



APRIL 2019

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: April 2, 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

See the Quilt Guild
calendar on page 6.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

APRIL!!! Spring will be here before we know it. Snow has dominated our year, and I think we all are ready for the melting to begin.

What a great March gathering. It was fun and informative and thanks to Melanie Schatz-Pattay, who showed us all about the dyeing of batik fabrics. It's a wonder the batik fabric doesn't cost more than they do. Thank you, Melanie.

Volunteers: Thank you, Karen Cyson, for your volunteer plea!!! The guild is so much fun, but without the volunteers, we wouldn't exist. Thank you to all who stepped up to help out. Keep in mind that many of the board members will be exiting at the end of the year. Take a look at what they do and see if that is something you could volunteer for. We do great things for the community as well as encouraging novice quilters to keep honing their craft.

New Members: If you are a new member, please "make a name tag" and wear it at the meeting. Make it simple or fancy: embroidery, wool, appliqué, or add pins. It is the only requirement the guild asks of all of us, so we can get to know each other.

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

I hope everyone took two crayons from the bag. What to do with the crayons? Please make a 24" x 24" wall hanging, using those two colors and "one" more fabric. You may use a printed fabric to complement your crayons and make it interesting, but only "one". What will you do with the small quilt? I think it would be fun to donate to nursing homes for wall art, or gift them to women's shelters. Ideas are welcome.

[Contact Sandy Anderson](#)

PROGRAMS

Julie Johnson

The speaker for the April guild meeting is **Kari Carr of New Leaf Stitches**. From book author & quilt instructor to notion & pattern developer, Kari's passion for quilting is obvious. Some of the most loved notions, including the Clearly Perfect Angles and Clearly Perfect Slotted Trimmers, have been developed by Kari. Her latest venture is as a fabric designer for Hoffman California Fabrics, creating one of their top selling lines in 2017. Kari is an Aurifil Thread Designer and a Creative Grids Ruler designer. Her patterns, books and notions can be found in quilt stores around the world. Her work can also be found in many leading quilt magazines, including covers in the US and France.

Kari is pleased to have been a host on PBS television's *Love of Quilting*, nominated as "Best Teacher/Instructor", "Best Quilt Book Author" and is proud to be a BERNINA Ambassador.

As a recycled Home-Ec teacher, she still finds teaching exciting. Only now, Kari gets to teach quilters from all over the nation.

She has a website: newleafstitches.com.

Contact Julie Johnson

Special Events

Alice Sue Becker

Sip, Swap and Sew:

It's time for another Triple S - Sip, Swap and Sew - to welcome Spring! Please bring a sewing or quilting item that you'd like to "rehome" to swap, an appetizer or dessert to share and any handwork on which you're working. It will be from 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 19th at Alice Sue Becker's house. The address is 1213 Millstone Court, St. Cloud, MN 56303.

Please RSVP to Alice Sue. Please come and join the fun!

Collage Appliqué Class

This class will be held on 2 separate Tuesday evenings; April 30th and May 7th from 5-9 pm at Salem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. Melanie Schatz-Pattay will be teaching this technique so that participants will be able to create a vibrant wall hanging either from a kit or from your own pattern and fabric. Kits are available from Gruber's and she recommends starting with either the "Fiona the Featherweight" kit by Joan Cain, which makes a 28.5" by 27" wall hanging and costs \$57.50 or "Pincushion" which measures 41"x 45". The "Pincushion" pattern is \$30.25. A kit is yet to be developed for this pattern. Other kits are available, however, and you may choose what you'd like to make. The class is limited to 20 participants. The fee for the class is \$35. Make checks payable to SCHQG. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April meeting.

Contact Alice Sue Becker

Service Projects**Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham, Helen Marion**

The Service Projects donations so far this year include the following:

Anna Marie's – 2

Pathways4Youth – 22

Pockets of Hope – 11

Recovery Plus – 8

Eagle's Nest – 9 plus 3 table runners

Tummy Time – 4

Coborn's Cancer Bags – 463

THANK YOU!

March 22 will be a day-long sewing day at Gruber's Quilt Shop, putting together Service Project Quilts. We will be sewing from 9:00 to 5:00--come when you can and stay for as long as you want. The room is free to us, if we purchase lunch from the café. Bring your machine, rotary cutters, and rulers. Precut fabric will be provided, as well as some patterns. If you want to bring fabric and/or patterns, that is good too!

The guild has purchased backing fabric, as well as batting for these projects. We are hoping that those of you who have a longarm machine can help with the quilting. Those who enjoy sewing on binding will be needed too.

JOIN us on March 22 at Gruber's for a fun day of quilting!!

Contact Elaine Randall: Sandi Abraham: and Helen Manion:

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

SMALL GROUPS**Karen Cyson**

The April guild meeting, April 4, will be the final sign-up day for our 2019 Mystery Quilt. Cost is \$3 (for the year) per participant to cover the fee for the designer and copying costs. The quilt is Beginner+ in difficulty and can be made in lap, lap+, twin, and twin+ sizes, depending on borders that can be added. This is not a Block of the Month. It is a Clue of the Month. April's clue will be your fabric requirements. This is a 3 fabric quilt: light, medium, and dark. Your choice of colorway- it can be monochromatic (example: light blue, cadet blue, navy) or varied. I've been previewing the clues and my fabrics are a white background light print, a gray background with a medium print, and a bright teal with a bold print. I bought hot pink to make mine twin+ with the borders. If you have not already signed up please bring your \$3 (or a check) to the April meeting. Everyone who has signed up by April 4 will get their fabric clue that evening and a new clue every month for a year. Sign-ups after the April meeting will be \$10 because you've had plenty of notice and I don't want to have to keep making copies of the clues ;)

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

NEWSLETTER**Maggie Voigt**

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

Contact Maggie Voigt

QUILT SHOW 2019

Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour



Our raffle quilt, “Pearls of the Sea” was unveiled to thunderous applause at the March meeting. Chris Hoover volunteered to design the quilt; but said she didn’t have time to do the piecing. After the design was complete, she wanted to piece it herself because she liked it so much. It was beautifully quilted by Tom Kremer. The colors, fabrics, and design of the quilt evoke images of the sea. Likewise, the quilting features circles and swirls mimicking pearls and movement of the sea waters. Please thank Chris and Tom for their work.

