



JUNE 2018

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: June 7, 2018

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

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7:00 P.M



President
Sandy Anderson
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See the Quilt Guild
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

The birds are a flutter with the warmer weather. I must be a bird because I'm loving it, and I'm sure you are too.

Thank you to Terri Bahn for hosting the meeting in my absence. I was so sorry to miss the May meeting because Margo Krager is so knowledgeable about reproduction fabrics from the 1700's to the 1950's. I received a lot of positive feedback about Chintz fabric. I hope to have her back again because she has other classes she teaches about colors in reproduction fabrics.

June is approaching fast and I have good news to share. Marjorie LaTour has volunteered to be SCHQ Program Chair! She will finish out this year. **If our by-laws allow**, she and I will volunteer for 2019, which will give us time to find a program chair and president for 2020. Thank you Marjorie. It's great to do this in pairs.

Next month we have Eunice Hill, 2004 Quilter of the Year, coming to show a few of her quilts. If you missed the May meeting, she will be happy to date your quilts, too.

Hope you're all working on your president's challenge using your "orphaned" blocks. We can share what we've got done in September and show them all when they are finished by November.

I look forward to seeing everyone in June.



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PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Eunice Hill grew up on a farm in Minnesota. Her first project was an embroidery cross stitch of an elephant that she did in kindergarten. She learned to sew clothing at age nine. By high school, Eunice was making her entire wardrobe, including wool suits, coats and her prom dress.

She made her first quilt in 1958. Sewing was put on hold until the early 1970s, when she first learned about quilt blocks. There were no quilt stores or classes, and very few quilting books available, so Eunice was self-taught. She admired the work of Jinny Beyer after seeing Ray of Light, The Great American Quilt Winner in 1977.

Eunice never dreamed where quilting would take her. Today, she creates original designs and patterns, and is a retired American Quilter’s Society appraiser. Her quilts have been published in books and calendars, and won prizes in the Paducah Show. In 2004, she was named Minnesota Quilter of the Year.

At one time, it took Eunice over 17 years to finish a quilt for her son. She is now a compulsive “finish the project” gal. She enjoys teaching and doing commission quilts for others. “For me, quilting is playing with color and fabrics—what fun!” she says.

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Terri Bahn: terri.bahn@gmail.com

KUDOS...

A Special “Thank you” to the holders and folders at the May meeting

Teri Bahn, Lauren Rieffer, Jean Gilbertson and Cassie Tinius

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.

Contact Pat Gerchy patgerchy@charter.net

MEMBERSHIP

Marlys Eikmeier

As of May 1, 2018, there were **153** current paid members.

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

Cheryl Peters-Lewis and Karen Abfalter spoke at our May 3 meeting about their organization, **Recovery Plus**, and the need for **twin size quilts for boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18**. The average stay at Recovery Plus is 6 weeks, and those staying there take their quilts with them when they leave. It was an interesting and educational talk.

Lisa Schroers, from **Pockets of Hope**, will speak at the June meeting. Pockets of Hope provides backpacks for children placed in foster care. Backpacks are filled with comfort items such as quilts, dolls or teddy bears, and flashlights and books. This will be the organization we will focus on for June/July, and the need is for **toddler quilts**.

A big THANK YOU to all who have helped with cutting, assembling, and sewing cancer bags!

To date, in 2018, we have received the following for service projects:

Coborn's Cancer Center – 295 bags
Stearns County Health Dept. – 15 Tummy Time playmats
Eagle's Nest – 4 placemats and 2 wall hangings
Anna Marie's shelter – 1 twin quilt (girl)
Recovery Plus – 2 twin quilts

You can turn in service project items at any meeting, for any organization, throughout 2018. Thank you for your generosity!!

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The project highlighted in August will be **Coborn's Cancer Center patient bags**. These are bags given to cancer patients with a variety of personal and comfort items. Dates for cutting and sewing the bags will be scheduled.

In September/October we will focus on **Eagle's Nest**, a home for Veterans, located in Sauk Centre (www.eagleshealingnest.com). **Twin-size bed quilts (60 x 80 or 65 x 85)** are needed. Veterans may take the quilt with them when they leave. **Pillowcases** that match the quilts are welcomed, as well as **seasonal wall hangings**, and **every day and seasonal table runners** (24" square or 4' long).

