



SEPTEMBER 2018

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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**Next Meeting: Sept. 6, 2018**

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



**President**  
**Sandy Anderson**  
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**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 5.**

**See pages 6-7 for Quilt  
Show 2019 information  
and an opportunity to  
design the Raffle Quilt!!**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Sandy Anderson**

Please accept my apologies for the mix-up for the August SCHQ meeting. Last November, the Guild was told that Love of Christ Church would be holding their Vacation Bible School in August 2018, the same day as our August SCHQ Guild meeting. That was the last that I heard of it. I wasn't sure what my role in this was, but I didn't think twice about it. Then I heard about all the exciting plans for our Guild meeting and didn't question it. I assumed the church was available. I received an email from Love of Christ Church, at 4:30 pm on the day before our meeting, reminding me that we didn't have access to the church for that evening. I was in a panic when I read the email at 10:30 pm. Thank you to Marie Zackowski, who sent an email, from me, first thing on Thursday morning notifying all the members that the meeting was canceled. I waited at the church to let anyone know who didn't get the notice that it was canceled. Three people did not read or get the email.

A huge thank you to all the presenters, Mary Dombrowski, Marlyn Anderson, Marilyn Bujalski, & Sarah Howard, who put together projects for demonstrations, and especially to Terri Bahn for putting it all together. It sounded like so much fun.

For our September meeting, **Chris Hoover, Whirligig Designs**, will be our guest speaker.

### **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](mailto:northwoodsandy@gmail.com)

**PROGRAMS****Marjorie LaTour**

At our September meeting, Chris Hoover will present a trunk show and talk on "Possibilities". Chris has been a member of SCHQ for almost 20 years and designs patterns under the name Whirligig Designs. She is an eclectic designer and a passionate quilter and will share her love for quilting, stories about her design business, and will have you looking at patterns in a whole new light.

Contact Marjorie LaTour [mal2@charter.net](mailto:mal2@charter.net)

**NEWSLETTER****Lois Rieffer**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the October 2018 newsletter is **September 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](mailto:lmbrief@gmail.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](mailto:patgerchy@charter.net)



**SERVICE PROJECTS- 2018****Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham & Helen Manion**

At our September 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. There is a need for twin quilts and wall hangings. Their website can be found at:

[eagleshealingnest.org](http://eagleshealingnest.org)

Once again, a big THANK YOU to everyone for your 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](http://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. Other organizations may be added around the holidays.

**Contact: Elaine Randall** [erandall198@midco.net](mailto:erandall198@midco.net) **Sandi Abraham** [sandiloua213@gmail.com](mailto:sandiloua213@gmail.com)  
**or Helen Manion** [hmanion@yahoo.com](mailto:hmanion@yahoo.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](mailto:rebeccap@grrl.lib.mn.us)

**SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS****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 construct a quilt (fabric selection, sewing, embellishing). Classes will be on Saturdays, probably two weeks apart. There will be 12 spots available.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com)

Contact Karen Cyson [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com)

**SPECIAL EVENTS****Alice Sue Becker****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 <http://mnretreatcenter.com/>  
58 Ivy Avenue, Richmond, MN 56368

Cost: \$87.50, checks payable to SCHQG. Payment must be made when registering. You may register at the September guild meeting or by contacting Alice Sue Becker (see contact info below or on the mailing page attached with this newsletter).

Contact Alice Sue Becker [horsebeck@gmail.com](mailto:horsebeck@gmail.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.

### 2018

- 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

Pieceful Hearts Quilt Club, Monticello and Hearts and Hands Quilt Guild, Becker present a quilting program with

### Lorrie Franz of Bean Counter Quilts

Monday, September 10, 2018 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Becker Baptist Church, 11951 Hancock Street SE, Becker, MN

Our Program Presenter, **Lorrie Franz**,

- Will speak and present a trunk show
- Will offer patterns for sale
- Is a resident of Otsego, MN
- Has been a passionate quilter for 20+ years
- Has been a quilt pattern designer since 2006
- Designs quilts to celebrate life events
- Has designed “nine months to quilt” projects for those wanting to make a baby quilt
- Has taught her quilts in quilt shops

“Great for the beginner, quilt for the accomplished”

Website: [www.beancounterquilts.com](http://www.beancounterquilts.com)



**The program is FREE to the public.** Refreshments will be served.

**QUILT SHOW 2019****Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour**

The dates for the 2019 Quilt Show have been set for Saturday and Sunday, September 28-29, 2019, with set up on Friday, Sept. 27. We are very excited to start planning the 2019 Quilt Show – but we need your help!! Following is a description of the show committee responsibilities. As you will see, some of the positions have been filled; however, there are still many waiting for you. We especially invite new members of the guild to get involved with the show. It is really a fun experience, especially if you and a friend share the in the position. Starting in January there will be a monthly committee meeting but only one person from each committee needs to attend. Below is a short description of each position, but there are full instructions, templates, and resources for each. You will receive a 3-ring binder with all you need to know to fulfill your responsibilities. These binders have been assembled from the collective experience of previous quilt show committees. After the completion of the show, there will be wrap-up meeting soliciting your ideas and suggestions for the next committee. To volunteer for any of these positions please contact the co-chairs. Contact information is listed below.

