



JULY 2018

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: July 5, 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
calendar on page 7.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

It's summer! It's such a beautiful time of the year and sometimes our quilting takes a backseat to do our yard work. Plus, there are so many distractions with all the parades, vacations, and the festivities of the Fourth of July.

Thank you to Eunice Hill, for showing us her quilts in June. It was a great trunk show and she is very knowledgeable about fabric. If you missed it, there is a sampling of her quilts on the SCHQ Facebook page. Thanks goes to all the holders and folders who walked around with the quilts, giving us a close-up view of Eunice's quilts. Eunice was very generous with giving us over 50 of her patterns for prizes. I felt like Oprah - you get a prize, you get a prize, and you get a prize...

We are so lucky to have had the 2018 Minnesota Quilt Show in St. Cloud to see beautiful quilts, meet shop owners, quilt designers and vendors of useful tools. Another event we look forward to is the Minnesota Quilt Shop Hop, July 27 through August 12, to get us back to our stash, again.

President's Challenge:

Remember, it's the year of the scrappy quilt. I am busy incorporating all my orphan blocks and scraps to make a quilt. Many of you who don't have orphan blocks can use your scraps and make it scrappy. Remember, it can be a bag, wall hanging or quilt. We can show them at our September meeting.

Contact Sandy Anderson
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PROGRAMS**Sandy Anderson**

Janelle Johnson and Linda Thesing from Randall, **Old Creamery Quilt Shop**, have rescheduled their trunk show from April, and will show us what is new at their shop. This is a program change, which means we will not be having our own quilt show in July. However, do bring show and tell!

Contact: Marjorie LaTour: mal2@charter.net

KUDOS...**A Special thank you to the holders and folders at the June meeting**

Marie Zaczkowski
Alice Sue Becker
Lauren Rieffer
Deb VanVleet
Kathryn Stolpman
Sandy Anderson

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 June 1, 2018, there were 153 current paid members.

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018**Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion**

Lisa Schroers from Pockets of Hope spoke at our June 7 meeting. Pockets of Hope provides backpacks for children placed in foster care, who often must leave their homes suddenly, and are not able to take much with them. The backpacks are filled with comfort items, such as quilts, blankets, books and teddy bears, as well as necessary items like toothbrushes, diapers, pajamas, etc. There is a need for baby blankets, and quilts for ages toddler to teen. To learn more about this organization and their needs, go to: www.pocketsofhope.org

At the August meeting, we will have speakers from Eagle's Nest, a welcoming place for Veterans, in Sauk Centre. Here they can heal, and access resources, support, and treatment. The speakers will talk about Eagle's Nest, as well as the upcoming fundraiser, "Nest Fest," on August 25. There is a need for twin quilts and wall hangings, placemats, table runners, and any quilted items that could be used in a silent auction at Nest Fest. Their website can be found at: www.eagleshealingnest.org

We have received an amazing number of beautiful quilts, playmats, and cancer bags so far this year from members. THANK YOU so much for your time and generosity!

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Anna Marie's Alliance was highlighted in April. Anna Marie's is a women's shelter that needs twin-size quilts for boys, girls, and women. These are often taken with them when a family leaves the shelter.

Clara's House/Recovery Plus were the organizations highlighted in May. Twin-size quilts are needed for children ages 12-18 from Clara's House, who stay at Recovery Plus for 6-8 weeks. They can take these quilts with them and are often the first quilt they have owned.

Pockets of Hope is a program where children entering foster care are given backpacks with comfort items, including a blanket of some sort. This will be the organization we will focus on for June/July, and the need is for toddler quilts.

The project highlighted in August is 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 announced.

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 include Quilts of Valor, and twin and full size are needed. More information will be upcoming. Email Elaine Randall at erandall98@midco.net for more information. 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.

Contact: Elaine Randall: erandall98@midco.net; **Sandi Abraham:** sandiloua213@gmail.com
and Helen Manion: hmanion@yahoo.com

SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

The Small Group survey will be available at the July guild meeting. If you did not complete the survey at the June meeting, please complete the survey in July so I can attempt to provide the programming in which you would be most interested. Small groups are a great way to learn skills, have fun, and make friends.

Scrap Exterminators continues with another new scrap quilt pattern for members each month. Whittle down your scrap pile and make fabulous quilts designed by Cheri Merritt and Nathan Carter. Patterns will be available at monthly guild meetings for registered members. Anyone new to the guild (new member after 1/1/18) can register for \$10 and receive each monthly pattern and patterns from the previous months.

