



FEBRUARY 2017

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

[www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com](http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com)

## Next Meeting: Feb. 2, 2017

Love of Christ Lutheran Church  
1971 Pine Cone Road S.  
St. Cloud, MN 56303

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



**President  
Terri Bahn**

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**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 9.**

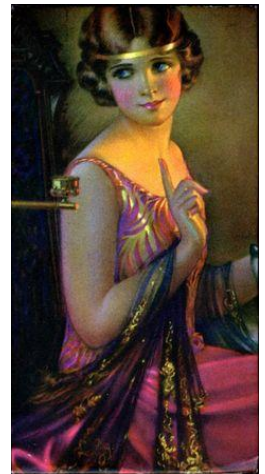
## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Terri Bahn**

I do believe we're in a snow globe and someone is shaking it vigorously. The bitter wind chill, ice, and drifts of snow can only mean one thing. Perhaps it is time to sew on those unfinished projects!

Our January speaker, Emily Hardwig, gave us a wonderful trunk show that highlighted her Red Button Patterns. In February we will get to meet another Minnesota pattern designer. Cindy Staub's patterns are called Quilt Doodle Designs. She will be coming from Burnsville, so I hope the weather conditions are good.

The President's Challenge this year is inspired by vintage yard long advertisement prints. The 12-inch by 36-inch quilt that you make can be used as an art quilt for narrow spaces or as a table runner. It can have a vintage flare or be a modern design. It can easily be made from three 12-inch blocks or be a landscape. You could use up lots of tiny scraps or apply decorations to a beautiful piece of fabric. You will need a label on the back. It will be fun to see all these quilts in our quilt show this fall.



Yard Long Print

I would like to spread the love of sewing and quilting to others, so I'm encouraging you to teach a friend or a child how to make something by using the sewing machine or hand sewing. I will be instructing several kids how to sew this next year, so don't be surprised when I bring examples of their completed projects for show and tell. I want to see future generations enjoying that creative process that we love so much.

**Contact Terri Bahn** [terri.bahn@gmail.com](mailto:terri.bahn@gmail.com)

## PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Cindy Staub from Quilt Doodle Designs will be our February speaker. She is from Burnsville, MN. She will also be giving us a trunk show.

Cindy is a pattern designer and an active blogger at <http://quilt doodle designs.blogspot.com/>.

Her patterns can be used for quilts, table runners, bags, embroidery projects, and much more. Her 2017 Mystery Quilt is starting this month. You can get each month's block for free during that month from her website at

<http://www.quilt doodle designs.com/BOM-2017.html>

Contact Sandy Anderson [northwoodsandy@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsandy@gmail.com)



## MEMBERSHIP

Marlys Eikmeier

As of our last meeting, we have 122 paid members! If you have not renewed for 2017 I hope you are at the next meeting so we can get that taken care of! Remember to pick up your pink 2017 membership card at the table at the next meeting. Have your card ready. You are expected to show your membership card as you come into the meeting, as requested by the board.

It is fun to watch all the creative people as I see your fabric name tags. Many of you have your membership card included in the tag so you have just one thing to remember to bring to the meetings.

New members this month include: **Marlene Bogart, Juanita Bruemmer, Cathie Hoover, Barb Klein, and Pam Rockenstock.**

Contact Marlys Eikmeier [eikma@hotmail.com](mailto:eikma@hotmail.com)

## 2017 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

If you have not already renewed your guild membership for 2017, the time is now. If you have not renewed your membership for 2017 by the February guild meeting, this will be the last newsletter you will receive. A membership form is attached to the email with this newsletter. Please take a minute to fill out the form, attached your payment and bring it to the February meeting, or mail it to the address on the form.

Don't miss out on all the great benefits of membership, including being able to display your quilts in the 2017 quilt show.