**Show Co-Chairs:** Barb Corson and Marjorie LaTour

**Treasurer:** Marie Zachowski

**Publicity:** Lois Rieffer

**Display:** Teri Olson

**Vendors:** Jean Gilbertson

The following positions are in need of volunteer(s) to chair the section:

**Quilt Raffle:**

This position is best filled by two (or three) people as you will be responsible for the organizing the sale of raffle tickets. You will solicit the other three prizes (the three sewing machine shops are always willing to donate a machine for the raffle) and make up the raffle ticket, secure the gambling license from the state, distribute and track raffle tickets to members, and arrange for sales at quilt shops and other venues. Most of your work will be in the months leading up to the show, but you will also oversee sales of tickets during the show.

**Quilt Registration:**

Registration can be done alone but would be helpful to have two people. You will be responsible for deciding on the display categories (with input and approval from the committee), updating the registration template, creating a spreadsheet with the entries, and printing the descriptions to hang with the quilts. Your work will be both pre-show and during the show. At the Friday set-up, you will be responsible for checking in quilts and on Sunday for returning the quilts to the rightful owners (or their designated pickup). Knowledge of spreadsheets is essential.

**Basket Raffle:**

You will be responsible for soliciting donations from members to make up raffle baskets, set up the basket display, and be responsible for the distribution of the baskets after the drawing. Your work will be both pre-show and during the show.

**Ribbons:**

You will be responsible for deciding on the ribbons that will be awarded (with input and approval from the committee) and making the ribbons. During the show you will collect the viewer's choice ballots, count them, and distribute the ribbons to the winning quilts. This position can be done by one person, although you may want to get help making the ribbons and counting the ballots during the show.

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**QUILT SHOW 2019 (cont'd)****Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour**

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**Admissions:**

You will be responsible for handling the admission to the show. You will have minimal work leading up to the show. You will train each shift of volunteers how to handle the admissions during both days of the show.

**Volunteers:**

You will be responsible for scheduling volunteers for each shift during the show. Volunteer sign-ups will be held at the guild meetings.

**Contact Barb Corson:** [barbcorson@gmail.com](mailto:barbcorson@gmail.com) or **Marjorie La Tour:** [mal2@charter.net](mailto:mal2@charter.net).

**QUILT SHOW RAFFLE QUILT****Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour**

**HAPPY 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SCHQ!!!!** (in 2019 that is.) On the occasion of this 30<sup>th</sup> year we are looking for your *pearls* of wisdom regarding the raffle quilt for the 2019 Quilt Show.

Did you ever dream about designing the raffle quilt for the Quilt Show? We know there are creative people among us and now you have a chance. Come up with a design for the raffle quilt and submit it by September 15, 2018 to the Quilt Show Co-Chairs!

You may team up, create a design on your own or develop a plan that involves Guild members. If you have a team, at least one member of the team must be a Guild member and that person should serve as the contact person for the team. The plan/design will be selected by members of the 2019 Quilt Show Committee.

Please submit your plan for the raffle quilt including a colored drawing, a description and contact information (name, email and phone number). Be sure to give credit to any other designer if you are basing your design on someone else's work. The quilt will be queen sized, and once again, the fabric will be donated by Grubers (thanks Sue!). The Guild will not compensate the quilt makers for the design or work on the quilt. The quilt needs to be completed by January 1, 2019.

Send submissions to Barb Corson or Marjorie LaTour on or before September 15, 2018.

**Contact Barb Corson:** [barbcorson@gmail.com](mailto:barbcorson@gmail.com) or **Marjorie La Tour:** [mal2@charter.net](mailto:mal2@charter.net)

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Marie Zaczkowski**

There are no August board minutes to publish due to the cancellation of August's meeting.

**Contact Marie Zaczkowski** [marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com)

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

These figures reflect the Guild's balances as off August 1, 2018.

Guild checking is: \$3,812.70. Show checking is \$198.50 (\$1600.00 check deposit to St. Ben's was made). Guild savings is \$4581.80 and the CD is valued at \$20,109.24.

**Contact Mary Ann Smith** [masmith442@aol.com](mailto:masmith442@aol.com) **or Ann Hiltner** [brut72@yahoo.com](mailto:brut72@yahoo.com)