



JUNE 2017

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: June 1, 2017

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



President
Terri Bahn

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**See the Quilt Guild
calendar on page 7.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Terri Bahn



I can't believe that May is going by so fast. I sure hope the weather warms up and we get some flowers blooming. I live in Baxter and I haven't seen any lilacs or spring flowers yet! Perhaps all those deer in my yard might have something to do with that.

It was great to see over half our members at our May meeting. Our speaker for next month, Susan Stein, is an author and quilt artist. She has done some amazing work and will inspire us.

I want to remind you that the **Minnesota Quilters' Show** is June 8-10 at the Duluth Conference Center. Check out our SCHQ exhibit called Granite City Rocks while you are there. For all the show details, go to <http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-mq-quilt-show-and-conference/event-summary-7ffe7657a6f42fe901a9a3b1b04be68.aspx>

Keep 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 with the form that was sent out. We will have some hard copies of the registration form at the meeting for those of you that don't have working printers or email problems. The registration forms need to be turned in to get an accurate count to order the pipe and drape for the show.

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

PROGRAMS**Sandy Anderson**

Susan Stein is our guest speaker for June 1. Her presentation will be “Off-Beat Samplers”. Susan is an experienced quilter who started her quilting journey in 1977 and operated a quilt shop in St. Paul (Colorful Quilts and Textiles, 1989-2001). She is a very creative quilter and utilizes saturated colors, texture and designs that transition from the traditional into the contemporary. Her hand-dyed fabrics are an inspiration to quilters of all ages.



Contact Sandy Anderson northwoodsandy@gmail.com

KUDOS TO . . .

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

**Taunya Poser
Jen Rekstad
Lauren Rieffer
Cassie Tinius**

Your help is appreciated!

MEMBERSHIP**Marlys Eikmeier**

We have 160 members!

Welcome to our new and renewing members.

Paulette Boberlind Cheri Burg
Lois Didriksen Nancy Holste
Diane Kremer Pati Smith

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

QUILT SHOW 2017

Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller

“Falling In Love with Quilts”

Things are happening so fast! Can you believe it is only 5 months away until the 2017 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Show!!!

The Quilt Guild is 160 members strong and there are things that we need to have your help with. We have no doubt that you will all come through for us.

For the past 3 months we have been talking about the **basket raffle**. Our goal is to have at least 50 baskets/items. As of today we have 14 baskets/items. If you have items that we could use to combine with other items, we will make up the baskets. Every donation helps. We are accepting quilted items (wall hangings, table runners, etc.) as a basket raffle item. The basket raffle is a wonderful way for us to raise money, but to do that we need the donations.

Raffle tickets have been available to all guild members for the past couple of months. If you have not picked up your tickets, they will be available at the next guild meeting. If you need more tickets please contact Lori Dornburg, Cindy Kleve or Sandy Keller.

Start thinking about the quilts you want to display in the show. Our goal is to have over **500 quilts or quilted items to display**. Remember, this is a viewer's choice quilt show. We want to have everyone in the guild displaying quilts. No matter how long you have been quilting, we want to see your quilts! Since we have 160 guild members, if we all displayed 4 quilts we would surpass our goal!!!! We will have the registration forms at the next guild meeting.

Contact **Cindy Kleve** cindysmq@mail.com and **Sandy Keller** imagine761@hotmail.com

Quilting Volunteers Wanted

The 6th District VFW Auxiliary has sewn many quilt tops for donation to the St. Cloud VA Medical Center. These quilts have the batting and backing and are ready to be quilted. Volunteers are needed to help long arm machine quilt them.

St. Cloud Sewing Center will supply the long arm quilting machines and any needed supplies. **NO experience is necessary** – helpers will be available to guide you through the process. Just bring yourself.

This is an exceptional way to say “Thank you” to our local veterans for their service to our country.

June 3rd, 2017 9:00 AM-4 PM

You must register at 320-251-6540 or

St. Cloud Sewing Center, 3603 West Division St., St. Cloud, MN

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.

Busy Hands, Happy Hearts - This group meets the last Tuesday of the month, 4:00 pm-9:00 pm., or anytime in between, 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 peggysewingbox@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 group meets the third Wednesday of the month, at the St. Cloud Public Library in the Array room on first floor from 4 pm-8:45 pm, as well as anytime in between. 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 a 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 meets the first Tuesday of the month at Peggy's house, in St. Cloud, 4:00-9:00, or anytime in between. English piecing is all hand work and for all levels, and all kinds. People wishing to work from the New Hexagon Book, must have with them their copy of the book. Other than that, no pressures, no worries, no competitions, no judgments...just come to have fun and be inspired. Contact peggysewingbox@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 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. The group works with the "Color Play" book and has a different theme each month. Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com for more details.

