



# Hunterdon County Quilting Guild

*45+ Years of Quilting Together*



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## From Our President

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The summer is now over. It was a busy one with getting ready for the Hunterdon County Fair and then participating in the fair. Thank you to the many of you that helped out in one way or the other. We started September with four teams of members selling raffle tickets for our quilt at the Mancuso show in Oaks, PA. That was quite a commitment! Thank you also to those members who devoted their time to that endeavor.

Now we are off to a new year of quilting. It was wonderful to see everyone again! We also welcomed some new members, Teri and Jackie. So happy to have you as part of our guild. We have a new challenge which sounds like fun. So many possibilities with charm squares. Can't wait to see the results in June. I hope everyone participates. We also have our new block of the month and we can't forget a whole new slate of programs. If you would like to sign up for the 'Strip Illusion' workshop in October please contact Ellen or Eileen as soon as possible.

It should be an exciting and fun year! We are always looking for new ideas and more volunteers to serve on committees so please join in and help to make our guild the best it can be!

Susan



### EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-24

President:  
Susan Biuso

Vice Presidents:  
Eileen Porretta  
Ellen Grecco

Secretary:  
Rosemary Seemon

Treasurer:  
Carol Gauer

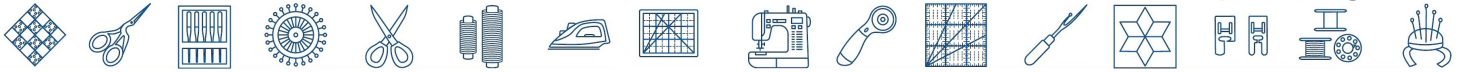
We meet at Readington Reformed Church, 24 Readington Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ. Meetings are held monthly at 9:30 am. on the third Friday, except for this September, December, and June. There are no meetings in July and August.

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**Website:** [HCQuiltingGuild.wixsite.com/HCQuiltingGuild](http://HCQuiltingGuild.wixsite.com/HCQuiltingGuild)

Next Meeting is in-person, on Friday, October 20, 2023 at 9:30 am



## Committee News

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH:** Donna Passarotti & Maggi Emmons



Lucky Kris Weigner won fifteen September 'Birch Tree' blocks!

This year's block of the month is going to be a learning experience. Each month we're going to incorporate a "technique" into the block. The techniques will not be difficult; and we're going to

give you a short tutorial. Many of you will know these techniques; but we hope it will still be fun. This month's technique is Sewing Partial Seams. Two 6 1/2" blocks will get one raffle ticket.



**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Deb Gianos

**HISTORICAL:** Maggi Emmons

*Was there a Presenters Dress Code back in the day?*



**HOSPITALITY:** Debby Fiebig, Barbara Carroll, and Sharon Bittner

Refreshments at the September meeting were provided by the Executive Committee and the committee chairs. Thank you to all of you. October we're back to the membership bring refreshments. Baked goods, cheese and crackers, veggies and dip and anything else you would like to bring are all welcome. A special thanks to Barbara Carroll and Diane Stevens for their help at the September meeting.

**LIBRARY:** Anne Parsons, Jean Mansur, Judy Iselin

Book requests placed in weeks prior to guild meetings will be available at the meeting. The full catalogue of almost 250 books can be searched through the link on the guild website.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Arminda Barbone, Nancy Coldreck

Forty members were present at the September Guild meeting, including two new members. The Guild would like to give a warm "welcome" to Teri Silverthorne and a warm "welcome back" to Jackie Owens! There were no guests and one pin fine was collected for a total of 25¢. (Yes, we still have a 25¢ pin fine when you forget to wear your pin!)

If you did not submit your \$40 membership dues at the September meeting, please submit your dues no later than the October meeting. The Guild accepts cash or check, payable to the Hunterdon County Quilting Guild.

Remember to wear your Guild pins and name badges to meetings every month, and to any event where you represent the Guild. (One suggestion is to keep your Guild pin attached to your name badge) We wear our name badges as a courtesy to one another, and to display pride for our Guild!

The Guild provides paper name badges but you will notice that many members have made their own fabric badges. Look around the next time we are together! If you would like to make your own, we have attached instructions for making a name badge. Ask one of us if you have questions.

