



MARCH 2018

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: March 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

**See the Quilt Guild
calendar on page 8.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson



March is almost here. Saint Patrick's Day Parades will soon begin and 3 days later we celebrate, March 20, the first day of Spring! Having said that, February has been perfect for sewing quilts - cold and snowy. I hope everyone is sewing many quilts.

Thank you to April & Mickey Zimmer for their beautiful trunk show. Their quilts are the perfect colors for Springtime. I hope everyone goes to their shop to see all their beautiful quilts and get ready for Spring.

March 1, will be our tips, shortcuts and new ideas meeting. We have invited two people to show us tools that will help you in your sewing room. See Programs below for more details.

If you have an idea or shortcut for displaying or sewing quilts, please bring your ideas to the meeting. I will bring my quilt hanging idea that I showed last month, as an example.

Remember to make your cloth name tags and wear them at the meeting.

President's Challenge:

It's the year of the Scrappy Quilt. Therefore, I challenge everyone to make a scrappy quilt or two using your "orphan blocks that you have in your stash. If you don't have orphan blocks, check out thrift stores or garage sales. Incorporate T-shirts into the scrappy fabric, too.

I'm suggesting two sizes. 48x48 inches square or 48x60 inches rectangle. They would be a welcome addition to our service projects, if you choose to donate them. Start scrapping.

Contact Sandy Anderson northwoodsandy@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Rita Nau, former owner of a Gibbons quilt shop will be here to show us how to use the binding tool. She makes it look so easy and she has a great tool for storing your rulers. We also have **Gary Killmer**, who is the husband of one of our members, Mary Killmer, coming to show us many of his tools for quilting. He has thread cutters, spool holders, and seam rippers.

Contact **Sandy Anderson** northwoodsandy@gmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS - 2018

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

In 2018, we will be highlighting our chosen service projects as we go through the year and hope to have several speakers attend meetings to talk about their organizations.

For February and March, we are focusing on **Stearns County Health Dept.**, with Jodi Lerass briefly speaking at our March 1 meeting about the need for playmats, and how they are used for "Tummy Time" for parents and babies. Playmats should be brightly colored and measure approximately 48" x 48".

Anna Marie's Alliance will be highlighted in April. Anna Marie's is a women's shelter that needs twin-size quilts for boys, girls, and women. These are often taken with them when a family leaves the shelter.

Clara's House/Recovery Plus will be the organizations highlighted in May. Twin-size quilts are needed for children ages 12-18 from Clara's House, who stay at Recovery Plus for 6-8 weeks. They can take these quilts with them and are often the first quilt they have owned.

Pockets of Hope is a program where children entering foster care are given backpacks with comfort items, including a blanket of some sort. This will be the organization we will focus on for June/July, and the need is for toddler quilts.

The project highlighted in August is **Coborn's Cancer Center patient bags**. These are bags given to cancer patients with a variety of personal and comfort items. Dates for cutting and sewing the bags are:

March 20 at 1:00 FOR CUTTING BAGS. We need at least 5-6 people.

March 22, Thursday, 9:00 TO 4:00 FOR SEWING the cancer bags--the more sewing the faster it will go. This will take place at the Eastside VFW on Highway 10. Address: 104 Franklin Ave NE, St. Cloud, phone 320-0554 (Sue or Kim).

In September/October we will focus on **Eagle's Nest, a home for Veterans**, located in Sauk Centre (www.eagleshealingnest.com). Twin-size bed quilts (60 x 80 or 65 x 85) are needed. Veterans may take the quilt with them when they leave. Pillowcases that match the quilts are welcomed, as well as seasonal wall hangings, and every day and seasonal table runners (24" square or 4' long).

Projects for November and December include **Quilts of Valor**, and twin and full size are needed. More information will be upcoming. Email Elaine Randall at erandall98@midco.net for more information. Other organizations may be added around the holidays.

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SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

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The above list of projects should give members an idea of what they might like to work on throughout the year, if they choose to participate. All of the above projects can be worked on and completed at any time during 2018 and brought to any of the guild meetings.

Contact: Elaine Randall: erandall98@midco.net; **Sandi Abraham:** sandiloua213@gmail.com and **Helen Manion,** hmanion@yahoo.com

SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

Wooly Brights invites all SCHQ guild members to join them in a special meeting Wednesday, April 18, when Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool will teach a class on wool applique featuring a needle case designed especially for us using the guild logo. Registration forms and information will be available at the March and April guild meetings. Registration deadline is the April 5 meeting.

Scrap Exterminators continues with another new scrap quilt pattern for members each month. Whittle down your scrap pile and make fabulous quilts designed by Cheri Merritt and Nathan Carter. Patterns will be available at monthly guild meetings for registered members. Anyone new to the guild (new member after 1/1/18) can register for \$10 and receive each monthly pattern and patterns from the previous months.

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) 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

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

KUDOS...

A Special Thank you to the holders and folders at the February meeting

Your help is appreciated.

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

NEWSLETTER

Lois Rieffer

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the April 2018 newsletter is **March 10th**. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Articles and ads should be sent to me at lbrieffer@aol.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Marlys Eikmeier

We would like to welcome our new/renewing members:

Mindy Clifton
Joann Fischer
Sue Horowitz
Lisa Mauer
Melanie Schatz-Pattay

Lori Dornburg
Jean Gilbertson
Mary Killmer
Gail Negaard
Cassie Tinius
Ann Chmielewski

Jena Eggersgluess
Marian Haus
Linda Lehn
Renee Sauve
Brigitte Bloecher

As of Feb. 1, 2018, there were 129 current paid members.

