



JULY 2019

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

**Next Meeting: July 11, 2019**

Love of Christ Lutheran Church  
1971 Pine Cone Road S.

St. Cloud, MN 56303

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



President

Sandy Anderson

See the Quilt Guild  
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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

Happy Fourth of July! Thanks to Val Besser of Spinning Spools Quilt Shop in New Ulm and her friend Elaine of Willmar. They shared lots of quick and easy quilts for us to get ideas from and sold Val's patterns to get us started. New Ulm has three quilt shops which are sponsoring their 5th biennial **Quiltistry** event on June 29. They are celebrating New Ulm's rich history that will feature many of New Ulm's heritage and sites; Herman the German, Glockenspiel, Way of the Cross and many other interesting history sites. Each site will feature quilts.

Thank you to Bonita Benschoter and Jean Gilbertson who showed us jackets and vests with our logo on them that we can purchase through the Guild. They will have samples to try on at the July meeting, too.

### President's Challenge

Some of you have shown your President's Challenge at "Show and Tell." I hope to see more in July. If you haven't taken the challenge, you still have time. Color crayons are on the sign-up table for you to, randomly, pick two crayons and make a doll quilt, mini quilt, wall hanging, of approximate size: 24"x 24", using only those two colors and one other fabric. The crayon colors can be many fabrics with different textures, but no more than one other color can be added. They should be completed by the September meeting. Give it a try, it's fun and we will hang them at the quilt show!

**Contact Sandy Anderson**

**Please note: Next meeting is July 11<sup>th</sup>, the second Thursday in July.**

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

The quilt show is now only three months away. We will need LOTS of volunteers to make this show a success! At our June meeting, Kathryn and Deb gave each table a description of the volunteers and positions needed for each day of the show. A copy is also attached to this newsletter. We will begin volunteer sign up at our July meeting. Many hands make light work, so please consider volunteering. Help is also needed prior to the show to sell raffle tickets. Taunya and Jen have arranged some dates/locations to sell raffle tickets and will need help. Remember that our raffle sales are our best source of revenue!

A quilt show needs quilts to display. Your quilts! This is a wonderful opportunity to display your quilts to an audience. There is no fee or judges checking every detail. We advertise 500 quilts on display for the quilt show so we hope to get 100% participation from our members. The quilts are dropped off on Friday and picked up Sunday after the show. If you are not able to drop off or pick up your quilt during the assigned times, please let Barb or Marjorie know so that we can help you with delivery and pick up. The quilt registration form is also attached to this newsletter. Using the on-line form will save time in that your information can be copied and pasted rather than needing to be re-typed.

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.

We will have some new vendors at our show this year. All but one small booth is sold. 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.

**Contact Barb Corson or Marjorie LaTour**

**PROGRAMS****Teri Durbin**

Next month, long-time quilter **Sharyn Resvick** will present her trunk show on July 11. **Remember, The Fourth of July is the first Thursday, so our Guild meeting will be on Thursday, July 11.**

**Contact Teri Durbin**

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

Elaine Randall spoke at our June meeting to ask for longarm quilters to finish some of the quilts that have been pieced and assembled. She also informed the members about Coborn's Cancer Center's current need for chemotherapy hats and comfort quilts. She brought kits that contain a pattern and enough fabric for 8 hats. All of the kits were taken at the meeting.

Generous donations at the Sip, Swap and Sew gathering were given for the backpacks for Pockets of Hope. Thank you all for your time and generosity!!! Your donations are making a difference in someone's life.

At our next meeting on July 11, Cheryl from Recovery Plus will speak about the program and the needs of the young people going through that program.

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

**MEMBERSHIP****Julie Johnson**

Hello Members:

61 members attended the June meeting of SCHQ. Plus we had 3 more people join so that takes us to 132 members! Remind your friends that they need to join SCHQ to enter a quilt at the quilt show. I have new member sheets made up and available at the sign-in table, showing the schedule and contact information, that any member can take and give to friends. Thanks and a reminder to flash your green member card at the table when you sign in each month.

