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St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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**Next Meeting: Jan. 2nd, 2020**

**7:00 P.M**

Love of Christ Lutheran Church 1971 Pine Cone Road S.

St. Cloud, MN 56303

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#  PRESIDENT’S COLUMN Chris Hoover

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Happy holidays, everyone! I remember when the world was in an uproar wondering what would happen when the year 2000 rolled around and here we are – quickly approaching 2020. Julie and I have been members of SCHQ for a very long time now (I joined in 1997, Julie even earlier) and we are excited to be leading the guild in the coming year. We have lots of ideas and plans that we hope you will love.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Sandy Anderson for her leadership the past two years and to also thank those who served on the board for 2019. Another round of thanks goes to Marjorie LaTour, Barb Corson, and the quilt show committee, for producing a beautiful showcase for the work of our members. Please take time to thank all of our members who volunteer. Where would we be without them?!

I strongly encourage you to stay up to date on everything happening at SCHQ! Our 2020 program, special events and small group chairs are already hard at work and have wonderful speakers, classes, events and opportunities lined up. All upcoming events (very EXCITING events) will be listed in the newsletter, on our Facebook page (St. Cloud Heritage Quilters) and on our website ([www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/](http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/)). Stay tuned – it’s going to be a great year!

And remember: SCHQ is your quilt guild! Julie and I want to make it everything you want it to be. We welcome any ideas, suggestions, questions or concerns you may have at any time.

I’m looking forward to 2020 and I wish you all a very happy new year.

**Contact Chris Hoover**

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**See the Quilt Guild calendar on page 5.**

**President Chris Hoover**



**January Program:**

Our speaker is Coleen Anderson from Millie P's Quilt Shop in Anoka. Coleen's interest in sewing began when she was very young. She was inspired by her grandmother who used previously worn garments and created new items. Coleen's favorite projects are creative functional objects "For the Home". Coleen will be presenting a trunk show for us.

**Upcoming Programs:**

February 6 – Schoolhouse with presentations by members

**Do you have a creative solution to a quilting problem? Are you an “expert” in an area of quilting? Do you have any special tips and tricks that a new or seasoned quilter could use? Please let us know if you would be willing to be one of our “teachers” at our February schoolhouse meeting.**

March 5 – Kristen Bender, Certified Judy Niemeyer instructor <http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/kristen-bender/>

 Workshops to follow March 6th and 7th

April 2– Marilyn Foreman, Twisted Sisters <https://quiltmoments.com/>

May 7 – Bonnie Lundorff, Willow Wood Market <https://www.willowwoodmarketdesigns.com/>

**Stay tuned for more details and mark your calendar:**

**July meeting date has been rescheduled to July 16th! National speaker presentation and class.**

**Contact Teri Durbin** **or Darlene Felling** **or Teri Olson or Nancy Piltz**

In late August, the family of former SCHQ guild member, Donna Harjes, notified the guild that Donna had passed away and that Donna had donated a collection of her miniature quilts to the guild. Donna spoke often and fondly of the club and its members.

Several guild members, who knew Donna, met with the family to accept the quilts. There was a special display of these quilts at the 2019 quilt show. In keeping with Donna’s request, the SCHQ board approved having a silent auction of the quilts to raise funds for the guild to enhance our monthly programs.

The silent auction was held at the December Christmas Party and thanks to generous bidding by our members, all the quilts were sold and $1,079 was raised for the guild.

 **PROGRAMS Teri Durbin**

 **MEMBERSHIP Julie Johnson**

**20 Blocks in 2020**

Please join me for a “sew-along” featuring my new BOM design! Beginning in January, instructions will be available for making 2 blocks each month for 10 months, with finishing instructions in November and December. A one-time fee of $5.00 to cover printing costs (payable to SCHQ) is due at sign up. **If you did not sign up at the December meeting but plan on participating, please email me so I have enough patterns at the January meeting.**

**Contact Chris Hoover**



**Membership 2020 Drive**

Hello Quilters!  November through January is time we ask you to renew your membership in St. Cloud Heritage Quilters to keep it going strong.

You can renew your membership by mail to the address on the membership form attached with this newsletter or bring the form and payment (cash or check) to the January meeting.

**Contact Julie Anderson**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the next newsletter isthe **12th** of the prior month. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

**Contact Marie Zaczkowski**

**NEWSLETTER Marie Zaczkowski**

 **MEMBERSHIP Julie Anderson**

**20 blocks for 2020 Sew-Along**

**SMALL GROUPS Diann Kremer**

**SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018 Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion**

**2019 and 2020 Mystery Quilt**

1) The **final clue** for the **2019 Mystery Quilt** will be available at the January meeting. The finished quilt will also be shown.

2) **Sign-ups for the 2020 Mystery Quilt are now open.** The cost is $4. Sign-ups will close at the February meeting. Clues will be handed out February through November. The quilt uses 5 fabrics: a light, medium, and dark of one color and a medium and dark of another color. The size is 'lap/throw' and the finishing instructions include borders to make it a generous twin if you desire.

