



FEBRUARY 2019

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Feb. 7, 2019

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

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7:00 P.M



President
Sandy Anderson

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

It's February and "Love is in the Air." We love buying fabrics and love making quilts. How honored we were to have Minnesota Quilters, Inc., 2019 Quilter of the Year, Heather Peterson, for our first guest speaker. She didn't disappoint us with her collection. They were modern and innovative.

I had the pleasure of going on a bus trip with a group from Gruber's Quilt Shop, to the International Quilt Study Center and Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska. They featured antique quilts and duplicated quilts made from reproduction fabrics of Mark Dunn, president and owner of Moda Fabrics in Dallas, Texas. We also saw "Cheddar quilts." Who knew women made quilts from bright gold fabrics in 1870?

President's Challenge

When you sign in for the meeting in February, you will be asked to randomly choose two color crayons from a bag (no peeking in the bag). You may not exchange the color crayon unless the color crayons are "exactly" the same. If the crayons are two blues, or two greens, and the name on the crayon are not identical, you must use them. No exchanging. The challenge is to make a 24" x 24" wall hanging, with the colors you have chosen. You may add only "one" more color to the quilt – your choice. You have the freedom to choose any block or applique pattern. The quilts should be completed by the September meeting. We would like to include them in the 2019 Quilt Show.

Contact Sandy Anderson



SCHQ Board Election**Sandy Anderson**

I am very grateful to SCHQ Guild members who have volunteered to take leadership roles in the guild for 2019. The following members were elected and appointed to the board for 2019 at the January 3rd membership meeting.

Elected Board Members

President	Sandy Anderson
President-elect	Open
Treasurer	Ann Hiltner
Co-Treasurer	Julie Poser
Secretary	Marie Zaczkowski
Membership	Julie Johnson
Programs	Open
Service Projects	Elaine Randall
Service Projects	Sandi Abraham
Service Projects	Helen Manion
Special Events	Alice Sue Becker
Small Groups	Karen Cyson

Appointed Board Members

Newsletter/Website	Maggie Voigt
Quilt Show Chair	Barb Corson
Quilt Show Co-chair	Marjorie LaTour
Sunshine	Pat Gerchy
Librarian	Alice Sue Becker
Historian	Open

Board Positions Still Needed

In order for the guild to continue functioning the following **positions must be filled:**

President-elect:

The guild needs a president-elect, to fill in for the president, as needed, and to assume the position of President for 2020.

The primary responsibilities of President-elect are:

1. Presiding at board and guild meetings, in the absence of the President.
2. Following a term as President-elect, assume the position as guild President for one year.

As with all board positions, the President-elect and President positions can be shared with another member.

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SCHQ BOARD ELECTION (cont.)**Sandy Anderson****Program Chair:**

We all like to have good programs for our monthly meetings. The Program chair plans programs, including finding speakers for guild meetings, introducing the speaker, and assisting them at meetings.

With the approval of the revised bylaws, the Program chair no longer automatically becomes president the following year. Many of the programs for 2019 are already planned.

Two people can work together to fill this position, so find a friend to join you to plan great programs for guild meetings. Perhaps you have a personal wish to feature a type of quilting, quilt products, or speaker.

I work with a wonderful group on the board. Everyone does a great job and I enjoy their friendships.

[Contact Sandy Anderson](#)

PROGRAMS**Marjorie LaTour**

The speaker for our February meeting is **Sue Harmon, a quilt appraiser** who has done appraisals for our last two quilt shows. Sue will be presenting, ***“What’s this Old (or New) Thing Worth?”*** How do appraisers come up with a value for my quilt? How do they determine the age of a quilt? Did you know that your brand new quilt that you just completed would probably be replaced for the value of a blanket (\$15-20) by your insurance company without a written appraisal by a certified quilt appraiser? Sue will be using quilts from her collection, which continues to grow, to present examples for her presentation.

Sue Harmon has over forty years’ experience as a quilt teacher, shop owner, lecturer, quilt historian, and appraiser. She is knowledgeable in quilt history, care, restoration and appraisal of quilted textiles, especially those from the turn of the 20th century.

Sue began quilting in 1974. After a move to rural Illinois, she was convinced to teach classes and eventually opened a quilt shop. With this began lectures on the history of quilting, dating of fabrics, care and restoration. Sue has taught, lectured and appraised throughout most of the Midwest.

[Contact Marjorie LaTour](#)



SERVICE PROJECTS- 2019

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

We will have six organizations for Service Projects this year, adding Pathways 4 Youth as a new one:

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Pathways 4 Youth: Every night there are approximately 150 homeless youth sleeping outside, in cars or couch-hopping with friends in the St. Cloud area. Pathways 4 Youth provides youth experiencing homelessness with the opportunity to learn about and gain access to resources that can put them back on a path that will help them to grow as individuals and be contributing members of our community. Especially needed are fleece blankets or warm quilts.

Recovery Plus: Twin size quilts for children aged 12-18, who stay at Recovery Plus for 6-8 weeks. They can take these quilts with them, and often are the first quilt they have owned.

Pockets of Hope: Backpacks are given out to children entering foster care, each with a blanket of some sort as well as books, flashlight, toothbrush, etc. The age range is infant to teenager, with a special need for toddler quilts/blankets.

Stearns Co. Public Health Tummy Time: Quilts are used with parents and babies for "Tummy Time," playing with babies on the floor, and should be brightly colored and 48" x 48" or larger.

