



APRIL 2020

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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**Next Meeting: APRIL 2ND
MEETING CANCELLED**

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

[Click here](#) for directions



President Chris Hoover

**See the Quilt Guild
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Chris Hoover

Have you ever wondered what happened to those quilts you gave away to people that you might not still be in contact with? I walked into the post office a few weeks ago and the woman in front of me looked at me and said, "I know you! I was your son's 4th grade teacher and you made a baby quilt for me. We still have it and it's a family treasure." My son is 32 years old so that quilt has been used for a couple of decades now. That encounter made me reminisce about all the baby quilts I have made over the years. I do hope that they were all treasured as much as that one was. Do you have stories about quilts you've made and given to special people in your life? I would love to hear them.

We had another great meeting and a lot of fun with our speaker, Kristen Bender at the March meeting. Perhaps at a future meeting we will see what her students created in the two-day class that followed. And perhaps we can schedule another class with Kristen in the future. Weren't her quilts beautiful?!

Just in case you didn't make the March meeting, keep reading for all the news about our 2021 Quilt Show!

For your safety and well-being, I am cancelling the April guild meeting. Small group meetings are also cancelled for now. Sip, Swap and Sew is cancelled for April.

Be safe, be thoughtful of others and most of all (as I heard repeatedly on the cruise) washy, washy, washy! I hope to see a huge show and tell at our next meeting as we will have plenty of time to sew. **Any news about future meetings will be relayed to you through email or on our website.**

[Contact Chris Hoover](#)

President's Challenge 2020

Chris Hoover

It's all about the NUMBERS!

I'm a numbers person. By that I mean that I constantly seem to have numbers running through my head. I tend to count how many pieces I have yet to sew, how many pieces there are in each block, how much longer it's going to take me (in minutes/hours) to finish the binding, etc. And that's just numbers I think about when I'm quilting! So my quilt challenge to you had to be about the numbers – 2020.

The rules for this challenge are:

- The quilt must finish at 20" x 20".
- The quilt must contain the two fabrics provided and you must add two other fabrics (to represent the "2"s in 2020). I will have bags available for pick up at the next meeting (no cost) that contain two fat 1/8th yards of fabric.
- The quilt must have at least two circles or "0"s somewhere on it (to represent the "0"s in 2020). These can be appliqued circles or circular shapes, circles in the additional two fabrics, or part of the quilting design.
- The quilt must contain 2 (and only 2) different quilt blocks. You may have as many or as few of these 2 blocks as you want, but you can't have more than 2 different quilt blocks.

For example, your quilt may be:

- 1 – 20" block with another block embedded in the large block (i.e. a second block in the center square or corner square of the 20" block)
- 5" blocks that alternate in a 4 x 4 set
- 4" blocks that alternate in a 5 x 5 set
- blocks with plain squares or sashing
- 10" blocks that alternate in a 2 x 2 set or with plain squares set 2 x 2
- an art quilt with 2 blocks featured somewhere within the design
- random sized blocks in a random setting

Please consider adding a 2" sleeve to the back (top) of your quilt and entering it in the 2021 quilt show. There will be a category for these quilts.

The quilts will be displayed at our November meeting. Members will vote on their favorite. The November speaker and I will vote on our favorites. Prizes will be awarded!

I look forward to your creativity and hope that you will accept my challenge!

Contact Chris Hoover

PROGRAMS**Nancy Piltz**

April 2 – Meeting Cancelled. The program with Marilyn Foreman is being rescheduled.

May 7 – In May we will be having Bonnie Lundorff from Willow Wood Market as the speaker. We will also be having a class the next morning Friday, May 8, from 9-1. Watch your email for a sign up for the class. Bonnie is on vacation right now, and as soon as she returns we will be able to get a link to the pattern. We will then be able to send the sign up out to you. It will be a wool applique project where students will “weave” a basket with wool strips that will be stitched onto a background and stitch flowers in the basket. It is about 8” by 9”, and can be made into a wall hanging or pillow. You will have your choice of what flowers you want to put in your basket.

July meeting date has been rescheduled to July 16th! Our speaker will be Krista Moser
<https://www.kristamoser.com/>

Just a reminder to start making some Quilts of Valor for our October meeting. We have some fun things planned for this meeting and want to have a good amount of quilts.