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 (jjfarm65@gmail.com) 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 pyromarquilter@gmail.com

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

NEWSLETTER

Lois Rieffer

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the August 2018 newsletter is **July 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.



See You at the
Next Meeting
July 5

SPECIAL EVENTS**Alice Sue Becker**

I am pleased to announce that SCHQG has 2 new special events coming in August and September. Back by popular demand (!), we are having another Sip, Sew and Swap in August and we have scheduled a quilt retreat in September. Here are the details:

SIP, SEW AND SWAP

When: Wednesday, August 15, 6-9 p.m.

Where: Alice Sue Becker's house

1213 Millstone Ct.

St. Cloud, MN 56303

Bring: - An appetizer or dessert to share.

- A yard of fabric to swap.

- Any handwork you want to sew.

Wine, water, coffee and tea will be provided for sipping!

Everyone seemed to have a good time at the first triple S in April, so it will be fun to do this again. Please notify Alice Sue at (320)761-4654 or <mailto:horsebeck@gmail.com> if you plan to attend or just sign up at the next meeting.

QUILT RETREAT! QUILT RETREAT! QUILT RETREAT!

Did I happen to mention we are having a quilt retreat? We are, indeed! We have 3 days of quilting fun scheduled for the first 15 folks who sign up and pay. We will take turns providing meals, so we should be able to enjoy ourselves with a minimum of work. We will be stepping back in time in the historic surroundings of Simply Sisters Retreat Center in Richmond, MN, surrounded by lovely antiques but also modernized, with well-lit, surge-protected workspaces for 12-15 quilters. Since this retreat is during the week, we have no minimum number worries; this retreat will happen! Here is more information:

When: September 17-19 (M-W), 2018

Where: Simply Sisters Retreat Center

58 Ivy Avenue, Richmond, MN 56368

Cost: \$87.50, checks payable to SCHQG. Payment must be made when registering. You may register at the July or August guild meeting or by contacting Alice Sue Becker (see contact info above).

Registration will not be available after our August guild meeting.

If you have questions about either event, please contact me by phone (Alice Sue's phone number can be found on the mailing page attached with the newsletter) or email. I hope you can make it to one or both events. Happy Summer and Happy Quilting, everyone!

Alice Sue Becker horsebeck@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2018

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Marjorie LaTour (Programs), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Ann Hiltner (Co-Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Lois Rieffer (Newsletter Editor), Marlys Eikmeier (Membership), Elaine Randall, Sandra Abraham and Helen Manion (Service Projects)

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by President Sandy Anderson. Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Sandy Anderson): Sandy introduced Marjorie LaTour who will fill the position for Program Chair.

Membership (Marlys Eikmeier): Current membership is 153.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue will host another “Sip, Sew and Swap” event at her home on August 15th. Sign-ups will start at the tonight’s guild meeting. A retreat has also been scheduled for September 17th to 19th at Simply Sisters retreat center in Richmond, MN. Sign-ups will begin at tonight’s guild meeting. The cost will be \$87.50. Guests will bring their own food. There is room for 12-15 people to attend. A \$100 deposit will be paid by the guild treasurer to hold the dates.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith): End of May account balances are: **Guild checking \$5,486.57; Quilt Show checking \$198.50; CD \$20,055; Savings \$4,581.04.** Income for May - \$575.40; Expenses for May - \$995.38. \$10 was transferred from the Guild checking account to the Show checking account to prevent fees associated with accounts that are inactive. The CD will be available on January 29, 2019.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): Karen will distribute a survey to collect information on what members want for small groups.

Librarian (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue has purchased two new books for the library – “Simple What-Nots” by Kim Diehl and “Bundle” by Emma Jean Jansen.

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

Service Projects (Elaine Randall, Sandra Abraham and Helen Manion): A representative from Pockets of Hope will present at tonight’s meeting about their organization’s need for quilts and other items. A visit was made to Eagle’s Healing Nest in Sauk Centre, MN and a representative will talk at the July meeting. They are looking for items to auction for their fundraising event called Nest Fest.

The position of Historian is still open. Marjorie LaTour will take photos at tonight’s guild meeting and post them on the Guild’s Facebook page.

Sunshine, Website, Meeting Coordinator: No reports.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com

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

- July 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Janelle Johnson** and **Linda Thesing** 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

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
rebeccap@grrl.lib.mn.us