



AUGUST 2018

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: August 2, 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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calendar on page 5.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

Hello, again. Here we are going into the last full month of Summer, and I'm working with my "orphan" blocks, for the President's Challenge. I have it laid out on a design board and I'm looking at it. Yes, looking, but I hope to have it pieced together to show at our September meeting.

Thank you to Janelle Johnson and Linda Theising for their presentation to what is new and exciting at the Old Creamery Quilt Shop in Randall. Their excitement about wool excited many of us.

Good news! We have two volunteers to chair the Quilt Show in October 2019. A huge thank you to Barb Corson, Chair, and Marjorie LaTour, Co-chair, for volunteering; two is better than one. Thank you, ladies.

Congratulations to Terri Bahn, who is a finalist in the "Prince Cherrywood Challenge 2018." This is a national challenge using a pre-selected theme and colors from hand-dyed Cherrywood fabrics. This year's challenge was Prince, using purple fabrics. Other themes have been The Wiz, Lion King and Vincent Van Gogh. Way to go, Terri!

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
northwoodsandy@gmail.com

PROGRAMS**Sandy Anderson****Schoolhouse Demo's**

School will be starting early this year for St. Cloud Heritage Quilters with five members scheduled to give demos on their specialized techniques for our August meeting. There will be one demo of ruler work while the other four will deal with paints – but each one will be unique.

Mary Dombrovski - Ruler Work for Domestic Machines

Ruler work can be quick, simple and fun....it can be done on a “quilt as you go”, table runners or on a large quilt sandwich. Designs can be modest lines to detailed stars, scallops, feathers and more. This is an inexpensive and enjoyable way to finish your own projects.

Sarah Howard – Watercolor Pillows

A project perfect for the person who is curious about paint and fabric but afraid to fail. Watercolor pillows are a fun, easy and temporary way to experiment with fabric and paint. You will learn:

1. The simple formulas for making your painted fabric color fast,
2. Several different ways of using color on fabric,
3. And some fun ways to accent your work!

Come and play!

Marilyn Bujalski – Calla Lily

Marilyn will show how to use ink or fabric paint to make calla lily designs on fabric using a piece of cotton string. The technique makes two designs at a time and can be used on clothes as well as on regular fabric. It is really fast and simple to do.

Marlyn Anderson – Fabric marbling using Japanese Tsukineko Ink and shaving cream.

Tools used are easily found around the house: trays from microwave meals or meat, low-sided plastic boxes or pans, wooden skewers or toothpicks, old credit cards or plastic scrapers, eye droppers, paper towels or baby wipes, shaving cream (not gel) and the ink. You may bring plastic gloves if you wish to protect your hands, but the colors on my fingers washed off with the shaving cream when I cleaned up. After fabric dries, heat set with a hot iron for 5 seconds, wrong side up. Fabric can then be washed to remove the shaving cream residue and the ink is permanent. Plastic zip bags will be provided to take your piece home.

Terri Bahn – Inktense Pencils and Fabric Paint

Terri will use inktense pencils and fabric paint on photo images printed on fabric sheets (and possibly on fusible web)

Contact: Marjorie LaTour: mal2@charter.net

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

Contact Marlys Eikmeier eikma@hotmail.com

NEWSLETTER**Lois Rieffer**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the September 2018 newsletter is **August 11th**. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

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

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

See You at the Next Meeting on August 2nd

SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion

The following is a summary of service project donations to date:

Coborn’s Cancer bags	399 bags
Stearns County Tummy Time playmats	30
Anna Marie’s Women’s Shelter	9 quilts
Recovery Plus	10 quilts
Pockets of Hope	31 quilts, 1 pillow
Eagle’s Nest	14 quilts, 4 placemats

At our August meeting we will have two 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: eagleshealingnest.org

We received a letter from Anna Marie’s Alliance for the donation of 8 quilts on 6/13/18. They provided 260 women and 165 children with a safe place to stay. Coborn’s Cancer Center letter expressed their gratitude for the beautiful bags. Each year more than 5,000 people begin or continue their cancer journey at the center, and these bags add a special touch. Recovery Plus sent a handwritten Thank You with 11 entries. Eagle’s Nest sent a note that was handwritten for the donations from the Guild. Eagle’s Nest provides a home, hope and healing for veterans. Stearns County nurses with Tummy Time sent a lovely note for the quilts for moms and babies. Moms who receive these quilts are so happy and really love them.

