



Hunterdon County Quilting Guild

47 Years of Quilting Together



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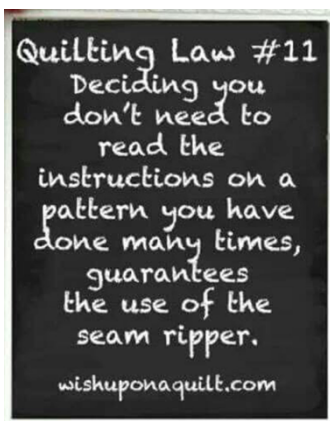
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From Our President

Dear Fellow HCQG Members ,
Happy Summer!

I hope you all enjoyed our June meeting and Tricky Tray. Seems like pretty much everyone went home with some new treasures! I know I'm looking forward to seeing all the creations resulting from your increased stashes.

Keep working on items for the Hunterdon County Fair – the more we have, the more we can sell. Check Sharon Weatherford's note in this newsletter for drop-off dates and times.

I hope your raffle tickets are selling well. The more we all sell, the more we can donate to the Open Cupboard Food Pantry in Clinton. If you need more tickets, contact Chris Colabraro and she'll make sure you get more.

See you all in September!

Ellen Greco, President



*Board Members
taking their oaths.*



*Challenge
Accepted!!*

We meet at Readington Reformed Church, 24 Readington Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ.
Meetings are once a month on Fridays, at 9:30 am, schedule is on page 2 of this Newsletter.
There are no meetings in July and August.

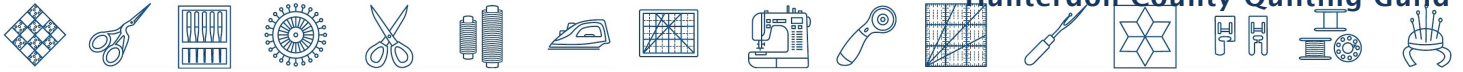
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[Link to Guild Email](#)

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Next Guild Meeting is Friday, September 12, 2025 at 9:30 am at the Church



Committee News

BLOCK OF THE MONTH: Darilyn Paul & Valerie Smith



Click for the
September Block of the Month
directions.

Congratulations to
Chris Kirsche for
winning these June
blocks!



COMMUNITY SERVICE: Debbie Gianos, Sue Biuso, Sharon Bittle, Michele Colabraro, Mary Jane Dunworth, Maggi Emmons, and Deb Persoon

Looking for a member to run the community service sewing project for next year. Deb G will continue with the donated items, so they are not so overwhelmed.

Sue Biuso reports: **Community Service Donations:**

In June eight blankets/quilts were delivered to Project Linus and ten quilts were delivered to The Women's Pregnancy Loss Support Group. Thank you to all who supported these two wonderful organizations.

The following are the size guidelines for these groups:

Project Linus - Quilts are given to infants through teens, mostly babies through young children. Sizes range from crib to lap to small throw depending on age group.

Women's Pregnancy Loss Support Group- Size should be lap to small throw. The quilts are going to young mothers. They should be cheery/comforting colors.

A box of fabric from our guild was also shipped to the prison in Missouri. If you haven't seen the documentary called 'The Quilters' on Netflix be sure to watch it.

LIBRARY: Jen Locke, Anne Parsons & Judy Iselin

Library books will be available at the September meeting. Contact one of the librarians prior to the meeting if you are looking for a specific book or topic.

RAFFLE QUILT FINANCE: Chris Colabraro, Peggy Corsentino, Eileen Poretta

A few sold raffle tickets have been turned in. We are on our way. If you need additional tickets please contact Chris Colabraro at christinecolabraro@gmail.com.

PROGRAMS: Jackie Owens & Eileen Porretta

Mark Your Calendars:

Sept 12 (2nd Friday)	WELCOME
Oct 24 (4th Friday)	OPEN HOUSE-Committees present their focus and projects
Nov 21 (3rd Friday)	WORKSHOP/TRUNK SHOW
Dec 5 (1st Friday)	HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
Jan 16 (3rd Friday)	BUSINESS MTG at CHURCH;
Jan 17 (3rd Saturday)	ZOOM WORKSHOP
Feb 20 (3rd Friday)	ROUND ROBIN
Mar 20 (3rd Friday)	MEMBER-LED WORKSHOP
Apr 17 (3rd Friday)	SERVICE SEWING DAY
May 8 (2nd Friday)	TRUNK SHOW
June 5 (1st Friday)	LUNCHEON & TRICKY TRAY

WEB/IT TEAM: Susan Decker & Barbara Gates

Our [website](#) is updated monthly. Please check it out!

Special Events

4H FAIR: Sharon Weatherford & Carolyn Russo

Just a reminder that we will be representing our guild at the Hunterdon County Fair, therefore we are asking you all to put your creative talents in motion so we will have some new and exciting items to sell this year. Here are some examples of items which sold well at past fairs; kids pillowcases, placemats, microwave bowl cozies, adult bibs, pot holders, and cosmetic bags, but new ideas are always appreciated!

We will be accepting donations at Readington Reformed Church on August 5th from 1 - 3 pm and August 12th from 10 am - 1 pm. Please have the [Donation Form](#) filled out and bring it with your donation.

For those of you working a shift at the Fair, we hope to have the parking passes available at the Donation Acceptance Days.

Follow this link to the [Volunteer List](#) to confirm the shift(s) you signed up to work. We are still looking for members to work Thursday night from 7 PM to 10 PM.

We will be sending out email reminders before your shift. Please remember one person per shift must bring \$40 to \$50 in small bills to make change.

Around the Quilting World:

Jackie Owens is traveling and sent these wonderful photos.

"Dignity of Earth and Sky" metal sculpture by artist Dale Claude Lamphere installed near Chamberlain, South Dakota:



Photos of fabric-related exhibits at an "Art in Nature" local exhibit on a river trail in Banff, Alberta, Canada:



On Facebook? Join the HCQG page! So many wonderful posts!

Thank you Annie V. for getting this going!!

<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1CwmF3v9wy/>

Challenge, Show & Tell, and June Luncheon Photos
on next three pages....

These next three pages of photos have our smiling faces as we presented our Challenges (page 4) and our Show & Tells (page 5), and enjoyed the luncheon (page 6). Why not click on the [cheat sheet](#) and see how many names you know?



Challenge
2024-2025



HCQG Show & Tell June 2025



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HCQG June Luncheon 2025



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