Projects for November and December will include **Quilts of Valor**, and **twin and full size quilts** are needed. More information will be coming. Other organizations may be added around the holidays.

The above list of projects should give members an idea of what they might like to work on throughout the year, if they choose to participate. All of the above projects can be worked on and completed at any time during 2018 and brought to any of the guild meetings.

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and Helen Manion: hmanion@yahoo.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Marie Zaczkowski****Board Meeting Minutes – May 3, 2018**

Members present: Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Terri Bahn (Past-President), Mary Ann Smith (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Lois Rieffer (Newsletter Editor), Marlys Eikmeier (Membership)

Meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by Past-President Terri Bahn. Minutes of the April 5th meeting were approved.

BOARD REPORTS:

Past-President/Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri stated that the position of Program Chair is still open for 2018. Terri will continue assisting in scheduling future programs, only if a Program Chair is elected. The speaker from Old Creamery, Janelle Johnson, who was originally scheduled for April, has been rescheduled for July. The August meeting program will be demonstrations by members.

Membership (Marlys Eikmeier): Current membership is 152. The 2018 membership list will be emailed to all members after the list is updated.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue hosted a successful “Sip, Sew and Swap” event at her home. Another will be scheduled in the future. Alice Sue is also considering trying to arrange a retreat for late summer or fall.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith): Account balances are: Guild checking \$5,895.07; Quilt Show checking \$188.50; CD \$20,055.45; Savings \$4,590.65. Income for April - \$289.85; Expenses for April - \$1785.00. The treasurer’s report will only be presented in one place (the Board meeting minutes) in future newsletters.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): Karen reported on a successful class with Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool.

Librarian (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue is still culling unused books from the library.

Newsletter (Lois Rieffer): Lois would like to have all newsletter articles for the June newsletter no later than May 13th.

Membership, Sunshine, Website, Meeting Coordinator, Service Projects: No reports.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com



See you at the next SCHQ
Meeting:

Thursday, June 7

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your 2018 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift, \$ for birthday fabric/gift, finished service projects and any library books that need to be returned.

2018

- June 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Eunice Hill** – 2004 Quilter of the Year Trunk Show
- July 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Janelle Johnson** from Old Creamery Quilt Shop in Randall – Trunk Show
- Aug 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Member Demonstrations**
- Sept 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Chris Hoover of Whirligig Designs** – Trunk Show
- Oct 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Quilts of Valor Presentation and SCHQ Birthday Celebration**
- Nov 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Dec 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Holiday Pot Luck** with Games and Prizes

SPECIAL EVENTS

Alice Sue Becker

Thank you to all who attended the Sip, Snip and Swap. Alice Sue mentioned that she hopes to host another event later this summer.

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NEWSLETTER

Lois Rieffer

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the June 2018 newsletter is **June 11th**. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Articles and ads should be sent to me at lbmbrief@gmail.com.

Quilt Display Opportunity

As a way to promote local artists and crafts people, the St. Cloud location of the Great River Regional Library will be hosting a yearlong rotating quilt display. The display will be located on the second floor of the St. Cloud location on the South side of the building. Each month one quilter will be selected to display a full to queen size quilt. Only one quilt will be displayed per month and the months will be selected by a first come first serve basis. All quilt themes must be appropriate for all audiences and the library does have the right to not display quilts they deem offensive to others.

Any interested quilter will be asked to submit contact info and must sign a waiver form before the quilt will be displayed. If you have any other questions please feel free to send a reply email or inquire in person at the second floor reference desk of the St. Cloud location.

Contact: Becky Pflueger, Library Associate



Minnesota Quilters
2018 Annual Show and Conference
June 14 - 16, 2018
St. Cloud, MN

2018 Quilt Entry Registration

We have a one stop shop for entering all of your judged, non-judged and youth quilts right here!

(For entering MQ's 2018 Ruby Challenge, please follow the instructions that came in the fabric packet.)

Where

MQ's *40th* Annual Quilt Show & Conference
June 14 - 16, 2018
at the River's Edge Convention Center
in beautiful St. Cloud, MN.

More details and information at this link:

[View Information](#)

Registration Deadline

April 17, 2018