



# Henrietta Quilt Club Timeline

1974	Spring	A group of interested quiltmaker's met at the home of a quilt teacher	
1975	September	Thread and Thimble's Quilt Club met at the Henrietta Town Hall. A subsequent club is known simply as the 'Bees'. Meetings were held Tuesday from 1 to 4 pm, the first Tuesday after Labor Day through the middle of June. After the Henrietta Public Library opened 1976, meetings were held in the Community Room. Programs included making a Friendship quilt, Pricing a quilt & Photo printing on fabric! The second annual Quilt & Rug Show was in November.	
1977	September	Meeting notes lists that the meetings are at 7:30 pm in the Henrietta Town Hall. It lists the projects for the year as a Sampler quilt and a Velveteen wreath for Christmas	
1979	September	On display at the library is a quilt made by the club members with blocks that depict children's story books	
1982	September	Fall schedule lists projects in strip pieced Irish Chain and Trip Around the World	
1985	September	The meetings changed time to start at 6:30 pm. Projects include Attic Windows quilt and a Sewing Organizer. There was a reminder on the schedule titled "Something to think about" which states 'Advice (i.e. interference of the creative process) does not make better quilts.'	
1987	September	The club schedule lists that members are participating in the Monroe County Fair in an all day 'Quilting Bee'. The quilt show theme for the September show is "multi fabric quilts"	
1988		The last meeting of the Thimbles and Thread Quilt Club. There is a note that due to a conflict with another organization, the club is not meeting on the second Monday of the month.	
1989	September	First meeting of the Henrietta Quilt Club with 8 members. They discussed projects which included baby quilts and how to use equipment and sharing upcoming quilt shows	
1989	Oct-Dec	no notes	
1990	January	It was discussed that the club would baste quilts for a fee and decorating the Library display case	*Typed agenda
1990	February	The members agree to charge \$5 for membership fees and worked on a friendship quilt for Jeanne who has a new apartment	
1990	March	The club discusses having a quilt show in October	
1990	April	Club works on a "Quillo" project	
1990	May	It is decided to have a June dinner, with members encouraged to bring a wrapped present for auction (\$5)	
1990	June	13 members come to the luncheon with the club making \$35 on the auction	
1990	September	Members are chastised for talking during the meeting-so it was voted to start the meeting at 1:15	

1990	October	Members are given tasks for the upcoming quilt show, including getting a guest book for visitors	
1990	November	The club made clown puppets for ill children	
1990	December	Ornaments are made for the Library Christmas Tree	
1991	January	Channel 10 featured the puppets that the HQC and other Rochester clubs made-400 were collected	*Handwritten notes
1991	February	Crazy Quilt technique was taught to members.	
1991	March	It was decided that muslin would be the background for the Spring project of Flower blocks	
1991	April	The next project is a scrap quilt using Jacob's Ladder variation named Road to Henrietta.	
1991	May	The members voted to meet during the summer in one member's home. Shortest meeting on record! Called at 1:15, adjourned at 1:20!	
1991	June	Luncheon was good, with good food, wonderful conversations....	
1991	September	Starting to think about the 1992 Quilt Show-one suggestion it members make a tote bag	
1991	October	Club decides to buy sewing notions for the use by the club. A Stacked Bricks quilt is made and Drunkard's Path is started.	
1991	November	A November meeting is cancelled as no one showed up.	
1991	December	Christmas Party was held at a members house with everyone bringing a dish to pass.	
1992	January	A rubber stamp with the HQC logo is made	*Handwritten notes
1992	February	Meeting at a member's house, the club made 42 bags for people with walkers	
1992	March	no notes	
1992	April	A thank you note from Monroe Community Hospital for the tote bags donated for the patients	
1992	May	The Flower quilt top is finished and raffled to the members for \$52! 9 Baby quilts are being made for St. Mary's Hospital	
1992	June	Members make bookmarks with glossy color magazine pages	
1992	September	Membership is 19 people! The Project leader who is in charge of the projects such as quilts for Battered Women. Project suggestions include Quilt as you go and a chevron vest	
1992	October	Honorary membership is suggested. Fall Quilt Show was very successful with 200 visitors	
1992	November	Thinking ahead, the theme for the 1994 show will be the Nine Patch	
1992	December	Xmas luncheon was at the Cartwright Inn with 15 members, who then returned to the Library for Show & Tell	
1993	January	The suggestion is made to make up a sheet for the newcomers with the club's goals	*Handwritten notes
1993	February	Members recommend that the club hires a teacher to give a demonstration.	*Handwritten notes
1993	March	A quilt is made for Habitat for auction	*Handwritten notes
1993	April	*sparsely written notes	
1993	May & June	Member shares a pattern to make a scarf with 1/3rd yard of fabric	*Handwritten notes
1993	June	The luncheon was held at the Red Lobster.	
1993	September	The meeting starts with Chairman David requesting for a moment of silence for a member who passed. It is decided that only the two original Honorary members will be allowed.	
1993	October	Quilt Club By Laws are proposed. Membership dues are going up to \$10. Basting fees for non-members are \$10 for a crib size to \$25 for a queen/king size.	

