HEARTLAND QUILT NETWORK

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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Heartland Quilt Network Hybrid Annual Meeting

Saturday, March 29, 2025, 9:30am

Where: Community Covenant Church
15700 West 87th St. Pkwy
Lenexa, KS OR via ZOOM

Time: Registration opens at 9:00am
Meeting begins at 9:30am
Look for the HQN sign near the SW doors
Adjourns at 2:00pm

Who: Guild Presidents & Program Chairs
Limit 2 in-person per guild. Additional members may attend via Zoom at no charge

Registration is OPEN!

Deadline March 19, 2025

All dues must be paid by March 1, 2025 before your registration will be accepted.

In-Person Registration $20/person by USMail only
— Free Zoom Registrations accepted by email —

(Registration form on Page 8)

Message from the HQN President

Greeting Quilters!

I look forward to the Spring meeting every year. I enjoy seeing the professionals telling us about their special programs. I enjoy visiting with people from the quilt guilds. Some I have met; some I am meeting for the first time. It doesn't really matter because it is always a positive experience.



Once again, this year we are meeting in person and on Zoom. This certainly allows more people to be involved and eliminates traveling for the people further away. It also provides the opportunity for guilds to have more than two people watch the professionals' presentations.

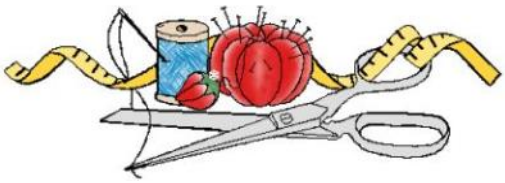
For those of you that haven't visited the website, please take a moment to do so. We have tried to make things more user friendly, and it does house a wealth of information.

I am hoping that some of you have considered becoming a board member. At the meeting, feel free to talk to any of the current board members with any questions you may have.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

Yours in quilting,

Karen Hill, President



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Did you know?

Did you know that every member within a "Member Guild" that has joined the Heartland Quilt Network has access to the information provided by the HQN?!? Guild representatives, please share this newsletter with your membership! The information contained herein isn't specific to the program chairs or guild presidents. There is information for everyone and we are endeavoring to add articles that will make this newsletter something everyone will enjoy reading!

The Heartland Quilt Network needs YOU!

We are in search of guild and professional members who have a strong belief in the mission of HQN to serve on the Board. Other than the Annual Meeting, our board now meets a few times a year by Zoom to eliminate traveling to meetings. Any member of an HQN member guild may serve as a board member. If you have skills you'd like to share, and a desire to work with others committed to connecting quilters through our network, contact President Karen Hill, at HQNPresident@gmail.com.



Digital Brochures for Professional Members

The Heartland Quilt Network is continuing to improve communications with Member Guilds and Professionals through our website. In lieu of providing HQN Professionals' paper brochures at the annual meeting, if a Professional has a brochure listing their classes, lectures, and/or workshops, when you click on the **Site Link** on a Professional's profile under the "Members Only" link, it will provide their digital brochure. We see this as a positive step in saving on printing and postage costs for HQN and Professionals alike.



Professionals that do not use digital brochures, their profile **Site Link** will direct guild program chairs/officers to their websites or social media platforms, if they have one.

Also, we are in the process of creating a document that will make it easier for guilds to find a speaker or instructor from our member listing. Please send your top four areas of specialization; for instance, machine piecing, handwork, quilt history, etc. You get the idea! If you have questions about this, let us know. Send your answer or questions to hqnwebmaven@gmail.com.

Professionals, please check the HQN website to let us know if your profile needs to be updated. If you would like to have a digital brochure or flyer linked to your profile, please send it in a .pdf format to hqnwebmaven@gmail.com.

Treasury Reminder: Membership reverts to single year

After your current membership expires, all memberships will revert to an annual renewal of $25. This will simplify renewals for all parties—guilds, professionals, and supporting sponsors alike. The HQN fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30, so memberships will all renew annually on July 1. This change will help guilds to keep HQN membership as part of their annual budget process, an important step as many guilds change board members often. Professional memberships are typically an annual business expense.

Annual membership is $25.00. Considering all the information available on the HQN website and at our annual meeting, HQN membership is still a bargain.

