



JUNE 2020

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: Watch your email for details about the June Meeting

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

If this were a normal May, right now I would be packing my car with suitcases, boxes and furniture, getting ready to head to Pittsburgh next week for Spring Quilt Market. The organizers decided way back in March to cancel the event and at the time I was relieved as it's a lot of work and expense. But this weekend I'm feeling sad. I love going to market! I get to see beautiful quilts and all the latest quilt products. I get to talk to lots of people about our passion for quilting and it's always, for me, a fun and exciting week. Yes, I'm sad that I'm not traveling as that's another one of my passions. But the quilting world is like every other industry. They have come up with all kinds of ways to virtually share our love for quilting, even a virtual spring quilt market in early June. So I will still get to show off my 5 lovely new designs – from the comfort of my home. And I don't even need a new wardrobe. Or a haircut ... [Well, I do need the latter.]

How are you connecting with family and friends? Our family is having a daily "hunt". I randomly added letters from the alphabet to a May calendar. Sometime during the day we each share a "photo" of something that starts with that day's letter through a group text. Today the letter was R and my photo was of one of my rulers (which I think only my daughter-in-law knew what it was). I have found that my sewing room is a great resource for this game, although I was banned from using one of my quilts for Q. There has been some very creative "entries" in this game and it gives us something to look forward to each day.

Keep smiling! We will get through this together.

Amazon: Your package will be delivered Wednesday.

Me: When is that?

My husband: Now what have you ordered? 😊

Contact Chris Hoover

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.

We are working on something special for our June meeting! Watch your email for more information the week of May 25th!

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 Lundorff** 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

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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

Contact Marie Zaczkowski

Monthly Tip – From Chris Hoover

We shared a wonderful tip with you on May 7th from Maggie Voigt – her “divide and conquer” approach to controlling her leftover scraps. She inspired me so much that I have been digging through my bins of batiks, and have started cutting up my scraps for my “free quilts”. Just in case you missed it, check out her post on our SCHQ Members Group Facebook Page. And in case you missed the info on that, keep reading.

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!

Join the SCHQ Members Facebook page at
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265950997740170/>
and share your recent quilt creations.

Our Members Share -

After Maggie Voigt shared her method for taming the scrap pile, member **Linda Lehn** shared a pattern for a scrappy quilt she created.

I'd like to offer a link to a free scrap quilt pattern that I wrote and have on my website. It's a very simple pattern using only two sizes of squares, both of which can be either hand cut or cut using an Accuquit Go! or similar cutter. I cut mine all with the standard die that came with my Go!.

<http://themerrychurchmouse.com/quilt-patterns/scrappiness-squared-quilt-pattern>

COVID-19 Virtual Quilting Bee

Inspired by the Toledo Museum of Art's upcoming exhibition [Radical Tradition: American Quilts and Social Change](#), we're pleased to announce the COVID-19 Virtual Quilting Bee. Knowing that art and museums offer a space for many to reflect, process, and respond during difficult times, community members are encouraged to submit quilt blocks that address aspects of life amid the current global pandemic. Due to social-distancing measures, these blocks will be "stitched together" in an online photo gallery and through TMA's social media platforms (see submission guidelines below). We hope you will save your hand-made quilt blocks to display at home!

Radical Tradition: American Quilts and Social Change will explore the tradition in the U.S. of creating quilts that voice opinions, raise awareness, and inspire action during times of social upheaval from the mid-19th century to the present.

Collaborative in nature, quilting bees have long been an activity for community building, shared labor, and intergenerational engagement. For nearly 200 years, quiltmakers have created social networks through their practice, coming together to exchange ideas, support shared causes, and build movements. Their quilts are historical documents that foster positive change and pay tribute to those whom history has at times overlooked.

The COVID-19 Virtual Quilting Bee is an open call to communities near and far to respond to the current pandemic, which marks a moment of change and uncertainty on a global scale. Individuals will submit photos of their blocks for inclusion in a virtual quilt. No experience is necessary, and participants of all backgrounds—beginners, everyday quilters and professionals, youth and adults, students, DIY communities, and studio artists alike—are encouraged to participate

Submission Guidelines:

To be included in the TMA COVID-19 Virtual Quilting Bee, upload a photo of your finished quilt block and fill out the submission form by 11:59 p.m. EST, Monday, June 1, 2020.

Please also post your quilt block to the social media platform of your choice (Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter) with the hashtag: #TMACovid19Quilt. Select posts will be featured on TMA's social media!

