



APRIL 2017

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: April 6, 2017

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

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7:00 P.M



**President
Terri Bahn**

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

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Terri Bahn



Aloha everyone! Yep, I skipped town and headed for Maui to nanny the grandkids. Can't wait to jump in that ocean and do some snorkeling. I just wish every one of you could join me! I think I will take lots of pictures to inspire me to make that Yard Long Quilt for the President's Challenge while I'm there.

We had a very enjoyable time at our quilt guild meeting. Our speaker, Sara Hardwig, who shared her cute embroidery patterns from Blueberry Backroads, was delightful. We also got to see our beautiful Quilt Show raffle quilt. At our next meeting, on April 6, we will have Ruth Anne Cheney speaking to our group, so bring a guest. It should be fun. We will also have additional Quilt Show information.

We did add another **service project** for this year. We have a need for **60 spring-themed placemats for seniors**. This project will help all of us use those orphan quilt blocks, left over binding pieces, and smaller scraps in our stash. See the Service article in this newsletter for more details.

See you at the April 6th meeting!

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

The **speaker** for April is **Ruth Anne Cheney** from Pierz , MN. She is the owner of **Quilting on the Curve**. Quilting on the Curve started as a long arm quilting business, but customers started asking for her pattern on the wall and there was none. So she started designing "block-of-the-month" patterns for Gruber's Quilt Shop. The rest is "herstory."



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

KUDOS TO . . .

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

- Terri Bahn**
- Marlys Eikmeier**
- Jen Rekstad**
- Cindy Kleve**

Your help is appreciated!

SERVICE PROJECTS

Jean Euteneuer

We have a new and **one-time service project**. Catholic Charities has requested **60 spring-themed placemats** for their senior meals program. Placemats should be brought to the April meeting so they can be delivered to Catholic Charities in April.

Please continue to work on the cancer bags and bring any completed bags to the April meeting. If you have any pieced tops for Quilts of Valor, bring those along and we will pass them to the quilters.

Contact **Jean Euteneuer** eutenkev@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS

Peggy Aschenbrenner

We have a variety of small groups that meet during the month. We would like you to facilitate or start a new group. Let Peggy know if you need help or want to share ideas. Then consider joining one or more of these small groups. Sign-up sheets are available at every meeting. Check out the list below.

NEW for APRIL - April 15, 2017, at the Benton County Fairgrounds is the Wood Expo and Quilting. We will be doing all kinds of hand work, including color crayon quilts. \$5 admission fee, \$10 for class, which includes all supplies, or bring your own handwork projects to work on and share your love of quilting and handwork with Expo visitors.

Busy Hands, Happy Hearts - This group meets the last Tuesday of the month, 3:00pm-9:00 pm., or anytime in between, to accommodate people who do not wish to go out at night, at Peggy's house, in 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 - anything not requiring electricity, except for a lamp. Contact peggysewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

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 in the Array room on first floor at 7 pm. Sarah Howard is the facilitator. Bring whatever wool project you are working on and ideas. There will be plenty of time to work on or begin our wool project of your choice. Contact Sarah Howard to be added to the group emails.

The "New Hexagon Book" Club + any type of English Piecing Group - This group will continue where the English Piecing group left off at Dunn Brothers last year's class. We can work on any pattern or type of English piecing, hexie, or other shapes.

If we want to begin the latest craze of millifiore piecing, that is the part we call, "The New Hexagon Book" Club. Those who want to work on patterns from the New Hexagon Book, need to own the book before we can do the patterns, says the author.

This group will meet the first Tuesday of the month at Peggy's house, in St. Cloud, 4:30—9:30, or anytime in between. English piecing is all hand work and for all levels. Eat before you come, bring your own supper, or bring something for potluck to share. No pressures, no worries, no competitions, no judgments...just come to have fun and be inspired. Contact peggysewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

Stearns History Museum Club - This group started a few years ago at the history museum on the first Friday of the month beginning at 9:30 in the morning. The group gets together to hand stitch premade little quilts that were made in honor of the Iran war. It is a huge project. All these little quilts were safety pinned to each other and donated to the museum.

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SMALL GROUPS (Continued)**Peggy Aschenbrenner**

The museum can't display it with pins so this group is whip stitching the mini quilts together. They are about half done with the project and are on year three. Interested members contact Marjorie LaTour or Sarah Howard.

Undercolor Club – The next meeting of The Undercolor Club will be on March 29 at 5:30 pm at Dunn Bros. Coffee in the Coborn's on Cooper Ave. S., in St. Cloud. Our challenge topic is on page 69 of "ColorPlay" 2nd Edition by Joen Wolfrom - Spring Green's Triadic partners: Blue-Violet and Orange Red.

Make a block or small project, find those colors in your stash and bring them along, or find a picture in a book or magazine to share with the group. Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com

Charm Group - Anyone interested in starting or joining a "Charm Group?" It would be a group where we would trade 5" squares and/or work with charm packs. We would make any project of your choice using a 5" square once somewhere in the project. You can use yardage for borders, sashing, etc.