**SMALL GROUPS****Peggy Aschenbrenner**

*We have a variety of small groups that meet during the month. Consider joining one or more of these small groups or getting a new group started. Sign-up sheets are available at every meeting. For the list of groups check out our website:*

<http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/>

**Peggy's Busy Hands, Happy Hearts** - This group meets the last Tuesday of the month, 4-9 pm., or anytime in between, at Peggy Aschenbrenner's house, 1519 29th Avenue North, St. Cloud. The group is for anyone who wants to do any type of handwork, English piecing, embroidery, beading, knitting, crocheting, coloring books, hand piecing of their own or work on a project that I have for them - anything not requiring electricity, except for a lamp. Bring a snack to share.

**Featherweight Group** - This group does fun projects throughout the year. To be part of this group, you must own and bring a Featherweight sewing machine. Bev Radaich is the facilitator. They meet the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Bev to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

**Wooly Bright Group** - This new group will meet the third Wednesday of the month, at the St. Cloud Public Library. Sarah Howard is the facilitator. The first meeting is Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm. We will define our purpose and make plans for upcoming meetings. For the first meeting, bring whatever wool project you are working on and ideas of what you want to work on. There will be plenty of time to work on or begin our wool project of your choice.

**The "New Hexagon Book" Group** - We are going to have a contest drawing for one free book of the "The New Hexagon Book" to be used at the "New Hexagon Book" group. This is a hand piecing, English piecing group for all levels.

The drawing will take place at the February guild meeting. People eligible for the drawing are new participants to the group. You can already add your name to the drawing by emailing Peggy Aschenbrenner at [peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com), letting her know you plan to join the group.

**Undercolor Club** - The next meeting of the Undercolor Club, will be on January 25, 2017 at 5:30 pm at Dunn Bros. Coffee Shop in the Coborn's on Cooper Ave. S. Our challenge for this meeting is on page 68 of the "Color Play" book and is Spring Green and its Complement Fuchsia. Make a small project or bring fabrics to illustrate this color combination. Contact Marlyn Anderson [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com)

All these groups are looking for new members. Won't you consider joining one or all these groups?

**Contact Peggy Aschenbrenner** [peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com](mailto:peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com)

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**

Michelle Henderson

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES - January 5, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

Karen C. moved to approve Dec minutes, Marie Z. seconded. December minutes approved unanimously.

**Board Reports****Programs** – Sandy Anderson

All speakers scheduled for 2017 and all contracts returned except for 2. Marie Z. requested list for newsletter.

**Membership** – Maryls Eikmeier

Currently at 102 members. Terri B. mentioned privacy concerns with membership and member list not distributed outside of the group. Board concluded Sunshine shouldn't release information to larger group.

**Treasurer** – Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith

Terri B. reported bank trip went well and transfer of financial authority is complete. All board members going to get new vouchers with new budget category that MUST be filled out. Treasurer handed out the budget summary. Terri B. asked questions about whether classes are accounted for in the Programs budget and discussion about the class/special events billing process. Michelle H. moved to approve the 2017 budget. Karen C. seconded and budget approved unanimously.

Current balances: Checking \$6360.61, CD \$5040.08, Savings \$14,497.08

**Small Groups** – Peggy Aschenbrenner and Sarah Howard

Peggy reported potentially starting new groups and filling out the forms at January meeting to audit current groups in session. Terri B. requested small groups list for board and the website. Art Attack group needs a facilitator.

**Newsletter** – Marie Zaczkowski

Marie Z. asked questions about show chair being appointed or elected. Board agreed this is typically appointed by membership and approved by board. Marie Z. will be working with a sub-group, including Karen C., to work on updating and maintaining by-laws.

**Service Projects** – Jean Euteneuer

Cindy K. provided a thank you for the QOV and has a full report on where they have gone. Marie Z. requested Cindy K. forward her the email for inclusion in the newsletter. Terri B. requested that each thank you note get typed for inclusion in the newsletter. QOV and cancer bags continuing. Terri B. suggested another service project for the Anna Marie center for domestic abuse. Discussion around feedback from guild members regarding the high or confusing number of service projects. Terri B. suggested using the newsletter to update members on service projects

**Special Events** – Karen Cyson

Denyse Schmidt class has 8 participants and is going to be opened up to outside participants. Terri B. reported Susan Stein is willing to do a class in June so Sandy A. is going to follow-up.

