



## HHQ NEWSLETTER

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**HHQ Website:**

<https://www.hudsonheritagequilters.org/>

**March 15** – Monthly Guild Meeting with Christina Cameli **Color Wisdom: Beyond the color wheel.** Tuning into your own color wisdom is an essential skill for an artist. Move beyond the color wheel with Christina's strategies for understanding and using color in a way that is personal and satisfying.

**Wednesday, April 9 OR Saturday, April 12 HHQ is hosting a one-day (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) online workshop with Krista Moser!**

- Krista will be teaching us how to make her Double Struck Star pattern using the large 60-degree diamond ruler that she designed for Creative Grids. <https://www.kristamoser.com/double-struck-star>
- Cost is \$10 due at sign up and you will only be able to sign up for one of the sessions.
- Sign up in person at the February Meeting OR mail check to: Lennet Radke, W12496 850th Avenue, River Falls, WI 54022
- This workshop will be for HHQ members only.

Remember – the entire calendar of HHQ meeting speakers and events is online on the HHQ Website - <https://www.hudsonheritagequilters.org/events>

### Ongoing Events

#### Sew'n So Applique Group

- When: 9:30am the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Next meeting: Feb 12.
- 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. Feel free to bring a friend – even if they're not a HHQ Member!!
- 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!
- For more information or questions, contact Kathy Carlson at [kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com) or 651-303-1475 cell

## Upcoming HHQ Events

### **Guild Quilt Block Challenge**

The first two month's instructions for the 2025 Quilt Challenge have been sent out. If you didn't receive them, email [HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HUDSONHERITAGEQUILTERS@GMAIL.COM). The challenge for 2025 will be a set of Ice Crystals. There will be one crystal a month for 9 months and then you will put them together. These Ice Crystals can be paper pieced or pieced with templates. The finished block size is 12" and you can make this as scrappy as you like but you will need scraps at least 4 1/2 X 12. We hope you enjoy the 2025 Challenge. Barb, Brenda, and Colleen

### **HHQ Quilt Show - November 8-9, 2025. Held at Rivercrest Elementary School, Hudson, WI**

HHQ Show Volunteers will be needed on Friday (Set up), Saturday, and Sunday. All Members are encouraged to participate and display their quilts. Watch here for more information on participating and helping with the show!!

**Door Prize Quilt** - The Door Prize Quilt is Under Construction! Thanks to everyone's hard work we will have TWO door prize quilts - one for each day!!

**Pattern and Book Sales** - Thank You to all the super organized quilters who have already donated used books, patterns and magazines for our sale at the HHQ Quilt Show next November! If you are cleaning - think of us and bring your donations to HHQ meetings. Questions - contact Marcia Borgstadt at [QUILTINGQUEEN1958@GMAIL.COM](mailto:QUILTINGQUEEN1958@GMAIL.COM) or 651-592-7277 or Kathy Carlson at [kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenmcarlson@gmail.com) or 651) 303-1475

**Boutique Items** - Do you have something that you make that people are always asking for? Consider donating a few to the boutique for the sale. Linda is taking in items; however, they MUST HAVE a form filled out for each item (or type of item). Linda will have forms at the HHQ meetings, or you can contact her for a form. We are also looking for Fleece remnants to make some mittens. Please contact Linda Straub [lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com](mailto:lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com) or bring to the next HHQ meeting.

**Raffle Baskets** - HHQ has had some wonderful raffle baskets in the past! In 2023 we raised about \$1000 on the raffle baskets alone - monies that are used for HHQ speakers. The goal is to have 10 baskets for the 2025 show.

While we would prefer basket put together as an individual, or as a group, this year, members can bring items for a basket and the Basket Raffle team will put baskets together. That way members can donate, but not have to do one do by oneself. Bring items to the HHQ meetings, from now until September. You can also drop of items with Sharon Tepper, 1504 Hunter Hill Rd, Hudson WI 54016. Give her a call when you plan to drop off items. Her number is 715-808-0358, email: [stepper1504@comcast.net](mailto:stepper1504@comcast.net). I'll make arrangements to get the items from Sharon, or if you leave them at a meeting. You can drop items off here at my house, 296 Luca Lane, River Falls, WI. Phone: 651-303-8640, email: [afarmlady@gmail.com](mailto:afarmlady@gmail.com)

Baskets need not be overly elaborate. Last show we had baskets with the following themes: Quilt Shop Gift Cards, Coffee, Night Time, Wool, Jelly Roll, Viking, Packer, 3-Yard Quilt, Christmas and an Organizer basket.

