



JUNE 2019

# St. Cloud Heritage

**Next Meeting: June 6, 2019**

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**

**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 6.**

## **PRESIDENT'S COLUMN**

**Sandy Anderson**

Has Spring sprung, yet? I know we were anxiously waiting to garden, but Memorial Day is the official planting time in Minnesota. In the meantime, quilting is an activity we can partake in no matter what the weather.

Our May guest speaker, Dawn Cook Ronningen, didn't disappoint us with her introduction to antique sewing tools, clothing and fabrics. We all marveled at the hexie "charm" quilt from the 1870's.

### **PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE:**

The rules are simple. Pick two crayons from the bag, no peeking, and make a small quilt, 24" x 24". Pick several fabrics of different textures, using those two colors, and add "one" other fabric (any color) to it. Finish your quilt in time to enter it in the September SCHQ quilt show.

### **PROGRAM**

Our June speaker will be Val Besser from Spinning Spools Shop in New Ulm, Minnesota. She will present a trunk show and talk about her shop.

**Contact Sandy Anderson**

**PROGRAMS****Teri Durbin**

Our June speaker will be Val Besser from Spinning Spools Shop in New Ulm, Minnesota. She has been quilting for over 25 years and brings skill and artistry along with fun into her designs and classes. She will present a trunk show and talk about her shop.

<http://spinningspoolsquiltshop/>

**Contact Teri Durbin**

**Service Projects****Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham, Helen Marion**

So far in 2019, we have received the following donations:

Coborn's Cancer Bags - 463 bags

Eagle's Nest - 10 quilts, 3 table runners and 1 wall hanging

Pathways for Youth - 22 quilts/blankets

Pockets of Hope - 24 quilts

Recovery Plus - 18 quilts and 1 pillowcase

Tummy Time - 15 play mats

Anna Marie's - 2 quilts

A representative from Coborn's Cancer Center spoke at our May meeting and described the needs of patients. The many bags we have made and donated have been greatly appreciated. At the present time, lightweight chemotherapy hats are needed more than bags. The Service Projects team will be assembling kits for those who are interested in making these hats, and these will be available at future meetings. The speaker also mentioned a need for soft lap quilts for the patients to stay warm during chemotherapy, and take home with them. These should be approximately 50" x 60".

Also available at future meetings will be finished tops, backing, and batting for those with long arm machines to take home and quilt. This is currently very much needed and appreciated.

THANK YOU all for your time and generosity!!

**Contact Elaine Randall: Sandi Abraham: and Helen Manion:**

**Special Events****Alice Sue Becker****Collage Appliqué Class was a Success**

The 2-night, 8-hour Collage Appliqué class, taught by Melanie Schatz-Pattay, was a hit with all of the participants! The class met at Salem Lutheran on April 30th and May 7th and the church hall was a great space for everyone to get their collective creative groove on. Melanie taught about the different techniques used in collage appliqué - raw edge, underlay, collage and painterly technique, as well as a variety of background styles. She then set the class to work while providing excellent support. She even gave each person a butterfly from her collection to include in their artwork.

The finished products will be displayed together at the quilt show, so please check out our fantastic 3-foot rooster, Henrietta the Hen, (who may have a name change by then), Joey the beautiful uncaged bird, a glorious pincushion, and Flora- Fauna- Featherweight! Melanie's amazing blue cow will be with the group as well.

Many thanks to Melanie for teaching and to Julie Johnson for helping with the venue. I'd also like to thank Barb, Karen, Marlyn and Elaine for joining me in learning a fun new way to expand our quilting repertoire!

**Sip, Swap and Sew**

It's Triple S time again! With summer waiting on our doorstep, I think it's time to open MY front door to welcome our Guild friends for another Sip, Swap and Sew. If you haven't attended one yet, please consider coming to just spend an evening with friends eating, sipping a glass of wine (or non- alcoholic beverage) visiting, laughing, sewing and having a swapping good time!

