



FEBRUARY 2018

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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**Next Meeting: February 1, 2018**

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M

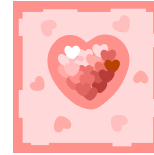


**President**  
**Sandy Anderson**  
[northwoodsandy@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsandy@gmail.com)

**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 7.**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Sandy Anderson**



Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day, and welcome to all the new members. Reminder: each member should make a fabric "name tag" to wear to the meetings, so "everybody knows your name." It can be as elaborate or as simple as you would like it to be. It's a great opportunity to use scraps, beads, and be creative! The by-laws say you may not win a door prize without wearing one. Really? (I didn't know that).

January meeting, the weather was cold, but we had a very warm reception for Anne Tiller's trunk show. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed her wonderful quilts and her process. Anne is an artist who takes fabric and creates a beautiful piece of art. Anne finds "orphan" blocks at garage sales and estate sales and uses some of her own "ugly blocks" and works around them to create something spectacular. If you missed her presentation, you can check out some of her quilts on her Facebook page: Anne M. Tiller. Special thanks to the holders and folders.

Thank you to all who have volunteered for positions on the Board. **We still need to fill two board positions.** Each position works better when two people work together. Maybe you and a friend would like to work together. The Guild will only work when all positions are filled. I also need a helper to conduct meetings in my absence for 2018. I will not be at some of the meetings because I travel a lot. My apologies for that, but I have a bucket list to complete.

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**PRESIDENT'S COLUMN (continued)****Sandy Anderson**

1. Program Chair - 2 people to look for program speakers or things to do for the 2019, guild meetings. (2018 programs are complete.) This is not a difficult position and it is fun meeting quilt designers and store owners plus getting to know guild members. (I've met many of you, but please forgive me if I can't remember your names). I am grateful to everyone who sent me suggestions of names and quilters to sign up as speakers for our meetings. You made it easy for me and I'm sure suggestions will be coming to the new program chair. Please consider volunteering.

2. 2019 Quilt Show Chair and Co-chair - We need to fill this position before April 2018, or we won't be able to have our 2019 quilt show. Cindy Kleve did an excellent job with her fantastic committee for the 2017 show.

We still need to find someone to volunteer to take photos (camera provided) of our Show & Tell quilts and some of the speakers, so the pictures can be included on our Facebook page. If you have these skills, please volunteer.

I hope to see many of you at our February 1 meeting.

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

**PROGRAMS****Sandy Anderson**

**April & Mickey Zimmer** from **Sweetwater Cotton Shoppe** in Paynesville will present a trunk show of their beautiful quilts on **February 1**. When I walked into their Paynesville quilt shop, it was so comforting and beautiful. I described it as walking into cotton candy because the décor is soft colors with white background. Their website describes it as "Eye Candy. It's fun, cozy, and comfortable ... some even sigh with relief when they walk through our doors."

Hope you can come see their quilts.



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

**SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS**

Karen Cyson

**Woolly Brights** is hosting a Special Event and You're Invited! Scroll up to the top of the newsletter. See the SCHQ logo? **Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool**, a speaker last year, will be hand dyeing wool and designing a wool needle book for us using the logo as the cover design.

A needle book is a fabric folder that is used to carry/store your needles. If you've ever stuck a needle in a pin cushion and had it disappear inside never to be found again, then you know why needles go in needle books and pins (with heads) go in pin cushions. Darlene will teach a class on Wednesday, April 18, at the usual meeting place of Woolly Brights, the St. Cloud Public Library, from 5:45 p.m. 'til 8:45 p.m.

The fee of \$25 includes the kit of hand dyed wool, pattern, instruction, and use of Darlene's cutting machine so you can personalize your book with 'SCHQ' or '2018' or your name or whatever lettering/numbering you choose cut from matching wool.

You may also choose to make a pincushion in addition to your needle book. Darlene mentioned that it "might be a little thick on top for pin insertion", but it will obviously be cute and will match your needle book. Just stitch the front/top as you would for the needle book and use the back cover as the bottom of your pin cushion, stitch around the perimeter and fill with your choice of filling (wool, poly, crushed walnut shells, or rice). I use a mix of all four). Purchasing the additional kit will be \$18.

**Registration forms will be available at the February, March, and April SCHQ meetings.** The final date to register for this event is April 5 as Darlene needs time to create our specialty wool.

Checks payable to SCHQ for \$25 or \$43. No \$18 kits sold separately.

**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. Julie Johnson is the facilitator. They meet the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Julie ([jjfarm65@gmail.com](mailto:jjfarm65@gmail.com)) 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 the color combination. Contact Marlyn Anderson [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com)

Contact Karen Cyson [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com)

## Service Projects - 2018

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

We plan on announcing the service projects at the February guild meeting. We are excited about organizing these projects and will have information and a schedule of projects to share at the meeting.

Contact Elaine Randall [erandall98@midco.net](mailto:erandall98@midco.net), Sandi Abraham [sandiloua213@gmail.com](mailto:sandiloua213@gmail.com) and Helen Manion [hmanion@yahoo.com](mailto:hmanion@yahoo.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Marlys Eikmeier

Welcome to our newest members.

**Sandra Abraham**  
**Marsha Benson**  
**Tanya Boser**  
**Shelby Erickson**  
**Pamela Frakes**

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

## Quilt Display Opportunity

As a way to promote local artists and crafts people, the St. Cloud location of the Great River Regional Library will be hosting a yearlong rotating quilt display. The display will be located on the second floor of the St. Cloud location on the South side of the building. Each month one quilter will be selected to display a full to queen size quilt. Only one quilt will be displayed per month and the months will be selected by a first come first serve basis. All quilt themes must be appropriate for all audiences and the library does have the right to not display quilts they deem offensive to others.

