



SEPTEMBER 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Sept. 1, 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

How can it be August already? This summer has flown by and I don't know where it went.

Upcoming Events:

The American Swedish Institute, (612)871 - 4907, 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis has an ongoing exhibit titled "Quilting Art Today". It runs from June 18 - October 23, 2016. This exhibit showcases groundbreaking contemporary and traditional examples from local, national and international artists including Mary Chalmers, Katriina Flensburg, Janet Hagberg, Lola Jenkins, Joseph Mallard, Melissa Sobotka, Arden Harrison-Bushnell and Voyage Art Textiles.

From abstract Swedish designs to portrait quilts of Prince and Obama, many quilting movements are represented. "Quilting Art Today - Nordic Quilts", a second part opening August 20, adds work from Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Finland.

The Chaska Area Quilt Club was present at our August meeting to show their raffle quilt "Common Threads" and sell chances to win it. Their "Fall Splendor of Quilts Show", is Sept. 23 - 24, 2016, at the Chaska Community Center, 1661 Park Ridge Drive, Chaska, MN, south of US 212 & just east of CR 41 & north of Engler Blvd. Admission \$7. There will be hundreds of quilts on display, a raffle quilt, many vendors, a small quilt auction and a Bed Turning. Friday 10 - 6, Sat. 9 - 5. For more information go to: www.caqc.net

Quilt Haven on Main, in Hutchinson, is having a Bed Turning on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6 - 7:30 pm at the Crow River Golf Club, 915 Colorado St. NW, Hutchinson, MN. The cost is \$35, space is limited. Come meet Edyta Sitar of Laundry Basket Quilts. Check out many Laundry Basket Quilt patterns, fabrics and samples at Quilt Haven on Main at 7 N. Main Street, Hutchinson.

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

The Challenge Quilt guidelines for the MN Quilters Guild Special Display at their next Show in Duluth, June of 2017, are as follows:

1. Finished quilt must be 24" X 24". It must be a quilt = top, batting and back sewn together.
2. Each person must choose a (1) traditional (our Heritage) quilt block, (one that has a name) such as Bear Paw, Log Cabin, Mariner's Compass, Irish Chain, etc. You can make one block or more (maybe a bunch of mini's) within your 24" X 24" quilt. You can have a border or sashing. It must have finished edges with a binding. You can change the block to abstract it, twist it or change it in any way you wish. You might use non-traditional fabric to construct it. You can add any embellishments. It's up to you.
3. In October, everyone will receive a piece of fabric that must be used in the quilt. If you don't like the color, you may exchange with someone else. There will be two colors to pick from. This fabric must be easily seen in your block/blocks - you must use a minimum of 1 square inch within your block. This fabric will also be for the binding. You can't paint, dye or stitch over it to change the color.
4. You must sign up for this Challenge. Since you will be getting a piece of fabric, we need to know how much yardage to buy.

Start thinking about what block you will pick.

Marlyn & Teri

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com or Teri Olson teriolson35@yahoo.com

PROGRAMS**Terri Bahn**

We have two speakers for our September meeting and they will be showing us the many uses of wool. **Mary Skudlarek** and **Shelley Molden** have some great ideas for projects made with wool. Perhaps we will find that perfect gift to make for someone or a project to keep us busy during the long winter months. If you have never worked with wool, these two gals can help you get started!

Anyone who wants to sign up for our "treasure sale", that will take place during our October Birthday Bash can email me at terri.bahn@gmail.com or sign up at the September meeting. You can sell, donate, or swap material, sewing supplies, and sewing equipment during our celebration.

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

We have just a few openings for the beautiful **Basket Workshop** to be held Sunday, September 25. See me at the September meeting or contact me at karencyson@aol.com if you are interested. If we still have any openings after the September SCHQ guild meeting, I will be opening registration to members of other local guilds. The basket comes in **5 luscious colors**. I'll bring my sample basket to the guild meeting and here is a photo of another one of the combinations.



Previews of coming attractions:

We are putting the finishing touches on plans for our Spring 2017 workshop with Denyse Schmidt. Class will be all day on Friday, March 31. If you aren't familiar with Denyse's work, check out her website at: <http://dsquilts.com/>

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

Our current membership is 158 members and we had 4 guests at our last meeting. I'd like to welcome all of them and hope they will become members at the next meeting.

We are having a **special membership drive** that will run from the September meeting to the October meeting for all **NEW members**. There is a special form to use for this drive and it has "pink" written across the top. DO NOT use this form for renewal purposes. (The membership renewal form will be attached to the November newsletter.) A **NEW member** is someone who has never been a member of the guild before. For this membership drive your friends or neighbors can have 3 months of membership free - October, November, and December, and the membership will expire December 31, 2017. They will also be eligible to enter an item into our next quilt show. Use the attached form with "pink" written across the top.

As a reminder, please make yourself a cloth nametag so we can say hello.

There are guild pins available for sale at the membership table. They sell for \$5.00 each.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@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), Marie Zaczkowski (newsletter), Cindy Kleve (service projects)

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by Karen Cyson.

BOARD REPORTS:

Membership (Fawn Wright): Fawn reported that there are 158 members. She would like the incentive for new members joining in September or October to be clarified so guild members understand that this applies only to new members who have never been a member of the guild before. There was discussion about the fee charged for guests. Kathy asked why we are not collecting for this. Fawn commented that she is very busy at the table and there is not an easy way to keep track of who is a guest and who is a member. Several board members suggested that a sign in sheet should be on the table with small signs to indicate where a guest can sign in. It was felt that since this was adopted some time ago, that it isn't fair to let guests in free when members have to pay for the year. Also some members felt that too many people may be taking advantage of this and just coming as guests for free. Fawn again stated that she felt it would be too much work to keep it straight. Karen will work on updating the by-laws. It was decided that two sheets for signing in will be available at the membership table, one for members and one for guests with a \$3.00 charge.