This time the swap will be a helpful one. Please bring your favorite sewing tip to share with the group and a NEW non- quilt item to share with our community project partner, Pockets of Love. It can be anything they could use, such as a backpack, deodorant, toothbrush and toothpaste, combs or a toy, etc. I will pass them on to our service project coordinators for distribution.

WHERE: Alice Sue Becker's house-

WHEN: Tuesday, June 11th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING: An appetizer or dessert to share, your favorite sewing tip, an item to help Pockets of Love serve children as they enter foster care, and any hand sewing or handwork on which you're working.

I will have a Service Project quilt loaded on the Handi-Quilter if anyone wants to try their hand at meandering on the mid-arm, too! It's fun, and it's a good way to get some of these project quilts finished and sent to where they will do the most good.

I hope to see you on June 11th at Triple S! In the meantime, happy quilting. Please RSVP to Alice Sue Becker by June 10th. There will also be a sign up sheet at our June meeting.

**Contact Alice Sue Becker**

**SMALL GROUPS****Karen Cyson**

**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. Julie Johnson is the facilitator. They meet the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Julie 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. This group works with the "Color Play" book. Make a small project or bring fabrics to illustrate the color combination. Contact Marlyn Anderson.

**Contact Karen Cyson**

**NEWSLETTER and WEBSITE****Maggie Voigt**

I am looking for some new photos of quilts guild members have made to update the pictures we have on our website. If you have a quilt that you would like to share on our website, please send clear, up close photos to me via email.

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the next newsletter is the **12<sup>th</sup>** of the prior month. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

**Contact Maggie Voigt**

**MEMBERSHIP****Julie Johnson**

Membership grew by 6 people at the meeting and 1 more at Featherweight. We are at 127 members and growing! Encourage your friends to come check us out. Our member drive at Gruber's went very well. I handed out over 12 member information packets to local quilters who didn't know about us. I'll be adding information to [www.aroundthecloud.org](http://www.aroundthecloud.org) which is the local calendar of art, events, groups, music, and calendar happenings in the St. Cloud area. Remember to flash your green member card at the meetings starting in June. Membership lists will be available in print copy form as well.

**Contact Julie Johnson**

**QUILT SHOW 2019****Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour**

It is only have four and a half months until our quilt show. Time really goes by quickly. Are you working on finishing your quilts – or perhaps starting a new one? Several groups are doing challenges and we hope to see many of those entries. Barb and Marjorie have issued a challenge to make a small quilt up to 36” x 36” that follows the theme of the show, “Pins to Pearls”. The size limit means that it could be a wall hanging, table topper, or a lap quilt. It can be either square or rectangular. Ideas to spark your creativity: pins, pincushions, safety pins, pearls, pearls on safety pins, sea, ocean, shells, sandy beach, quilt blocks such as Ocean Waves or Storm At Sea, or fabric featuring any of these images. One ribbon will be awarded to the quilt that best illustrates the theme.

The vendor spaces are filling up with only a few more to sell. Start saving your nickels, dimes, and quarters so you will be able to shop our wonderful, supportive vendors.

Start looking through your fabric collection for items you might want to donate for a raffle basket. Remember that you need not contribute an entire basket yourself – your donation can be paired with other items by the Raffle Basket Committee. Be sure to state the value of the items you are donating. This is required for reporting on our gambling license. Donation forms will be available at the next meeting.

Many volunteers are needed to make our show a success. The call for volunteer sign-up will be going out soon. Block out the dates of September 27 – 29 so that you will be available to help. Volunteers will also be needed to sell raffle tickets during the next four months.

If you have any questions about the show, the raffle quilt, the challenge, or any other topic, please contact:

**Contact Barb Corson and Marjorie LaTour**

**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 her.

**Contact Pat Gerchy**

**ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR**

Remember to bring your 2019 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift, \$ for birthday fabric/gift, and finished service projects.