1993	November	Club members worked on a Tree of Life quilt (later donated to the Monroe County Women's Shelter)	
1993	December	Christmas luncheon at the Cartwright Inn and members exchanged 1 yard pieces of fabric	
1994	January	The club is contacted by the Department of Public Safety as members are 'mostly mature women" who need to know what to do if attacked.	
1994	February	It is suggested that the club go on a road trip in February to see Nancy Crow in Elmira.	
1994	March	Meeting notes that 6-7 members attend meetings each week.	
1994	April	Gary Proud (Traffic Safety Coordinator) is the guest speaker	
1994	May	Projects include Sashiko & scrunched fabric	
1994	June	Discussed starting the magazine sale to raise money	
1994	September	Reminders for the upcoming show to bring quilt racks. The quilt magazine sale is held	
1994	October	The members carpool to the Lyon's Quilt Show & discuss attending the play Quilts at the School of the Arts.	
1994	November	Adieu Travel representative discusses the Paducah AQS trip planned for 1995	
1994	December	A lovely assortment of vests both done and in progress was displayed	
1995	January	The Treasurer reports that the club has \$293 in account	
1995	February	no meeting notes	
1995	March	It is voted to make an Amish Tulip quilt as the group project (fabric cost \$32.29)	
1995	April	Members bring a bag lunch to begin working on the quilt project	
1995	May	Strong (hospital) children need books, so the club voted to make a raffle quilt to provide the money. The Monroe County Library System asked the club to verify the group's listing in the Directory of Clubs in Monroe County	
1995	June	The club now has 30 members. It is announced a new quilt shop has opened in Penfield-The Quilted Garden	
1995	September	Several road trips are planned, including East Aurora, Ithaca and Skaneateles	
1995	October	Suggested for 1996 quilt show theme is Log Cabin quilts, so members show theirs including Log Cabin tree, quilt as you go, a Log Cabin heart quilt	
1995	November	Yo-Yo decorations are made for the library Christmas tree	
1995	December	It is announced that in January, the club will host an all day class with a teacher from the Rolling Hills Quilt Shop	
1996	January	The class "On the Double" was held-noted to have been wonderful	
1996	February	Selected fabric from Material Rewards for club's Tulip Log Cabin quilt	
1996	March	Possible future projects suggested: Prairie Points and Seminole, finishing current projects (sounds familiar?), Brown Paper Bag or ugly fabric challenge	
1996	April	It is announced that the club is short of funds to complete the Library Raffle quilt, donations are requested	
1996	May	The demo was a vest pattern that could be unbuttoned and worn 8 ways!!	
1996	June	The summer luncheon was held at Phillips European café and the meetings held at the Mile Post School House	
1996	September	The members voted on having a Viewer's Choice award at the upcoming show, but then decided to have one award only.	

