



AUGUST 2019

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Aug. 1, 2019

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

See the Quilt Guild
calendar on page 5.

St. Cloud Heritage "Pins
to Pearls" Quilt show
September 28th and 29th
at the Haehn Center on
the College of St.
Benedict Campus

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

Thank you to Sharyn Resvick, Threads of Time, who presented many historical samples of quilt patterns, colors and fabrics of the past. She informed us that the rotary cutter was introduced to quilters in 1979! Her presentation was well organized and it was a very interesting history lesson for quilters. Special thanks to Terri Bahn for greeting and helping her set up.

The Dog Days of summer are here, and gardens are flourishing and flowers are in full bloom. The St. Cloud SCHQ Quilt show is September 28 & 29. I hope everyone is binding, labeling and getting their quilts prepared for the SCHQ Quilt Show. And sell your raffle quilt tickets!

NAME TAGS: It was great to see so many members wearing their name tags at the meeting. It helps us to get to know each other by name. If you don't have one, please make one to wear at all SCHQ events.

Nominations Please: Board members are nearing the end of their terms and we are looking for members to volunteer or be nominated for the year 2020. Nominate your friend and be a co-nominee with your friend. Each position works well with two people.

Open Positions for 2020:

President: Preside at meetings each month and write an article for the newsletter each month.

President-elect: Serve with president for the first year and assume the President position for the second year.

Secretary: Take minutes at board meetings.

Programs: Seek out programs/speakers for our meetings. You should get lots of help and suggestions from members, or if you see something you want to learn, go for it.

Service Projects: Coordinate our quilt donations to the various organizations we give to. These are all worthwhile causes and we need to have someone to coordinate it.

Small Groups: Karen Cyson said she would like a partner to help with the small groups. Karen will work with you and continue to seek out Mystery Quilts and the partner will pass out the clues each month.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN (cont.)**Sandy Anderson**

Special Projects: Plan and coordinate events such as workshops, retreats, social events, etc.

Contact Sandy Anderson

QUILT SHOW 2019**Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour****Quilt Show “Pins to Pearls”**

There are so many opportunities waiting for our September Quilt Show, “Pins to Pearls.”

Here are a few reminders:

1. Sell raffle tickets
2. Send in your quilt registrations (and finish your quilts). Remember that your quilts need to be in a pillowcase with a label.
3. Raffle basket donations.
4. Sign up to volunteer.
5. Sign up to have your quilt(s) appraised.
6. Don't forget about your challenge quilts – President's Challenge, Quilt Show Challenge, Small Group Challenge
7. Do you have young children that like to sew? – help them finish a quilt to enter in the children's section of the show.
8. Tell all your friends and family about the show and encourage them to attend.
9. Visit our quilt show Facebook page and share one or more of the posts to your page to help spread the news. <https://www.facebook.com/SCHQQuiltShow/?ref=bookmarks>

If you have any questions about the show, please direct them to either Barb or Marjorie.

Contact Barb Corson or Marjorie LaTour

PROGRAMS**Teri Durbin**

The speaker for our August meeting is Sue Harmon, a quilt appraiser who has done appraisals for our last two quilt shows. Sue will be presenting, "What's this Old (or New) Thing Worth?" How do appraisers come up with a value for my quilt? How do they determine the age of a quilt? Did you know that your brand new quilt that you just completed would probably be replaced for the value of a blanket (\$15-20) by your insurance company without a written appraisal by a certified quilt appraiser? Sue will be using quilts from her collection, which continues to grow, to present examples for her presentation. Sue Harmon has over forty years' experience as a quilt teacher, shop owner, lecturer, quilt historian, and appraiser. She is knowledgeable in quilt history, care, restoration and appraisal of quilted textiles, especially those from the turn of the 20th century. Sue began quilting in 1974. After a move to rural Illinois, she was convinced to teach classes and eventually opened a quilt shop. With this began lectures on the history of quilting, dating of fabrics, care and restoration. Sue has taught, lectured and appraised throughout most of the Midwest.