Accessing the HQN Website

The pages with major changes are the three categories of memberships: Guilds, Professionals, and Supporting Members. The information for our active memberships can be found under the "Members Login" link on the menu bar. We ask that you review the data for your guild and/or business for any additional updates or inaccuracies and email me at HQNMembership@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for taking the time to assist me in making sure all of the information is up to date. With these updates, this process will be easier for us to manage going forward.

The other page you might want to check out is the "Events" page, which is the calendar of events for our active members: guild meetings, programs/lectures being presented by our member guilds, and your quilt shows. The "Events" calendar is offered on the public side of the HQN website, as we want to make it accessible to those quilters driving through an area who may want to find a local quilt guild meeting, quilt show in the area, AND a quilt shop or quilt museum. If you have programs/lectures or are working hard on a local quilt show and want us to put it on the HQN calendar, you can send all of this information to HQNWebmaven@gmail.com.

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You don't see yourself listed? Has your membership expired? HQN's fiscal year runs from July 1st to June 30th and maybe your membership is expiring soon. If so, it is as easy as 1-2-3 to renew your membership at **Join Heartland Quilt Network**. Online payments can now be made by using a credit card **or** by making a payment directly from a bank account. But don't worry, mailing your membership form and check to HQN is still acceptable.

We all know that our guild boards are ever changing and we hear from our member guilds that they did not know their HQN membership had expired, as it had been three years since they had renewed their membership. To make membership renewals easier, as your current HQN membership expires, all renewals will now be annual with a membership fee of $25.

IMPORTANT*:** On July 1, 2024, the universal HQN username and password that has been used in the past was deactivated (**hqnetwork/sew4fun**). ***Active HQN members will need to establish their own username and password. We ask that you click on the "Member Login" link and establish your own username and password https://heartlandquiltnetwork.com/members-login/. A notice of a new account request will be emailed to HQN, the request will be approved, and an approval email will be sent to the email address on the new account. FOR EXAMPLE: ABC Quilt Guild may want their username to be: ABCQuiltGuild.

Please note: Each guild needs to create one username and password for their guild and then share that one account with all of your individual guild members. We ask that you do not have each member within your guild create their own account.

If you have any questions in regards to any of the above information, please feel free to reach out to me at HQNMembership@gmail.com.

Kathy Limpic

HQN Membership Chair

2025 HQN Professionals Retreat

Six professionals attended the Eighth Annual HQN Professionals Retreat in January at The Creative Place for a fun, productive, and informative time together. We allowed plenty of time for sewing, as well as time for discussion and sharing valuable information between professionals. The Ninth Annual HQN Professionals Retreat will be held January 8-10, 2026, at The Creative Place in Spring Hill, KS.

Kelly Ashton, Kellyquilter Designs and owner of The Creative Place



Don't Forget to Check the Website for Upcoming Quilt Shows!

We have received information on several upcoming quilt shows and want to be sure to remind you to check the HQN website for those listings!

https://heartlandquiltnetwork.com/quilt-shows



Another New Year's Resolution bites the dust.

Guild Opportunity Quilts

Does your guild have an opportunity quilt for 2025? Would you like to bring it to the HQN Annual Meeting to display and sell chances? Be sure to reserve your spot by checking the "Guild Opportunity Quilt" option at the bottom of the annual meeting registration form. Bring your quilt, quilt rack, and a small table (chairs will be available) to set up before the meeting. All attendees will have an opportunity to view the quilts and get tickets during the open session after lunch where you may also meet and greet with HQN professionals.

RENEWING HQN MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICER UPDATES

It is so easy to send in your renewal membership and/or send in the guild officer update information!

These forms may be accessed on the HQN website.

The membership renewal form may be printed off and mailed to the Membership Chair OR it may be filled online and payment made by credit card. So Easy! Here is the link: Join HQN | Heartland Quilt Network

We ask that our Member Guilds update us when officers change so that we can make sure they receive notices and the newsletter. The Officer Update Form is located in the Members Only section of the HQN website.

Wakefield Grant Update

Applications for the 2025 Wakefield Grant have already been submitted. The awardee will be announced at the annual meeting and published in the Summer 2025 newsletter.

Questions: Email Karen Hill at hqnpresident@gmail.com



GUILD MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONALS

PLEASE SEND PROGRAM UPDATES FOR THE HQN WEBSITE ONLINE CALENDAR & FACEBOOK



Our mission is to keep those who visit the HQN website informed about the activities of our members—guilds and professionals, alike! As speakers, workshops, or events like quilt shows are scheduled or cancelled, please let us know. The more details we can provide on the website, the better! This benefits guilds by publicizing programs, quilt shows, and attracting new members. It also benefits the professionals by letting guilds know where they will be presenting programs and workshops. Quilt shows and other special events may also be shared on the HQN Facebook page!

