



MAY 2020

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

**Next Meeting: MAY 7th
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
calendar on page 8.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Chris Hoover

I don't know about you, but quilting has always helped me in times of chaos, stress or crisis. Working with the fabrics and the colors and seeing the beauty I've created while quilting soothes my soul. The world we live in today is pretty crazy so, of course, I've been at my machine every day lately.

I think I'm one of those rare quilters that only have one sewing machine. I guess I never felt the need to have more than one as I always service mine regularly and my dealer has always been very good about fixing it ASAP should it ever need more than a general tune-up. [I've been told by that same dealer that my machine has stitched over a million miles.] So when my 20 year old machine started giving me fits last week, I panicked. What would I do during this time of "Stay Home Minnesota"? A quick phone call brought great relief: my dealer was classified as an essential business and I am now the owner of a brand new machine. It's got way more bells and whistles than I want or need and I have no idea what all it can do. But I have figured out how to thread it and wind a bobbin which means I can sew. And I guess I have plenty of time to play with it and learn.

What have you been working on? For me, it's been charity quilts, UFOs, and face masks. We want to see! Keep reading for info on how you can share what you are working on. Whatever it is, I hope you are safe and healthy and taking care of yourself.

"When this ends may we find that we have become more like the people we wanted to be, we were called to be, we hoped to be, and may we stay that way - better for each other because of the worst." -Laura Kelli Fanucci

Contact Chris Hoover

With the extension of Governor Walz' Stay Home Minnesota order until May 4, I am canceling our May 7 meeting. It will take time to reopen the state for business and still keep everyone safe. I am so thankful we live where we live. But I miss seeing all of you and hope we can gather together again in June!

President's Challenge 2020**Chris Hoover****Final Call for President's Challenge 2020: It's all about the NUMBERS!**

If you are still interested in making a quilt for the President's Challenge 2020 and you did not pick up a fabric packet at the February or March meeting, email me by May 15. I will send you the fabrics and the rules.

Contact Chris Hoover

SCHQ Members Group Facebook Page

There are many things we miss when we can't get to a meeting: seeing our friends, hearing great speakers, winning birthday fabric and door prizes... One thing I miss the most is the Show and Tell portion of our meeting. I always say that we have wonderfully creative quilters in our group and I love seeing what you've been up to. So, in this time when we can't get together and for those times when we can't make it to a meeting, we decided to create a group Facebook page where members can post pictures of what they've been working on. To join, follow the directions below:

1. Log in to Facebook.
2. Search on St. Cloud Heritage Quilters and click on our regular Facebook page. This should be the first choice.
3. Look for the Groups tab. On my computer this was on the left. On my phone it was just under Publish and "No Rating Yet" but you need to scroll to the right. On my iPad it was to the right below "No Rating Yet".
4. Click on the tab that says "Join" for the SCHQ Members Group. A request will be sent to the group administrators. Once we verify that you are a member in good standing (you've paid your dues), we will accept you as a member and you will be able to post pictures of what you are working on and comment on what others have posted.

Please note that this is a PRIVATE Facebook group. Only members will be allowed to join. We would love to see some virtual Show and Tell. Join us!

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

PROGRAMS

Teri Olson

In these ever changing times, your program committee is still working hard to provide programs for our upcoming meetings that we are eagerly anticipating. We can't wait to see you all again and return to a new normal.

In June we are planning a **Board Trunk Show**. It will highlight your board members quilting interests and talents. You will learn how we started and a little bit of information about us.

In July we are featuring **Krista Moser** for a trunk show and workshop. We are coordinating this program with Gruber's Quilt Shop. In August we have rescheduled **Bonnie Lunderoff** from WillowWood Market. She will be doing a trunk show and a woven basket class with wools that would make a great wall hanging or pillow. In September we have **Suzi Parron**, who wrote the book "Following the Quilt Barn Trail". She will be doing a lecture about her travels and a barn quilt workshop the next day. In October we will have our **Quilt of Valor** Presentation, sharing our quilts with our veterans and enjoying cake and ice cream. In November we have **Heidi Pridemore** coming from The Whimsical Workshop. She will be doing a trunk Show and a class the next day.

Until we see each other again, happy quilting!

We have more exciting things coming your way next year.

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

Monthly Tip – From Chris Hoover

We are living in very stressful times. There is so much information available about COVID-19 and how to protect ourselves that it can be overwhelming. So my tip for the month is take time to care about you. Take breaks from reading or listening to the news stories. Take a walk or sit in the sun and watch the world go by. Take time to do something you enjoy – quilting, reading, cooking – whatever brings you joy. Stay positive and breathe! We will come out of this at some point. Let's be sane when we do.

<https://nosidebar.com/positive-during-quarantine/>

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/williamarruda/2020/03/15/9-ways-to-stay-positive-during-the-coronavirus-pandemic/#41cde25a8eed>

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**

We need YOU!

Kits will be available soon for the blocks for our raffle quilt. Watch for a special edition newsletter in a few weeks for more details on how you can help make this beautiful quilt!

