



## HHQ NEWS

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

**Mt Zion Lutheran Church no longer has limits on attendees.** Please join us at the church for guild meetings.

### Program Calendar:

\*\*\* Up-to-date meeting information is on the website, <http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/>, under events. \*\*\*

**May 21, 2022 Hybrid Meeting:** 9:00 - 9:30 am social. 9:30 -10:15 am business meeting. 10:15 to 10:30 am break. 10:30 am Presenter: **Lori Kennedy--"Easy Machine Quilting"**: Have a stack of unfinished quilt tops waiting to be quilted? Do the words "quilt as desired" strike fear in YOUR heart? If so, you are not alone! Join quilting expert, Lori Kennedy as she walks you through the process of transforming your unfinished quilts tops into priceless heirlooms. It's easy with her step-by-step techniques. You'll learn how to choose the right quilt design for your skill level. She'll help you navigate through the wide array of batting, thread and techniques available. In this fun and fast paced lecture you will gain the confidence and inspiration to free motion quilt all of your own quilt tops with personal designs and fun motifs!

**Lunch Bunch:** Please join the Lunch Bunch at Panera's after the meeting. Nancy Lyslo and Mary Hintenach will host.

**June, 16, 2022 08:30am – 5:30pm: MN Quilters Association Annual Quilt Show bus trip. Details below. Replaces meeting.**

**July 1, 2022: July/August Newsletter submission deadline.** Submit to: Lennet Radke at [lennetfradke@gmail.com](mailto:lennetfradke@gmail.com) or [HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com](mailto:HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com)

**July 16, 2022, 11:30am – 2:30pm: Club Picnic** at St. Croix YMCA Camp (same place as last year). Bring your own picnic lunch and beverage. Dessert/coffee/water will be provided. Sign up at the May meeting or by emailing [HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com](mailto:HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com) by 7/1/2022. We do need a count to make sure we have enough dessert for all.

**July 17, 2022: Directory Photo due date.**

**August 20, 2022, Hybrid Meeting:** 9:00 - 9:30 am social. 9:30 -10:15 am business meeting. 10:15 to 10:30 am break. 10:30 am Presenter: Kara Mason and Teri Young from Through the Needle's Eye will present "The Texture Lecture." In this lecture, we will share the many different ways to add texture through embroidery, fibers, and embellishment.

Please join us in person at the Church to test out the new technology, Owl. Details in the newsletter.

**February 21 – 21, 2023: Woodland Ridge Retreat:** Deposits will be due six months in advance with the remaining balance due a month prior to the event. Watch for an email sometime in July to have your name added to the guest list.

**Hybrid Meeting Format:** Prior to 9:30 and during the break, the church meeting room's Zoom connection will be on mute. At the church, there will be a PC which will display the zoom on the wall and speaker equipment for the room. While the guest speaker is on, everyone else will be muted. Karen Nelson will monitor the zoom chat.

**Show-n-Tell:** 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](mailto:HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com). Phyllis Albert will curate. She will share photos while members narrate.

## Events, Ongoing Meetings & Connections:

**HHQ Bus Tour: MN Quilters Association's Annual Quilt Show:** Spots are available. Please sign up and bring a few friends!! We need 10 more participants for the Bus to roll.

Hudson Heritage Quilters invites you to join them on a Road Trip to the MN Quilters Association's annual Quilt Show in St Cloud MN. The motorcoach will leave from the Hudson Park & Ride (by Target) on Thursday **June 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30**. The trip to St Cloud will take us about two hours. That's two hours of fun with lots of other quilters!! Once we arrive at the convention center's FRONT DOOR, we will be greeted by staff from the MN Quilters and have our hand stamped. We will then proceed directly into the show! No finding a parking spot, walking to the convention center or waiting in line for a ticket, or access to the show floor!!