**Contact Julie Johnson**

## SMALL GROUPS

Karen Cyson

I hope everyone is keeping up on the 2019 Mystery Quilt. At the June meeting I handed out Clues 2 & 4 as they go together and are simple. This will get us caught up as we missed a month due to weather earlier this year. Clue 3 will be the July clue and then Clue 5 in August. I will continue to hang on to your clues if you need to miss a meeting. As you work on this quilt, please be thinking about what you'd like in a 2020 Mystery: easier? more difficult? smaller quilt? larger quilt? I'd like to decide on next year's project soon after the quilt show so we can get patterns ordered and begin in January. Please let me know your ideas or you'll be at my mercy as to design choice ;)

**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](#)

### Save the Date -

On **August 3<sup>rd</sup>**, there will be a joint meeting with members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and St. Cloud Heritage Quilters in St. Cloud.

Date: August 3<sup>rd</sup>      Time: 1:00 pm to 3 pm

Where: Salem Lutheran Church, 90 Riverside Drive SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304

Program: "**Textiles, Van Gogh, and Needles**" by Brenda Lyseng

Would you like to see my vacation pictures? Pull up a chair and join me as we tour The Netherlands and France with the Cherrywood Challenge Van Gogh Tour! I'll share how we experienced Vincent Van Gogh's life and art and see how textile artists were inspired in their creation of the entries into the Cherrywood Challenge. You'll also have a virtual tour of the Bohin Needle Factory and learn how sewing needles are made.

Following the presentation there will be "show and tell". In 2020, the Minnesota Quilters annual show will again be in St. Cloud. We will hear more about plans for the show and how SCHQ members can be involved.

**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**

**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**

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

Aug 3 -- Joint Meeting with Minnesota Quilters and SCHQ members, 1:00 **Brenda Lyseng** – *“Textiles, Van Gogh and Needles”*

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

**Sept 28 & 29 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

**SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes from June 6, 2019**

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Ann Hiltner (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Special Events), Julie Johnson (Membership), Teri Durbin (Programs,) Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Maggie Voigt (Newsletter)

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by President Sandy Anderson  
Minutes of the May 2, 2019 board meeting were approved.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Special Events** (Alice Sue Becker): Another Sip, Swap and Sew will be held on June 11 from 6-9 PM at Alice Sue's home. Those attending are asked to bring an item to donate for Pockets of Hope. There will be a special exhibit in the upcoming quilt show of collage quilts completed in the workshop sponsored by the guild.

**Treasurer** (Ann Hiltner): May Income Guild: Membership \$175.00; Birthday fabric \$56.65; Small group \$27.00; Special events \$105; Total income May-\$363.65;  
May Expenses Guild: May meeting speaker \$373.66; Special Events \$160.00; Salem Lutheran Church (rent) \$25; Total May Expenses \$558.66  
End of May Bank Totals Guild Checking \$1129.20; Quilt Show Checking \$5712.59; Guild Savings \$3,588.14; CD \$17,220.90 Total \$ 27,650.83  
Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Ann recommended working with LegalCORPS to help complete the application to become a 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization that allows for federal tax exemption. A motion was made and approved to pay the \$50 fee to LegalCORPS for this service.

**Membership** (Julie Johnson); Current membership (before the meeting) is 129. Julie will put club meetings and events on AroundtheCloud.org. She will also link the SCHQ website and both (show and guild) SCHQ Facebook pages.

**Small Groups** (Karen Cyson): The mystery block of the month is in progress. Clues 2 and 4 will be handed out tonight.

**Old Business**

The board again discussed using guild funds to purchase a laptop computer with accounting software for use by the treasurer. A motion was made and approved (with two board members abstaining) to allocate up to \$550 for the purchase of a used computer and necessary software. Julie Johnson and Maggie Voigt will research and purchase the equipment and software.

The board continued discussion about policies to protect the guild's funds. Two signatures will be required on all checks written for \$500 or more.

Marie Zaczkowski announced that there will be a joint meeting with Minnesota Quilters on August 3rd at 1:00 PM at Salem Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. Minnesota Quilters will pay the rental fee for the church and provide the speaker. The event will be free to members of SCHQ. Additional details will be in the next newsletter.

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**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Marie Zaczkowski**

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**New Business**

Alice Sue Becker presented for discussion a possible youth mentoring project involving sewing with Girl Scouts. She will contact Girls Scouts to see if there is interest in the project. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski, Secretary

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

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**