Eagle's Nest: Twin-sized bed quilts (approx. 60" x 80") for Veterans staying at Eagle's Nest, a home for Veterans in Sauk Centre. They may take the quilts with them when they leave. Also needed are pillowcases that match the quilts, and items for their silent auction in the fall.

Coborn's Cancer Center: Patient bags are given to cancer patients with a variety of personal and comfort items.

As we did last year, we will have occasional speakers from these organizations to give a brief summary of what each organization does. In addition, we will be adding a group sewing day at Gruber's for service projects. The first date will be in March, with the exact date to be decided. The Guild has agreed to provide funds for backing and batting, which will help us produce more quilts and blankets.

At our January meeting, we received 8 quilts for Recovery Plus, 2 quilts for Anna Marie's, 2 quilts/blankets for Pathways4Youth, 1 quilt for Eagle's Nest, 1 quilt for Pockets of Hope, and 50 Coborn's Cancer bags. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME, ENERGY, AND GENEROSITY!!**

Contact Elaine Randall , Sandi Abraham or Helen Manion

See you at the Next
SCHQ Meeting
Thursday, Feb. 7



SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

The 2019 Mystery Block of the Month Quilt program will begin in March. Sign-ups will be at the February and March meetings. Cost per participant will be \$3 (for the entire year, payable once when you sign up) to cover the usage fee from the designer and the cost of copies. You will receive fabric requirements the first month along with cutting instructions. Months 2-11 will be quick clues for blocks and month 12 will be the assembly instructions. The quilt uses 3 fabrics- light, medium, and dark and can be done in any fabric style of your choice - moderns, florals, reproductions, solids, or whatever. The quilt can be made in lap or twin size (yes! I found one with both sizes!) and you could even make both if you choose.

I am still pursuing the landscape quilt class idea. However the teacher who I had contacted has ghosted me and the guild where I met her, so work continues on finding a suitable replacement. Sorry for the disappointment, but I'll keep working on this.

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 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

Contact Karen Cyson

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 her.

Contact Pat Gerchy

NEWSLETTER

Maggie Voigt

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the March 2019 newsletter is **February 12th**. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Articles and ads should be sent to me.

Contact Maggie Voigt

QUILT SHOW 2019

Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour

The Quilt Show committee is assembled and will begin meeting on the 4th Thursday of each month. Stay tuned for how you can help. Also stay tuned for the Big Reveal!!! (of the raffle quilt).

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As previously reported, the show will be held on September 28 – 29, 2019 at the Haehn Center at CSB. The change in date is due to the availability of the Haehn Center. Longtime vendors at our show are being informed of the show dates so they can plan their show calendars.

The theme of the show is “Pins to Pearls” -- celebrating the 30 year anniversary (pearls) of the guild and connecting pins to our love of quilting.

We will have more information to share in the coming months. In the meantime, it’s not too soon to think about items for a raffle basket and quilts to enter into the show. We are both in small groups that are preparing a basket or have planned a quilt challenge for display at the show.

Contact [Barb Corson](#) or [Marjorie LaTour](#)

As we begin planning for the 2019 SCHQ Quilt Show, we need baskets to hold the basket/small quilt raffle items. While you do your spring cleaning, if you find baskets you no longer need, please save them and bring to any guild meeting and give them to Mary Proell. We especially need large baskets.

Contact [Mary Proell](#)



ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your 2019 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.

2019

- Feb 7 -- No Board Meeting; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Sue Harmon** – Quilt Appraisals
- Mar 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Melanie Schatz-Pattay** - How Batiks are Made
- Apr 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Kari Carr** – New Leaf Stitches
- May 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- June 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Val Besser** – Spinning Spools Shop

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Marie Zaczkowski****Board Meeting Minutes – January 3, 2019**

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Mary Ann Smith (Treasurer), Ann Hiltner (Co-Treasurer), Marlys Eikmeier (Membership), Elaine Randall (Service Projects), Helen Marion (Service Projects), Maggie Voight (Website/Facebook), Alvina Lieser (Meeting Coordinator)

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Sandy Anderson. Minutes of the November meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Sandy Anderson): Election of officers will be held at the January membership meeting. There is a nominee for each board position, except President-elect. Sandy will solicit a nominee for President-elect from the membership.

Programs (Sandy Anderson): The speaker for the January meeting will be Heather Peterson of Anka's Treasures. She will present a trunk show of quilts from her designs.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith): End of December account balances are: Guild checking \$3,907.04; Quilt Show checking \$198.50; CD \$20,164.99; Savings \$4,583.72.

December income from birthday fabric and membership dues was \$671.50. December expense for catering the holiday party was \$534.90.

Total income for 2018 was \$4,816.44. Total expenses for 2018 were \$9,862.91.

Mary Ann presented a proposed budget for 2019. Board members requested some adjustments and Mary Ann will bring a final budget to the next board meeting.

Meeting Coordinator (Alvina Lieser): A motion was approved to discontinue having the guild provide refreshments for guild meetings except for special events such as the holiday party. This change is needed since the church no longer has space available to store guild refreshments and equipment.

Library: Sandy reported that the guild can no longer store the library at the church since there is no space available. Until a final decision is made about the future of the library, Maggie Voight volunteered to store the library books at her home.

New Business

A representative from Minnesota Quilters (MQ) contacted the guild about having a joint meeting with MQ and SCHQ members in St. Cloud. The MN Quilters show will be in St. Cloud in June 2020, and they would like to share quilt show plans with SCHQ members. Marie will contact them for additional information on costs and space needs. Mike Ellingsen was suggested as a possible speaker for the meeting.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski