

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: May 4, 2017

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

<u>Click here</u> for directions 7:00 P.M



President
Terri Bahn
terri.bahn@gmail.com

See the Quilt Guild calendar on page 8.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Terri Bahn



It was so nice to see so many members and guests at our April meeting!

It was also a treat to have Ruth Ann Cheney demonstrate curved piecing and give us a trunk show. And we got a look at the Minnesota Quilters raffle quilt and could buy our "winning" raffle tickets in advance.

I'm hoping that everyone can make it to our May meeting because **Taunja Kelvington** from **Carried Away Quilting** will be our speaker. This should be fun, so bring a guest.

I want to remind you to bring your **Granite City challenge quilt** in a marked pillowcase to give to Marlyn Anderson for the Minnesota Quilters Show special exhibit, "Granite City Rocks". That quilt show is June 8-10 at the Duluth Conference Center.

Keep on working on your quilts for our own show that is in October. We want to have over 500 quilts in our show. We need to start registering our quilts and the entry form will be sent out soon. So...sew, sew, sew!

See you at the meeting, May 4.

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Our guest speaker for the May 4th meeting is **Taunja Kelvington**, of **Carried Away Quilting**, from Foley, Minnesota. She will be showing us her trunk show. Taunja is an enthusiastic quilter, pattern designer, crafter and (thrifty) home decorator. She made her first quilt in 1992, and her passion for sewing and quilting has only increased over the years. Check out her Facebook page and her blog at <u>carriedawayquilting.blogspot.com</u>.







KUDOS TO...

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

Julie Johnson Ann Hiltner Patti Bradash Peggy Krull-Bordewick

Your help is appreciated!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

Magazine Offer

Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting magazine is offering a special subscription package for guild members. The offer includes one year of Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting, 3 spools of Sulky specialty thread (shipped separately) and two quilt pattern books (shipped separately) for \$15. To participate in this special promotion bring \$15 cash or a \$15 check payable to SCHQ to the May meeting. The guild will then send in the order, paying with one check from the guild. The deadline to participate is the break time of the May meeting. No orders will be sent in later. The offer is valid for new subscriptions and renewals.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

QUILT SHOW 2017

Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller

"Falling In Love with Quilts"

Things are well underway for our fall quilt show. Can you believe that the 2017 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Show is only 6 months away! Where has the time gone? The **2017 Quilt Show** dates are **Saturday October 14, 2017 - Sunday October 15, 2017.**

Quilt Raffle - Raffle tickets are now available for the "Colors of the Wind raffle quilt. Each member will be issued 20 tickets, but we hope you will sell many more. Tickets are sold for \$1.00 each. Please make sure to write your name on the back of each ticket you sell to be eligible for prizes for members selling raffle tickets.

Tickets will be distributed and collected at monthly guild meetings. If can't make it to a guild meeting or if you need additional tickets, please contact Lori Dornburg (rdcww@msn.com or DORNBURG@sartell.k12.mn.us) or Cindy Kleve (cindysmg@mail.com).

If you are interested in selling tickets with the "Colors of the Wind" quilt for display, there will be a signup sheet at meetings. We will have a list of some location suggestions at our next guild meeting. If you know of an event or location where we can sell raffle tickets, contact Sandy Keller (imagine761@hotmail.com)

Raffle Baskets - Sign-up sheets are available for raffle baskets. We are slowly getting items in for baskets but we are in need of many more. Our goal is to have at least 50 baskets total. If you want to donate an entire basket that would be wonderful or if you want to donate an item or two for a basket for us to put together that would be wonderful as well.

Quilt Display - We are preparing for a wonderful quilt show this year. Think about what quilts you would like to enter! Now is the time to show all that talent!!

So . . . you have 4 months to cut, piece, sew, quilt, finish your UFOs or sew the label on that quilt you finished since our last show. We would love to see what you have been up to! Our goal is 500 quilts. If all of our guild members displayed 4 quilts we would be able to reach our goal! Some things to remember: Quilts on display should not have been displayed in a St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Show previously and the top needs to be completed by a guild member(s).

Registration forms will be emailed to you in the next few days. They will be available in electronic and print format. Watch for an email from the Guild. Keep in mind the final deadline to turn in your quilt registration is at the August guild meeting on August 3rd.

Registration Team: Brenda Zumwalde, Julie Braun and Mary Rausch quiltshow3@gmail.com

Volunteers - Volunteers will be needed in many areas - before, during and after the quilt show. We can't put on the show without help from all of our members. Think about where we can best use your talents.

Contact Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com and Sandy Keller imagine 761@hotmail.com

SMALL GROUPS

Peggy Aschenbrenner

We have a variety of small groups that meet during the month. These small groups are not classes. We learn and are inspired by each other. The facilitator is the hostess and event planner, not a paid instructor. There are extra fees for classes offered by the guild and those are listed under Special Events or check your local guilt shops for classes.

If you 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.