Contact Teri Durbin

Join us for a Special Joint Meeting with SCHQ and Minnesota Quilters

On August 3rd, there will be a joint meeting with members of Minnesota Quilters, Inc. and St. Cloud Heritage Quilters in St. Cloud. There is no fee to attend.

Date: August 3rd

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" so bring your quilts. The Minnesota Quilters annual show will again be in St. Cloud in 2020. We will hear more about plans for the show and how SCHQ can be involved.

Service Projects

Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham, Helen Marion

We received many donations at our last meeting: THANK YOU!

1 quilt for Recovery Plus

44 Cancer Center hats

6 Tummy Time play mats

6 Pockets of Hope quilts

4 Eagle's Nest quilts

If you would like to donate other items for the backpacks for Pockets of Hope, they need PJ's, socks, books and toys (all new) for children ages infant to 18.

We still have 12 pieced tops with backing waiting to be quilted, most of them from our sewing day at Gruber's. Please consider taking one or more at our next meeting!!

Cheryl from Recovery Plus spoke about the program and the needs of the young people going through that program.

Contact Elaine Randall: Sandi Abraham: and Helen Manion:

SMALL GROUPS

Karen Cyson

In August, those working on the Mystery Quilt will receive clue 5. How has the project been going for you? Easy? Too easy? Just right? Please let me know so I can gauge the style quilt I select for the 2020 mystery project. I've finished my 2019 quilt so I can show it to you when I hand out the finishing instructions and, while I think it's adorable, I should have had a greater contrast between my medium and dark fabrics. Lesson learned ☺

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

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

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*” (Meeting location Salem Lutheran Church, 90 Riverside Drive SE, St. Cloud, MN)

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

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Jan 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Colleen Anderson**, Millie P's Quilt Shop, Trunk Show

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Minutes of the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters for July 11, 2019

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM by President Sandy Anderson

Minutes of the June 6, 2019 board meeting were approved.

BOARD REPORTS:

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): No new events are planned at this time. At the last Sip, Swap, and Sew, items were collected for Pockets of Hope organization.

Treasurer (Ann Hiltner)

June Income Guild: Membership \$135.00; Birthday fabric \$26.75; Total income June-\$161.75

June Expenses Guild: June meeting speaker \$114.84; Service project-Cancer hats \$70.69 Weebly Website fee \$96.00 Total June Expenses \$281.53

End of June Bank Totals Guild Checking \$1009.42; Quilt Show Checking \$7302.59; Guild Savings \$3,588.97; CD \$17,220.90 Total \$ 29,121.88

Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

Ann has been in contact with LegalCORPS to pursue applying for 501(c)3. She is waiting for the guild's computer purchase to have digital records for the first meeting with LegalCORPS attorney.

Membership (Julie Johnson) Current membership (before the meeting) is 131.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): The mystery block of the month is in progress.

Old Business

Computer purchase - Julie found two used computers for around \$200 for the guild to consider purchasing. Both include basic software that the guild will need. Maggie will look at them and a purchase will be made.

New Business

Programs – Julie recommended we pursue more well-known quilters for our meeting speakers. She suggested we check to see if we could coordinate with speakers coming to the Minnesota Quilters show in St. Cloud in 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 PM.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski, Secretary

MEMBERSHIP**Julie Johnson**

We have one new member (Jean Imholte, Texas). Welcome back Jean! It's a bit of a drive to the monthly meetings; maybe we will see you at the Quilt Show in September! Current membership stands at 132.

Contact Julie Johnson

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 **12th** of the prior month. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Contact Maggie Voigt



Dakota County Star Quilters is hosting a special exhibit to be displayed at their March 2020 Annual Show held at the Dakota County Historical Society building in South St. Paul, MN.

2019-2020 is the 100th anniversary of American women winning the right to vote with the passage of the 19th Amendment and we want to celebrate this historic accomplishment.

Dakota County Star Quilters is inviting U.S. quilters to submit a 24" square small quilt for this display and for possible touring after the DCSQ show. The subject of the quilt should be the American women's suffrage movement.

Submission guidelines will be posted July 1st on the Dakota County Star Quilters website (www.dcsq.org).

January 1, 2020 is the deadline for submission