Contact Nancy Piltz or Teri Durbin or Darlene Felling or Teri Olson

Monthly Tip – From Chris Hoover

Everyone always talks about that $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance and the necessity of being accurate. But your seam allowance isn't the only thing that needs to be accurate. When we start a quilt, the first thing we do is cut our fabrics. Don't be lazy or rush through this step as this is the foundation to any quilt making. Take your time when cutting and remember: measure twice, cut once. I always cut out the largest pieces I need first so that if I make a mistake, I can usually trim those pieces down into smaller, useable pieces and I don't waste quite as much fabric. Make sure to press your fabrics before you cut and as you are cutting, make sure to square up your fabrics again if they get a little wonky. If you aren't accurate in this step, your seam ripper may become your best friend.

For tips on how to cut width of fabric strips, check this out:

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/use-rotary-cutter-to-cut-fabrics-2821914>

Our website, <https://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/>, now has a calendar feature. Our events, meetings, and get-togethers all in one spot. Check it out.

Quilt Show - 2021

Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve

St Cloud Heritage Quilters 2021 Quilt Show: The Land of 10,000 Pieces

Just in case you missed the big announcement at our March meeting, we are bringing the quilt show to St Cloud in 2021. Mark your calendars! We have reserved the River's Edge Convention Center for October 9-10, with set up on October 8. As usual, we will have everything we have had in the past: lots of quilts, lots of vendors, a raffle quilt and other great prizes, raffle baskets and other small items. New to the 2021 show: Linda Sullivan from Colourwerx will be our guest speaker/instructor.

The committee has started work on producing a fantastic show. But we need your help. We are asking each of you to do the following:

- 1) JOIN the guild in 2021. You must be a member of the guild to participate (display a quilt) in the 2021 show.
- 2) ENTER a quilt in the show! We hope that each of you will enter a quilt in the show. You have over a year to think about it.
- 3) MAKE a block for the raffle quilt. More information to follow about this opportunity at the next meeting.
- 4) SELL/BUY \$20 in raffle tickets. Again more information to follow. (You are going to want to win this raffle quilt.)
- 5) VOLUNTEER. We will be asking each of you to volunteer. There will be many opportunities before and during the show and we need your help.

The following positions are still open on our committee. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Renee Sauve or Chris Hoover.

Publicity – This will involve sending out postcards/bookmarks to quilt shops. Emailing flyers to guilds. Working with local print media. Working with our website chair to keep the quilt show page updated. Contacting local businesses to be sponsors of the show. Working with downtown restaurants on cross promotion. Working with our Quilt Show Facebook Page Coordinator.

Raffle Quilt Travel Coordinator – We want to take our raffle quilt on the road and we are looking for someone to coordinate the travel. This would require contacting guilds or event sponsors willing to let us show the quilt and sell raffle tickets and show tickets, keeping track of when and where the quilt needs to be and getting volunteers to travel with the quilt to these events.

Contact Chris Hoover or Renee Sauve

Service Projects**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

Wow – what progress we have made. We had two days of sewing comfort items for cancer patients and we started a number of quilts. Our final tally wasn't in as some of the items are still being worked on. We will have a final tally at our next meeting and will report on all the donations delivered.

The sewing days for making tote bags for Coborn's Cancer Center, originally scheduled for March 30 and 31, have been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a later date.

Since many of us will be spending more time at home for now, and I am sure most of us have a stash of patterns and fabric, this would be a great time to sew an extra quilt to support our community service projects.

If you have any questions, call Sue or Pat. Their phone numbers can be found on the mailing page attached with this newsletter.

Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik:**MEMBERSHIP****Julie Anderson**

Greeting from the membership table!

Current membership stands at 151. Thanks to all of you who renewed your membership and welcome to our new members.

The 2020 membership directory is attached with this newsletter. Please save a copy so you can have easy access to other member's contact information. And remember, the membership directory is for your personal use only.

Contact Julie Anderson**Meeting Mentors**

We are looking for members who would be willing to greet guests and new members upon arrival and mentor them through their first SCHQ meeting (introduce them to other members, show them the birthday fabric area, explain our service projects and offer information on small groups, etc.). No sign up required and no commitment – assist at one meeting or all year, it's up to you.

If you would like to help, meet Julie Anderson or Fawn Wright at the membership table by 6:30 pm on meeting night.