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## SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

### **Quilt Show** – Cindy Kleve

Quilt show committee meeting next week and long pipe and drape ordered for larger quilt display. Committee decided not to do special categories for awards and opted for viewer's choice due to show viewers not understanding quilting categories. Still looking for additional blocks for raffle quilt; short 30 blocks currently. Got gifts from Sewing Center, Just Sew Studios.

### **Secretary** – Michelle Henderson

No report

### **Appointed Positions Reports**

**Website** – Maggie V. requested guild pay Gabe an additional \$50 for help with website. Maggie V. moved we pay, Karen C. seconded. Guild approved unanimously.

**Historian** – Michelle H. recommended show and tell pictures from meetings only include the quilts when at all possible, to preserve member privacy online.

Karen C. moved to adjourn meeting, Peggy A. seconded. Board approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

**Notes by Michelle Henderson** [michelle@badcatdigital.com](mailto:michelle@badcatdigital.com)

## Service Projects

Jean Euteneuer

During 2017 we will continue to work on Quilts of Valor and make bags for the Coborn Cancer Center.

There will be kits available at the February meeting for anyone interested in assembling a QOV. We are also looking for individuals who are willing to quilt or bind them. Please let me know if you are willing to help in any way.

The cancer bags are given to chemo patients at their initial meeting to carry all the information they receive that day. Unfortunately there is always a need for more bags. We have a pattern for the bags and I will have it available for anyone who wants to make some. I will also try to schedule a day we could get together and cut or sew bags as a group.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for service projects, let me know and I can check into them.

**Contact Jean Euteneuer** [eutenkev@gmail.com](mailto:eutenkev@gmail.com)

**QUILT SHOW 2017****Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller****“Fall In Love With Quilting”**

First, we would like to thank everyone for making their leaf block(s)! We are excited to have so many Quilt Guild members be part of the making of this year's raffle quilt. We can't wait to get together and piece it later this month.

We have contacted The St. Cloud Sewing Center, The Vacuum Center & Sewing Room and Just Sew Studio's for the donation of other raffle prizes. We have been given the commitment from all 3 of these shops. We are truly blessed to have these great businesses available to us.

Raffle basket update - We will have a sign-up sheet at next month's meeting for those of you who would like to donate a basket or something towards a raffle basket. We can have many different kinds of baskets: Quilted treasures, coffee, chocolate, baby, spa, gift cards, and toys. You name it and we are sure it would make a great basket. We will start taking any of the donation baskets at this time. It really is a great way for us to raise money for our Guild. We can't wait to see what you all come up with!

Start thinking of what quilts you will display this year. Registration will start soon. We will have some tall pipe and drape available, so please let us know as soon as possible if you are planning on displaying a quilt that will use the tall pipe and drape as there will be limited availability.

The show committee discussed the ribbon awards for the 2017 show. We are going back to **Viewer's Choice** ribbons again this year. There will be more information coming on this so stay tuned!

Reminder: The **2017 Quilt Show** dates are **Saturday October 14, 2017 - Sunday October 15, 2017.**

Contact **Cindy Kleve** [cindysmq@mail.com](mailto:cindysmq@mail.com) and **Sandy Keller** [imagine761@hotmail.com](mailto:imagine761@hotmail.com)

**KUDOS TO . . .**

Thank you to the holders and folders at the January meeting:

**Alice Sue Becker**

**Sue Bengtson**

**Cathie Hoover**

**Sue Johnson**

Your help is appreciated!

