



HHQ NEWS

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

Monthly Meetings: Occur 3rd Saturday of each month with the exception of December. Up-to-date meeting and program information can be found on our website under events: <http://hudsonheritagequilters.org/>.

- **NOTE!!! Zoom Only Meeting: January 21, 2023!** Email sent prior to meeting with Zoom link.
- **Hybrid format:** attend in person or via Zoom. Email sent prior to meeting with Zoom link.
- **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 Calendar

Date	Presenter	Topic
May 20, 2023	Karen K Stone: Trunk Show. www.karenkstonequilts.com A quilter since 1986, Karen's inspiration manifests equally of innovation and tradition. Her quilts have won numerous awards, including first prizes in international competitions, and her designs appear frequently in exhibition.	Her Clam Session quilt received the Master of Innovative Artistry award at IQA in 2009, and her Indian Orange Peel Quilt was People's Choice at Quilt National '95. Having enjoyed success in design, publication and teaching, she finds no greater satisfaction than in hand-finishing a newly quilted piece, with the possible exception of making someone else's color challenge her business. Karen holds degrees in Piano from Baylor and Indiana Universities, has two beautiful daughters, three exemplary cats, and rides her bike from historic Deep Ellum in Dallas, TX.
June 17, 2023	MN Quilters Show Thursday, June 15 - Saturday, June 17	There will not be a guild meeting in June as the MN Quilters Show falls on the same day. We encourage you to attend the MN Quilters Show in St. Cloud.
July 15, 2023	Annual Picnic: July 15th from 11:30 to 1:30pm. Rain or shine!	The HHQ Picnic replaces the July regular meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Camp St Croix at 532 County Road F in Hudson at the pavilion. • The picnic is Brown Bag. Dessert and Decaf coffee will be provided and there is a water bottle fountain in the Lobby. • There will be a game and a raffle with prizes. • Sign up at the May meeting or by emailing HudsonHeritageQuilters@gmail.com by 7/10/2023.
August 19, 2023	"Positively Precuts" will be presented by Scott Flanagan of 4 th and Main Designs: www.4thandmainedesigns.com	Scott will talk about how he approaches designing with precuts along with many examples of his quilt designs. As an added bonus, he will give a tour of his home studio.
September 16, 2023	Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis: "Seeing Double" www.tamarinis.com	Ever wonder - what would this quilt look like if I made it in another color way? If I used plaids and stripes instead of florals? Well, I can't tell you what EVERY quilt would look like, but we can explore some practical examples together! In a fun format, we will compare quilts made in florals versus batiks, reproduction fabrics versus crisp modern prints, brights versus pastels. Gather inspiration and insight into the choices for your next project!

HHQ Board Update

The HHQ Board has been working to make 2023 a great year. We have been discussing the following at our monthly meetings:

- Member's Corner on the HHQ Website
- HHQ Library
- Bus trip to the Minnesota Quilt Show
- Financial Reports
- Picnic in July
- Disappearing Blocks workshop with Brita Nelson for the guild

Projects, Ongoing Meetings & Announcements

Sew 'n- So Applique Group	2 nd Wednesday each month at 0900 am 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.
Octagon House Quilt Project:	Mondays at 10am at the Octagon House, Hudson	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. 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).

This and That:



Here are some of the larger items that will be for sale that day:

- **Accuquilt Studio 2** - includes Giant Tray & Super Giant Tray with cutting mats for both. 4 inch strip cutting die. Similar item on eBay listed for \$400.
- **QuiltCut2** - system with manual 2 available. Sells for \$236 on Amazon
- **Wooden Quilt Hanger** with shelf
- **Hoop Frame**, clip in, for hand quilting or basting

The Quilters Hall of Fame is excited and honored to host the 1876 Centennial Quilt Project beginning May 9, 2023. This exhibit, curated by Anne Dawson, features the original quilt, E.M.C. which is dated 1876, plus fourteen contemporary pieces based on it. This is the very first time E.M.C. has been shown in a museum!

Here is a video about the 1876 Centennial Quilt project: [1876 Centennial Quilt Project](#)

The Quilters Hall of Fame is grateful to Indiana Humanities for a grant of \$3,000 to support this exhibit. However, this grant requires a match of 100% or another \$3,000. Exhibit sponsors are welcome! All sponsor names, not amounts, will appear in all exhibition promotions. If you would like to sponsor this exhibit with an online donation, please click the donate button above. Also, checks payable to TQHF may be mailed to:

TQHF
PO Box 681
Marion, IN 46952

Thank you for supporting this exceptional exhibit at The Quilters Hall of Fame



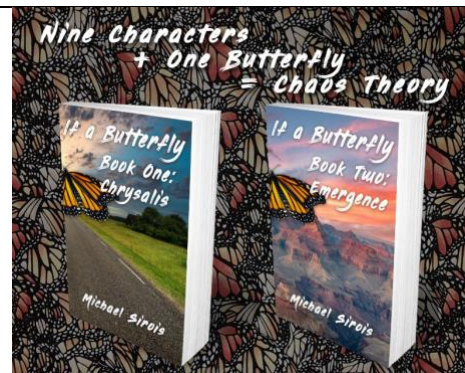
<https://quiltershalloffame.net>

Michael Sirois has written a two-book series called *If a Butterfly* that guild members might find interesting. One of the primary characters in the books, Stella Lambert, is a recently widowed quilter who has moved to a state halfway across the country. She had often visited there on vacation with her husband, so she remembered the area fondly. Starting over is hard, but she's determined to succeed. Check out the quote from her at the bottom of this page.