Link for complete information and to upload the photo:

https://www.toledomuseum.org/quilting-bee?utm_source=VENDOR+for+TMA+Virtual+Quilting+Bee&utm_campaign=a9d3db60c6-TMA_VirtualQuiltingBee_051720_1&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f704610d72-a9d3db60c6-36344409&mc_cid=a9d3db60c6&mc_eid=3884516a62

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 the week of May 25th 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

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

Service Projects**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

With the help of 11 St Cloud Heritage Quilters and 3 Westwind Stitchers and 2 outside volunteers we sent off the order of 200 masks to People Incorporated of Minneapolis. So far 270 masks were donated to the St Cloud V A. As we have more masks coming in we will be dropping them off at the St. Cloud VA and they also received 8 quilts. Thanks to all who donated.

Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik:

More Community Service news from our members

While things have been pretty quiet on the membership front, I've been working with two women to coordinate making masks from surgical wraps from the St. Cloud Hospital. The material involved is Halyard H600 medical fabric which is used to wrap trays of surgical instruments before they are sterilized in an autoclave. This means the fabric is impervious and an excellent barrier, and the re-usable masks produced don't require using up precious fabric hoards or elastic!

To date we have sewn and distributed close to 3,900 masks, which is just such an unbelievable number! The masks have been given to 130 + individuals and 30+ organizations, including clinics, delivery services, Alcoholics Anonymous, The Boys and Girls Club, area nursing homes and fire departments, Anna Marie's Alliance and many more. Masks will also be going to CentraCare.

Our dedicated group include three coordinators and over 60 seamstresses, including the following guild members: Marlyn Anderson, Jean Gilbertson, Sue Johnson, Diane Kremer, Jackie Lundstrom, Jane Mastroanna, Barb Rosene, Cassie Tinius and me, Julie Zupfer Anderson (please forgive me if I've forgotten anyone).

Luckily we have an unlimited supply of material, and we plan on continuing to make masks as long as we have people willing to sew and individuals and/or organizations in need of masks. This has truly been a grassroots effort, one I'm very proud to be part of!

Contact Julie Anderson



Large bag of surgical wraps to be cut into components!



Kit with all materials needed to make masks (yarn is used to reinforce ties)



Completed Masks!

SMALL GROUPS**Diann Kremer and Jan Stockinger****2020 Mystery Quilt**

I'm spending this weekend (May 9 & 10) assembling my quilt top so it will be quilted and bound and ready for the 'big reveal' in November. I think you'll be surprised and pleased at how the simple pieces you're sewing come together to create this quilt. Starting June 15, if the Stay Safe order has not been lifted, you can mail me a SASE to receive the July, August, & September clues (and the previous clues if you have not already sent in for them). I will package the clues and mail them on July 2. If we do hold a July meeting, which statistically seems unlikely, the clues will be available there.

Karen Cyson
728 Washington Memorial Drive
Saint Cloud MN 56301

Contact Karen Cyson

NOTE: 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

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

- June 4 -- We are working on something special for our June meeting! Watch your email for more information the week of May 25th!
- 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 Lundorff**, 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;

Our website, <https://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/>, now has a calendar feature. Our events, meetings, and get-togethers all in one spot. Check it out.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Barb Corson

The board did not meet in May.

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

SCHQ Checking Account Activity (1430)

Beginning Balance in Quilt Checking as of 04/01/2020	\$5,052.46
Income	<u>.00</u>
Total Income	\$5,052.46
Expenses	
<u>Dept</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Check</u> <u>Payee</u> <u>Description</u>	
Ovhd Apr30 debit Cd Weebly Overhead	<u>19.95</u>
Total Expenses	<u>19.95</u>
Ending Checkbook Balance as of 04/30/2020	\$2,928.97

Savings Account Activity (5908)

Beginning Balance as of 04/01/2020	\$5,140.54
Transfer into Savings from Checking	
Transfer out to checking	
Transfer to Quilt Show checking	
Interest March-April	.04
Ending Savings Balance as of 04/30/2020	\$5,140.58

Quilt Show Checking Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 04/01/2020	\$1,543.50
Transfer into Checking from Savings	
Transfer out to checking	
Transfer to Quilt Show checking	00.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 04/30/2020	\$1,543.50

Heritage Quilters CD Activity

Beginning Balance as of 04/01/2020	\$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 04/30/2020	<u>\$17,539.49</u>
Total of all 4 accounts	<u>\$27,152.54</u>

Contact Diane Kremer

Note: May monthly financial report for the guild has not yet been approved by the board since the board did not meet in May.