



APRIL 2018

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: April 5, 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
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**See the Quilt Guild
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

It's been a long cold winter, and snow keeps falling, but thankfully it quickly melts. Daylight Saving time is giving us more natural light to piece our quilts. Yay! Spring can't be far away.

We also want to welcome new members and renewing members. Each member should make a fabric name tag that you will wear to the meetings. Its purpose is to learn your name and make you feel welcome.

Thank you to our guests, Rita Nau, Gary Killmer and Tom Kremer, as well as to our members, who shared their great tools, ideas and shortcuts for making quilts. My favorite member idea is from Elaine Randall, who uses a hand weight placed on her ruler to keep it from sliding while she cuts fabric. What else would a hand weight be used for?

We also want to thank the volunteers who have helped make SCHQ fun during the meeting. They hide in the background but are so important to the success of our meetings. i.e. membership, library, meeting coordinator, sunshine and birthday, holders and folders, those helping put chairs and tables away, etc. (Naming duties is dangerous because I don't want to slight anyone from recognition because it takes a village to keep these meetings going.) You are all appreciated.

We are still in need of a Program Chair for next year and thank you to Terri Bahn for her extended help to seek new programs for 2019. Program Chair isn't a difficult position; in fact, it is fun to meet designers and to look for interesting people and projects for our Guild meetings. In the meantime, the Board is looking into the by-laws to change the position to not include moving the program chair to the president's job the following year. This will be discussed at further meetings and the board is open to ideas and suggestions.

Contact Sandy Anderson
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PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Janelle Johnson, from the Old Creamery and Coffee Shop in Randall, Minnesota, will present a trunk show on April 5. The shop has a variety of products to offer visitors, including wool, yarn and, of course, lots of fabric. The shop was recently featured in the 2017 Better Homes and Garden Quilt Sampler Magazine.

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

SERVICE PROJECTS - 2018

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

At the April 5th Guild meeting, Deb Schroeder from Anna Marie's will give a short talk about Anna Marie's Shelter, who it serves, and the need for twin-size quilts.

We are very proud that two of our guild members have agreed to present Quilts of Valor quilts at hospice facilities in our area. If you are interested in presenting Quilts of Valor quilts, training will be provided in the near future--contact Marcia Stevens at 218-838-9116 or mcstevens@live.com.

Don't forget!! Cutters and sewers are still needed for sewing Coburn's Cancer Bags on March 20th at 1:00 (cutting), and March 22nd from 9:00 to 4:00 (sewers). Location is Eastside VFW on Hwy. 10, 104 Franklin Av. NE, St. Cloud, 320-0554 (Sue or Kim).

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. Th quilts 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 which 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.

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).

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SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018**Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion**

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Projects for November and December include Quilts of Valor, and twin and full-size quilts 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.

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

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 **April 11th**. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

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

MEMBERSHIP**Marlys Eikmeier**

We would like to welcome our new member:

Donna Dubois

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

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

Wooly Brights

All members of SCHQ are invited to join Wooly Brights for a special class on Wednesday, April 18. Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool will be teaching a custom needle keep/needlebook that she designed for our guild. Deadline for registering is the April 5 guild meeting.

The fee is \$25 which includes the teaching fee, complete kit and all supplies, and use of a die cutting machine to customize your project. See the photos for options or you could choose to use your initials or another word on your item.

Participants may purchase a second kit for \$18 to make a matching pin cushion. Registration forms will be available on April 5. Make checks payable to SCHQ.

Darlene was a hit when she presented at the guild in 2017 and this is a super opportunity to take a class on wool applique with her.

The wool used in the project will be custom dyed by Darlene to match the colors of the SCHQ logo.

Please join us! If you have questions, contact me at karencyson@aol.com



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

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – March 1, 2018

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Terri Bahn (Past President), Mary Ann Smith (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Elaine Randall (Service Projects), Lois Rieffer (Newsletter Editor)

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Sandy Anderson. Minutes of the February 1st meeting were approved with a correction to the Library Budget. The budgeted amount should be \$125.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Sandy Anderson): Sandy stated that the position of Program Chair is still open for 2018 and that the position may be difficult to fill because the person in the position ascends to the position as President in the following year. Board members discussed the need to update the bylaws. Marie Zaczkowski offered to draft a revision of the current bylaws and present to the board for further discussion.