In the story, a Monarch butterfly, during its annual migration from Canada to Mexico, interacts with several of the characters. When that happens, their lives become intertwined. I've been describing the story as something like Six Degrees of Separation from Kevin Bacon (if Kevin just happened to be a butterfly).

The webpage link below has a lot more information about both books (and about a free downloadable companion book to the series), so please take a peek at it. Also, don't hesitate to send this to anyone else you think might like it (the more the merrier).

<https://www.ifabutterfly.com/quilt-guild-page/>



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Quilt Show Corner: November 4 – 5, 2023

Resale Table:	<p>Please donate books, magazines and patterns that you no longer want/need for show sale table.</p> <p><i>(please only those that are year 2000 or newer).</i></p>	<p>For more information, please contact:</p> <p>Marcia Borgstadt (651-592-7277) or Kathy Carlson (715-531-9016) - we</p>
Boutique:	<p>Time is fast approaching for the 2023 Quilt Show and time to start thinking about items for the Boutique.</p> <p>Think about items you have seen this past holiday season at any craft shows you may have attended, any interesting gifts you either gave or received, or any items you have an interest in contributing.</p> <p>Examples may include, but not limited to: bowl cozies, baskets, aprons, towels, embroidered items such as napkins, wall hangings, hot pads, coasters/mug rugs. Items can be one of a kind or mass produced. Fill out an entry form for each item (SEE BELOW). You can have multiple forms. Let's make this the best ever Boutique!</p>	<p>For more information please contact:</p> <p>Linda Straub (651-334-8561) or lrstraub.sewitseams@gmail.com</p>
Member Show Challenge	<p>Quilted Wall Hanging "Welcome Banner": Can be appliqued, pieced, embroidered, paper pieced, etc. Designer choice.</p> <p><u>Must have:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Welcome" on the banner • Finished Size: 18" <u>wide</u> by 22" <u>long</u> 	
Quilts of Valor Presentation	<p>HHQ will be presenting Quilts of Valor to local veterans at our show on Sunday, November 5. We are looking for HHQ members to donate quilts that will be presented to local veterans.</p> <p>Specifications and free patterns for Quilts of Valor can be found on their website www.govf.org. Requested size is approximately 60 x 80 inches. Patriotic themes are the most preferred. Please refer to the website for more information.</p>	<p>Please contact Karen Nelson at 715-377-5600 or karenbnelson@msn.com by June 30 if you will be donating a quilt. We will begin taking nominations for recipients after we know how many quilts will be presented.</p>
HHQ Show Raffle Quilt in MN Quilt Show!	<p>Thanks to Karen Kopitzke our show raffle quilt will be in the MN Quilt Show! It is called The HHQ Flower Garden. Please look for our raffle quilt at the MN Quilt Show. Description:</p> <p>"Our batik applique quilt used Kim McLean's Flower Garden pattern with her gracious permission. The border was created using flowers and leaves in an airy vine design. Many people graciously donated their time, talent and fabric to create this quilt."</p>	<p>The applique raffle quilt team includes: Marcia Borgstadt, Kathy Carlson, Anita Cole, Barb Despen, Arlene Franz Karen Kopitzke, Helen Landis, Karen Reed, Kathy Widin.</p> <p>Thank you to all of the people who participated in making the raffle quilt! A special thanks to Rachel Tschumper for beautifully and kindly quilting our quilt at a discount.</p>

HUDSON HERITAGE QUILTERS 2023 QUILT SHOW
BOUTIQUE CONTRIBUTIONS

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ITEM _____

QUANTITY: _____

RECOMMENDED PRICE: _____

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Membership Corner: Current membership: 68

Membership benefits:

- Monthly events to inspire you & provide an opportunity to gather in community with other quilters
- Guild Sewing Challenges
- Annual picnic & Holiday Luncheon
- Participate & enter quilts in our biennial Quilt Show (November 4th & 5th, 2023)
- 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 Gena Hartmon at mghartmon@gmail.com.

Welcome New Members:

Chris Turnquist: Chris comes to us from Inver Grove Heights, MN. Her interest in quilting began early, sewing all her life. Her Grandmother was a quilter, no doubt she passed along the “quilting bug”. Chris started quilting in the 1980’s and was an instant addict. She notes she can sew 10 hours a day, 7 days a week if life allowed. She’s always looking to connect with other addicts! Welcome Chris...you found you people!!

Martie Guthrie: Martie lives in River falls, WI. She’s another granddaughter of a quilter! Her grandmother had a quilt frame set up in the dining room from time to time. Before her death, her grandmother, who made several stamped cross stitch quilts, collaborated with Martie on a quilt she calls “Grandma’s Clothesline” with 1930’s reproduction fabrics. Martie we hope you will bring you quilt to show-n-tell one day! A 20 year quilter, Martie enjoys many versions of the fiber arts: owning her own mid-arm machine, working with wool felt, and even using Electronic Quilt to design her own patterns. Welcome Martie....we have much to learn from you!!

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.

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

2023 OFFICERS

- President: Regina Zedell ~ 651-249-5369 ~ rzedell@att.net
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- Annual Retreat Chair: Anita Cole ~ 715-262-9899 ~ nitarae@me.com
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- Publicity:
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- Website, Members Only area: Rebecca Baer ~ 763-242-7434 ~ rhope.hanson@gmail.com
- 2023 Holiday Party: Barb Despen ~ bdespen@hotmail.com ~ 651-253-8678 and Catherine Elzinga ~ 715-690-2844h, 651-353-5334c ~ catherine.elzinga@yahoo.com
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