



# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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**Next Meeting: June 3rd  
– Meeting in-person**

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Iceland 2017 – Guild  
President Julie  
Johnson and Kevin



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Julie Johnson**

How can it be June already! The planting and weeding are in full swing; thus, the sewing takes a pause at my house for a few months. So, I won't have a block ready for the President's Challenge as of the day the newsletter is due, but you can pick it up at the June meeting.

We are back in person and that feels so wonderful! Though we had a big sound glitch I did figure out what I need to do for June. Apparently Zoom doesn't like TV's, but it does work well by making it a webinar. The technology is the same but how it is presented is a bit different. We had 42 members come to the church and another 12 online and that is a great start to a full year!

I hope you are hard at work on your half square triangle quilts, the other option for the President's Challenge! It's good to get a jump on next year's quilt show. The quilt show committee will be presenting the raffle quilt at the June meeting and also the raffle tickets will be ready for pickup.

As I'm writing this, our year is full with speakers and presentations. We've had to scramble a bit with the reopening schedule but we are already booking 2022! Semi-normal is here and normal is just around the bend.

Enjoy the fine weather and happy sewing.

~ Julie

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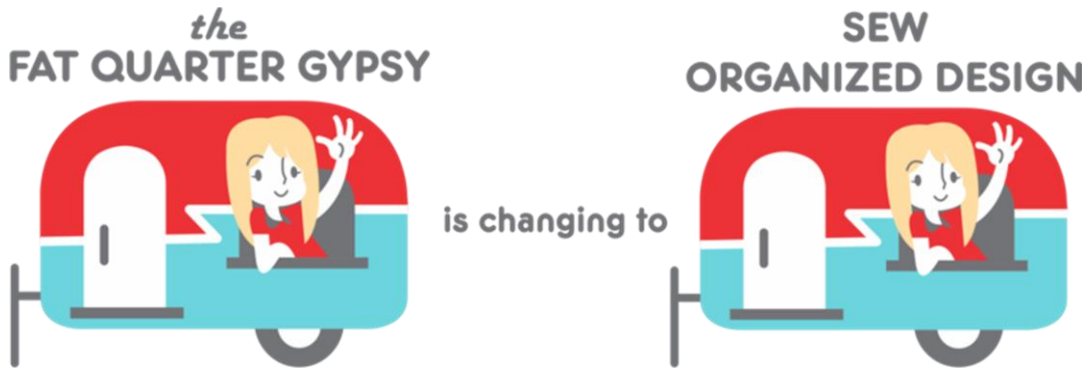
**PROGRAMS**

**Nancy Piltz**

**June 3rd Program (Meeting In-person)**

**Note: JoAnn will be our first in-person guild speaker in more than a year. Let’s give JoAnn a warm “in-person” welcome.**

Our June speaker is JoAnn Hillestad of the Fat Quarter Gypsy and Swirly Girl Designs from Pine City, MN. The Fat Quarter Gypsy started with the Fat Quarter Pop Up, the springy thread catcher. JoAnn and Susan Emory are the Swirly Girls. They have fantastic patterns, and she will be bringing along her samples and patterns for us to see.



Contact Nancy Piltz [nancy.piltz@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.piltz@gmail.com) or Teri Olson [teriolson35@gmail.com](mailto:teriolson35@gmail.com)

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

**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 who would be great for the position?

Contact Julie Johnson [jjfarm65@gmail.com](mailto:jjfarm65@gmail.com) or Tom Kremer [tdkremer@charter.net](mailto:tdkremer@charter.net)

**QUILT SHOW - 2022****Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****SCHQ 2022 Quilt Show News – The BIG REVEAL is ON!**

We are so excited to announce that we will present the 2022 SCHQ raffle quilt at our June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. This is a quilt you will want to see up close and personal. The workmanship is stunning and we are so very proud of the quilt and all who contributed.

Tickets will be ready for you to pick up along with postcards promoting our show. Because we have 16 months before the drawing and because this quilt is so beautiful, we will have 3 books of tickets (30 tickets in all) available for each member, along with postcards promoting the show. Of course, you can always pick up more tickets from either Cindy Kleve or Sandy Keller at our monthly meetings or by giving them a call. We would love to sell out of tickets before the show!

I know I listed these facts in the last newsletter, but you might want to print them out and have them with your tickets...

Quilt Name: Quarantined!