1996	October	The Library had problems with raffling the quilt made by the HQC, which was discussed for several weeks, but after the show, it was announced made \$650 (minus \$136 fabric + \$38 quilting) .	
1996	November	Suggestion made to have Carol Soderland teach class on color	
1996	December	It is announced that Big Tree Quilt Conference will be disbanded	
1997	January	A couple members assisted at the Tinker House open house by demonstrating quilting	
1997	February	The club has 13 quilts ready for the community project	
1997	March	The Sewing Guild petitions WXXI for sewing programs, as the station feels there is no interest	
1997	April	Several members attended the Amish Quilt Collection and lecture at the School of the Arts	
1997	May	No meetings, as Carol Soderland teaches 4 classes	
1997	June	UFO projects, Nomination of officers and the Quilt Luncheon	
1997	September	Basting quilts is still offered, but the prices were increased to \$15 for crib and \$45 for Queen/King. Service project includes personal gifts for Al Sigl Center	
1997	October	HQC joins the Western Region Consortium	
1997	November	Club decides to issue membership cards and asks several local shops if they would offer discounts to members	
1997	December	It states that everyone had a great time, good food, conversation and fun for the holiday luncheon.	
1998	January	It is suggested that the By Laws be updated for the Officers to include a Vice President as the membership has increased	
1998	February	Committee formed to create a HQC logo. Club chose a heart and spool of thread	
1998	March	Members worked on baby quilts for the ABC project	
1998	April	Club decides not to sponsor the Quilt Conference in June at RIT as a guild	
1998	May	Two classes-Becky Heardle "Making Successful Scrap Quilts" and quilt shop owner Linda Glanz "Variegreat!"	
1998	June	The president listed the accomplishments for the year-comments made that the club did do a lot	
1998	September	Topics vary widely-from ABC quilts, to a decision to have non-members pay full cost of classes they attend, to making Comfort Caps	
1998	October	The Quilt Show 'Heart and Home' brought in 300 people. There was a concern about the kids attending, so Teddy Bears were made by members. Spools of thread were given to adults	
1998	November	Discussion about starting mini-groups for special interests.	
1998	December	Pillows are being made for comfort gift for Hillside children	
1999	January	Liberated Quiltmaking seems to be a hit with a Liberated Monkey Wrench and Liberated Log Cabin at Show & Tell	
1999	February	It is announced that Fabrics and Findings was purchased so would remain open	
1999	March	It was decided that the Opportunity quilt would be a Rail Fence in patriotic colors. It looks like the Lunch Bunch was meeting, as every meeting lists a different restaurant	
1999	April	Batting is the topic for the demo	
1999	May	A call for quilts for the Oklahoma tornado victims	
1999	June	Picnic is held at the Henrietta Town Park with a Chinese Auction	
1999	September	The club was invited by a member husband's golf club for lunch, then a trip to Spring Lake Fabrics in Wolcott for a full day	

