



AUGUST 2017

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting: August 3, 2017

Love of Christ Lutheran Church
1971 Pine Cone Road S.
St. Cloud, MN 56303

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



**President
Terri Bahn**

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Terri Bahn



As our August meeting approaches, we need to keep in mind what we would like to display in our quilt show and how we can help our quilt show leaders make it a success. We still need items or baskets donated for the basket raffle and volunteers to sign up. We do have a children's section in our show for quilts and projects made by our children or grandchildren.

It was a lot of fun at our July meeting, listening to stories by our members about their first quilts or the ones that didn't quite meet their expectations. We have a speaker coming to our next meeting that just may inspire you to try wool in a project. Hope to see all of you August 3.

Enjoy your summer days by staying cool, relaxed, and happily quilting.

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

Special Quilt Exhibit

The "**Granite City Rocks**" quilts, a special group of quilts created by SCHQ guild members, will be on display in the public hallways of the Stearns County History Museum through Sept. 30, 2017. The History Museum will publicize our exhibit. Hopefully lots of people will be able to view our quilts and we hope that might encourage some new members for our guild.

PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Darlene Smith will be our guest speaker for the August 3 meeting. Darlene grew up in Minnesota, but traveled with her husband's career. One day, while living in Indiana, her mother sent her Aunt Ruth's Featherweight sewing machine, and then she got interested in quilting. When they returned to Minnesota in 2003, she joined Muddy Sheep Wool Club at Rosebud's Cottage, North St. Paul, and that got her started in wool. She loves the texture and color saturation of wool. She is bringing her trunk show of quilts and a few kits to sell. Darlene also does rug hooking as well as wool dyeing. You can check out her patterns on her website www.onewingwool.com.



Contact Sandy Anderson northwoodsandy@gmail.com

KUDOS TO . . .

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

**Terri Bahn
Sandy Anderson**

Your help is appreciated!



Quilters' Yard Sale
 Friday 8/11 and Saturday 8/12
 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
 Fabric, books, patterns, kits,
 finished quilt tops and finished quilts.
 1013 - 23rd Ave N
 St Cloud MN



SPECIAL EVENTS**Karen Cyson****Scrap Exterminators**

Finishing quilts for the show? Got scraps? If you're anything like me, my scraps mysteriously defy the laws of physics and increase exponentially based on the number of quilts I complete. I never seem to get ahead of the scraps. BUT, Starting in January, 2018, SCHQ will have a new program to help you cope with your ever-expanding scrap situation in the privacy of your own home. No one need know how bad it is. Just join Scrap Exterminators and deal with it!

Do you remember the terrific quilts Cheri Merritt and Nathan Carter from Glad Creations showed us several years ago? Their original designs for lap/twin quilts were specially created to use up scraps and look amazing. Cheri and Nathan have agreed to let us use their unpublished patterns so we, too, can make these lovely quilts. Each month for 9 months, starting in January, 2018, we'll show two quilts, Cheri's and Nathan's, made from the same pattern at the monthly guild meeting.

If you've signed up for Scrap Exterminators you'll then be able to get the pattern for the quilt and get to work on your own project.

Patterns will only be available for those who have signed up for the program in advance. Sign-ups will begin at the October, 2017 guild meeting and conclude at the December, 2017 guild meeting.

Once sign-ups are complete we'll make color copies of the patterns and distribute one pattern per month from January through September of 2018. Keep up with the program and you'll have 9 holiday gifts ready without breaking a sweat.

As we'll be making multiple-page color copies each month and distributing 9 patterns in total, there will be a \$5 fee for the year to cover the expenses for Marilyn Bujalski who has generously agreed to make copies for us on her home copier. This will be a great savings for guild members over having the printing done commercially. Thank you, Marilyn!

If you wish to sign up for this program, please see me at any guild meeting October through December. Questions?

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

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

QUILT SHOW 2017

Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller

“Falling In Love with Quilts”

We got the appraisal back this month for our "**Colors of the Wind**" raffle quilt, and we are happy to announce that it was appraised for \$2,300.00! Thank you everyone for turning in your raffle tickets. After the July quilt guild meeting and with the tickets turned in that evening, we are at 1080 tickets sold so far. Keep selling your raffle tickets everyone. If you need more tickets, please contact Sandy, Cindy or Lori and we will get you more.

We will bring our **publicity** posters to the August quilt guild meeting so everyone can help us advertise. Start thinking of places that you can hang them - work, church, and stores in your area are a few ideas.

Our goal for the **raffle baskets/small wall hangings** is 50, and we are at 20 so far. Thank you so much if you have already donated. If you still want to donate, we are looking for items to include in a basket or you can make up your own basket and donate that.

Don't forget to register your quilts! Our goal is to reach 500 quilts to display. **The deadline for registering your quilts is the Sept 7, 2017 quilt guild meeting.** We are also accepting registration forms for children's quilts. There will be a special ribbon this year, from the Jacob Wetterling Foundation, for a quilt that one of the children creates! What an honor that will be.

If you want to get a **quilt appraisal**, you can pick up a form at the next guild meeting. The appraisal price per quilt is \$50.00.