Makers: 40 members of SCHQ

Quilted by: 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

Appraised value: More than \$2800 (replacement value only)

Note: When I met with Sue Harmon to have the quilt appraised, she informed me that the appraisal is a legal, confidential document between the owner of the quilt and her as the appraiser. It is not for public disclosure. Therefore, we cannot reveal the evaluation of the quilt or the replacement value. But we can tell you the quilt’s value is more than the next highest item on the raffle ticket which is \$2,740.

We hope to see you at our June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting!

**Contact Chris Hoover** [whirligigdesign@charter.net](mailto:whirligigdesign@charter.net) or **Renee Sauve** [reneesauve47@gmail.com](mailto:reneesauve47@gmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER****Marie Zaczkowski**

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

**Contact Marie Zaczkowski** [marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@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](mailto: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 meets in person on the second Thursday of the month, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 320 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N., Sartell. Cost is \$3 for use of the facility. Contact Julie Johnson ([jjfarm65@gmail.com](mailto:jjfarm65@gmail.com)) to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

**The Undercolor Club** - The Undercolor Club is meeting again. We are in a different location. We meet at 5:30 pm in the seating area for the deli in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. We still are working our way thru the lessons in "Color Play" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a color grouping and either: make a block using that color challenge or bring fabrics that illustrate that group or find pictures to illustrate that group. Contact Marlyn Anderson ([pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com)) if interested in joining.

**Contact Diann Kremer** [kremerdiann@hotmail.com](mailto:kremerdiann@hotmail.com) or **Jan Stockinger** [mark.jan@icloud.com](mailto:mark.jan@icloud.com)

**Service Projects****Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

Thanks to the generosity of SCHQ members and non-members, we dropped off 17 quilts at the Veteran's Administration and 13 quilts for Pockets of Hope. We met for lunch with two sisters from Little Falls who heard of our group. They donated 10 quilts to be used for service projects. We have received some completed tops. Now that the community room at Westwind Apartments has opened, we have been able to complete these tops into quilts with the hidden ties. Keep up the good work. Go Gang!

**Contact Pat Gerchy** [patgerchy@charter.net](mailto:patgerchy@charter.net) or **Sue Skoblik:** [quiltysue39@gmail.com](mailto:quiltysue39@gmail.com)



The Guild received the following messages of thanks from the organizations we support through our service projects.

**Benton Country Human Services**

Thank you so much for the generous donation of tummy time blankets that we can use for the mothers and babies in Benton County. We really appreciate it.

Sincerely, Debra Rieland, Public Health Supervisor, Benton County Human Services

**First Steps Central Minnesota**

Thank you for your kind and generous donation of tummy time blankets to our family home visiting programs in local public health. They are all so beautiful and our nurses look forward to delivering them to the families they serve!

Warmly, Kelly Ball - on behalf of First Steps Central MN - (Benton, Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright Counties Public Health)

## ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your 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.

**2021**

- June 3 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Fat Quarter Gypsy**
- July 1 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Sue Johnson: A Fabulous Life of Sewing** – Member Trunk Show
- Aug 5 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Kyra Reps: Quilting Tranquility**  
<https://quiltingtranquility.com/>
- Sept. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; TBD
- Oct. 9 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Quilts of Honor and President's Challenge**
- Nov. 4 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heidi Pridemore: Whimsical Workshop** – Trunk Show  
<https://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com/>
- Nov. 5 -- Workshop with Heidi Pridemore
- Dec. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm; **Holiday Party/Pot Luck**

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Barb Corson****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for March 1, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Barb Corson (Secretary), Maggie Voigt (Treasurer), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Sue Skoblik (Service Projects), Pat Gerchy (Service Projects), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Diann Kremer (Small Groups), Tom Kremer (Meeting Coordinator), Sandy Anderson (Special Events)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The February 2021 minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report (Maggie Voigt): The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously. The tax return has been completed and the Guild does not owe taxes.

Membership: no activity

Programs (Nancy Piltz): Becky Goldsmith will provide a program in March and there is a speaker planned for August.

Service Projects (Sue Skoblik & Pat Gerchy): A number of quilts have been delivered to Sue & Pat and these are being sorted. Quilts are in progress for the VA.

Special Events: These have not been held.

Small Groups: The small groups are not meeting, except the Undercolor Club.

Old Business: A thank you note was received and will be shared in the newsletter.

New Business:

There are some open board positions – President Elect, Co Treasurer, Historian, Co Secretary. Paulette Bober-Lind needed to resign as Co Secretary for personal reasons.

The Board will consider when to return to in-person meetings by asking feedback from members and speaking to the church.

Teri Durban & Julie Anderson will be taking care of the Guild Facebook page.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barb Corson, Secretary