There will be hundreds of quilts to view and over 30 vendors to shop. Lunch can be found in the Convention center, or in nearby downtown St Cloud. (a list of restaurants will be provided). We will meet back at the bus at 3:30 for the ride home and to go over all of our purchases and share what we learned!! We'll arrive back in Hudson at about 5:30. Since we will be in a Motorcoach, there will be LOTS of room to store all your purchases as well!!

The cost for the trip is \$50. This will include the bus trip, driver tip and our fees to enter the show itself. We have room on the bus for up to 54 people. Once that roster is full, we will maintain a wait list.

COVID policy. Currently (Feb 22,2022) MN Quilters Assoc policy is as follows: *Proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 and masks are required to attend any event where close contact is required. Masks that securely cover the nose and mouth (no bandanas or neck gaiters) are required in the building.* However, the event is four months out and these policies are subject to change based on evolving city, state and CDC guidelines. We will keep you posted.

**To Register:** Contact Deb Barron at [redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com](mailto:redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com) with the number of people you would like to register. Checks for registration are to be made out to **Hudson Heritage Quilters** and mailed to **Deb Barron, HHQ Registration**, N7348 County Road QQ, Prescott, WI, 54021. Registration is not confirmed until payment has been received. Currently registration is being restricted to HHQ members and friends, however, after April 1<sup>st</sup>, registrations will be open to anyone. There are a limited number of seats available on the bus – Get Yours NOW!!! (If the show or the trip is cancelled all funds will be returned)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deb Barron at [redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com](mailto:redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com)

**Sew 'n- So Applique Group: Second Wednesday of every month at 9am via Zoom.** 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 Arlene, [ajfranz928@hotmail.com](mailto:ajfranz928@hotmail.com), to get added to the notification email. Sponsor/Host: Arlene Franz.

**Woolies Group:** The Woolies group is suspended until Fall. If you have any questions feel free to contact Deb Barron at [redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com](mailto:redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com).

### **Tech update**

At the August meeting, the guild will be using a new tech device, called the Owl (no, we don't know why it is called that). Erica Vranek, the chair of the Tech Committee reviewed and was able to try the Owl and has recommended that the guild buy one. We could return it in 30 days, if we feel the technology does not work for the Guild.

## **Board Business:**

### **A. 2022 2023 Hudson Heritage Quilters Guild Summary Proposed Budget Rev 4-10-2022**

This is the proposed budget presented at the February monthly meeting, with the totals corrected. The proposed budget will not have changes/updates made throughout the year.

<b>Line Item</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Projected Checking Account Beginning Balance	\$18,061.67	\$10,261.67
Dues (60 at \$40)	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00
Guild Operations Expenses	-\$2,000.00	-\$2,000.00
Technology-potential equipment enhancement	-\$1,500.00	-\$400.00
Programs	-\$5,000.00	-\$5,000.00
Prepaid Raffle and Show Expenses*	-\$1,000.00	-\$500.00
Prepaid Show Expenses*	-\$200.00	-\$200.00
Guild Events Expenses*	-\$500.00	-\$500.00
Projected Year-end Checking Account Balance	\$10,261.67	\$4,061.67
Savings Account	\$6,834.14	\$6,834.14
Projected Total Guild Funds Ending Balance	\$17,095.81	\$10,895.81

\*These expenses are not funded by the Guild; they are intended to be self-supporting. However, there may be instances that the Guild will need to pre- pay, so we do need to keep these in mind.

### **B. Amendment to bylaws:** After Karen Nelson and Regina Zedell met with the guild lawyer, he drew up the following:

“ARTICLE IX – Geographical Scope The geographical area of the Hudson Heritage Quilters, Inc. shall be Western Wisconsin, encompassing Hudson, WI and all of Saint Croix County, surrounding counties, including Pierce, Polk, Dunn, Pepin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, La Crosse, Eau Claire, Barron, Washburn and Burnett. The regular meetings of the Corporation shall occur in Hudson, WI and the bi-annual quilting shows shall occur in Hudson, WI as well. Nothing in this article shall limit the membership to said area and members have no geographical boundaries. The activities of the Corporation shall be conducted within the boundaries contained herein.”