Send information about guild programs and workshops, quilt shows, and shop hops to our webmaven, Julie Kiffin at HQNwebmaven@gmail.com. Any information sent with officer updates our Membership Chair will be forwarded to our webmaven to add to the web calendar.

To access the Heartland Quilt Network website, go to:

http://www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com/

Be sure to "Like" and "Follow" our Facebook page. It is intended to work along with our website in spreading the word about networking between professionals, quilt guilds, and shops. Remember to send updated calendar info to HQNwebmaven@gmail.com to keep the website and FB page current.

https://www.facebook.com/heartlandquiltnetwork/

Julie Kiffin, HQN Webmaven

HQN Supporting Sponsors

You will find ads for the Supporting Sponsors scrolling on the HOME page of the HQN website (www.heartlandquiltnetwork.com). You will also find all of our Supporting Sponsors' contact information listed under "Members Only" on the website. *HQN appreciates their support of our organization and we hope you will support their businesses!*











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2025 ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

In-Person or ZOOM Hybrid Meeting to be held
Saturday, March 29, 2025 - 9:00 Registration / 9:30 Meeting

COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH - 15700 WEST 87TH ST PKWY, LENEXA, KS

All in-person registrations with $20 fee per person, must be mailed via US Mail (address below).
Make Checks Payable to: Heartland Quilt Network
Each person planning to attend MUST register individually; however, multiple registrations may be mailed together, if desired.

I will be attending ☐ in-person (LIMIT OF TWO PER GUILD) OR ☐ via Zoom:

GUILD/ORGANIZATION/BUSINESS: _____

NAME: _____

POSITION HELD: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE (☐ Home OR ☐ Cell): _____

All Registrations are due no later than March 19, 2025 to:

% Mary Honas, HQN Annual Meeting
7236 Goodman Street
Overland Park, KS 66204

Zoom only Registrations
may be emailed to:
HQNTreasurer@gmail.com

A box lunch from Panera is included with your registration. Lunch will be served in the "fish bowl" where it was in the past. Bottled water will be available.

Please check your choice: ☐ Cranberry Walnut Chicken Salad
☐ Turkey/Cheddar ☐Mediterranean Veggie

If you have other dietary restrictions, please note below:

_____

PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER OF TABLES/SPACES NEEDED BELOW:

PROFESSIONALS: We invite all Professionals to bring samples of their work to set up in the gym for networking after lunch. Remember, there are no sales at this meeting. There are 25 tables available for Professionals on a first come, first served basis.

QUILT GUILDS: Reserves a space to display your Opportunity Quilts. Please bring your quilt, quilt stand, and a small table. Chairs will be provided.

_____ Professional Display Table _____ Guild Opportunity Quilt

Professionals:

Please take a few minutes and go to the Members Only portion of the website and open the Professional Members file. Read through your information to assure it is current. The website will now list your contact info, as well as a link to either your website or social media page if you have one, or a digital brochure that you may provide. This will insure that up-to-date information is available to our guild members. Please send any updates to

HQNMembership@gmail.com
HQNwebmaven@gmail.com

Member Guilds:

Please review your guild's information on the Member Guilds list in the Members Only portion of the HQN website. Having current officers with their contact information, as well as accurate time and place of your meetings is essential. Be sure to send any officer changes or updates to our membership chair at HQNMembership@gmail.com.

Calendar listings for scheduled programs and workshops, as well as quilt show information, should be sent to HQNwebmaven@gmail.com.



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PLEASE NOTIFY THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR WHEN A NEW PROGRAM CHAIR TAKES OFFICE.
NEWSLETTER DEADLINES: 1/15; 5/15; 8/30

GUILD PRESIDENTS AND CONTACT PERSONS
We send digital copies of the newsletter to the guilds—to the president, program chair, or contact person. Because guilds change officers at different times of the year, we try to reach at least one person who can pass the newsletter to the current officers. Please help us by submitting the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of new officers as soon as you can. It's easy! Just send them to our website where they'll find the Officer Update Form!

If your guild has a digital mailing list, please feel free to send our newsletter out to the members of your guild.

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