**2019**

June 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Val **Besser** – Spinning Spools Shop

July 11 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Sharyn Johnson Resvick** - MN Quilters, Trunk Show.

Aug 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Sue Harmon** - Quilt Historian

Sept 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Mary Fisher** - Piece-makers Quilts, Trunk Show

**Sept 27 & 28 Quilt Show**, Pins and Needles; Haehn Center on the campus of St. Benedict's

Oct 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Birthday Party

Nov 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Angie Roberts** - Noble Quilt Shop, Elk River - Incorporating Embroidery into Quilts.

Dec 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Party

Jan 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Colleen Anderson, Millie P's Quilt Shop, Trunk Show

## SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – May 2, 2019

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Ann Hiltner (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Special Events), Elaine Randall, Helen Manion and Sandi Abraham (Service Projects), Julie Johnson (Membership), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by President Sandy Anderson

Minutes of the April 4, 2019 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

BOARD REPORTS:

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): The collage applique class with Melanie Schatz-Pattay is currently underway. Another Sip, Swap and Sew is being planned.

Treasurer (Ann Hiltner)

April Income Guild: Membership \$100.00; Birthday fabric \$16.25; Small group \$95.00; Special events \$70.00; Library book sale \$239.00 Total income April-\$520.25

April Expenses Guild: April meeting speaker \$402.54; Treasurer supplies \$9.36; Small groups \$82.20 Total April Expenses \$494.10

End of April Bank Totals Guild Checking \$1726.75; Quilt Show Checking \$4358.48; Guild Savings \$3,586.25; CD \$17,220.90 Total \$ 26892.38

Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Membership (Julie Johnson) Current membership (before the meeting) is 119.

Service Projects (Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham and Helen Manion): A speaker from Coborn's Cancer Center will present during the membership meeting. She will talk about what the bags we donate are used for and will talk about the need for other items we could consider donating.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): The mystery block of the month is in progress.

Old Business

Jean Gilbertson offered to research prices and options for jackets/vests with the guild logo on them and the board approved allowing her to do so.

The board discussed using guild funds to purchase a laptop computer with accounting software for use by the treasurer. Julie Johnson offered to do some research on prices of used laptops with accounting software and a decision was tabled to the next board meeting.

Marie Zaczkowski was contacted again about having a joint meeting with Minnesota Quilters in August. Sandy Anderson announced that Sharon Johnson Resvick from MN Quilters will be at the Guild's June 6th meeting. Julie Johnson offered to contact Salem Lutheran Church to find out if the church would be available for a joint meeting on August 3rd and what the rental fee would be.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski, Secretary



## Anna Marie's Alliance

Welcome Spring!

What a great time of year. Time to dig in the dirt and plant seeds for harvesting later on.

Anna Marie's Alliance is doing the same thing. Every day we plant seeds of hope for women and children who experience domestic violence.

With your help we will provide shelter and services to over 200 women and 200 children in 2019. We will also provide resources and counseling to another 1,500 community members who need our help.

Statistics aside, let me share with you what those who have used our shelter have said:

- I am grateful for my safety. I am free. It has helped me regain my self-worth.
- The shelter has helped me build stability, my self-respect, and get my life back.
- This is a great shelter. The assistance was phenomenal, motivational, inspirational.
- Anna Marie's helped me get motivated and smile again.

Your donation grows hope. Please help those who need you.

Charles Hempeck  
Executive Director



# Stearns County Public Health

Thank You  
for the time  
and love that goes  
into these quilts!

Bob Johnson

Thank you!  
Noel Forman

Thank you  
for the beautiful  
quilts for the  
families we visit  
Diane

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Thank you so much for the beautiful  
"memory time" quilts. Our families love  
and treasure them!

Mary Burdette

Lou Jarrot ♡

Jean-Judith

Thanks!  
Laurie  
Johnson

The Family Health Team  
at Stearns County Public Health  
Kate

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Saturday, August 24th, 2019



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