No one has spoken for a special theme basket yet. Here are some suggestions in addition to those listed above: Wine/Cheese basket, Snack basket, Pasta/sauces in a pretty pasta bowl, Best of Hudson basket, Restaurant gift cards, Movie basket (River Falls Theater has awesome prices and first out shows).

Let Phyllis Albert ([afarmlady@gmail.com](mailto:afarmlady@gmail.com)) know your (or your group's) plans. **Baskets** can be brought to the September HHQ meeting. The Basket team will put the final touches on all the baskets. When you make a basket, include a list of all that is in it and a rough estimate of the total price.

**Hanging of the Quilts** – If you are planning on entering a quilt that is about 200 inches around, please consider adding corners to the back for hanging purposes. This will allow us to hang the quilt at eye level. Instructions for adding corners will be available on the HHQ After hours FB page, or check out this video: [Hanging pockets for small quilts](#) Contact Deb Barron at [redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com](mailto:redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com) for more information.

Remember all money made at the Quilt show – book sales, boutique items, gate fees help pay for our HHQ monthly programs.

### **Volunteer Help Wanted and other announcements**

#### **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!

#### **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](http://hudsonheritagequilters.org) or email HHQ at [hudsonheritagequilters@gmail.com](mailto: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!!

#### **HHQ Christmas party**

- Christine Canino is looking for someone to work with her on the December 2025 Holiday Event. This is traditionally a luncheon at a local restaurant. Contact Christine at [ccanino@outlook.com](mailto:ccanino@outlook.com)

### **Membership Corner:**

Welcome to our new members for 2025! Are you a new member who hasn't been highlighted yet? Please email [hudsonheritagequilters@gmail.com](mailto:hudsonheritagequilters@gmail.com) to get a form to fill out!!

Maggie Heilmann lives in Somerset and heard about us from a friend. She's been sewing since her grandmother taught her to sew on a treadle machine. Her first quilt was a Grandmother's Fan at age 19 and was hand quilted. After raising her 3 daughters she has gotten back into quilting and does EPP, hand quilting, and stash building!!!

## Upcoming Quilting Events

Dakota County Star Quilters' 30th annual quilt show will be held March 19 through April 11, 2025, at the Dakota County Historical Society Museum, 130 3rd Avenue North in South Saint Paul. The museum is open Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursdays from 9 a.m.–8 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Sue Heinz will present a lecture on her precision piecing techniques on April 8 at 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. For more information, see Dakota County Star Quilters' website, [www.dcsq.org](http://www.dcsq.org).

The Mukwonago Crazy Quilters invite you to attend their upcoming quilt show on March 29 & 30<sup>th</sup> at the Park View Middle School, 930 N Rochester Street, Mukwonago, WI. Hours are Saturday from 9-4 and Sunday from 10 to 3. Admission for one day is \$8 and for both days \$10. You can also participate by entering a quilt - please visit the webpage for the Crazy Quilters Quilt Show [Crazy Quilters Inc. Quilt Show](#) and complete the quilt show form. If you wish to have your quilt documented in the Wisconsin Quilt Index, please pre-register with the Wisconsin Quilt Museum ([www.wiquiltmuseum.org](http://www.wiquiltmuseum.org)). Alison Rainboth will be on hand to do quilt appraisals (appointments required). You can schedule an appointment by emailing your request or questions to [crazyquiltersquiltshow@gmail.com](mailto:crazyquiltersquiltshow@gmail.com)

The Lakeside Quilters of Oshkosh invite you to the Spring Fling Quilt Show  
FREE ADMISSION -- FREE PARKING  
Saturday, March 29th, 2025; 9am to 4pm  
Lourdes Academy, 110 N Sawyer St, Door 12, Oshkosh, WI  
More information at [OshkoshQuilters.org](http://OshkoshQuilters.org)

## Monthly Guild Member Meetings:

- **Occur 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com). Phyllis Albert will curate. She will share photos while members narrate.

## **GUILD CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **2025 OFFICERS**

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### **2025 COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

- Annual Retreat Chair: Anita Cole ~ 715-262-9899 ~ [nitarae@me.com](mailto:nitarae@me.com)
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