At the meeting, we also introduced the quilt show committee. Two members were missing that we forgot to mention: Pam Rickbeil is taking care of Admissions, and Teri Olson is in charge of the quilt display. The committee is meeting every month before our guild meeting so you will always have the latest information as decisions are being made. There is so much more to come in the next six months . . .

The committee has selected **Tom Kremer** as our **Featured Quilter**.

Barb and Marjorie have issued a Co-Chair challenge: Make a small quilt up to 36” x 36” that follows the theme of the show, “Pins to Pearls”. The size limit means that it could be a wall hanging, table topper, or a lap quilt. It can be either square or rectangular. Ideas to spark your creativity: pins, pincushions, safety pins, pearls, pearls on safety pins, sea, ocean, shells, sandy beach, quilt blocks such as Ocean Waves or Storm At Sea, or fabric featuring any of these images. One ribbon will be awarded to the quilt that best illustrates the theme.

If you have any questions about the show, the raffle quilt, the challenge, or any other show-related topic, please contact:

Barb Corson and Marjorie LaTour

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

- 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 **Dawn Cook Ronnigen** -
Author: Antique American Needlework Tools
- June 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Val Besser** – Spinning Spools Shop
- July 11 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Sharyn Johnson Resvick** - MN
Quilters, Trunk Show.
- Aug 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Sue Harmon** - Quilt Historian
- Sept 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Mary Fisher** - Piece-makers Quilts,
Trunk Show
- Sept 27 & 28 Quilt Show**, Pins and Needles; Haehn Center on the campus of St. Benedict's
- Oct 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Birthday Party and Quilts of Honor
presentations
- Nov 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Angie Roberts** - Noble Quilt Shop, Elk
River - Incorporating Embroidery into Quilts.
- Dec 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Party
- Jan 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Colleen Anderson, Millie P's Quilt
Shop, Trunk Show

MEMBERSHIP

Julie Johnson

If you've received this newsletter THANK YOU for renewing or joining SCHQ. Ask your quilting friends to join with you - It's a Quilt Show year! Currently we have 117 members. I expect that to grow to 175-200 by the time the quilt show is over.

Contact Julie Johnson

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – March 7, 2019

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Ann Hiltner (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Julie Johnson (Membership), Elaine Randall and Helen Manion (Service Projects). Maggie Voigt (Newsletter)

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Sandy Anderson. Minutes of the January 3, 2019 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Sandy Anderson): Sandy announced that she is still looking for a President-elect for 2019.

Membership (Julie Johnson): The guild currently has 105 members.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): The next Sip, Sew and Swap event will be March 19th from 6-9 pm at Alice Sue's home. Those attending are asked to bring something from their sewing room to swap and an appetizer or dessert. Sign-ups will be taken at the meeting or by phone or email to Alice Sue. Alice Sue is also working with Melanie Schatz-Pattay to offer a two-session collage applique class. Dates will be April 30 and May 7th from 5-9 pm. Class size is limited to 15. The teaching fee will be \$35. Members will bring their own pattern and fabric or kit. The location will be Salem Lutheran Church.

Treasurer: Ann Hiltner reported balances:

February Income: Membership \$ 300.00; Birthday Fabric \$ 0.00; Savings Interest \$ 1.05
Total February Income \$ 301.05

February Expenses: Guild Insurance Premium 1 year \$ 373.00 Total February Expenses
\$ 373.00

End of February Bank Totals Guild Checking \$3,496.04; Quilt Show Checking \$3,198.50;
Guild Savings \$4,585.16; CD \$17,220.90 Total \$ 28,500.60

Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Service Projects (Elaine Randall and Helen Manion): There will be a Sew Day at Gruber's Quilt Shop to work on service projects. There will be precut fabrics and simple patterns to work on. The guild will provide backing and batting for service projects. Elaine will purchase sale fabric at JoAnn Fabrics to make more bags for Coborn's Cancer Center patients. Another Sew Day to make bags will be scheduled later in the year. In April, Service Projects plans to have a speaker from Coborn's Cancer Center at the guild meeting.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): The guild is offering a mystery quilt for 2019. Sign-ups will start at tonight's meeting. Cost is \$3 per member.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES (continued)**Marie Zaczkowski**

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Old Business

Minnesota Quilters request for a joint meeting in August: Instead of a joint meeting, a representative from Minnesota Quilters will be at the SCHQ regular meeting in July to talk about the 2020 Minnesota Quilters show which will be held in St. Cloud.

Library Book Sale: The sale of SCHQ library books will be held at tonight's meeting.

New Business

Membership chair, Julie Johnson, is planning a membership drive to promote guild membership. She will contact Gruber's Quilt Shop to see if they will allow her to set up in the lobby one day.

The board discussed the purchase of a computer for the Treasurer to use for Guild business. No decision was made and discussion was tabled until the next board meeting.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski