



AUGUST 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: August 4, 2016

Love of Christ Lutheran Church
1971 Pine Cone Road S.
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7:00 P.M



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

Four SCHQ's members gave short presentations on different topics for our program at the July 7th meeting.

I'll talk more about what I presented, since there wasn't time for me to go listen to what Terri, Marilyn and Karen were saying. Boo, I wanted to hear them too.

Neocolor II crayons are like a crayon but made out of a water-soluble paint. There are four ways to get that color on your fabric.

1. Rub the crayon on dry fabric. Pretend you are coloring on paper. Then brush with a wet brush or spray water over the area you colored.

2. Iron freezer paper to the back side of your fabric. Wet your brush and take color off the crayon and brush on the fabric. This creates an opaque appearance. There's a fine line between too much water, not enough water and just the right amount. It does take some experimenting. You want to let an area dry before painting on an area right next to it.

3. Spray fabric with water. Then rub crayon on fabric. To blend the painted edges, you may brush with a dry brush. This works really well if you are adding color for a sunset/sunrise reflecting on water or any painting of sky. You can put two different colors next to each other and they will bleed some into each other and create a third color. Plan ahead and remember the Color Wheel.

4. Spray water into a palette tray or small cup, and rub crayon into water until the paint dissolves. This makes a wash of color which then gets brushed on your fabric. If you want to dilute it even more you could wet the fabric first. This would then become a tint (a real light value of your color). This works best for painting larger areas of fabric. You can really play around with different types of fabric prints, Batiks and hand dyes. Sometimes there might be a printed pattern on the fabric that resists the Neocolor II paint.

After your fabric dries, you must iron it with a hot dry iron (cotton setting) to heat set the paint. Put a piece of plain paper over the painted fabric before pressing for 30 seconds. Keep the iron moving slowly.

Using these Neocolor II crayons can double or triple your fabric stash, because you can change prints you already have into a totally different color.

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President's column, Cont.**Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson**

Obviously you need to start out with a light medium to light value of colored fabric. You won't be able to paint over a dark color and change it.

Using these techniques work well for getting just the right color in printed or hand-dyed fabric you already have but aren't exactly what you want. Think moss covered rocks, lichen on rocks, a sunset reflecting on a lake, the deep blue of water close to shore, tree trunks in the forest, the grayed colors of far off mountains, the sky after a storm, etc. These all refer to making a landscape project, but you could use them on traditional blocks too. It would be best, I think, to paint your fabric before you sew it into a block but I've done it after it was a block too. You do need to be careful to not use too much water, because the color will bleed into the areas around where you paint.

There was not enough time for those of us that presented, to go over and listen to what the others were saying, so I can't explain what they demonstrated.

Three of the four sets of Neocolor II crayons were purchased by members. I can bring the remaining set to the August meeting, in case anyone wants to buy it. You get the 10-color set of Neocolor II crayons, two brushes, a spray bottle for water and a plastic palette tray for \$25.45. I mentioned www.DickBlick.com for purchasing the Neocolor II crayons. But I did order the sets used at the meeting from Amazon.com. They are not available in any local stores.

At our next meeting we will talk more about the special display of quilts we'll be making for the 2017 Minnesota Quilters Show in Duluth.

Marlyn & Teri (who had to work and missed the meeting)

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com or

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PROGRAMS**Terri Bahn*****Exploring Art Quilts***

What is an "Art Quilt" anyway? How do they differ from the so-called "Traditional Quilt"? How does one begin? How does it grow and reach a final piece of art? Have you wanted to venture into the world of art quilts? Even if you have never considered making an art quilt is it possible that you can develop an appreciation for them? At the August guild meeting **Kelly L. Hendrickson** will be giving you her perspective on this growing genre in the art community and perhaps inspire you to at least give it a try.

Kelly started as a traditional quilter and so has an appreciation for both (really ALL) types of quilting. She would love to share her journey with you.

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS**Karen Cyson**

Our next event is a basket weaving class. Weave a beautiful basket for your handwork projects, or knitting, or ??? A sample of the basket will be shown at the July, August, and September meetings. There will be 5 color combination choices available the day of class (and they're gorgeous!). Class will be Sunday, Sept. 25 from Noon - 5 at the Paramount Art Center (basement of Paramount Theater, downtown St. Cloud). Fee is \$65 which includes kit, room rental, teaching fee, and use of tools. You can purchase tools from the instructor, but it is not required. She has plenty for everyone to use. You will finish the basket in class. Most people finish in about 3.5 hours. Registration deadline is September Guild meeting. Class limit is 15. Checks from registrants will be deposited in one batch following the closing of registration. Registration forms will be available at guild meetings through September. Extra kits will be available for purchase at the class if you'd like to make another basket for yourself or as a gift.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP**Fawn Wright**

In spite of the raindrops on meeting night we had two new members join the guild. I would like to welcome **Pauline Joyce** and **Shelley Molden**. Please make them feel welcome at the August meeting.

Soon the request will go out to the membership asking you to consider becoming a board member. I am going to ask first and see if anyone would like to take my job next year. It is a wonderful way to get to meet the members. Membership is one of the jobs that gets very busy at the end of the previous year so if you would like to work on membership in 2017, please come and talk with me. We can work together in 2016. Please remember to make yourself a cloth name tag and wear it to the meeting.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

SUNSHINE**Rosie Reither**

Please contact me if you hear or know of a member of our guild in need of a get well, sympathy, or just a thinking of you card. I sent out one sympathy card this past month to a member's family.

Contact Rosie Reither brsnowbound@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marilyn Bujalski

BOARD MEETING MINUTES JULY 7, 2016

Members present: Marilyn Bujalski (secretary), Karen Cyson (special events), Terri Bahn (program chair), Fawn Wright (membership), Kathy Crabtree (small groups), Mary Plas (small groups), Mary Proell (treasurer), Mary Ann Smith (treasurer), Marlyn Anderson (president)

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Marlyn Anderson.

BOARD REPORTS:

Membership (Fawn Wright): Fawn reported there are 156 members. There was discussion about having a special promotion to get new members to join the guild. One suggestion was to have any new member joining from September 1st to October 31st of this year, would get October, November, and December free. This would apply only to first time new members, not anyone renewing an old membership. Motion by Karen, second by Marilyn to approve the new membership promotion plan. First time new members joining the guild between September 1 and October 31, 2016 will get the remainder of this year free. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri said that tonight's program will be demo stations by four members. Everyone will rotate to a different station every 15 minutes. Some stations will have handout materials that people can work on in between rotations if they want to. A bell will be rung to signal rotation. There will also be fabric for sale at one table. Karen brought this fabric and proceeds will go to the guild treasury. Next month's program is a shop owner and information will be in the newsletter. The October program will include a presentation to several veterans with a Quilt of Valor made by a guild member. This is also the month we will be having a flea market with quilting items for sale. Larger items can be posted on signs rather than having to physically bring them in. Terri also suggested that a change be made so the program chair doesn't have to help with the speaker set up each month.

Special Events (Karen Cyson): Karen reported there were 6 members who attended the Shibori dying class on Sunday. She said it was an amazing class and everyone learned a lot. She said she received an e-mail from a member who was upset that the check for the class wasn't cashed immediately. Karen said this was stated on the form for the class and that it isn't practical to run to the bank for every check that comes in. It is more efficient to take in several at one time. The basket class will be September 25th and will cost \$65.00. She brought a sample basket to show to members. Six different color combination choices will be available. The class will go from 12 noon to 5:30pm.

Treasurer (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary Proell noted that the guild insurance payment is due in September. Fawn commented that in the last newsletter, she did not see any expenses listed just the deposits. Mary responded that there was a line in the newsletter for one expense of \$75.00. This was the speaker fee. Marilyn said that the website payment will be in 2018 because we prepaid for two years. The cost is almost half of what was paid before. There was discussion about creating a new budget for the board members.

Website (Maggie Voigt): Maggie was not present but requested Marilyn to report on the issues with the website. Marilyn reported that the website has now been operational since the quilt show in June. It is a whole new site from a different host. Maggie is very happy with the new site and has offered to remain as the website administrator going forward.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

When she no longer wants to do it, she will let the board know and they can elect someone to work with her until they can take over. The board thought this was a good idea for continuity. Marilyn suggested that the guild pay Gabe Holmes something for all the work he put in on the site. Karen suggested \$500. Other members suggested \$200. Motion by Karen, second by Terri, to write a check to Gabe Holmes for \$200 for setting up the new website. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Marilyn will deliver the check to Gabe along with thanks from the board for his help.

President (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Marlyn reported that the quilt guild from Chaska will be coming in August to sell tickets for their raffle quilt. We can then go to one of their meetings and sell tickets for our raffle quilt. She also reported to the board that the Minnesota Quilt Show has asked our guild to provide quilts for an exhibit at the 2017 show in Duluth. This can be in the form of a challenge to guild members. It was decided that the quilts should be no larger than 25 inches square. A small group will get together before the next Art Attackers meeting on the third Tuesday of the month to come up with details for the challenge. Members of the board who are also in the Art Attackers group will serve on this committee and report back to the board next month.

Adjournment: Motion by Mary Ann Smith second by Terri Bahn, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

Small Groups

Kathleen Crabtree and Mary Plas

We have a variety of small groups that meet during the month. Some groups have full membership but many others are still open and are available for you to join. Consider joining one or more of these small groups or getting a new group started. Sign-up sheets are available at every meeting. For the entire list of groups check out our website: <http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/>

BOM Drawing – August

BOM for August is **12.5"** unfinished blocks and **"flowers"** is the theme. Use your creativity and see what you can come up with. Remember that for each block you make you put your name in the drawing to win. So if you turn in 3 blocks, you have 3 chances to win. Have fun!!

For questions contact Mary Plas maryplas@hotmail.com

The Undercolor Club meets the last Wed. of the month in the meeting room of Dunn Bros. Coffee in the Coborn's on Cooper Ave. S., at 5:30 pm. Our topic for **July 27** is Radiant Red, Bonny Blue-Red, Magnificent Magenta and Flaming Orange - Red. You can make any type of item, a wall quilt, a table topper, a block, a potholder, a bag, or just gather those colors in fabric and bring them along. Come join us. We have fun!

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The **SCHQ website** is back on-line and we have a new web address.

<http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/>

Check out our new look and change your bookmark for the website.

The guild also has a **Facebook** page. Search Facebook for **St. Cloud Heritage Quilters** to see photos of “show and tell” and other meeting highlights. Be sure to “like” us to get new posts to your feed.

KUDOS TO . . .

Thank you to the holders and folders at the July meeting:

Kathryn Stolpman, Terri Bahn and Debbie Van Vleet

Your help is appreciated.

Congratulations to SCHQ members who won ribbons at the Minnesota Quilters Show in June in St. Cloud.

Kathleen Crabtree

Pieced Large 1 Person Category
1st Place for her quilt “Star Recovery”

Marie Zaczkowski

Pieced Small 1 or 2 Persons Category
Honorable Mention for her quilt “Swallows Around the Barn Door”
and
Faculty Choice from Laura Heine for her quilt “Pinwheels a la Modern”

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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

Articles and ads should be sent to me at marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Mary Proell**

Beginning Balance (6/2/16)	\$8,179.89
Expenses	
Website Set-up	-\$200.00
Website Fees	-\$133.95
Post Office Box	-\$6.44
Paramont-Workshop Classroom Rent	-\$120.00
Reimbursement to Members for Guild Expenses	-\$184.65
Income	
Meeting Refreshments	\$16.05
Birthday Fabric	\$41.80
Workshop Fees	\$450.00
Sale of Fabric Donated to Guild	\$77.00
Ending Balance (7/7/2016)	\$8,119.70

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St. Cloud Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar

Remember to wear your cloth name tag at the meetings and to bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric, \$ for birthday fabric, and any library books that need to be returned.

- Aug. 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Kelly L. Hendrickson**, Mixed Media/Textile Artist <http://www.kellyhendrickson.com>
- Sept. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Mary Skudlarek** from Gruber's Quilt Shop - Projects to make with wool in time for the holidays
- Oct. 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Birthday Party and Flea Market
- Nov. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Nita Schultz** from "What a Hoot Quilting". Nita will present a Trunk Show. <http://www.whatahootquilting.com/>
- Dec. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Party and Games

Meet Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts!

Quilt Haven on Main in Hutchinson, MN is sponsoring a presentation by Edyta Sitar, of Laundry Basket Quilts. Edyta will be presenting a Bed Turning Trunk Show Wednesday, September 28th from 6-7:30 pm.

The combination of inspiration, a love for fabric, a keen eye for color and Edyta's family teachings blended into the recipe for a talent in constructing amazing quilts, creating innovative quilting patterns for Laundry Basket Quilts, designing beautiful traditional and batik fabrics for Moda and stunning threads for Aurifil. She has published 5 books to date, been featured in magazines world-wide, and her quilts have been honored by receiving many awards. You will feel Edyta's passion for quilting and the significance of quilts in our everyday lives.

Due to the large audience expected, this will be held at the Crow River Golf Club, 915 Colorado St NW, Hutchinson, MN. Cost is \$35, including appetizers.

Registration is required by calling Quilt Haven on Main at 1-888-843-8215.

A workshop with Edyta is also being offered. For details contact the shop.

www.quilthavenonmain.com