



# HHQ NEWS

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[HHQ Website](http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/)<http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/>

**Program Calendar:** Up-to-date meeting information can be found on our website under events:  
[http://hudsonheritagequilters.org.](http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/)

**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 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.

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

## From Karen Nelson, Vice President, Programming:

### A Note About HHQ Programming:

One of the challenges of the COVID restrictions was that we needed to find new ways to meet and to keep guild membership engaged. After we discovered Zoom, the Board worked to quickly adapt our meetings to Zoom. We discovered that Zoom has opened the possibility for a much wider range of speakers for our programs. We have been able to have many speakers that would otherwise be too expensive to have in-person due to travel costs.

We will continue to have "hybrid" meetings (Zoom and in-person) as Zoom has afforded us the opportunity to have guild members outside the Hudson area and to allow those who still need to be cautious of in-person gatherings to participate in meetings. We will also continue to have our program speakers present via Zoom. In addition to travel costs, having a speaker in-person at the church would require more equipment (cameras and lighting), expense, and tech skills to be able to broadcast the speaker through Zoom. Our program schedule includes several in-person events throughout the year (Retreat, bus trip, picnic, holiday luncheon, Quilt Show, and shop hops).

We encourage you to come to the church for our meetings as much as possible. The Zoom meeting (including the speaker presentation) is viewed on the large screen TV that the church has installed. You may have also heard about the "OWL". It is a combination microphone/speaker and camera that will allow for interaction between those meeting in-person and those online. The OWL technology follows the voices in the room and focuses the camera and microphone on the person who is speaking. We will be trying the OWL for the first time at the August meeting. There is a 30-day return policy, so we would like to have a good size group attending the August meeting in-person to try it out. You do not need to sign up to attend as there are no restrictions to the number that can attend.

One last note--many speakers' contracts explicitly state that the presentation is for guild members only. So, please do not share the meeting links or invite non-members unless we announce that the program is open to non-members. We try to have a speaker or two a year that are open to non-members and will announce them in advance. Our November speaker program will be open to non-members so that will be a great time to invite friends and others that may be interested in joining HHQ.

**Thank you to Regina Zedell and Erica Vranak** for all the effort and time that they have put into setting up and getting the technology to work each month over these past two years! We are fortunate to have a couple tech-savvy members!

### **Upcoming Programs**

More information about programming, including links to the speakers' websites, can be found on the Events tab of our HHQ website ([HudsonHeritageQuilters.org](http://HudsonHeritageQuilters.org)).

**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.** 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.

**July 18, 2022: Email with Retreat registration details will arrive. Sign up is first come, first serve. Additional detail below.**

**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, they will share the many different ways to add texture through embroidery, fibers, and embellishment.

**From Regina Zedell, President: August Guild Business Agenda:** Please join us in person for the August 20th HHQ hybrid meeting at Mt Zion (you will have the option of attending via zoom). The Tech Committee will be rolling out the Owl, the hardware the guild is purchasing to help with the zoom meetings. We have 30 days to return the Owl if we feel it does not work for our guild.

We will be having the vote to modify the by-laws; to review, this amendment addition is required for the Class B basket raffle license from the State of Wisconsin.

Arlene Franz will have the 2023 Raffle Quilt to display. We will not have raffle tickets, as the State of Wisconsin limits sales of the tickets to one year prior to the raffle.

We will have a free table, please bring any items you no longer want. Several people have contacted our gmail account to donate mostly material to the guild. At the end of the meeting, anything left will be donated.

**September 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)

**September 17, 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: [Joyce Hughes](#) will present "My Journey Into Quilting," an open and inspiring talk about how she started quilting, leading into art quilts with thread painting, finishing with ideas to use with panels as art quilts.

**October 15, 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: Professional designers and quiltmakers Linda & Carl Sullivan from [Colourwerx](#) will present "My Best Tips and Tricks for Precision Piecing."

**November 19, 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: Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales & Marketing, Craft & Retail Division, Hobbs Bonded Fibers will present "Batting--What's Inside Matters." This lecture offers quilters and other creatives a chance to learn all about fibers and batting.

### **December 3, 2022: Annual Holiday Luncheon**

### **2023 HHQ Quilt Retreat - February 21-26, 2023:**

- **Location:** Woodland Ridge Retreat Center - a contemporary, comfortable retreat nestled in the woods of the quaint little village of Downsville, Wisconsin.
- Maximum number of attendees: 24
- **Cost:** Due to increase cost of food and utilities, the 2023 price will be \$450, which includes 5 meals
  - A non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be due in August. The remaining balance will be due in January.
  - Woodland Ridge will be mailing invitations and invoices. Payments will be paid directly to Woodland Ridge.
- **Instructions for pre-registering will be emailed on July 18. Sign up is first come, first serve- Members only at first.**
- Please direct your questions to Anita Cole - [nitarae@me.com](mailto:nitarae@me.com)

**March 2023: Workshops:** Brita Nelson returns for a HHQ member-only "Disappearing Blocks" workshop. The workshop will be offered on multiple dates/times so that all members have an opportunity to participate.

## **Events, Projects, Ongoing Meetings&Announcements:**

**Quilt Show Trip Success:** A big Thank You to **Deb Barron and Darla Peters** (Blueberry Line Quilting) for planning and coordinating the bus trip to the Minnesota Quilters Show in St. Cloud. They worked together to combine separate trips to be able to bring a bus full of excited quilters to the show. It was a fun day!*Karen Nelson*

**HHQ Library Changes:**HHQ has a new Librarian: Claire Kolbinger. Though new to quilting, Claire is a retired Librarian.In addition, members can now view our historical library and check out books directly from our HHQ website: [hudsonheritagequilters.org](http://hudsonheritagequilters.org). Thanks to Claire Kolbinger. *GenaHartmon*

**The 2023 Raffle quilt is complete!!**The quilt is an applique pattern by Kim Mclean, named Flower Garden. Many thanks to those who contributed their expertise, time, talent and material. Come see it in person at the August Guild Meeting. Members involved include: Marcia Borquardt, Kathy Carlson, Anita Cole, Barb Despen, Arlene Franz, Karen Kopitzke, Helen Lanis, Karen Reed and Kathy Widen.Rachel Tschumper worked her magic, doing beautiful work along with a generous donation. Peggy Stockwell graciously and with expertise has taken the photo for publication. This was a fun project and we appreciate the confidence you placed in our group.*Arlene Franz*

**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).

**Membership Corner:** Current membership 65members.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).

## 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://facebook.com/QuiltersSewCiety)[www.qsrochester.org](http://www.qsrochester.org)

Thank you,

Mary Severson and Judy Plank, Publicity Co-Chairs

## 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

### 2021 OFFICERS

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