We are still in need of people to sign up to sell raffle tickets. We will be at Gruber's July 14, 15, 28, 29, and Aug 5 and at Coborn's August 18 and 19. Please let Sandy know if you can help.

Contact Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com and **Sandy Keller** imagine761@hotmail.com

Quilt Appraisal Facts

When to Get a Quilt Appraisal

Appraisals may be needed for the following circumstances:

Secure Insurance Coverage: To set a value in order to protect new and old quilts in case of fire, damage or theft. (Check with your insurance agent about the coverage you'll need.) Many insurance adjusters are not knowledgeable about the value of quilts and will rely on an appraisal by a certified appraiser to substantiate the value of the piece.

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Making Donations: To determine the value of personal property for which tax deductions will be taken. Donations are always appraised at fair market value. Always consult a tax professional for tax advice. If “gifting” someone with a quilt on a special occasion, you may find an appraisal a valuable addition.(Folks are amazed you can make something valuable!)

Settle an estate: To determine value upon the death of the quilt owner. To determine value in a divorce settlement.

Ship a quilt or enter a contest: To establish value for shipping and show insurance. Claiming insured value on a shipper’s form doesn’t guarantee reimbursement. Insurance adjusters usually want proof of value and will not accept self-appraisals.

Selling a Quilt: To determine Market Value based on sales of comparable items.

Curiosity: Sometimes you may just want to know the quilt pattern, date and other information an appraiser can tell you about your quilt.

NOTE: Appraisals cannot put a dollar amount on sentimental value. That value is PRICELESS!

From the Professional Association of Appraisers – Quilted Textiles

TREASURER’S REPORT

Mary Proell

July Report

Expenses

None

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$0.00

Income

Birthday Money

\$63.00

Membership

\$50.00

Newsletter Ad

\$15.00

TOTAL INCOME

\$128.00

Ending Balance 7/10/2017

\$5,986.60

Contact Mary Proell xrayproell@hotmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Michelle Henderson****BOARD MEETING MINUTES – July 6, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:18 pm by President Terri B.

Motion to approve June minutes by Karen C. Seconded by Marie Z. Motion passed.

Present: Terri B., Sandy A., Marie Z., Karen C., Cindy K., Marilyn B., Mary P.

Board Reports

Membership: Fawn W will sub for Marlys E tonight.

Programming: Tonight's program is First or Failure Quilts by members. August program is Darlene Smith from One Wing Wool. Sandy will ask Darlene if she can have a special project for the guild.

Special Events: Discussion of announcement that people may wish to carpool to attend Bonnie Hunter Lecture/Trunk show in Chaska next month. Marie Z and Karen C will be working on By-laws.

Quilt Show: Quilt has been appraised. There will be a prize tonight with a name drawn from among those who have turned in raffle tickets.

Small Groups: Terri B. and Sandy A. will handle birthday fabric drawing as it is not a duty of the Small Groups chair.

Treasurer: There is a new password for our bank account.

Checking balance \$5858.60

Savings balance \$14,503.20

Quilt show balance \$9662.08 includes vendor registrations and raffle ticket deposits

President: All suggestions and questions regarding the By-Laws revision will go through the President.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen C for Michelle H

Notes by Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the September 2017 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.

SMALL GROUPS**Peggy Aschenbrenner**

Busy Hands, Happy Hearts - This group meets the last Tuesday of the month, anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00 pm., at Peggy's house, in north St. Cloud. The group is for anyone who wants to do any type of handwork, English piecing, embroidery, beading, knitting, crocheting, coloring books, hand piecing of their own - anything not requiring electricity, except for a lamp. Contact peggysewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

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. Bev Radaich is the facilitator. They meet the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Bev to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

Wooly Bright Group - This new group meets the third Wednesday of the month, at the St. Cloud Public Library in the Array room on first floor anytime between 4:00pm - 8:45pm. Sarah Howard is the facilitator. Bring whatever wool project you are working on and ideas. There will be plenty of time to work on or begin a wool project of your choice. Contact Sarah Howard to be added to the group emails.

The "New Hexagon Book" English Piecing Group - This group meets the first Tuesday of the month at Peggy's house, in St. Cloud, anytime between 4:00pm—9:00pm. English piecing is all hand work and for all levels. Contact peggysewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

Stearns History Museum Club - This group started a few years ago at the history museum on the first Friday of the month beginning at 9:30 in the morning. The group gets together to hand stitch premade little quilts that were made in honor of the Iran war. It is a huge project. All these little quilts were safety-pinned to each other and donated to the museum. The museum can't display it with pins so this group is whip stitching the mini quilts together. They are about half done with the project and are on year three. Interested members contact Marjorie LaTour or Sarah Howard.

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 Peggy Aschenbrenner peggysewingbox@hotmail.com

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your 2017 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric, \$ for birthday fabric, and any library books that need to be returned.

- Aug. 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Darlene Smith**, One Wing Wool
<http://www.onewingwool.com/>
- Sept. 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Getting Ready for the Quilt Show
- Oct. 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Julie Huseh**, "Quilts and the Underground Railroad" and Guild Birthday Bash
- Nov. 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Amanda Jean Nyberg**, Crazy Mom Quilts <http://crazymomquilts.blogspot.com/>
- Dec. 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Tea (Potluck), Games and Prizes