



HHQ NEWSLETTER

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

Monthly 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.

Meeting Program Presenters

March

Amy Lollis will present "Junk Quilting: Using Doilies and Other Vintage Finds In Your Quilts"

- Learn her tips for incorporating vintage elements into quilts.

April

Rose Parr will present "Sew Smart-The Ergonomics of Healthy Quilting".

- Learn optimal chair, sewing and pressing heights & stretches for pain-free sewing.

May

Grace Errea will present "The Value of Value".

- Learn to use see, use and leverage value for successful quilt design.

Coming in September!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21 (our regular meeting day) for a special members-only day at the Weyerhauser Lodge at YMCA Camp St. Croix. We'll have our regular meeting followed by lunch and an afternoon of fun activities. This will be an in-person meeting—no Zoom. Plan for a great opportunity to get everyone together! Watch for more details!

Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew 'n- So Applique Group	<p>2nd Wednesday each month at 9:30am (new time)</p> <p>Next Meetings:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 13 April 10</p>	<p>New Time for the Applique Group!</p> <p>The Sew 'n So Applique Group continues to meet Second Wednesday of each month, but now will meet at 9:30 AM.</p> <p>Fellowship Hall, First Presbyterian Church, 1901 Vine Street, Hudson.</p> <p>Please join us to share your projects, tips, and good fellowship! Feel free to bring any hand projects. Hope to see you there!</p> <p>Kathy Carlson: 715-531-9016 (home) or 651-303-1475 (cell)</p>
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>

MENTORING AVAILABLE AS A BENEFIT OF HHQ MEMBERSHIP

Do you need help with something quilted related?

We have a list of master quilters with particular skills that HHQ members could connect with if having some challenges in a specific area. Machine Applique', Hand Applique', Binding, Machine quilting, Paper Piecing, Bernina Sewing machine tips. etc...

Mentoring can be as simple as texting one another with needed help and communicate with photo's from your phone whenever you have a question or run into a problem.

We can partner members newer to quilting with a member who has has been quilting for several years.

HOW CAN YOU PARTICIPATE?

- 1) If you would like to have a mentor.
- 2) If you would like to be a mentor to help someone.
- 3) If you have mastered some quilting skills that might help someone out.

If you would like to participate, please use the contact tab on the HHQ Website hudsonheritagequilters.org or email HHQ at hudsonheritagequilters@gmail.com

This and That...

Quilts of Valor

Our Quilts of Valor presentation at our 2023 Quilt Show was a success and we will do it again at our 2025 Quilt Show.

Since the show in November, a couple more requests for quilts have been received.

If you would like to help to make Quilts of Valor to be awarded locally between now and the show or to get more information about QOV, please contact Karen Nelson at 715-377-5600 or email her at karenbnelson@msn.com.

Karen is a member of QOV and the Wisconsin QOV group.



Save the Date:



The Minnesota Quilt Show, 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.
- January 16: Members only registration opens 10am
- February 1: General registration opens 10am
- June 1: Advanced Registration closes



Quilt Entry

Deadline to register for all exhibits is Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 2 p.m.

Enter at www.mnquilt.org/mq2024

Minnesota Quilters, Inc.
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35TH ANNUAL Mukwonago Crazy Quilters Guild

QUILT SHOW

- **When:** March 23 & 24, 2024, Sat 9-4/ Sun 10-3
- **Where:** Park View Middle School, N. Rochester St, Mukwonago, WI
- **Cost:** \$7 one-day \$10 two-day
- **Show Quilts Featuring the Show Theme: Medallion Quilts**

- Raffles, Boutique, Vendor Mall, Bargain Bins
- Quilt Appraisals by Allison Rainboth: Appointments Required: Contact Joan Bernau @ 262-662-2187
- Demonstrations, Bed Turning, Quilt Documentation

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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



Membership Corner: Current Membership Count: 75

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:

Laura MacManus: Laura lives in Hudson and came to the guild after the 2023 Quilt Show. Laura learned to sew and quilt from her mother. She made her first quilt at age 8 years old! Several generations of her family (on both sides) were makers and quilters and would often gather to hand sew quilts. She's completed over 50 bed-sized or large-throw quilts! She is an intermediate quilter, learning more with every quilt she makes. Welcome Laura!

Becky Beachey: Becky lives in Hudson and heard about our guild from her friends Arlene Franze and Sharon Tepper. Becky grew up around quilting, with a heritage in the Mennonite community of quilters. Becky started quilting as an adult with her mom. She has completed many baby quilts as a way to learn quilting. She is a beginning quilter. Welcome Becky!!

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 karenbnelson@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 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

2024 OFFICERS

- President: Gena Hartmon ~ (715) 821-2673 ~ mghartmon@gmail.com
- Vice President: Karen Nelson~ 715-377-5600 ~ KarenBNelson@msn.com
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- 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