Sew Along with Mary Kay - An extra hand sewing work night the second Tuesday of the month at Mary Kay Amundson's house, in north, St. Cloud, MN from 5-9 pm or anytime in between. Mary Kay is the facilitator, and Peggy is the contact and helper. Eat before you come, bring your own supper, or bring something for potluck to share. Contact peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices and house address and to get more details for what to expect to be available at these sessions.

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 peggyssewingbox@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 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 peggyssewingbox@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. The museum can't display it with pins so this group is whip-stitching the mini - (Continued on page 5)

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILTERS PAGE 5

SMALL GROUPS (Continued)

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 – This group meets the 4th 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 and this month's color study is Spring Green and its complement Fuchsia. Make a small project or bring fabrics to illustrate this color combination. 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 peggyssewingbox@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

NEWSLETTER Marie Zaczkowski

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

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Michelle Henderson

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – April 6, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:13 pm.

Board Reports

Programs – Sandy Anderson

Ruth Ann Cheney is coming and talking about curved piecing and trunk show/pattern sale.

Membership - Maryls Eikmeier

Currently at 146 Paid Members. Corrections that were emailed in have been made. Updated copy to be sent to Marie. Changing holders/folders to a sign-up with a fat quarter reward.

Treasurer – Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith

Current balances: Checking \$7,923.11, CD \$0, Quilt Show Checking, \$4,827.10, Savings \$14,499.61.

Small Groups – Peggy Aschenbrenner and Sarah Howard Announced by Karen C.

Newsletter - Marie Zaczkowski

Would appreciate articles by due date.

Service Projects – Jean Euteneuer

Hoping to collect 60 placemats. If more come in, we will donate all to be distributed beyond St. Cloud. Terri also offered to take some to nursing homes. Jean suggested a drawing for those who have donated placemats. Board approved. Jean got a call from Pockets of Hope that provides backpacks to local children transitioning into foster care. Would like to include a blanket or quilt for children to keep. Marie suggested Jean talk to Fawn about Project Linus tie-in. Anna Marie's is still going strong and would like twin size quilts for adult women.

Special Events – Karen Cyson

Denyse Schmidt workshop went well, even though the room wasn't set up correctly. Marilyn Bujalski is going to be doing a class on an evening in November, showing off her 1" square technique. No fixed cost yet. Nathan and Sherry from Glad Creations are allowing us to buy their QOM patterns. We have the CD, but no news on price yet. Karen C. suggested \$100 based on historical pricing. Michelle moved to approve \$100 payment, Jean seconded. Passed unanimously.

Quilt Show Chair - Cindy Kleve

Raffle quilt is here. It will also be in the non-judged section at the Minnesota Quilt Show. Marie is going to check about delivering and picking up the quilt.

Secretary – Michelle Henderson

No report

(continued on page 7)

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILTERS PAGE 7

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Appointed Positions Reports

Website – no report

Historian – no report

Librarian – No report

Sunshine - No report

Michelle moved to adjourn meeting, Cindy seconded. Guild approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm.

Notes by Michelle Henderson michelle@badcatdigital.com

SERVICE PROJECTS

Jean Euteneuer

In March we collected 33 cancer bags and another 7 bags were collected in April for the Coborn Cancer Center. Bags can be turned in any time and are always needed. The pattern is on our web site at

http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/uploads/8/1/8/7/81876216/speedy_bag_tip.pdf

In March/April members pieced eight **Quilts of Valor**. These quilts will be passed on to volunteers who quilt and bind them. I still have two kits that need to be pieced which I will bring to the May meeting. You can piece a quilt with your own fabric also. Quilts can be any color for men and women.

At our April meeting we collected 126 placemats to be used May 1 for the **Meals on Wheels** deliveries. Thank you so much for your generous response. With our beautiful colorful contribution, we have the opportunity to make someone's day a little brighter. Julie Huseth won the door prize offered to those who turned in placemats.

Pockets for Hope has contacted our quilt guild to request blankets/quilts for children ages birth to 21. The organization provides a backpack filled with necessities like toothpaste/brush, shampoo, pajamas, underwear, socks, deodorant, shampoo, blanket/quilt etc., to local children moving into a foster home. All quilt sizes are needed from baby to twin size for both boys and girls.

Anna Marie's Alliance is requesting twin size women's quilts. This may be a good project for your small group or just a couple of friends.

Contact Jean Euteneuer eutenkev@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT	Mary Proell
April Report	
Expenses	
Programs - Speaker	-\$130.24
Special Events	-\$100.00
Membership	-\$29.25
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$259.49
Income	
Birthday Money	\$82.95
Membership	\$153.00
Programs	\$125.00
Refreshments	\$11.45
TOTAL INCOME	\$372.40
Ending Balance 4/7/2017	\$8,036.02
Contact Mary Proell xrayproell@hotmail.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.

- 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" and Guild Birthday Bash
- 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

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILTERS PAGE 9

UPCOMING AREA QUILT SHOWS