We will discuss this at the May meeting, and it will be presented for a vote at the August meeting. To review, this amendment addition is required for the Class B basket raffle license from the State of Wisconsin.

### **C. Please submit a photo** for the HHQ photo directory by July 17th by emailing it to [HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com](mailto:HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com). The pictures will be in a pdf, separate from the Membership listing.

## HHQ This and That:

### Partnership with the Octagon House: **Quilting Bee!!**

The Octagon House would like to start a quilting bee as part of their programming this year. They are in the planning stages of what that will look like to get the community involved, so any ideas are welcome. I am reaching out to the Guild members to see if there is any interest. One weekend a month, they have a living history program that a group of quilters could be in the parlor actually working on a quilt. It could be teaching a class on different techniques. It could be working on a project in your home and then coming together to finish it. Many possibilities! At the end of the project, they would like to raffle off the quilt.

If there is anyone interested on any level to help out, please let me know. It can be a one time thing or ongoing- whatever you have time to contribute. Please contact me with any questions.  
Thanks, Linda Straub 651-334-8561 or [lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com](mailto:lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com)

**Membership Corner:** Current membership 65 members. Do you know someone who has interest in joining our quilt guild? Direct them to our website for guild information. Have them click on the Contact Tab to request membership information about joining our guild. We will then respond with all the necessary information about joining HHQ.

**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](mailto:mghartmon@gmail.com).

**New Members: Welcome!!** We are honored that you chose to join the HHQ.

**Claire Kolbinger:** Claire came to HHQ via the “interweb”. She resides in Hudson. Claire grew up among women who quilted, including her mother and grandmother who tied one-piece quilts. Though Claire herself has been quilting from many years, she doubled down during the lockdown years. NOTE: she has quilts named COVID-1 and COVID-2. Claire loves upcycling material, loves textiles, color and design.

**Gwen Stone:** Gwen came to HHQ as a guest participant at the Woodland Ridge Quilt Retreat. Gwen lives in Marshfield, WI. She learned sewing and knitting at a young age from her mother. Garment seamstress was her initial focus, then starting her first quilt before leaving for college. NOTE: she finished college, but not the quilt (UFO!). Now she enjoys all kinds of quilting and is branching out to learn machine-quilting.

## Sew-ciety biennial quilt show "Timeless Traditions"



The Rochester Quilters' Sew-ciety invites the community to attend and view a variety of beautiful hand-made quilts and wall hangings on display. This show will have a vendor mall, a boutique where visitors have an opportunity to purchase finished hand-made quilted items, a silent quilt auction of small quilts, special recognition displays and demonstrations of quilting techniques.

Dates: Friday, October 21, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, October 22, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Admission: \$5.00 to the show.

Location: Holy Spirit Catholic School, 5455 50th Avenue NW, Rochester, MN 55901 - Parking is free and is handicap accessible.

The show will adhere to the standard COVID-19 protection guidelines in place at the time of the show.

For additional information and current status of the event please check [www.qsrochester.org](http://www.qsrochester.org) and [facebook.com/QuiltersSewCiety](https://www.facebook.com/QuiltersSewCiety) [www.qsrochester.org](http://www.qsrochester.org)

Thank you,

Mary Severson and Judy Plank, Publicity Co-Chairs

## HHQ LIBRARY AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

The Library holdings have been downsized to 9 historical books. Please contact our librarian, Gena Hartmon ([mghartmon@gmail.com](mailto:mghartmon@gmail.com)) if you would like to check out a book. Arrangements can be made to meet or drop off a book at your home. The titles are:

American Quilt Story	Forget Me Not a Gallery of Friendship and Album Quilts
Carrie Hall Blocks	Minnesota Quilts
Dating Fabric	Wisconsin Quilts
Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns	Treasury of American Quilts
Standard book of Quilting and Collecting	

## 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](mailto: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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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