Small Groups (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy reported that she has completed the blocks for the mini quilt block of the month project and she will show her completed project. She asked about progress on the Glad Creations mystery and Karen said she will check on that.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): Cindy said the presentation of the quilts to the veterans will be at the October meeting. She is intending to present six quilts. The presentation will be at 7:00. Karen Cyson commented that her mom is also a veteran of World War 2.

Cindy also gave a report on the quilt show progress. She has most of her team in place and they will begin having meetings on August 25. Updates will be given at the September meeting. The raffle quilt should be done by February. The treasurer for the guild will work with the treasurer for the quilt show to work on expenses and revenues.

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri brought the fabric pens that will be available for check out. She will handle the sign out sheets rather than asking the librarians to keep track of it.

Special Events (Karen Cyson): Karen advised the board that she had gotten information on a special speaker that would be available for a workshop March 31, 2017. The speaker is Denyse Schmidt who is a nationally recognized teacher and lecturer. Karen is networking with 2 other guilds to coordinate the event and share costs. There would be an approximate charge of \$100-\$120 per person for the class. The possibility of hiring a bus to take participants to the class was also discussed. There is a maximum of 20 students

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for the class. No final decision was made.

Secretary (Marilyn Bujalski): Marilyn requested that members discuss one issue at a time and not to have several discussions going on at the same time. It is very difficult to take accurate minutes when too many people are talking at the same time. Marlyn asked that members maintain order during discussions.

Treasurer (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary Proell reported that the balance for the checkbook is \$8,077.23. She also gave board members a copy of the preliminary budget for this year. Suggestions were made for several revisions. These will be made and another budget will be given at the next meeting. Marlyn noted that we have been spending more than we have been taking in. However, the overall fiscal health of the guild is good. Some departments are under budget and revenues from the quilt show have been good enough to carry the guild for the two years between shows. There were several one-time expenses this year that are really not normal budget items. Kathy suggested that the library budget be increased to include buying some new books since many of the books in the library are quite old. There was discussion about again doing a book of the month review for the newsletter. The amount of the donation to the church was discussed and it was explained that the board donated \$1,000 instead of \$500 in part because of the need to spend down the revenue to avoid having to pay taxes. It was decided that the new budget for 2017 should be ready by January for the new board to review.

President (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Marlyn updated members about the special exhibit for the Minnesota quilt show in Duluth next year. Details of the display will be revealed to the members at an upcoming meeting. Karen came up with a unique idea for the exhibit and the board was enthusiastic about it. Motion by Marilyn, second by Cindy to authorize Karen to pursue idea with relevant parties for special exhibit. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

Adjournment: Motion by Mary Ann Smith, second by Mary Proell to adjourn. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:47pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Karen Cyson, Ginger Delles, Darlene Felling and Nancy Piltz

Your help is appreciated.

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/>

Mini BOM – Remember to pick up your patterns at the meeting. Here's a photo of Kathy's mini with the blocks made from bright solids.



BOM Drawing – August

Congratulations to Nan Thornton who won the August blocks. They will be waiting for you at the September meeting or call Kathy Crabtree to make arrangements to pick them up. (Kathy's phone number can be found on the mailing page attached with the newsletter)

BOM Drawing – September

BOM for September is 12.5" unfinished blocks and "**polka dots**" 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 4 blocks, you have 4 chances to win. Have fun!! For questions contact Mary Plas.

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. **The challenge for the August 31st meeting is Orange, Yellow Orange and Red Orange.** 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. Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com

Kathleen Crabtree quiltingbykc1@charter.net or **Mary Plas** maryplas@hotmail.com

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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

Service Projects

Cindy Kleve

At the October meeting, we will be presenting six military veterans with Quilts of Valor. The presentation will be made at the start of the meeting, at 7:00 PM. I hope everyone can make this special event.

A huge "Thank You" goes to Marilyn Bujalski, the Featherweight Group and Charlotte Fisher for donating special quilts for Quilts of Valor. And "Thank You" to Kathy Crabtree for quilting two of the quilts. We can still use additional quilts for the Quilts of Valor project if you would like to piece a top.

WOW! We are starting to receive small wall hangings, runners and different size bags for the Gifts of Giving, one of our 2016 service projects for low income seniors. They will love these additions to their décor. Keep them coming.

I appreciate all the donations to our service projects. It sure is fun delivering such amazing gifts.

Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com

Editor's Note: At the July guild meeting, several members presented for the program. Here is information on the techniques Terri Bahn demonstrated. Some of the media are available for check-out at guild meetings.

At the July meeting, I showed a comparison of 4 different mediums. The first was **Pentel fabric dye sticks** that can be purchased online at Amazon.com for about 6 dollars. Using freezer paper to stabilize your fabric you draw and then heat set when done using a paper over your drawing to protect the iron.

Inktense pencils and dye blocks are more expensive and use water or medium to set the dye. They are very bright dyes.

So Soft Acrylic Paint is inexpensive and sets as it dries on fabric. A little skill and practice is needed with this medium. Crafts Direct and JoAnn Fabrics have this paint.

The last medium was **colored pencils** and fabric medium. The portraits and bird art quilt were made with this medium. This is a fun and easy to control medium. I would wash out the sizing and iron a medium weight stabilizer on the back of your fabric before tracing your design on the fabric. Extra fine Sharpies or sharp colored pencils work for that step.

If you have questions feel free to ask... I can't guarantee I'll know the answer, but am always glad to help!

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

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.

- Sept. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Mary Skudlarek** and **Shelley Molden** 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 "Treasure Sale".
- 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