



HHQ NEWS

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HHQ Website - Our new website is available at the same address - HudsonHeritageQuilters.org.

Program Calendar

January 15, 2022: Hybrid Meeting 9:00 - 9:30 social. 9:30 -10:15 business meeting, including presentation of the Raffle Quilt proceeds to area food shelves. 10:15 to 10:30 break. 10:30 **Speaker: Karen Gibbs**, Creative Director for Banyon Batiks at Northcott Fabrics will present "For Love of Batiks".

January Meeting "Invite a Friend"

Do you know someone who has in interest in Quilting? Our January 15, 2022 meeting is a perfect time to invite someone to try out HHQ. The usual \$5 non-member meeting fee will be waived for meeting guests in January. Just go to our HHQ website hudsonheritagequilters.org and click on the Contact Tab to let us know who would like to attend. A zoom link will then be sent a few days prior to our meeting.

February 19, 2022: Hybrid Meeting 9:00 - 9:30 social. 9:30 -10:15 business meeting. 10:15 to 10:30 break. 10:30 **Speaker: TBD**

March 19, 2022: Hybrid Meeting 9:00 - 9:30 social. 9:30 -10:15 business meeting. 10:15 to 10:30 break. **10:30 Speaker: Sue Heinz** will present "You've Got a Friend Named Elmer"

April 2022: Shop Hop Event--Watch for date and details

Format for Hybrid Meetings: 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

Reservation Information for 'In Person' Hybrid/Zoom HHQ November Meeting'

- 18 members will be able to meet in person at the HHQ September meeting at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church.
- The week of the meeting, an email with specific instructions will be sent to the entire membership. The first 18 to respond to the email will be the 18 that can attend the 'in person meeting'.
- Anyone who does not make the 18 person cut will be placed on a waiting list in case of cancellations. Those that do not get into the 'in person meeting', will be given first chance to attend the following month's 'in person meeting'.
- We are trying to be as fair as possible for everyone and to be sure that all 18 spots get filled with people certain to be at the meeting.
- All who respond to the reservation email will be contacted by email to let them know their 'in person meeting' status.

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. Phyllis Albert will curate. She will share photos while members narrate.

Lunch Bunch: Please join a lunch after the HHQ Saturday meetings. Weather permitting in January, the Lunch Bunch will meet at Panera Bread. After the February meeting, we will meet at LoLo's. This is a good opportunity to reconnect with Guild members and share quilting ideas and projects. Plan on putting Lunch Bunch on your schedule for some extra time to visit with HHQ members. Nancy Lyslo and Mary Hintenach

Events, Ongoing Meetings & Connections

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, to get added to the notification email. Sponsor/Host: Arlene Franz.

HHQ Woolies: NEW GROUP!!: Do you like to work with wool? Want to learn some new stitches? We are starting a new group - HHQ Woolies - and will be meeting on **Thursday, Jan 6th at 10:00** at Buddy's Bakery, 800 Carmichael Rd, Hudson, WI 54016. Join us if you're interested. If you have any questions feel free to contact Deb Barron at redbarnfarmwi@gmail.com

HHQ Quilting Retreat: Woodland Ridge Retreat Center. February 22 – 27, 2022

The Retreat is FULL!! Thanks to Anita Cole for organizing this much-anticipated guild event.

The Retreat promises be a fun and relaxing time with close friends and fellow quilters. It will be exciting to see everyone's projects, eat good food, and share our favorite quilting stories. Take time to snowshoe, ski or walk on the Red Cedar Trail.

Cost: \$400. A \$100 deposit is due. Six meals are included. Check out the lovely amenities on their website. If you did not receive an invoice from Woodland Ridge Retreat, please notify Anita Cole.

To avoid congestion at the cutting tables please have your fabric/projects pre-cut. Irons, ironing boards, cutting mats, and rulers will be provided. However, if you prefer to stay close to your workstation bring a small cutting mat, rulers, a small iron and ironing pad. Your workspace will be 2.5' x 5'.

Current CDC COVID 19 recommendations will be followed for vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals.

HHQ This and That

Partnership with the Octagon House

As you know, I volunteer at the Octagon House and they have asked me to categorize their quilts. I am looking for anyone that has an interest in volunteering to help with this project.

The project is to explore each quilt: measure it, identify and connect any information about, inspect it for any needed repairs and anything else of note about the quilt. There is some information to start with either in a database or reference books.

Typically, we would meet on Mondays in the gift shop, starting around 10 and allotting as much time as you are able. In case you aren't familiar with where the Octagon House is, it is on 3rd and Myrtle streets in Hudson.

For more information or to volunteer as much or as little as you are able, please contact me by phone or text at 651-334-8561 or lrtraub.sewitseams@gmail.com.

Join the HHQ Technology Committee!

Like many organizations during the pandemic, HHQ replaced in-person activities with virtual events — and we recognize that technology has not always been our friend.

Our newly-established Technology Committee is looking for tech-savvy members who want to help us keep up with technical advances! No special experience required.

By joining, you will influence and implement technology plans, support the Guild's electronics needs (such as Zoom) and serve as a resource for other members.

Contact Erica Vranak (erica.vranak@gmail.com or 262-705-5514) or HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com.

2022 HHQ Challenge Is Here

Watch for emails with the 2022 HHQ monthly Quilt Challenge blocks. This year's theme is STARS.

Thanks to the challenge committee for enriching the guild experience!

Membership News

Membership Dues Reminder: 2022 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 2021 dues by sending your check (made out to HHQ) directly to our **HHQ Treasurer, Linda Straub, 838 Wilcoxson Drive, Hudson, WI 54016.**

New Members: **Welcome to our new members.** We are very honored that you chose to join our ranks.

Rosie Anderson of Hudson could sew before she could read!!!! How many of us can say that?? She describes herself as self-taught and now has a long arm machine. Rosie notes that she enjoys traditional quilt designs.

Lynn Deuser of rural River Falls first learned hand-sewing quilt techniques from her mother in the 1980's, including stained glass applique, bias tape making, hand basting and hand quilting. She completed small projects using these techniques and is now looking forward to learning how to piece and quilt with A MACHINE!

Rose Holman of Hudson was a member long ago and enjoyed it. She got busy raising kids and working and lost touch. Now that she has a bit more time, she decided to get involved again. She started quilting 19 years ago to make a quilt for her Mother-in-law's 75th birthday and fell in love with quilting. So much so that she even worked in a quilt shop years ago. In 2020, she purchased an Innova M24 longarm and jumped into business with her sister, Char Moser. Their longarm business is called Hey Sew Sistas.

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.

HHQ LIBRARY AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

The Library holdings have been downsized to 9 historical books. Please contact our librarian, Gena Hartmon (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
- Carrie Hall Blocks
- Dating Fabric
- Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns
- Forget Me Not a Gallery of Friendship and Album Quilts
- Minnesota Quilts
- Standard book of Quilting and Collecting
- Treasury of American Quilts
- Wisconsin Quilts

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.

Robin's Nest Children's Home We are collecting quilts for orphanages in Jamaica. **Robin's Nest** is licensed for boys and girls from birth to 17 years and **Melody's House** is licensed for girls 11 – 18 year of age who have suffered sexual abuse. We are collecting toddler and twin-size quilts: **Toddler size quilts should be approximately 46" X 70" and the twin 64" X 86"**. Contact Lennet Radke 715-897-6123

Quilts for Lutheran World Relief: Mt. Zion Lutheran Quilter 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

2021 OFFICERS

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