Once again, a big THANK YOU to everyone for their time and generosity!!

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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.

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. The need is for toddler quilts.

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 quilts 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.

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

SMALL GROUP

Karen Cyson

I've been reviewing the surveys completed by members and the one thing that stands out is that there is great interest in picture-to-quilt and landscape quilts. I have found a teacher for this and we'll have classes next January/February 2019. The first all-day class will be on creating a pattern from your photo and the second class will be using your pattern to create your quilt.

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

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.

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| 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 |

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 by phone (Sue's phone number can be found on the mailing page attached with this newsletter or email 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, 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. 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 – July 5, 2018

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Marjorie LaTour (Programs), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Mary Ann Smith (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 6:04 p.m. by President Sandy Anderson. Minutes of the June meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Board Reports:

President (Sandy Anderson): Sandy announced that the position for show chair remains unfilled. This position needs to be filled soon to proceed with reserving space in the Haehn Center at St. Ben's for the show.

Membership (Marlys Eikmeier): Current membership is 153.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue is hosting another "Sip, Sew and Swap" event at her home on August 15th. Sign-ups are still being taken. Those attending should bring a yard of fabric to swap, an appetizer or dessert and handwork. A retreat has also been scheduled for September 17th to 19th at Simply Sisters retreat center in Richmond, MN. The cost is \$87.50. To date, there are four confirmed attendees. There is room for 12-15 people to attend.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith): End of June account balances are: Guild checking \$5,403.07; Quilt Show checking \$198.50; CD \$20,055.45; Savings \$4,581.04. Income for June - \$262.50; Expenses for June - \$387.12.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): Karen will distribute the Scrap Pattern for this month. She has compiled the results of the survey she distributed last month. There is interest in a class on landscape quilts and Karen has found a teacher to teach a class in early 2019. She will continue to collect information on what members want for small groups/special events.

The Wool small group has organized a field trip for July 18th to Tracy Trevethan's studio. Tracy sells hand-dyed wool and fibers. Guild members are invited. The group will leave from Karen's house at 5:15 PM.

Newsletter (Lois Rieffer): Lois would like to have all newsletter articles for the August newsletter no later than July 12th.

Service Projects (Elaine Randall, Sandra Abraham and Helen Manion): Items donated to service organizations the guild supports include 399 bags to Coborn's Cancer center, 9 quilts to Anna Marie's, 10 quilts to Recovery Plus, 14 quilts and 4 placemats to Eagle's Healing Nest and 31 quilts to Pockets of Hope.

Sunshine, Website, Meeting Coordinator, Librarian, Historian: No reports.

Old Business

Marie Zaczkowski reported that work on revising the bylaws continues. The proposed bylaws revision will be presented to the members for a vote in October.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Submitted by: Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT**Mary Ann Smith & Ann Hiltner**

The chart below reflects the Guild's expenditures and income as off July 1, 2018.

Revenue	Budget 2018	Actual YTD
Membership	4500.00	1473.00
Birthday Money	725.00	382.30
Refreshments	180.00	89.30
Seed Money (show)		
Other (donations, int., special)	100.00	598.00
Retreat		175.00
TOTAL REVENUE	5,505.00	2717.60
Expenses/Board Positions		
Programs	3,000.00	977.89
President	50.00	172.76
Treasurer	50.00	57.81
Membership	75.00	0.00
Newsletter	150.00	0.00
Special Events	100.00	500.00
Secretary	30.00	28.75
Historian	30.00	0.00
Small Groups	60.00	520.00
Website Coordinator	10.00	0.00
Sunshine	30.00	0.00
Librarian	125.00	41.12
Meeting Coordinators/Refreshments	150.00	11.48
Guild Insurance	370.00	366.00
IRS/Taxes	300.00	2075.00
PO Box Rental	90.00	0.00
Website Hosting (Weebly)	120.00	129.90
Facility Rental (donation)	1,000.00	1,000.00
Equipment	50.00	0.00
Credit Card Payments	-	
Marketing	125.00	0.00
Seed Money (show)	-	
Miscellaneous (Retreat Dep.)	100.00	100.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,020.00	5980.00

Submitted by: **Mary Ann Smith** masmith442@aol.com and **Ann Hiltner** brut72@yahoo.com