



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:

May 6th Show Committee Meeting: Open to all!

Open Invitation to all members interested in being part of the 2025 Show planning. Great opportunity to meet others!
Monday at 10:00am - Trinity Lutheran Church – 1205 6th Street, Hudson

May 8th: Sew'n So group

May 18th: Monthly Guild Meeting

Grace Errea will present "The Value of Value". Learn to use see, use and leverage value for successful quilt design.

June 12th: Sew'n So group

June 22nd: No Meeting

Encourage all to attend the Minnesota Quilt Show in Duluth, MN

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 by May 30th**. Sign-up sheets will be at the April and May meetings as well.

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

A special HHQ members-only, all-day, in-person-only event. Social time and treats, followed by Rebecca Anderson's presentation, "Don't Abandon It!" Learn 10 strategies to turn quilting projects from disasters into masterpieces. Includes a box lunch, games, prizes and this special program. RSVP details soon; \$15 covers food, most diets accommodated. Location: Weyerhauser Lodge at YMCA Camp St. Croix.

Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew'n So Applique Group	<p>When: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:30am</p> <p>Next Meetings: May 8th and June 12th.</p> <p>Where: Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Vine Street, Hudson.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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! • Kathy Carlson kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com 715-531-9016 (home) or 651-303-1475 (cell) 		
Octagon House Quilt Project:	Mondays at 10am at the Octagon House, Hudson	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p>

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

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
Guild Logo Contest: Entries due August 31st, 2024	<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
HHQ Officer Positions Open!	<p>It has been our privilege to have Karen Nelson as HHQ Vice President for the past 4 years and Nancy Young as Secretary for the past 6 years.</p> <p>Both Karen and Nancy have decided it's time to conclude their terms.</p>	<p>What is needed: Nominees willing to serve as either HHQ Vice President or HHQ Secretary</p> <p>Two year terms begin January 2025 & end December 2026. The duties are Programming for Vice President and recording meeting minutes for Secretary.</p> <p>If you have interest and would like additional information regarding the duties of this role, please contact HHQ Nomination Committee:</p> <p>Gena Hartmon (715-821-2673) or Marcia Borgstadt (651-592-7277).</p>

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
4H Club Volunteers	Thanks to our members who stepped forward to work with the Pierce County 4H club on sewing skills. Volunteers: Colleen Conard, Anita Cole, Lisa Shrum and Debbie Thielen If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out through the HHQ email HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@gmail.com
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...

OPEN INVITATION TO HUDSON HERITAGE QUILTERS

Mike Ellingsen is presenting a "Quilt Trunk Show"
sponsored by Over the Edge Quilt Guild - Menomonie, Wisconsin

When: Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00pm

Where: Leisure Center -
Also known as Shirley Doane Senior Center
1412 Sixth Street East, Menomonie, WI

Cost: FREE

Mike has been quilting since the 1980's. He has his own series of published quilt patterns and has been
Minnesota Quilter of the Year.
Just google Mike Ellingson, Quilter for additional information



The Minnesota Quilt Show
June 13 - 15, 2024
Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth

June 13 - 15 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center, Duluth.

Daily Admission: Members: \$12, Non-Members: \$15, Youth (13 – 18): \$5. Children: free

Registration: Purchase an Advanced Registration ticket for \$35 for members and \$45 for nonmembers.

- Entrance to the show floor (quilts and vendors) for Thursday – Saturday as well as the ability to purchase a banquet ticket and register for workshops.
- June 1: Advanced Registration closes

Celebrating Our Stars Quilt Show @ the River's Edge

Oct 5th and 6th 2024.

River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud.

Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Sunday 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Maple Grove Quilters 2024 Quilt Show

SPRING FLING

Friday, May 3, 2024 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM
and
Saturday, May 4, 2024 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Maple Grove Community Center
12951 Weaver Lake Road
Maple Grove, MN

There will be over 100 quilts on display in traditional and modern techniques. We also have a "challenge" exhibit where members are to use a printed page from a magazine as inspiration to make a quilted item. Said item must stay within a 20 inch by 24 inch dimension. Daily demonstrations, door prizes, and a gift boutique are a few of the activities scheduled for the two day event. Admission to our show is \$7.00 at the door

Raffle tickets for a queen sized 90" X 90" "Spring Fling" themed quilt will be available for purchase at the show. A Second Place Ribbon winner at the Minnesota State Fair in 2023!

For more information and directional map to the center please go to: www.facebook.com/maplegrovequilters

Maple Grove Community Center
763-494-6500



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: 76

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.

Meet our newest Members:

Wendy Bruchez of /cottage Grove, MN: Wendy has been quilting since the roaring '80's, beginning with a log cabin quilt and is now dabbling in hand applique. When not quilting, Wendy enjoys hiking, traveling and gardening. Welcome Wendy!

Rita Bruechert of Lakeland, MN: Rita is an intermediate quilter, and she's not alone. Her mom was a quilter, as are 3 of her sisters! Welcome Rita!

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 karennelson@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
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- Annual Picnic: Debbie Johnson ~ 715-245-3187 ~ djohn628@gmail.com