at 0900 am via Zoom or in person.	This applique group is open to all members and friends. Benefits include friendship and the sharing of many tips from others. If you have not signed up, please contact Kathy, kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com , to get added to the notification email. Sponsor/Host: Kathy Carlson
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).

This and That:

2023 Quilt Retreat	A lovely time was had by all at the Woodland Ridge Retreat Center. Thanks to Anita for all the coordination efforts! Next year's date: February 20 – 25, 2024.	
Quilt Design Contest: Sponsored by Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies	<p>You might be interested in this Quilt Design Contest! Our non-profit organization, Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies, is looking for a unique and equally beautiful design for its next memorial quilt. This quilt is to be displayed in <u>Our Forever Butterflies Memorial</u>, a space for bereaved milk donors and their families to visit, remember, and honor their babies who left us too soon.</p> <p>Watch this 1-minute <u>YouTube video</u> to learn more! The submission deadline is March 15th. Please <u>submit an entry online</u> or email us your ideas at <u>donatemilk@mnmilkbank.org</u>.</p> <p>If you know of others that might be interested, we would so gladly appreciate you forwarding this message. Here are some other ways to help spread the word:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Print flyer (below) to hang up in your social spaces. 2. <u>Follow us</u> on Facebook and share our recent Quilt Design Contest post with your network. 3. Share our website link on your page: <u>https://www.mnmilkbank.org/donate-milk/bereavement/</u>. 4. Lastly, subscribe to our <u>newsletter</u> to stay 	If you have any questions, call us at 763-290-1865. Thank you! <i>Virginia</i>

	tuned for contest updates!	
 <p>Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies QUILT DESIGN CONTEST ▶▶▶ www.mnmilkbank.org/donate-milk/bereavement</p> <p>Help design the Minnesota Milk Bank for Babies' second memorial quilt for bereaved milk donors and their families to visit, remember, and honor their babies who left us too soon.</p> <p>Submission Deadline: March 15th</p> <p>For submissions, requirements and other information please call 763-290-1865 or email us at: donatemilk@mnmilkbank.org</p>  <p>Scan for more info!</p>		
<p>KALONA QUILT SHOW AND SALE 2023</p>	<p>What: 200 New and Antique Quilts on Display and for Sale. This is the 52nd year for the show. Also check out all the wonderful shop in Kalona and the Kalona Quilt and Textile Museum!!</p> <p>When:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thur. April 27 "Evening only" 5 pm – 8 pm • Friday April 28 9 am – 7 pm • Saturday April 29 9 am – 3 pm <p>Where: Located at 511. C. Ave., Kalona, IA in the Kalona Community Center YMVA</p> <p>Sponsored by the WoodinWheel 319-656-2240 Web site: www.woodinwheel.com</p>	<p>Email: katie@woodinwheel.com</p>

Quilt Show Corner: November 4 – 5, 2023

<p>Resale Table:</p>	<p>Please donate books, magazines and patterns that you no longer want/need for show sale table.</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) - we</p>
<p>Boutique:</p>	<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</p>	<p>For more information please contact:</p> <p>Linda Straub (651-334-8561) or lrastraub.sewitseams@gmail.com</p>

	<p>rugs. Items can be one of a kind or mass produced. Fill out an entry form for each item (SEE BELOW). You can have multiple forms. Let's make this the best ever Boutique!</p>	
Member Show Challenge	<p>Quilted Wall Hanging "Welcome Banner": 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>Quilts of Valor will be presented to local veterans during our HHQ Show on Sunday, November 5. A representative from the Wisconsin chapter of Quilts of Valor will be at the show to present the quilt awards. The quilts will be on display at our show prior to the presentation.</p> <p>We would like to present at least four or five quilts and are looking for volunteers to donate completed quilts. Currently, we have two quilts.</p> <p>Quilts should be approximately 60 inches by 80 inches. Minimum size is 55 inches by 65 inches. Maximum size is 72 inches by 90 inches. The quilts don't have to be red, white and blue, but those colors are very popular with recipients. The quilts should be made of 100% quilting cotton, and hand or machine quilted. Quilts cannot be tied. More details can be found on the Quilts of Valor Foundation website www.qovf.org. There are also free patterns available.</p> <p>We will begin taking nominations for quilt recipients in a few months after we know how many quilts we will have. If you would like to donate a quilt for a specific recipient, please let Karen Nelson know. Recipients will come from our local communities.</p>	<p>Please contact Karen Nelson karenbnelson@msn.com or 715-377-5600 if you have questions, would like to donate a quilt or are interested in working with someone else to make a quilt.</p>

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BOUTIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS

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DATE: _____

ITEM: _____

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Membership Corner: Membership total: 67.

2023 Dues (\$40) were due by December 31st. According to our HHQ Payment policy, if dues are not received by February 15th, the member's name will be removed from the membership and email (i.e. newsletter, announcements) lists. You can pay your 2023 dues by sending your check (**made out to HHQ**) directly to our Treasurer, **Karen Reed, 514 Spruce Drive, Hudson, WI 54016.**

HHQ Membership Benefits:

- HHQ Mentoring Program is available to those members that would like a mentor or would like to be a mentor to someone. Check out our website hudsonheritagequilters.org. Click on Resources and then click on HHQ Mentor Program. Send an email to our guild website and someone will connect with you.
- HHQ Library is available to our members. We now have photos of books available for review. Go to our website hudsonheritagequilters.org. Click on Resources and then click on HHQ Library. When you click on the book you want to check out. You will be taken to HHQ email where make your request. You will be contacted by our HHQ Librarian, ClaireKolbinger. It's a simple as that!

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.

Welcome new member:

Sue Wickert of St. Paul MN: Sue notes that she began quilting in 2010 after a few friends took her to a fabric store. She heard about HHQ from Nancy Lyslo and Mary Hintenach. Sue is a retired Medical Technologist. She and her husband live in St. Paul and have 3 adult children. Welcome, Sue!

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 eachmonth. 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
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- 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

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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