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

Special Events (Karen Cyson): Karen stated that wool applique workshop presented by Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool will be held on April 18th at the St. Cloud Library from 5:45-8:45 p.m. The project will be a needle book featuring the guild logo. Sign-ups are due by the April guild meeting.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith): The guild's insurance has been paid for 2018. Account balances are: Guild checking \$7826.17; Quilt Show checking \$188.50; CD \$20,000; Savings \$4589.88. Income for February - \$517.25; Expenses for February - \$561.96. Mary Ann will be putting more detail on expenses and income in the monthly financial report for the newsletter.

Service Projects (Elaine Randall): A representative from Stearns County Public Health will be at the guild meeting tonight to give information about the need for small quilts for the public health nurses to take to families they home visit. This is one of the 2018 guild service projects. The new pick-up and drop-off point for Quilts of Valor is Gruber's Quilt Shop. A cutting and sewing day has been set up for making the tote bags for the Coborn's Cancer Center. The cutting day will be March 20 and the sewing day will be March 22.

The board approved a budget amount of \$400 for Service Projects for the tote bags for Coborn's Cancer Center - \$300 for the purchase of fabric to make the bags and \$100 for the purchase of fabric for bag straps.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue is organizing a social event for guild members she is calling "Sip, Sew and Swap". It will be held at her home on April 24th from 6:30 – 9 p.m.

Librarian (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue announced that she will be culling unused books from the library and will be offering them for free at next month's guild meeting.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES (Cont'd)

Marie Zaczkowski

Membership, Sunshine, Website, Meeting Coordinator: No reports.

New Business: Karen Cyson will research having the guild logo printed on garments to sell to members.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski 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 February 28, 2018.

Checking \$7,826.17 Savings \$4,589.88 Show Checking \$188.50 CD: \$20,000.00

2018 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Revenue	Budget 2018	Actual YTD
Membership	4500.00	428.00
Birthday Money	725.00	66.75
Refreshments	180.00	22.50
Seed Money (show)		
Other (donations, int. etc)	100.00	
TOTAL REVENUE	5,505.00	517.25
Expenses/Board Positions		
Programs	3,000.00	138.15
President	50.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Membership	75.00	
Newsletter	150.00	
Special Events	100.00	
Secretary	30.00	
Historian	30.00	
Small Groups	60.00	
Website Coordinator	10.00	
Sunshine	30.00	
Librarian	125.00	
Meeting Coordinators/Refreshments	150.00	
Guild Insurance	370.00	366.00
IRS/Taxes	300.00	
PO Box Rental	90.00	
Website Hosting (Weebly)	120.00	
Facility Rental (donation)	1,000.00	
Equipment	50.00	
Credit Card Payments	-	
Marketing	125.00	
Seed Money (show)	-	
Miscellaneous	100.00	57.81
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,020.00	561.96

Contact Mary Ann Smith masmith442@aol.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Alice Sue Becker

SIP, SEW AND SWAP

What: An evening of sewing and socializing to enjoy the company of other guild members, a little wine and non-alcoholic beverages, snacks and fun. Bring a quality sewing item that you no longer need or use for a swap and any handwork you want to work on, and a few sewing machines will be set up if you need to use one for a project.

Where: Alice Sue Becker's house
1213 Millstone Ct.
St. Cloud, MN 56303

When: Tuesday, April 24, 2018, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

A sign up sheet will be available at the April meeting, or you can email an RSVP to Alice Sue at horsebeck@gmail.com. Limited to 25 guests, and there are slots still available.

Come Join the Party!

Alice Sue Becker horsebeck@gmail.com

KUDOS...

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

Marie Zaczkowski and Melanie Schatz-Pattay

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



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

- 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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Friday, March 23—9 to 6

Saturday, March 24—9 to 4

**New Ulm Event Center
301 20th Street So.
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Free Trunk Show 2:00 Friday and 10:00 Saturday

About 400 Quilts

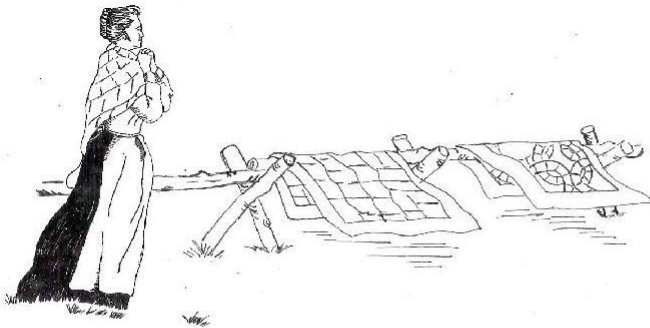
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