**Featherweight Group –** The Featherweight Small Group is for sewers who own a Featherweight Sewing Machine. The group meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Julie Johnson to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

**Undercolor Club** –This group meets the last Wednesday of the month at 5:30 pm at Dunn Bros. Coffee Shop in the Coborn's on Cooper Ave. S. This group works with the "Color Play" book. Make a small project or bring fabrics to illustrate color combinations. Contact Marlyn Anderson.

**Hand Stitch New Small Group -** If you like to do wool work, applique, handwork, or just need time to bind a quilt join us for our first gathering, Tuesday, January 28th from 6-8pm at Julie Johnson's home.  Please RSVP to her at so she can plan for space.    It will usually be the 3rd Tuesday, but if Julie has a conflict it will be the last Tuesday of the month.

**New Small Group for Those Interested in Long Arm Quilting** - If you are a long arm or mid arm quilter, or are considering becoming one, there is a new small group forming in January that will focus on this subject.  Kathy Gunderson and Alice Sue Becker have offered to facilitate the new group for 2020.  The first meeting will be held Monday, January 6th at 6:30 at Alice Sue’s house, 1213 Millstone Ct., St. Cloud.  At that time, all those who are interested are invited to bring their ideas concerning what they would like to do in the new group.  Since there is currently not a regular meeting place (and long arm machines aren’t really portable), it is hoped that members would be willing to take turns hosting the group.  That way everyone can share what they know and demonstrate their particular machine at the same time.

Dessert will be served, and if you are interested, please sign up by contacting Alice Sue or Kathy. We hope all long and mid arm quilters in the Guild will join us on January 6th!

**Contact Diann Kremer**

We have 4 new members!  Welcome to Gail Negaard, Sue Kelly, Lois Christiansen, and Jena Eggersgluess. Current membership stands at 135 with one coming in the mail. Remind your quilting f

riends that they need to be a member to show quilts at our show. For the very low price of $25 you have access to a great social club, meetings, speakers and trunk shows. Go to the SCHQ website for membership forms.

**Contact Julie Johnson:** jjfarm65@gmail.com

**SUNSHINE Mona Ritten**

If you know a guild member in need of a little sunshine, please call me (Mona’s phone number can be found on the mailing page attached with this newsletter) and if no answer leave a message or email me.

**Contact Mona Ritten**

Remember to bring your 2019 or 2020 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift, $ for birthday fabric/gift tickets, and finished service projects.

**2020**

Jan 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Coleen Anderson**, Millie P’s Quilt Shop, Trunk Show

Feb 6 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Schoolhouse** – Presentations by members

Mar 5 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Kristen Bender**, Certified Judy Niemeyer instructor, <http://www.quiltworx.com/instructors/kristen-bender/>

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June 4 --

July 16 -- **NOTE: This is not the 1st Thursday of July. NATIONAL SPEAKER AND CLASS COMING!**

Aug 6 --

Sept. 3 --

Oct. 1 --

Nov. 5 --

Dec. 3 --

**ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR**

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES Marie Zaczkowski**

**St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2019**

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Ann Hiltner (Treasurer), Diane Kremer (Co-Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Special Events), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Elaine Randall (Service Projects), Julie Johnson (Membership), Chris Hoover (President-elect), Tom Kremer (Meeting Coordinator), Karen Cyson (Small Groups)

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by President Sandy Anderson.

A motion was made by Julie J. and seconded by Diane K. to approve the minutes of the November 7th, 2019 board meeting. Motion carried.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Small Groups** (Karen Cyson): Karen reported that sign-up for the 2020 Mystery Quilt will begin at tonight’s guild meeting. The cost will be $4. Sign-up for the 20 Blocks for 2020 Sew-along with Chris Hoover will also begin at tonight’s guild meeting and the cost will be $5.

**Special Events** (Alice Sue Becker): Another Sip, Swap and Sew event is planned for February, but a date has not been set.

**Treasurer** (Ann Hiltner):

Treasurer’s Report

November Income Guild: Membership $913.00; Birthday fabric $42; Total November income - $955

November Expenses Guild: Programs $202.20; Membership $34.42; Newsletter $50.99; Total November expenses - $287.61

End of November Bank Totals: Guild Checking $3,336.59; Quilt Show Checking $4246.56; Guild Savings $3,092.97; CD $17,220.90 Total - $27,897.02

A motion was made by Marie Z. and seconded by Julie J. to approve the proposed budget for 2020. Motion carried. (Note: The budget will be published in the February 2020 Newsletter.)

**Service Projects** (Elaine Randall): Quilts were delivered to Pathways 4 Youth, Pockets of Hope and Eagle’s Healing Nest.

**Membership** (Julie Johnson): 57 members have renewed for 2020.

**New Business**

Chris Hoover and Julie Johnson will revise the New Member brochure.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski, Secretary