Any interested quilter will be asked to submit contact info and must sign a waiver form before the quilt will be displayed. If you have any other questions please feel free to send a reply email or inquire in person at the second floor reference desk of the St. Cloud location.

Contact: Becky Pflueger, Library Associate  
[rebeccap@grrl.lib.mn.us](mailto:rebeccap@grrl.lib.mn.us)

## SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

**Board Meeting Minutes – January 4, 2018**

Members present: Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary/Newsletter), Sandy Anderson (President), Karen Cyson (Special Events/Small Groups), Terri Bahn (Past President), Mary Ann Smith and Ann Hiltner (Co-Treasurers), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Sandra Abraham and Elaine Randall (Service Projects), Marlys Eikmeier (Membership)

Meeting was called to order at 6:12 p.m.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Special Events** (Karen Cyson): Karen announced that Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool will be offering a workshop on wool applique. The project will be a needle book featuring the guild logo. Date and time to be determined.

**Membership** (Marlys Eikmeier): 98 members have paid for 2018.

**Treasurer** (Mary Ann Smith and Ann Hiltner): Quilt show profit will be transferred to the guild checking account. Quilt show seed money for 2019 will be transferred to the savings account until it is needed for expenses.

**Service Projects** (Sandi Abraham and Elaine Randall): Projects for 2018 will be announced at the February Guild meeting.

**Programs** (Sandy Anderson): The program for February will be presented by April and Mickey Zimmer of Sweetwater Quilt Shop in Paynesville, MN.

**Meeting Coordinator** (Alvina Leiser): Storage of meeting refreshments may be a problem in the future due to limited storage space at the church. For now, refreshments will continue.

**President** (Sandy Anderson): Sandy presented the slate of officers for 2018 as follows:

**Elected Positions**

President	Sandy Anderson
Treasurer	Mary Ann Smith
Co-Treasurer	Ann Hiltner
Secretary	Marie Zaczkowski
Service Projects	Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham and Helen Manion
Newsletter	Lois Rieffer
Membership	Marlys Eikmeier
Small Groups	Karen Cyson
Special Events	Alice Sue Becker

**Appointed Positions**

Website	Maggie Voigt
Sunshine	Pat Gerchy

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**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES (Cont.)****Marie Zaczkowski**

Librarian Alice Sue Becker  
 Meeting Coordinators Alvina Lieser and Julie Huseth

The positions for Program Chair, Quilt Show Chair for 2019 and Historian are still open.

The slate will be voted on at the membership meeting, pending any nominations from the floor.

**Adjournment:** The board meeting was adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

**Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski** [marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com)

**TREASURER'S REPORT****Mary Ann Smith**

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters has three accounts. Following are the balances in each account as of December 31, 2017.

Checking \$8,424.40 Savings \$14,510.42 Show Checking \$11,286.10

**Contact Mary Ann Smith** [masmith442@aol.com](mailto:masmith442@aol.com)

**SUNSHINE****Pat Gerchy**

If you know a guild member in need of a little sunshine, please call me (Pat'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 Pat Gerchy** [patgerchy@charter.net](mailto:patgerchy@charter.net)

**NEWSLETTER****Lois Rieffer**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the March 2018 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 [lmbrief@aol.com](mailto:lmbrief@aol.com).

**KUDOS...**

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

**Elaine Randall   Sandi Abraham   Deb Winter   Katherine Stolpman   Terri Bahn**

Your help is appreciated.

**ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR**

Remember to bring your 2018 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift, \$ for birthday fabric/gift, finished service projects and any library books that need to be returned.

**2018**

- Feb. 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **April and Mickey Zimmer**, owners of the Sweetwater Cotton Shop in Paynesville.
- March 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Rita Nau and Gary Killmer** former shop owner in Gibbon, MN will show us some new quilting tools.
- April 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Janelle Johnson** from **Old Creamery Quilt Shop** in Randall – Trunk Show
- May 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Margo Krager** of Reproduction Fabrics, Northfield, MN - Reproduction Fabrics 1775-1950
- June 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Eunice Hill** – 2004 Quilter of the Year Trunk Show
- July 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Our Own Quilts Show** – A show of Member's Quilts
- Aug 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Treasure and Fabric Garage Sale**
- Sept 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Chris Hoover of Whirligig Designs** – Trunk Show
- Oct 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Quilts of Valor Presentation and SCHQ Birthday Celebration**
- Nov 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Dec 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Holiday Pot Luck** with Games and Prizes



Minnesota Quilters  
2018 Annual Show and Conference  
June 14 - 16, 2018  
St. Cloud, MN

## 2018 Quilt Entry Registration

We have a one stop shop for entering all of your judged, non-judged and youth quilts right here!

(For entering MQ's 2018 Ruby Challenge, please follow the instructions that came in the fabric packet.)

### Where

MQ's *40<sup>th</sup>* Annual Quilt Show & Conference  
June 14 - 16, 2018  
at the River's Edge Convention Center  
in beautiful St. Cloud, MN.

More details and information at this link:

[View Information](#)

### Registration Deadline

April 17, 2018

### Kalona Quilt Show & Sale 2018

Thurs. April 26 "Evening Only" 5 - 8 pm

Fri. April 27 9 am - 7 pm

Sat. April 28 9 am - 5 pm

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