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Mary Proell**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$6,456.11</b>
Expenses		
	Miscellaneous	
	President's Expenses	<b>-\$240.70</b>
Income		
	Birthday Fabric	\$50.25
	Membership/Guest Fees	\$740.00
	Refreshments	\$24.10
<b>Ending Balance 12/2/2016</b>		<b>\$7,029.76</b>

Contact Mary Proell [xrayproell@hotmail.com](mailto:xrayproell@hotmail.com)

**Quilts of Valor Update and Thank You**

As the year 2016 ends...a gigantic *THANK YOU* to all who contribute to Brainerd QOV in any way; those who have been at it for years and all those who just joined the party. 346 quilts were distributed through our group during 2016. (That breaks our previous record of 306 in one year.) *AMAZING!!!* Our overall total quilts distributed since 2005 is 3,371.

## 2016 Distribution Breakdown:

Eagles Healing Nest, Sauk Centre	87
St. Cloud VA Hospital	93
St. Croix Hospice	56
Brainerd Outpatient VA Clinic	12
Little Falls Veteran Service Office	15
Family Assistance Center, Camp Ripley	5
Wounded Warrior Program	16
Project New Hope	7
Sartell & Nisswa Senior Care Centers	13
Individual Presentations*	42

(\*Presented by local volunteers or were individual requests made through the QOV website)

2016 TOTAL	346
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Thank you all for another year of dedication. Great people like you are what make our organization so successful. May 2017 be even brighter than the year gone by and may we continue to share our talents to provide warmth, encouragement and appreciation to our veterans.



## 2017 SCHQ BUDGET

Mary Proell

**Budget Summary 2017**

Revenue		BUDGET 2017
Membership		4,500.00
Birthday Money		725.00
Refreshments		160.00
Other (donations, interest etc.)		500.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>		<b>5,885.00</b>
Expenses / Board Positions		
Programs		3,000.00
President		50.00
Treasurer		75.00
Membership		100.00
Newsletter		75.00
Special Events		100.00
Secretary		30.00
Historian		30.00
Service Projects		30.00
Small Groups		60.00
Website Coordinator		120.00
Sunshine		30.00
Librarian		100.00
Meeting Coordinator		100.00
Website & Facebook (Weebly)		10.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>3,910.00</b>

Contact Mary Proell [xrayproell@hotmail.com](mailto:xrayproell@hotmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER**

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the March 2017 newsletter is **February 12<sup>th</sup>**. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Articles and ads should be sent to me at [marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com).



## St. Cloud Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar

Remember to bring your 2017 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric, \$ for birthday fabric, and any library books that need to be returned.

- Feb. 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Cindy Staub**, Quilt Doodle Designs  
<http://www.quiltdoodle designs.com>
- March 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Sara Hardwig**, Blueberry Backroads Embroidery  
<http://blueberrybackroads.com/>
- April 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Ruth Anne Cheney**, Quilting on the Curve  
<http://www.quiltingonthe curve.com/about-me.html>
- May 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Taunja Kelvington**, Carried Away Quilting  
<http://carriedawayquilting.blogspot.com/>
- June 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Susan Stein**, Textile Art Samplers  
<http://www.susan-stein.com/>
- July 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Aug. 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Darlene Smith**, One Wing Wool  
<http://www.onewingwool.com/>
- Sept. 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Getting Ready for the Quilt Show
- Oct. 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Julie Huseth**, "Quilts and the Underground Railroad"  
Guild Birthday Bash (White and Chocolate Cupcakes)
- Nov. 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Amanda Jean Nyberg**, Crazy Mom Quilts  
<http://crazymomquilts.blogspot.com/>
- Dec. 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Tea (Potluck), Gams and Prizes

# Augusta Quilt Show

At the  
Augusta Senior & Community Center  
616 W Washington Main St, Augusta WI

**March 10 & 11, 2017**

**Fri: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Sat: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Admission: Adults \$3.00

- FREE Demos & Presentations
- Food • Quilt Shop Vendors • Raffle Quilt
- Bed Turnings & Inspiration Galore!!!

To enter send an email [to augseniors@aol.com](mailto:augseniors@aol.com) with "Quilt Show Entry" in the subject line