



OCTOBER 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Oct. 6, 2016

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

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7:00 P.M



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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

First of all, we'd like to welcome everyone who has been coming to our meetings. It's certainly exciting to be gaining new members each month.

October will be a busy meeting as there will be lots of things happening. October is our birthday celebration. What's a birthday celebration without ice cream and cake? We'll be having both.

Cindy Kleve will start off the meeting by presenting some Veterans with quilts made by our members (Quilts of Valor). Ice cream and cake will follow the presentation.

Our President's Challenge projects will be shown, one at a time, and returned to the original maker of the orphan blocks. We know this will be both exciting and entertaining. We are sure you will be thrilled by what was created from your orphan blocks. If you have not yet finished your project and don't know what to do, the challenge was described in the March, April and June SCHQ Newsletters.

The Special Display for the MN Quilter's Show next June, is still generating questions. Several gals spoke to me, after our meeting, saying they still did not understand what to do. Those of us on the committee, wanted to tie our SCHQ's name into the project. So as a part of our "heritage", each person is to choose a traditional block (one that has a name like Log Cabin, Dresden Plate, Irish Chain, New York Beauty, or Ohio Star). This is what your design will be based on. You can make one block or more to fit within the finished size of 24" X 24". If you make more than one block, they all have to be the same block, but can be different sizes or all the same size. You could make four 10-inch blocks or four 8-inch blocks. For example, you can use an Ohio Star block but not an Ohio Star and a New York Beauty Star in your quilt. You could make a collage of different sizes of one block to fill the space of 24" X 24". You can change the block by making it wonky, twist it, use different fabrics than were used traditionally or abstract it. You may add applique, buttons, and trapunto or add on objects, as long

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, Cont.**Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson**

as they don't stick out more than 1/2". You may include sashing in between the blocks, if you'd like. You can float your block or blocks on a wide border or multiple borders, or not have a border at all. It's up to you, how you design the quilt. You must make a quilt with 3 layers and stitching of some variety, hand or machine, to hold the layers together. It must finish at 24" X 24" with a binding. You will be receiving one of two fabrics that have a connection to St. Cloud, at the October meeting. This fabric must be used for the binding and you must use at least one square inch of the special fabric within your quilt. You may not color, paint, dye or stitch over this fabric to change it or cover it up. It must be easily visible on the quilt. If you don't like the fabric you picked, you may trade with another person.

Bring some extra money to the meeting. Some of our members will be having items for sale at the "Treasures Sale". Vonetta Kennedy will be having lots of things to sell, from a deceased friend, who once was a member of SCHQ.

It's that time again, to start planning who will be on the Board for 2017. There will be several openings. Each position has guidelines written down in a notebook for that position. We will need one or two people to plan the Programs for 2017. January through March are planned by the 2016 Program Chair. Please consider volunteering to be on the Board. It's a great way to get involved in your Guild and make some new friends or get to know some people better.

Marlyn & Teri

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

PROGRAMS**Terri Bahn**

We have a special Quilts of Valor presentation to our veterans at our September meeting. It is also our Guild's Birthday Celebration in which we will be socializing, eating cake, and shopping at our members "Treasure Sale". We will have tables with fabric, sewing related items, and even a Featherweight sewing machine for sale.

By the way, our block quilt challenge for the Minnesota Quilter's show will be discussed. Make sure you sign up. We want all our quilt guild members represented in the show!

Anyone who wants to sign up for our "treasure sale", can email me at terri.bahn@gmail.com. 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**

Our September basket-making class filled and I hope participants bring their baskets to the October meeting so members can see the finished projects.

The next event we are hosting is an all-day workshop with Denyse Schmidt. The Improvisational Piecing Workshop will be Friday, March 31, 2017. The cost to SCHQ members is \$125. Registration will open at the November guild meeting. Limit is 20 participants. On January 1, if the workshop is not filled, I will open registration to the wait-list of the Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild. (They are hosting Denyse on Saturday, April 1, and their workshop registration filled in under an hour!)

Denyse will also be giving a lecture at the Minnesota Contemporary Quilters meeting on Thursday night, March 30, 2107, at the Textile Center in Minneapolis. As we (the 3 guilds) are co-hosting Denyse, we will be able to attend this lecture. I will send out a survey after Jan. 1, 2017, to gauge interest in a bus trip.

If you aren't familiar with Denyse's work, check out her quilts at: <http://dsquilts.com/>

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP**Fawn Wright**

Wow - what a fantastic meeting we had in September. I was fishing with my grandkids for the last time during summer vacation so I didn't get to meet all of our new members. I will have to catch-up at the next meeting. We now have 165 members in our guild. We still have a few weeks left in our "pink" membership drive which means that you can still invite your friends who have never been members before to join and they will get 4 months free (Sept., Oct., Nov., and Dec.) You can use the form attached with this newsletter that has the words "pink" written across the top or just bring your friends to the next meeting and we will fill out the form then.

Our **new members** that joined at the last meeting are: **Lori Dornburg, Julie Braun, Mary Rausch, Brenda Zumwalde, Ann Bemboom, Karol Schreifels, and DiAnne Rolfzen.** Welcome to all of you.

For the next meeting - take time to make yourself a cloth nametag to wear. It will help us get to know each other better.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marilyn Bujalski

BOARD MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

Members present: Marilyn Bujalski (secretary), Karen Cyson (special events), Terri Bahn (program chair, Kathy Crabtree (small groups), Mary Proell (treasurer), Marlyn Anderson (president), Marie Zaczkowski (newsletter), Cindy Kleve (service projects), Teri Olson (co-president)

Meeting was called to order at 5:50 pm by Marlyn Anderson.

Motion by Karen, second by Marie, to approve August minutes. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

BOARD REPORTS:

Special Events (Karen Cyson): Karen commented that she had been to an event recently and showed the board a postcard type handout that contained information about the event. She felt it could be a useful marketing tool for us to adopt and use. Questions were raised about the budget for this. Currently the guild has a lot of bookmarks to use up. This will be considered in the future. Karen let the board know there are still three openings for the basket making class.

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri told the board she had gotten a phone call from the speaker for tonight's program about the death of her husband's best friend and so she was unable to do the program. There were two people who were going to do the program and the other lady will be here but she is not the one who usually presents the program but Courtney and Chris from Gruber's will help her with it. Next month will be the treasure sale and 8 people are signed up so far. There will be something in the newsletter about this. Marie will be in charge of bringing the guild birthday cake next month. There will also be ice cream. This is will be the night of the presentation of the quilts of valor to service veterans. In November there is a traditional quilter named Nita Schultz from Fergus Falls presenting the program. It is called "Now that I'm through with it-what will I do with it?" Cindy suggested that as a program for next year, which is our guild show year, that we invite a quilt appraiser to give a program. Terri will look into this.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): Our program for October will be in part about the presentation of the quilts of valor and Cindy thought it would be a nice touch to have some patriotic music or singing in the background. As the chair of the quilt show, she will be telling members about the theme of the show tonight. The dates for the show are October 14 and 15.

Membership (Fawn Wright): Marie Zaczkowski reported that there are 158 current members. The promotion for new members is ongoing.

Newsletter (Marie Zaczkowski): Marie will send out a reminder tomorrow about getting articles into the newsletter sooner. She asked if it would be alright to put information from other guilds about upcoming events in our newsletter for our members. After discussion the board did not see a problem with this.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Small Groups (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy said the block of the month for October will be a Halloween themed block.