**NEWSLETTER:** Maggi Emmons

Your input, photos and feedback are always welcome. Email me at Newsletterhcqg@gmail.com

**PROGRAMS:** Ellen Greco, Eileen Porretta

**OCTOBER 20, 2023, OPEN HOUSE,** Karen Dever

**Lecture: If Quilts Could Talk!**

Karen will share the stories of quilts from her collection using a power point presentation and invites members of the guild to bring their quilts and share the stories. The importance of documenting the stories of quilts will be discussed.

**Workshop: Strip Illusion Workshop**

Do you have a lot of scraps and do not know what to do with them? Let's use those scraps and strips to create a wall hanging that gives an illusion of curves with only stitching straight lines!

**PUBLICITY:** Rosemary Seemon

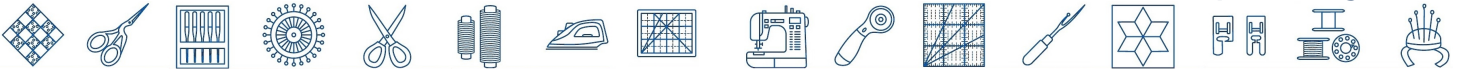
**QUILTS OF VALOR:** Eileen Porretta, Barbara Gates, Ginny Ettlemeyer, Lenore Aulenbach, Rosemary Seemon

If anyone is interested in nominating a veteran either in NJ or any other state in the US, you can go directly to QOVF.org and follow the directions. There is also information on the guild website. We have about 4 veterans that will be awarded their QOV's within the next two months.

**SUNSHINE:** Carol Lane

**WEB/IT TEAM:** Barbara Gates, Sue Decker

Our website got a facelift over the summer with background changes and some new pages. Please take a look: <https://hcquiltingguild.wixsite.com/hcquiltingguild> Contact Barbara Gates or Sue Decker at the emails on our contact list with suggestions and/or corrections or bring them up at a meeting. We will do our best.



## Special Events

**FALL RETREAT:** Barbara Rennie, Eileen Porretta, Jana Laidlaw

The fall retreat is going on as you read this newsletter. Hope all are having an enjoyable time. Dates for next year will be reserved while the members are at Crossroads.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** Diane Stevens

Please remember to bring your donations for Outreach Connection. Wish List:

**Non-Perishables-**Ramen, Taco Kits, white beans, backed beans, canned corn, canned fruit, gravy, baking supplies

**Drinks** -Canned drinks, bottled drinks

**Hygiene** - hand soap, lotion, body wash, shampoo, conditioner

**Cleaning** - paper towels, dish soap, all-purpose cleaner, toilet paper

*Thanks to all who donated at the last guild meeting. It's so needed and so greatly appreciated!*

**HUNTERDON COUNTY FAIR:** Judith Iselin, Carolyn Russo, Carol Gauer

**LANCASTER BUS TRIP:** Eileen Porretta

If anyone is interested in another bus trip in 2024 please let Eileen P or Barbara R know.

**BOOK RECOMMENDATION** from Donna Passarotti

[The World Played Chess](#) by Robert Dugoni

### RAFFLE QUILT:

We still have openings to help with Raffle Quilt ticket sales at Pennington Quilt Works at Saturday Sampler time on October 12, 13 and 14.



We currently have no one firmly signed up for Thursday October 12 shifts for set up and sales at 4, 5, and 6 p.m. In absence of additional help, we will not sell tickets on Thursday.

We need someone for set

up and 10 a.m. sales on Saturday, October 14, and an additional person for the shifts of 11, 12 and 3 to assist the two people who are covering those three slots. Please

consider helping with one of our best fund raisers for the guild. Contact Andy Foster if you can assist.

## SEPT 2023



SHOW & TELL

## Ad

Two Quilt Shows from area Guilds:

1. "A Harvest of Quilts" show presented by the Evening Star Quilters Guild of Belvidere NJ is on November 4th-5th from 10:00am to 4:00pm at Belvidere High School. The show will include 100 years of quilting from 1830-1930 plus 30 antique quilts of this period. There will be lectures on Saturday. Admission is \$7.
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## Info:

Burkholders will be CLOSED on October 14<sup>th</sup> for their manager's wedding!