SMALL GROUPS**Diann Kremer and Jan Stockinger****2020 Mystery Quilt**

Worried about getting behind on the Mystery Quilt because the meeting was cancelled? Have no fear! Just send me a stamped self-addressed envelope and I will mail you the April, May, and June clues. Send your envelope to:

Karen Cyson

Whew! One less thing to worry about ;)

NOTE: All small groups are cancelled through April. Check with the small group leader/coordinator to determine when the group will resume meeting or watch for information via email, on the guild website or in future newsletters.

Featherweight Group – The Featherweight Small Group is for sewers who own a Featherweight Sewing Machine. The group meets the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Julie Johnson 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. Members work with the "Color Play" book. Make a small project or bring fabrics to illustrate color combinations. Contact Marlyn Anderson.

Handwork New Small Group – If you like to do wool work, applique, handwork, or just need time to bind a quilt, join us. The new handwork group will meet at Julie Johnson's home. All are welcome! Contact Julie Johnson

Longarm/Midarm New Small Group – The Longarm/Midarm Group is for quilters who do longarm or midarm machine quilting. The group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at each other's homes as space allows, or at Alice Sue Becker's house. For more information and the location of the next meeting, please contact Alice Sue Becker or Kathy Gunderson, co-facilitators.

We (Diann Kremer & Jan Stockinger) would like to start another small group called **Scrappy Stash Busters**. Let us know if you are interested.

Contact Diann Kremer or Jan Stockinger

Resource List

The St. Cloud Heritage Quilters would like to assemble a list of Guild members who offer quilt-related services to the public “for hire”, and who have requested to be included in this listing. The list would be a service to our members – whether to publicize a personal business or to refer friends and relatives to qualified professionals for their quilt-related needs. The Guild will NOT make recommendations or referrals and assumes no responsibility for services performed. The members listed do so as individuals and not in the name or as a representative of the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters.

Some of the services we would like to include are quilt making services, including long-arm services, teaching/lectures and conservation. There is no cost to you, but you must be a current guild member.

If you would like to have your quilt-related services on this list, complete the form and email or send it to:

Marie Zaczkowski

Your name and name of your business if different:

How you would like to be contacted. This could include your phone number, email address, website and/or physical address.

Services provided	List the specific type of services you provide and want listed. If you have a brochure or flyer describing your services, you can send that.
Quilt making services: includes skills to help get a quilt made, from making a memorabilia quilt from t-shirts to longarm quilting services.	
Teaching/Lectures: individuals who are quilt making teachers and/or offer lectures for groups such as quilt guilds.	
Conservation: individuals who are experienced with antique textiles; able to provide advice for long-term display or storage, repair damage, or otherwise preserve textiles for future generations.	

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your 2020 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift, \$ for birthday fabric/gift tickets, and finished service projects.

2020

April 2 -- **MEETING CANCELLED**

May 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Bonnie Lundorff**, Willow Wood Market <https://www.willowwoodmarketdesigns.com/>
Watch for details about a workshop in May.

June 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; TBD

July 16 -- **NOTE: This is not the 1st Thursday of July.**
Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Krista Moser**,
<https://www.kristamoser.com/>

Aug 6 --

Sept. 3 --

Oct. 1 --

Nov. 5 --

Dec. 3 --

SUNSHINE

Mona Ritten

If you know a guild member in need of a little sunshine, please call me (Mona'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 Mona Ritten

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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 Marie Zaczkowski

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Barb Corson****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for March 5th, 2020**

Present: Chris Hoover (President), Julie Johnson (President Elect), Paulette Bober-Lind (Co Secretary), Barb Corson (Secretary), Diane Kremer (Treasurer), Maggie Voigt (Co-Treasurer), Julie Anderson (Membership), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Sue Skoblik (Service Projects), Pat Gerchy (Service Projects), Diann Kremer (Small Groups), Alice Sue Becker (Special Events), Sandy Anderson (Special Events), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter)

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 by Chris Hoover. The February 2020 minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report (Diane Kremer): The February Treasurer Report was unanimously approved.

Membership (Julie Anderson): The list of members will be updated quarterly and emailed to members.

Programs (Nancy Piltz): Kristen Bender's class is to be held this weekend (3/6 & 7). The class by Willow Wood Market (wool) will be announced at the meeting and is planned for May. Signups should start ASAP and info should be out by March 12, 2020. Cost will be \$10 for tuition and \$25 for the kit. Also, info regarding the Krista Moser class will be coming out.

