



# Hunterdon County Quilting Guild

45+ Years of Quilting Together



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## From Our President

November 2023

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### ATTACHMENTS

- Oct. Minutes
- Nov. BOTM Pumpkin
- Dec BOTM Candy Canes
- 23-24 Membership Roster

### EXECUTIVE BOARD 2023-24

President:

Susan Biuso

Vice Presidents:

Eileen Porretta

Ellen Grecco

Secretary:

Rosemary Seemon

Treasurer:

Carol Gauer

Wow! Fall is about half over and the holidays are upon us. While the calendar year is quickly coming to an end, our guild year has only recently begun. We have gotten off to a great start with a fun welcome back September meeting with a couple of new members joining us. That was followed by Karen Dever joining us for our October Open House. She presented a very interesting talk on, "If Quilts Could Talk". She shared some of her research on quilts to learn about the history of the quilt and the quiltmaker. After our meeting Karen led a workshop on her "Strip Illusion" quilt. About fifteen members participated. As I write this message I am STILL sewing strip blocks together, but nearing the end. Maybe by the time you read this message all blocks will be completed and hopefully the top will be sewn together. *Participants, please bring your projects to our next meeting, at whatever stage has been completed.*

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our November meeting with another speaker and at our December meeting for our holiday party.

Susan



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 December, and June. There are no meetings in July and August.

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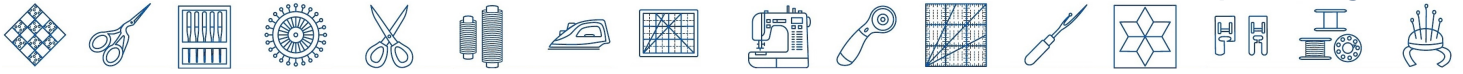
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**Photo Library:** [HCQG FLICKR](#)

Next Meeting is in-person, on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 9:30 am





**PUBLICITY:** Rosemary Seemon

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

Our QOV Committee will award a Quilt of Valor on Saturday, November 11 at the Spruce Run Memorial VFW Post, 179 Main St. in Glen Gardner after its annual Veterans' Day Ceremony which is open to the public and all ages are welcome. The ceremony takes place outside, weather permitting, and light refreshments are served inside. Please consider stopping by for this opportunity to honor our Veterans.

If you know of a veteran anywhere in the country who was touched by war and you would like to make a nomination, go to <https://www.qovf.org/> then click on Nominations & Awards to be taken to the online nomination form. We have several quilts in inventory for more local veterans. If you have any questions about completing the form, or anything about the QOV award process, don't hesitate to contact Eileen or Barbara.

**SUNSHINE:** Carol Lane

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

You will find lots of good information on our Guild's website <https://hcquiltingguild.wixsite.com/hcquiltingguild>. A summary of our 45-year history has been added to the About page; check out Other Events under Programs & Events; guidelines for Community Service projects; Photos from monthly meetings; a complete list of our library books available for borrowing; links to important forms; and links to Resources such as quilt shops, longarm quilters, quilt appraisers, and other NJ quilting guilds.

## Special Events

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

The spring retreat is scheduled for Monday, April 8 through Friday, April 12, 2024. A \$100 deposit is needed at sign up at the January meeting. The balance will be due at the March meeting. You can sign up earlier, just let us know. Members will be given preference.

The fall retreat is scheduled for Monday, October 14 through Friday, October 18, 2024. More information will be given in the future.

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

**LANCASTER BUS TRIP:** Eileen Porretta

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION:** Diane Stevens

Thank you all for supporting the food pantry. Please keep in mind that our next meeting will be right before Thanksgiving. Let's make this a special contribution of food for the holiday!

**The Outreach Connection**  
**October Wishlist**

- NON PERISHABLES:**
  - Ramen
  - Taco Kits
  - Canned Tuna
  - Baked Beans
  - Canned Corn
  - Canned Carrots
  - Cereal
  - Baking Supplies
  - Canned assorted vegetables
  - Flour
  - Boxed Pancake Mix
  - Canned Beans
- DRINKS:**
  - Canned Drinks
  - Bottled Drinks
- HYGIENE:**
  - Hand Soap
  - Lotion
  - Body Wash
  - Shampoo
  - Conditioner
- CLEANING:**
  - Paper Towels
  - Dish Soap
  - All-purpose Cleaner
  - Toilet Paper
- GIFT CARDS:**
  - Aldi's
  - Walmart
  - Shoptite

**Connecting Communities in Kindness**  
 432 Rt. 31 South, Washington, NJ (908)-754-2292  
 Food Donations Accepted: Tuesday: 10am - 7pm, Thurs/Sat: 10am - 3pm

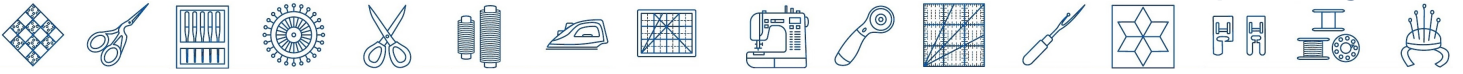
DAILY INSPIRATION

I DON'T HAVE A FABRIC PROBLEM. YOU ALL HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY FABRIC.

Riley Blake

## Ad:

Bernina 430. Excellent condition. Well maintained. Additional purchased feet, ruffler foot, additional 1/4" foot, walking foot. Asking only \$975. This would be a great machine to learn how to quilt on. Contact Donna Passarotti at 908-256-6472 or email [passarottidonna@gmail.com](mailto:passarottidonna@gmail.com)



# SHOW & TELL OCT 20, 2023