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

Free Quilting Frame

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters has a quilt frame available to donate. Preference would be to donate it to an organization, such as a senior center that does quilting, but it can go to anyone that would use the frame.

The frame is stored at Project Linus, so please contact Fawn Wright at fawnmwright@gmail.com to arrange to see the frame, pick it up, or for any questions.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2018

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

Membership (Marlys Eikmeier): 129 members are paid to date.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith & Ann Hiltner): A \$20,000 CD was signed. A proposed budget was presented. Motion to approve budget was made by Elaine Randall; seconded by Karen Cyson with pending research on web fees. Motion carried. (See Treasurer's Report below for proposed budget).

Newsletter (Lois Rieffer): Marie met with Lois and went over many details of the newsletter preparation and gave Lois a packet of information and files. Lois will solo the March newsletter.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): Karen will address the small groups with the membership.

Service Projects (Elaine Randall, Helen Manion and Sandi Abraham): There are six service projects to choose from including: SC Public Health; Anna Marie's Alliance; Clara's House; Pockets of Hope and Coborn's Cancer Bags. It was mentioned that representatives from some of these organizations will be asked to give brief descriptions of their organizations and their needs. Alice Sue Becker made a motion to accept the slate of service projects for 2018. Mary Ann Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): No report.

Programs (Sandy Anderson & Teri Bahn): Rita Nau and Gary Killmer, former shop owners in Gibbon will demonstrate quilting tools.

Meeting Coordinator (Alvina Lieser): No report

Librarian (Alice Sue Becker): Four new books have been donated. Would like to offer again free books in April or May.

Sunshine and Birthday: No report

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES (Cont.)

Marie Zaczkowski

NEW BUSINESS:

Fons & Porter Magazine Discount: There have been problems with the addresses on this account and Karen is working on a resolution.

Quilting Frame: There was discussion on what to do with a quilt frame that was donated and currently is in the storage room at Project Linus, but is not being used by the guild. A member requested board approval to dispose of it or donate it. Karen Cyson moved to donate the frame to Whitney Senior Center or anyone willing to accept it per said guild member's discretion. Elaine seconded motion. Motion carried.

The positions for Program Chair, 2019 Quilt Show Chair and Historian are still open. Quilt Show needs to be filled by April.

Adjournment: The board meeting was adjourned at 6:33 pm.

Submitted by Lois Rieffer lmbrief@aol.com (Substituting for Marie Z.)

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Ann Smith

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters has three accounts. Following are the balances in each account as of January 31, 2018.

Checking \$7,870.88 Savings \$4,589.53 Show Checking \$188.50 CD: \$20,000.00

2018 BUDGET

Revenue	Budget 2017	Actual 2017	Budget 2018
Membership	4,500.00	4,496.00	4500.00
Birthday Money	725.00	712.41	725.00
Refreshments	160.00	213.73	180.00
Seed Money (show)	5,000.00		
Other (donations, int. etc)	500.00	35.00	100.00
TOTAL REVENUE	10,885.00	5,457.14	5,505.00
Expenses/Board Positions			
Programs	3,000.00	1,788.94	3,000.00
President	50.00	22.47	50.00
Treasurer		18.80	50.00
Membership	100.00	54.25	75.00
Newsletter	85.00	223.98	150.00
Special Events		-	100.00
Secretary		-	30.00
Historian	30.00	-	30.00
Small Groups	50.00	-	60.00
Website Coordinator	120.00	50.00	10.00
Sunshine	30.00	-	30.00
Librarian	100.00	97.81	100.00
Meeting Coordinators/Refreshments		150.16	150.00
Guild Insurance	300.00	359.00	370.00
IRS/Taxes	450.00	281.00	300.00
PO Box Rental	86.00	90.00	90.00
Website Hosting (Weebly)	200.00	-	120.00
Facility Rental (donation)	500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	50.00	-	50.00
Credit Card Payments	-	-	-
Marketing	200.00		125.00
Seed Money (show)	-	-	-
Miscellaneous	20.00	39.50	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,401.00	\$4,175.91	\$6,020.00

Contact Mary Ann Smith masmith442@aol.com

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

- 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 **40th** 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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 the Meeting
 on
 March 1st!!

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New Ulm Quilt Show 2018

Friday, March 23—9 to 6

Saturday, March 24—9 to 4

**New Ulm Event Center
301 20th Street So.
New Ulm, MN**

Special Guest: Tony Jacobson

Free Trunk Show 2:00 Friday and 10:00 Saturday

About 400 Quilts

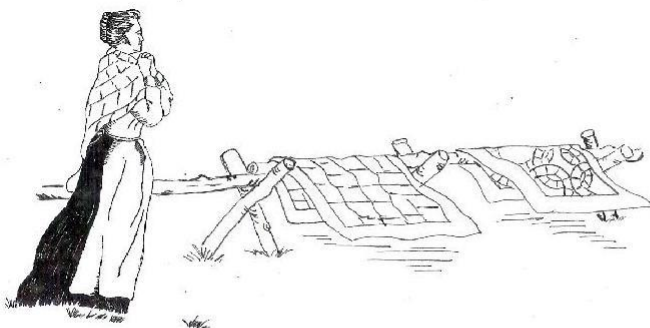
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Demonstrations ~ Door Prizes ~ Food ~ Small Projects Raffle

Admission \$8.00

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