1999	October	It was suggested the club make Christmas ornaments, Santa and Snowmen for the Library tree	
1999	November	Suggestion for the Christmas luncheon includes a Chinese Auction and a cookie recipe exchange (but NO cookies please)	
1999	December	no meeting notes	
2000	January	The first program for the year includes a video! Program lists a class on Confetti Quilts and a demo on Seminole piecing	
2000	February	Mystery Quilt first installment is handed out	
2000	March	Members brought antique quilts to Show and Tell	
2000	April	Road trip to Dansville for a lecture about selecting fabrics and how the longarm machine works	
2000	May	56 baby quilts were made and donated to the ABC Quilts-even snowbirds participated. Margaret Spevak offered a workshop on Any Season Floral Wreath Wallhanging	
2000	June	Already looking forward-perhaps to give members a chance to work over the summer, everyone is encouraged to bring at least 1 item for the show	
2000	September	no meeting notes	
2000	October	Love to Quilt Show notes state 198 people attended with 35 members displaying quilts. \$44 was spent on publicity and new signs required \$35	
2000	November	no meeting notes	
2000	December	no meeting notes but a document lists the Past Projects demonstrated by the club members for the past 2 years show a total of 35!	
2001	January - June	no meeting notes	
2001	September	Quilt show 'Quilts Made With Love' was held this year, even though concern from members to get enough quilts to hang. 104 pieces were displayed	
2001	October	55 Members listed in Directory, with positions such as Keeper of the Goods and Christmas Ornament Chair	
2001	November	Janet Root gives class on Wool Ornaments	
2001	December	Quilt given to a new Habitat homeowner by club	
2002	January	Program given by Barbra Kramer from the Genesee Country Village Museum on Civil War Quilts/Underground Railroad	
2002	February	House theme is agreed as the quilt project in any colors	
2002	March	Request from Tinker's Museum for display of quilts during Founder's Day in May	
2002	April	Concern for the low treasury (\$228) prompts ideas to refill it (seems to be resolved by Sept.)	
2002	May	Stamp for ABC quilts donated by member	
2002	June	Quilting in Sections class is held at the Elks Club	
2002	September	Meeting notes on a varied topics include: 90 baby quilts had been completed last year! Announcement of new quilt shop in York-Mt. Pleasant Quilting and Simply Quilts is filming at the Rochester Museum (Season 9/Episode 22)	
2002	October	Members assist Anita H. in making the Make a Wish quilt	
2002	November	Linda Blake and Lisa Nichols presents Community Quilt blocks, as they ask for help for completing the project	
2002	December	Christmas luncheon at the Elks Club with members bringing 3 fat quarters to exchange	

2003	January	Opportunities for the club include field trip to Jackie's to see a demo on rentable longarm and a meeting of area's quilt guilds to host a area wide project Greater Rochester Quilter's Coalition with media attention to the charity quilt projects	
2003	February	New block of the month is Devil's Claw	
2003	March	VERY productive meetings for the club, with participation on the Henrietta Community quilts and sewing labels on baby quilts	
2003	April	After the sudden passing of long time member, a donation by members made to Kidney Foundation. She was remembered as being the person for organizing field trips with great lunch stops	
2003	May	Henrietta Post has an article about the club 'Ties that bind a community together' which states that 'Thanks to some 11th hour help from the Henrietta Quilt Club, quilts being made for the first ever Community Quilt Project were completed.	
2003	June	Demonstration by member on using fabric paints to enhance the quilt	
2003	September	no meeting notes	
2003	October	Biennial Show is named "Quilts that Warm the Heart"	
2003	November-December	no meeting notes	
2004	January	Henrietta Quilt Club offers a Challenge for the members, following a theme (Kid's Quilt) to be displayed at the June picnic, to provide more quilts for service projects	
2004	February - March	no meeting notes	
2004	April	Membership is now over 60	
2004	May - November	no meeting notes	
2004	December	Article in the Henrietta Post titled "Quilt Club steps up for MS Society" members made and donated the 481 piece, 7 foot 4 inch square masterpiece to the society's gala, which was auctioned for \$800	
2005	January - June	no meeting notes	
2005	September	Program for 2005-2006 lists Special Interest Groups include Comfort Quilt, Applique and Tatting and Other Interests	
2005	October	2005 Quilt Show Quilting is a Work of Heart. The club emphasizes learning, friendship and service. Article in the Henrietta Post states that members range in age from 20s to their 80s	
2005	November-December	no meeting notes	
2006	January - June	no meeting notes	
2006	September	Program for 2006-2007 lists classes on Fraction Quilts, Hexagon Stars and Folded Fabric Flowers	
2006	October - December	no meeting notes	
2007	January - June	no meeting notes	
2007	September	First mention of the Stella Maris Retreat with 15 members attending. A note states the first retreat went well, so dates were selected for 2008. The Directory is updated with pictures!	
2007	October	The Art of Comfort & Beauty is the theme for the Quilt Show with a special exhibit of Memorial and Comfort Quilts. About 300 visitors attended.	
2007	November	The Library no longer needs holiday themed decorations from the club.	
2007	December	Quilts are collected for the VA Hospital in Canandaigua in patriotic colors	