Contact Peggy Aschenbrenner at peggysewingbox@hotmail.com for questions, suggestions, or for wanting to start a new small group. Consider joining one or more of these small groups. Sign-up sheets are available at every meeting on the lunch counter, or by talk directly to Peggy or emailing her.

Contact Peggy Aschenbrenner peggysewingbox@hotmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Michelle Henderson

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 4, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:24 pm.

Motion to approve March minutes by Jean. Seconded by Karen C. Unanimously approved.

Board Reports

Programs – Sandy Anderson. Discussion of Susan Cleveland program and speaking fee. Karen C. requested and got feedback on program from another guild. Discussion of working with Gruber's on combining programming and potential fees. Sandy to follow up with Ms. Cleveland.

Membership – Marlys Eikmeier. Currently at 154 Paid Members. Terry requested that Marlys announce guests for group to applaud.

Treasurer – Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith. Current balances: Checking \$5,902.40, CD \$0, Quilt Show Checking, \$4,394.14, Savings \$14,500.70. 2016 taxes are paid.

Small Groups – Peggy Aschenbrenner and Sarah Howard. We will remind the whole guild of new group: Sew Along with Mary Kay Amundson at 1051 37th Ave N., second Tuesday of the month from 5-9 pm. To be announced at meeting.

Newsletter – Marie Zaczkowski. Discussion of listing other guild shows and events in newsletter with potential links show sites.

Service Projects – Jean Euteneuer. Jean E. Karn from Catholic Charities is visiting to thank members for placemats. Still collection for QOV, Pockets of Hope, and Anna Marie shelter. Discussion of joint program with QOV and Quiet Oaks hospice.

Special Events – Karen Cyson.

Quilt Show Chair – Cindy Kleve. Applications and registration sent to members. Discussion of registration process, progress, and expectations. Michelle suggested adding an online registration form option for those without access to printers or the right software for current pdf.

Secretary – Michelle Henderson
No report

Appointed Positions Reports

Website – no report

Historian – no report

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Librarian – No report

Sunshine – No report

President – Terri B. Becker/Monticello have raffle quilt at meeting. Gruber’s has two buses going to the MN Quilt Show in Duluth. Pine Tree Patchworkers Quilt Show is June 23-24 in Brainerd, MN.

Mary P moved to adjourn meeting, Sandy seconded. Guild approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Notes by Michelle Henderson michelle@badcatdigital.com

SERVICE PROJECTS

Jean Euteneuer

Jean Karn from Catholic Charities came to our May meeting to thank us for the placemats we made for Meals on Wheels. She shared some stories about a couple of the recipients and how much they appreciated the placemats. Most of the placemats were distributed on May Day and the others will be given to new participants.

We collected 69 cancer bags in May. Great job!

At our June meeting we will have someone from Pockets of Hope share information about their goal to provide backpacks to area children going into foster care. They would like to request blankets/quilts to include in these backpacks.

Quiet Oaks Hospice House would like to have some Quilts of Valor to present to Veterans who come there. If you are interested in donating fabric, batting, backing, piecing, or quilting, please let me know. I will coordinate completion of the quilts.

Contact Jean Euteneuer eutenkev@gmail.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) and if no answer leave a message or email me.

Pat Gerchy patgerchy@charter.net

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Proell

May Report

Expenses

Programs - Speaker	-\$150.00
Fons & Porter Subscriptions	-\$540.00
Small Group Pattern Order	-\$100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$790.00

Income

Birthday Money	\$77.00
Fons & Porter Subscriptions	\$540.00
Membership	\$153.00
Refreshments	\$28.43
TOTAL INCOME	\$798.43

Ending Balance 5/5/2017**\$6,700.83**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.

- 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

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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

UPCOMING AREA QUILT SHOWS



Quilt Show
June 23 & 24, 2017
9 am to 4 pm

Brainerd High School
 400 Quince St
 Brainerd, Minnesota

Show Features:

- Queen Size Raffle Quilt
- 200+ Quilts on Display
- Vendors
- Special Exhibits
- Silent Auction
- Quilter's Boutique
- Scavenger Hunt to Win a \$50.00 Gift Certificate
- Refreshments

Admission \$3.00

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20th Anniversary
Headwater's
Quilt Guild

2017
Quilt Show
 Bemidji, MN



Friday,
July 14th 9-5
Saturday,
July 15th 9-4

Family Life
Center
 at The Evangelical
 Covenant Church

5405 Hart Lane NW
 Bemidji, MN
Highway 2 West

For more information
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 218-368-0677