

MAY 2021



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: May 6th
- Meeting in-person
and via Zoom



Iceland 2017 – Guild
President Julie
Johnson and Kevin



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

SCHQ has exciting news! We are meeting in person in May at Love of Christ Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. This will be our first in-person inside meeting in a very long time! Note: Face Masks are still required inside at this time and Love of Christ Church requires them as well.

Our speaker will be via zoom so if you are still more comfortable at home you can access the meeting from home, to see the show and tell and the speaker. I'll be honest, show and tell will be a bit of a challenge getting the right camera angle on a Zoom call.

The church has multiple screens around the room we meet in, so we will be streaming the speaker to everyone at the church and via Zoom. Sometimes technology works really cool and we are crossing our fingers this set up works! I'll be doing a test run just to make sure 😊

As SCHQ gets back in gear I want to remind you of some upcoming activities. Our annual Quilts of Valor presentation is scheduled for October 2021. That is also the month the Half Square Triangle Challenge is due (just the top) for show and tell. Put that creative mind of yours to work and let's see what you come up with.

It should be spring...but since it's still a bit cold, I'll say Happy Sewing!

~ Julie

Contact Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

May 6th Program (Meeting In-person AND via Zoom videoconference)

Our program this month is a talk by Stephanie Hackney, Director of Sales and Marketing, Craft & Retail Division, Hobbs Bonded Fibers. She is responsible for sales of Hobbs' craft and retail products, and for all marketing activities centered around the Hobbs Batting brand, including educating quilters and other creatives on the products Hobbs manufactures.

Stephanie has shared her batting expertise through in-person lectures at most major quilt industry events, including Quilt Market, and she continues to share this knowledge virtually. Her CV can be found at: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/stephaniehackney>

“Batting: What’s Inside Matters”

This lecture offers quilters and other creatives a chance to learn all about batting, and to possibly WIN FREE BATTING!

This talk covers:

- the questions we ask quilters to assist them in narrowing down the many batting choices to what’s ‘best’ for achieving the results they desire;
- the various fiber types, and pros and (potential) cons of each type;
- what we recommend for specific use cases (modern quilts, charity quilts, art quilts, wall hangings, runners, throws, etc.);
- proper use and care of battings and quilts;
- tips and tricks for the best results;
- and a bit of fun!

Contact Nancy Piltz nancy.piltz@gmail.com or Teri Olson teriolson35@gmail.com

We still need to fill a very important board position for 2021.

President-Elect. This position is a 2-year commitment. You will work with the current President for one year and assume the role as President in the second year.



Need more information about the position or interested in serving or know someone that would be great for the position?

Contact Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com or Tom Kremer tdkremer@charter.net

PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

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Julie Johnson**Block 3: Bird House**

Instructions for Block 3 are attached with this newsletter.

I've had a few friends say, "I'd love to see a bird block". So, this is as close as I can get. I have several bird feeders around my home and the little green "Birds of Minnesota" book that we all have loved to use for years. We also have had a pair of Sand Hill Cranes that nest here year after year on our farm. Not to mention all the eagles, owls, ravens, turkeys, pheasants and all the other wild life that traverse our home.

The pattern is either paper pieced, or if you are an exact cutter, you could rotary cut this block. The block is 12.5 inches in size, but you know me, I will add a 2.5-inch border to make it look finished at 16.5 inches. The EQ instructions are attached with this newsletter. I'll also have printed copies at the May meeting.

Feel free to applique a cute little bird sitting in their home.

I'll be showing Block #4 at the May meeting as well.

Contact Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com

QUILT SHOW - 2022**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****SCHQ 2022 Quilt Show News!**

The raffle quilt for our 2022 Quilt Show is DONE and ready to be shown off.

Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller (our raffle ticket chairs) are getting the tickets organized and ready for distribution. We are so excited to present this beautiful quilt to you!

Here are just a few facts about the quilt:

Name: Quarantined!

Makers: 40 members of SCHQ (Thanks so much to all who contributed!)

Quilter: Renee Sauve (who also assembled the quilt)

of Blocks: 381 - 4" blocks

of Pieces: 5,841 (The name of our show is "10,000 Pieces and Still Counting".)

Size: 101" square

If all goes according to plan, the big reveal will happen at our June 3rd meeting. We hope to see you there!

Contact Chris Hoover whirligigdesign@charter.net or Renee Sauve reneesauve47@gmail.com

SUNSHINE

Mona Ritten



Do you know a guild member in need of a little sunshine? Can't we all use a little of that?

If so, 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 monaritten@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS

Diann Kremer and Jan Stockinger

Some of the Small Groups are starting to meet again. If your small group is meeting, contact Diann or Jan and let them know so the information can be included in the newsletter.

Featherweight Group - The Featherweight Small Group is for sewers who own a Featherweight Sewing Machine. The group will be meeting in person Thursday, May 13th, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 320 4th Ave N., Sartell. Please be aware that the church requires face masks or coverings. Cost is \$3 for use of the facility. Contact Julie Johnson (jjfarm65@gmail.com) to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

Scrappy Stash Busters - This group is not meeting but you can join in at home. You make an "unwritten promise" to make any size quilts, pulling from your stash. You can purchase background fabric if needed. There are lots of free patterns on the web for scrappy quilts that can be downloaded. When finished with these quilts, you can donate them to our service projects. That way you are using up stash and providing comfort and warmth to someone who needs a quilt!

Contact Diann Kremer kremerdiann@hotmail.com or Jan Stockinger mark.jan@icloud.com

The guild received the follow message of thanks -

From Adolescent Addiction Services

Thank you so much for the 10 quilts you donated to our facility. Your quilts help make this place feel a little more like home for our kids here. Thank you again!

Clients and Staff from Adolescent Addiction Services.



NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the June 2021 newsletter is the **12th** of May. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com

Newsletter Ad

Hey Quilters and Fabric Lovers!

Come to a **huge Fabric Sale** and bring a friend or two.

Thursday - April 29th from 10am - 7pm

Friday - April 30th from 10am to 7pm

Saturday - May 1st from 10am to 2pm



We have all types of fabric to choose from -

Quality cotton fabric, flannel, solids, wool, fleece, and double knit.

Tractor fabric - John Deere and Farmall, plus other makes and models.

Military fabric - all 5 branches of service. Plus, hundreds of pieces of Red, White and Blue, Eagles, Flags and Stars.

There are lots of kits and even some ready-made gift items.

The sale is located in a warehouse at 1240 11th St. N., Sauk Rapids 56379

Organized by Fawn Wright, Jan Stockinger and Joyce Gniot.