2008	January	Memorial Art Gallery opens two quilt shows: Wild by Design and MAGnificent Inspirations	
2008	February	A Member takes comfort quilts to Gulfport, MS. to support rebuilding after Hurricane Katrina	
2008	March	The Buddy Plan is enthusiastically supported by members-pairing new members with experienced	
2008	April	The club's 'stuff' is overflowing in the storage closet, so it is arranged to clean out the closet	
2008	May	The book & magazine collection made \$65 for the club	
2008	June	Leftovers from the picnic sale are donated to the Henrietta Senior Center. The summer meetings are on Wednesday's at the Elk Club	
2008	September	The retreat to Stella Maris increased to 4 days to allow for a boat trip. Announced is a new quilt shop opening: Chestnut Bay in Caledonia	
2008	October	A book is donated to the Library in memory of member. Suggestion of rotation for the organizations who receive comfort quilts	
2008	November	Pluta Cancer Center is seeking volunteers to quilt cancer panels for auction	
2008	December	The club now has 73 paid members	
2009	January	The alternating meetings are referred to as Quilt and Chats	
2009	February	The Opportunity Quilt is donated to the Society for the Protection and Care of Children	
2009	March	The Library subscribes to 6 magazines for the quilters including Fons and Porter and Quilter's Newsletter Magazine	
2009	April	Discussion around the summer meeting place has it narrowed to The Legacy in Henrietta (south) and Jackie Lynn's (north)	
2009	June	Two style of bags is demo for classes. Members want to learn both!	
2009	October	The members make 500 doll dresses for the Genesee Country Village Museum's Laura Ingalls day. In return, members have a day in the Art Gallery to tour the quilts.	
2009	November	Organized members gave suggestions on how to store fabric and spools of thread	
2009	December	Members bagged donated personal items for the Bethany House	
2010	January	Quilt Raffle for Dummies for recipients of HQC Opportunity quilts	
2010	February	One member entered art quilt in the new book: 500 Art Quilts	
2010	March	The importance of proper chair stacking is discussed	
2010	April	Quilter's in the Kitchen cookbooks have arrived- created with HQC member's favorite recipes	
2010	May	Road trip set by Bobbie had a few snafus, but was a complete success	
2010	September	Review of the membership shows 4 honorary members with 82 members total. Discussion about the cap on membership at 102	
2010	October	The renowned Mitrologist Stacey Miller (hat collector) does a presentation	
2010	December	Chestnut Bay in Caledonia moves to larger store	
2011	January	The Henrietta Fire Hall is suggested for the summer meetings	
2011	February	Quilt Retreat Day at Church of the Transfiguration. It went so well it was scheduled again for the next year	