Service Projects (Sue Skoblik & Pat Gerchy): Quilts were delivered to the VA and many more will be delivered in the coming month. Samples will be provided at the meeting for the Healing Center at CentraCare (cancer hats, etc). Sewing days are coming up March 9 & 10 for charity quilts, and also later in March.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): The next Sip Swap & Sew (SSS) is planned at Alice Sue's house for 4/15/20 at 6pm. Bring a batik fat quarter to swap and an appetizer or dessert. Contact Alice Sue if you plan to attend and she will provide her address. (Note: This event has been cancelled.)

Small Groups (Diann Kremer): the long-armers met and have a field trip planned. A discussion was held regarding the Guild creating a Resource List to be included on the Guild website to list people who have quilt-related businesses and who wish to provide their names and contact info. The Guild would not endorse the businesses/individuals but simply provide information. The Board generally felt positively about this.

Quilt Show (Chris Hoover): The theme will be The Land of 10,000 Pieces – October 9 & 10, 2021 at the St. Cloud Civic Center. Linda Sullivan will be the guest speaker and will teach a class. The Guild meeting will be moved to the Saturday during the Quilt Show (10/9/21) so that members can attend Linda Sullivan's talk. Non-members will pay to attend the talk. Members will make the raffle quilt. Renee Sauve & crew are working on assembling kits to make the blocks.

There may be pre-sales of admission tickets for the Show.

The Guild requests five things of members for the Show:

1. Join the Guild in 2021
2. Enter a quilt in the Show

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES (Continued from page 9)**Barb Corson**

3. Make a block for the raffle quilt
4. Sell or buy \$20 worth of raffle tickets
5. Volunteer to do something for the Show

There are currently 2 positions that need to be filled for the Show Committee – Publicity and Raffle Quilt Travel Coordinator.

Old Business: Discussion about the wireless microphone is tabled till April.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Corson, Co-Secretary

Contact Barb Corson

**St. Cloud Heritage Quilters
Treasurer's Report for March 2020**

SCHQ Checking Account Activity

Beginning February Balance in Quilt Check book (1430)	\$4,916.06				
Income					
Membership	\$300.00				
Quilt 20/20	15.00				
Birthday Baskets	77.90				
Krista Bender Class (Program)	148.85				
Krista Bender Class (Program)	<u>106.35</u>				
Total Income	\$648.10				
Expenses					
<u>Dept</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Payor</u>	<u>Description</u>	
prg	Feb 6	2683	Julie Johnson	Salem Lutheran-classroom-prg	250.00
prg	Feb 6	2684	Nancy Piltz	Pattern/Fat Quarters-Program	50.24
sprj	Feb 6	2685	Tom Kremer	Batting-service project	120.20
sprj	Feb 6	2686	Karen Cyson	Mystery Quilt/copies/smgrp	91.26
prg	Feb 6	2687		Voided Check to Millie P Quilt Shop (\$65.19)	00.00
Total Expenses					511.70
Ending Checkbook Balance as of 2/29/2020					\$5,052.46

Savings Account Activity (5908)

Beginning Balance as of 02/01/2020	\$8,136.57
Transfer into Savings from Checking	
Transfer out to checking	
Transfer to Quilt show checking	-3,000.00
Interest Jan-Feb (1.73+1.11)	2.84
Ending Savings Balance as of 2/29/2020	\$5,139.41

Quilt Show Checking Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 02/01/2020	\$188.50
Transfer into Checking from Savings	3,000.00
Transfer out to checking	
Transfer to Quilt Show checking	00.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 2/29/2020	\$3,188.50

Heritage Quilters CD Activity

Beginning Balance as of 02/01/2020	\$17,539.49
Transfer into Savings from CD/Interest	
Transfer out to checking	
Transfer to Quilt show checking	00.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 2/29/2020	\$17,539.49
Total of all 4 accounts	\$30,919.86

Contact Diane Kremer djkremer@charter.net

Please remember to use the **NEW VOUCHER PAYMENT FORM** when you are needing payment for something. If you do not have the form, please ask the treasurer, Diane Kremer and she will have one for you. Please attach the invoice with it, so we know what we are paying for and also please get the appropriate request and approval signatures before expecting payment. Don't forget to fill in the Committee name it goes for. Thank you for your cooperation.