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**

We have received two personal contacts regarding making masks. They can be any style mask. One of the requests came from People Incorporated, which is a mental health service out of Minneapolis. They would like **200 masks**. We also have a request from the St. Cloud Veteran's Administration and they need **225 masks** for veterans, employees, and the outreach program.

Here are some links with information on making facemasks. If you have a link to your favorite method or pattern for making face masks, email it to Marie Zaczkowski and I will publish those in our next newsletter.

<https://www.joann.com/make-to-give-response/> Has a link to a video for making a face mask with a flexible nose.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

<https://www.covenanthealthcare.com/Uploads/Public/Documents/Workfiles/Volunteers/Face-Mask-Guide.pdf>

Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik:

SPECIAL EVENTS**Alice Sue Becker**

I would love to be reporting on Sip Swap and Sew, but all I can say is we are going to have one heck of a Triple S get together when all of this COVID 19 stuff is over! The only "special event" I have going is all of the mask making that is going on in my sewing room instead of quilting. I'm guessing that we all are busy doing our part to help others as we go through these days and I want to recognize you all for the sewing angels that you are. Who knew that our sewing skills would become our super power?

In turn, I would like to thank some special quilters who have helped me these past weeks. Thank you especially to Julie Anderson, Mary Proell, Marilyn Bujalski, Sue Skoblik, Pat Gerchy and Laurel Theis for your donations, pickups and deliveries and help and friendship. And thank you all for your willingness to help so many others during this pandemic. I am so proud to be among you.

Stay safe and stay well, my friends. We will quilt again soon.

[Contact Alice Sue Becker](#)

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](#)

Minnesota Quilters 2020 Quilt Show is CANCELLED

It is out of an abundance of caution and concern for the safety and health of our membership and greater quilting community, that the board of directors has decided to cancel this year's quilt show and conference planned for June 10-13, 2020 in St. Cloud, Minnesota. This has been a difficult and painful decision but we feel it is the right thing to do at this time.

We do, however, look forward to holding the quilt show and conference at the DECC in Duluth on June 9-12, 2021. Please mark your calendars now... lodging announcements will be coming out later this spring.

Registrant Fees: All show registration and quilt entry fees already paid will be refunded to you by June 15 via method of your original payment. Please wait until after June 15 to contact us as we will be working as fast as we can to process refunds to hundreds of people and organizations. (Please note that donations and membership fees are non-refundable.) We appreciate your patience with this process.

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
728 Washington Memorial Drive
Saint Cloud MN 56301

Whew! One less thing to worry about.

NOTE: All small groups are cancelled through May. 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 to be included in the listing, 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
 12930 37th St.
 Clear Lake, MN 55319

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

- May 7 -- **MEETING CANCELLED**
- June 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Board Trunk Show** highlighting your board members quilting interests and talents
- July 16 -- **NOTE: This is not the 1st Thursday of July.**
Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Krista Moser**, Trunk Show
<https://www.kristamoser.com/> Workshop details to follow.
- Aug 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Bonnie Lunderoff**, Willow Wood Market trunk show. <https://www.willowwoodmarketdesigns.com/>
Workshop details to follow.
- Sept. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Suzi Parron**,
<http://www.barnquiltinfo.com/>
- Sept. 4 -- **Barn Quilt Workshop** with Suzi Parron
- Oct. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Quilt of Valor Presentation**
- Nov. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heidi Pridemore** of Whimsical Workshop. <https://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com/>
- Nov. 6 -- **Workshop** with **Heidi Pridemore**
- Dec. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:15 pm; Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm;

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Barb Corson

The board did not meet in April.

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

SCHQ Checking Account Activity

Beginning March Balance in Quilt Check book					\$5,052.46
Income					
					\$148.00
					106.35
					10.00
					83.26
				Total Income	\$347.61
Expenses					
<u>Dept</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	
prg	3/5	2688	Kristen Bender	Patterns	298.90
prg	3/5	2689	Julie Johnson	Void	0.00
prg	3/6	2690	Kristen Bender	Class	1,350.00
ovhd	3/9	2691	Granite City Tax	Prepare taxes	335.00
prg	3/9	2692	Vonetta Kennedy	Reimbursement due sickness	106.35
prg	3/9	2694	Kristen Bender	Hotel	242.64
prg	3/9	2693	Julie Johnson	Food for class	118.26
				Total Expenses	<u>2,451.15</u>
Ending Checkbook Balance as of 3/31/20					\$2,948.92

Savings Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 03/01/2020		\$5,139.41
Transfer into Savings from Checking		
Transfer out to checking		
	Transfer to Quilt show checking	
	Interest March	1.13
Ending Savings Balance as of 3/31/2020		\$5,140.54

Quilt Show Checking Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 03/01/2020		\$3,188.50
Transfer out to checking		
Payment	#2805 Rivers Edge	Place for show
		1,645.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 3/31/2020		\$1,543.50

Heritage quilters CD Activity

Beginning Balance as of 03/01/2020		\$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 3/31/2020		<u>\$17,539.49</u>
Total of all 4 accounts		\$27,166.45

Contact Diane Kremer

Note: April monthly financial report for the guild has not yet been approved by the board since the board did not meet in April. Contact Diane Kremer if you have any questions