Secretary (Marilyn Bujalski): Nothing to report

Treasurer (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary Proell reported that she will be using guild funds for the initial expenses for the quilt show board because the CD has not matured yet. This is the way it has always been done in the past so the board advised her to do that. She will keep track of the expenses and make sure the guild is reimbursed from the show proceeds. She reviewed the budget and made some changes to expenses. The donation to the church and door prize money will be reduced. The speaker budget will remain at current level. At the end of the fiscal year, the amounts for each department will be reviewed and the new budget will be based on the actual expenses of the guild. She gave a handout to board members with the 2016 budget. Motion by Terri, second by Karen, to approve the amended budget for 2016. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

President (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Marlyn will be informing the guild members about the guidelines and dates for the special exhibit in Duluth in 2017 for the Minnesota Quilter's Show. The president's challenge of using an orphan block will be due next month. There were problems reported about using Dropbox as a file storage system recently. It may have been hacked or a virus may be present. Some board members said they will delete it from their computers. It would be safer and easier to put all the data on a USB and just hand that off to the next board. There will be further discussion on this issue before the end of the year.

Adjournment: Motion by Kathy Crabtree, second by Mary Proell to adjourn. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:40pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

KUDOS TO . . .

Thank you to the holders and folders at the September meeting:
Cindy Johnson and **Carolyn Ploof**
 Your help is appreciated.

SUNSHINE

Rosie Reither

One get well card was sent this last month. Reminder to all, if you hear or know of a guild member in need of a sympathy or get well card, please let me know.

Contact Rosie Reither brsnowbound@gmail.com

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 – October

BOM for October is 12.5” unfinished blocks and “HALLOWEEN” 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 6 blocks, you have 6 chances to win. Have fun!! For questions contact Mary Plas.

In. September, **The Undercolor Club** will be changing their meeting date to **Sept. 21st**. Our color challenge will be using **yellow and its complement of violet**. As with other months, you can make a small project or a block or just bring those fabrics. If you have a quilt already made with those colors, bring that to show.

We meet in the meeting room inside Dunn Bros. Coffee Shop in the Coborn's on Cooper Ave. S., at 5:30 pm. 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 November newsletter is **October 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.

QUILT SHOW 2017**Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller**

Wonderful news! We have a fully staffed 2017 Quilt Show Committee. Our committee is made up of some returning committee members as well as many new members.

The committee has decided on a quilt show name: "**Falling in Love with Quilts**". Be sure to come to our next guild meeting. We are asking all of the guild members to participate in the creation of our show raffle quilt. We will be bringing some sample blocks to share with everyone.

Reminder: The **2017 Quilt Show** dates are **Saturday October 14, 2017 - Sunday October 15, 2017.**

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

Service Projects**Cindy Kleve**

We have a special program at our next guild meeting, Thursday October 6, 2017, starting at 7:00 pm. We will be presenting 6 Veterans with quilts that were made with love to honor their service to our country. We will have Quilts of Valor representatives on site doing this presentation. You won't want to miss it.

Thank you for all of the Gifts of Giving that so many of you have brought in. You have no idea how surprised everyone will be when they get these homemade gifts. You are all truly special people.

Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com

A "Thank You" -

Shelley Molden, our speaker for the September guild meeting, would like to thank the members for allowing her the opportunity to speak about wool and for your patience and kindness. Thanks also to **Chris Hoover** and **Courtney Blonigen** for assisting.

For those interested in learning more about wool applique, Wooley Wednesday meets at Gruber's Quilt Shop on the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the classroom from 4 PM to 6 PM. Cost is \$5. You may work on a project of your own or purchase the Buttermilk Basin kit available for that month. Shelley and the staff at Gruber's are always happy to help with any questions regarding wool applique.

TREASURER'S REPORT**Mary Proell**

Beginning Balance	\$6,808.37
Expenses	
Speaker	-\$150.00
Federal and State Tax	-\$979.00
College of St. Benedict (Rent for Quilt Show)	-\$1,500.00
Income	
Meeting Refreshments/Birthday Fabric/Memberships	\$265.75
Ending Balance (9/2/2016)	\$4,445.12

Note: The payment to CSB is a deposit for the quilt show. When we are able to access the funds in February the \$1,500.00 will be put back into the guild checking account.

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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.

- 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