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

Contact Peggy for questions or suggestions for small groups.

Contact Peggy Aschenbrenner peggysewingbox@hotmail.com

MEMBERSHIP**Marlys Eikmeier**

We have 145 paid memberships for the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters. Thank you for showing me your membership card as you come in. My next request is as you sign your name, please make it legible. I know many of us have our "signature" that can be recognized by all that know us. Unfortunately, I do not know everyone that well yet, so if I can't read it, it is extremely difficult to know whose name to call if your number is drawn for our door prizes. I have asked other members whose name that is and they have known many of them, but not all.

Another change we are going to make is to ask you to sign up to be a holder or folder for the quilts. We know some people do not want to, and some people cannot hold quilts, so we do not want to call your name if that is the case. To show our appreciation for volunteering, we will have some fat quarters for you to select one to add to your collection. Please consider volunteering!

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Michelle Henderson

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 2, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm.

No February meeting

Board Reports**Programs** – Sandy Anderson

Blueberry Backroads tonight; Ruth Anne Cheney coming in April. Discussion about potential future speakers.

Membership – Maryls Eikmeier

Currently at 137 Paid Members. Discussion about reaching out to unpaid former members. Karen C. suggested a separate email with a renewal message. Marie Z. agreed.

Treasurer – Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith

PO Box is paid. CD cashed out and deposited into the Quilt Show Checking account. Karen C. moved to approve established budget. Cindy K. seconded. Approved. Group reviewed budget summary and guild expense sheet. Tax appointment set for March 13, 2017. All paperwork is prepared.

Current balances: Checking \$7180.63, CD \$0, Quilt Show Checking, \$5068.74, Savings \$14,498.75

Small Groups – Peggy Aschenbrenner and Sarah Howard

Having a blast! Wool Group underway, EPP starts next month and Handwork Group has also started.

Newsletter – Marie Zaczkowski

Membership list will be in a separate email than the newsletter. List will be sent in early March.

Service Projects – Jean Euteneuer

14 QoV quilts got turned in this month. New project is placemats for Catholic Charities. 60 placemats for the April guild meeting. Spring themed. Stearns County would like kid's quilts for displaced kids, boys and girls of all ages. Anna Marie's would like quilts for adult women. Still getting details on sizes, etc.

Special Events – Karen Cyson

Denyse Schmidt workshop coming up and it is ½ full. It is open to additional guilds and groups.

Quilt Show Chair – Cindy Kleve

Quilt Show meeting next week. Quilt is finished. Raffle tickets are being printed and will be available for the April meeting. 7,000 being printed. Price is significantly higher than last year, but lower than all other bids collected. More could be printed so we don't run out at the show.

Secretary – Michelle Henderson

No report

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Appointed Positions Reports

Website – no report

Historian – no report

Librarian – New books available, including Civil War Legacies III and Simple Friendships. Donations have also been added.

Sunshine – Terri going to announce that people should be sure to let us know when a member could use some sunshine.

Karen C. moved to adjourn meeting, Cindy K. seconded. Guild approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Notes by Michelle Henderson michelle@badcatdigital.com

QUILT SHOW 2017

Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller

“Falling In Love with Quilts”

Our quilt show committee has been busy! The raffle quilt is now finished, the photos have been taken, we got all necessary permits, the bookmarks are going to the printers, and the raffle tickets are ready to pick up.

Our goal is to get 500 quilts for the show, so I hope you are busy quilting. Registration will be starting soon.

We are starting to gather items for the raffle baskets. If you have baskets already made up you can bring them to any guild meeting. Lois and Carrie will gladly take them home for safe keeping.

Sue Harmon will once again be doing appraisals at the quilt show. Sign up will begin soon.

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

Contact **Cindy Kleve** cindysmq@mail.com and **Sandy Keller** imagine761@hotmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT**Mary Proell****March Report**

Expenses

Programs - Speaker	-\$131.00
Liability Insurance	-\$359.00
Library	-\$40.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$530.00

Income

Birthday Money	\$31.75
Membership and Guest Fees	\$219.00
Class Fees (Denise Schmidt)	\$1,000.00
Refreshments	\$22.43
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,273.18

Ending Balance 3/7/2017**\$8,079.81**Contact Mary Proell xrayproell@hotmail.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) or if no answer leave a message or email me.

Pat Gerchy patgerchy@charter.net**Request for Quilts Featuring Birds...**

Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center at Freedom Park in Prescott, WI is looking for quilted wall hangings featuring birds to display as part of their 2017 Earth Day celebration. If space is available we would accept other wall hangings featuring birds (besides quilted wall hangings).

Quilts will be displayed in their interior art gallery from April 15-May 30th. Please email Cindy Thury Smith (CrazyQltr@aol.com) for more details. Quilts can be sold with the GRRVLC taking a small commission.

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the May 2017 newsletter is **April 12th**. 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.

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.

- April 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Ruth Anne Cheney**, Quilting on the Curve <http://www.quiltingonthecurve.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, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Tea (Potluck), Games and Prizes