2011	March	The officers and chairs described their jobs to encourage members to sign up for the positions	
2011	April	A guest had donated to the club fabric from a friend who had passed. HQC made a total of 33 comfort quilts from the fabric	
2011	May	A new slate of officers is presented for vote and passed unanimously	
2011	June	A surprise guest entertained the club members singing quilt ballads.	
2011	September	It was a productive summer, over 62 quilts were donated to 5 locations, including 12 to the Red Cross for fire victims	
2011	October	Quilt Show was attended by 170 visitors. There was 101 items displayed from 32 members. 53 members helped before, during and after the show	
2011	November	The Wall of Smalls demo for a variety of projects that could be completed quickly	
2011	December	The Holiday Luncheon was considered a delightful experience	
2012	January	The suggestion of the a web page for the HQC is discussed and the PO Box is discontinued-moving to the age of computers	
2012	March	100 pillow cases have been made and donated by members for the Ronald McDonald House project. The goal is 200	
2012	April	The Great Quilt Unveiling was a success, as member displayed quilts from the comfort quilt kits. Nine different patterns with 39 quilts	
2012	May	A teacher from Washington state discovered our website in their 4th grade computer class. Another member expressed her pleasure in being able to keep up through the website, although she missed meetings	
2012	June	The club presented 220 pillow cases to the representative of "Rest My Case" and Carol DeMoulin, executive director of the Ronald McDonald House. Channel 13 was on hand to record the event	
2012	September	A donation of \$300 is made to the Library which will be used to purchase a Kindle Fire for library patrons	
2012	October	Suggestion for the Spring program includes a bus trip to Buffalo area quilt shops	
2012	November	The club decided to get liability insurance to cover our activities. The recipient of the Holiday Service Project is RAIHN	
2012	December	Website update: there were 1747 visits, 1546 from NY state, but several foreign countries represented	
2013	January	Show & Tell included House blocks for the latest HQC quilt. Lois had demonstrated the block using templates last November	
2013	February	Two complete quilts were donated by member for opportunity quilts	
2013	March	43 house blocks made by the club were set into the "Neighborhood" quilt (later renamed "'t Takes a Village"	
2013	April	Members took advantage of the Book and Pattern Auction to add to their collections	
2013	May	Member are told they should consider following the Barn Quilt Trail in Genesee and Orleans counties	
2013	June	Next year's program will include a block of the month for a Sampler Quilt	
2013	September	5 x 5 UFO Challenge is proposed. Rev Maryanna Mueller composes a poem for the HQC retreat 'Skany Quilters'	



2013	October	Comments from the Quilt Show included visitors liked the open layout of the display, an art teacher commented it was the best display of consistency of stitching	
2013	November	Members agree to a \$5 fee for the Sit & Sews and to increase club dues to \$15	
2013	December	A quilt was made for the 25th anniversary of the Seneca Zoo- by member who needed animal prints	
2014	January	Opportunity quilt donated to St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center was raffled for \$1200	
2014	February	The HQC Guidelines are being reviewed by a small committee who will propose changes (last update 2005)	
2014	March	Special guest was Paula from the Webster Quilt Guild who displayed their raffle quilt "All Points North to Webster"	
2014	April	The Comfort Quilt Workshop had 16 members who pinned 14 quilts and sewed 4 quilts	
2014	June	UFO #5 is revealed. Member request the opportunity to participate again	
2014	September	The first Mug Rug Secret Santa is proposed for the Holiday Luncheon	
2014	October	Jelly Roll Race at the Henrietta Fire Hall 40 strips of fabric 2 1/2" wide. Finished quilt 50" x 60	
2014	November	News that the Spring Retreat is being moved to the Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua	
2014	December	The House of Mercy charity project was a big success. It took two pick-up trucks and an SUV to take everything	
2015	May	The "Fun and Done" table runner using the quilt as you go method was taught for the May workshop during the Sit & Sew. The Comfort Quilt reveal produced a number of quilts.	
2015	June	The picnic was a great day with silent auction and the ugly quilt challenge.	
2015	September	Thanks to the Notre Dame Retreat Staff for the HQC Retreat. A little rain didn't dampen our spirits! The flowers were even in bloom for us!	
2015	October	The Quilt Show was a success with over 150 guests (furthest away was Alaska) and 85 quilts!	
2015	December	Another wonderful holiday party!	
2016	January	New Mystery Quilt project started for group & ends with reveal in May!	
2016	February	Club participates in new item to donate-adult clothing protectors. Group ends up with almost 30 made.	
2016	April	Applique demo has members moving around the room with 6 different techniques shown	
2016	May	Fun bus trip take in central NY-visiting almost all the Finger Lakes!	
2016	June	Nancy Appledorn talks about organization which makes lap quilts for veterans returning from the Honor Flights to Washington DC	
2016	September	Announced the new Opportunity quilt for Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester to be presented in April 2017	
2016	October	Program demo was a lively discussion with members as to choices for bobbins (how many?), thread, ironing boards, choice of pins	
2016	November	The club enjoyed Barbara Miller from Mt. Pleasant Quilting as she let members become fabric buyers!	

2016	December	The Henrietta Library window display is sporting a festive quilty Holiday look thanks to the HQC	
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