



OCTOBER 2017

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: October 5, 2017

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



President
Terri Bahn

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**See the Quilt Guild
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Terri Bahn



The mornings have that frosty feeling in the air and the trees are changing colors. I think it will be a beautiful fall in Minnesota. It's a great time to finish a few quilts that will be in our October Quilt Show. For those of you who are working on the 2017 **President's Challenge**, which is a 12 inch by 36 inch or yard long quilt, you will need a hanging sleeve that is at least 1.5 inches wide if it is a horizontal quilt. The vertical quilts do not need a sleeve. I will have 36-inch wood "rulers" to insert in the sleeves to keep them straight for hanging in the quilt show.

I mentioned at the meeting that we will need nominees for next year's open board positions. If you and a friend want to co-chair a position please send me your name and what position you would like to have. We need the program chair position in place. However, next year programs are almost done. The nice thing about that is it will give you time to see how to do the job. There are many members that have held these positions in the past and are certainly willing to help answer any questions you might have. Elected positions include Chairperson, Program Chairperson (Chairperson Elect), Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Membership, Small Group Coordinator, and Special Events Coordinator. Appointed positions include Website/Facebook Coordinator, Sunshine, Librarian, Historian, and Meeting/Refreshments Coordinators. Most of these positions are ideal for two people to share. Please call (Terri's phone number can be found on the mailing page attached with the newsletter) or email me terri.bahn@gmail.com for information or willingness to help fill a position. A few board members are

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, Cont.

Terri Bahn

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willing to stay in place for next year. However, some positions have term limits of one or two years.

It has been a pleasure to be your president and I love this group of fantastic women and men. My hope for St. Cloud Heritage Quilters is that this group remains strong, productive, fun, creative, and welcoming for many years to come! See you at our next meeting on October 5 and, until then, stay sewing my friends!

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Julie Huseh, a member of SCHQ, will show her quilts patterned after the fictional book, HIDDEN IN PLAIN VIEW. Julie ambitiously made quilts that were featured in the book and will talk about the story (spoiler alert) of the secret quilts and Underground Railroad by Jacqueline L. Tobin and Raymond G. Dobard, Ph.D. It's a great story, but her quilts are even greater.

Contact Sandy Anderson northwoodsandy@gmail.com

Call for Additional Quilt Show Volunteers -

We are in need of many more **volunteers to help with quilt take down** at the end of the quilt show on October 15th. Since many of you will be coming to pick up your quilts at the end of the show, why not consider coming early and helping with take down.

To volunteer, contact Deb Danneman at danneman@charter.net or you can call her at the phone number listed in your membership directory.



QUILT SHOW 2017**Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller****“Falling In Love with Quilts”**

Fall is in the air and our "Colors of the Wind" quilt is ready to start our 2017 St. Cloud Heritage Quilt Show

At our September guild meeting we were able to devote the meeting to review where we are at with the quilt show preparation and what we are still in need of.

Quilt Registration is now closed. All registrations/entries were due at the September guild meeting. A big thank you to everyone that will be displaying quilts!

The **Vendors** were revealed. We have many new and exciting vendors this year. I hope that you are saving your money to spend in support of our vendors. If you are in the market for a new sewing machine, a quilt show is an excellent place to compare machines.

More **Raffle Baskets** were collected at the meeting. We are still taking donations for additional baskets or parts of baskets at our October guild meeting.

Thanks to those who have turned in **Raffle Tickets**. We have sold over 3,500 tickets so far! Keep selling them and you can return them at the October guild meeting or the quilt show. If you need more tickets just let us know!

Quilt Appraisals are coming in, but we still have slots available. Remember, this is the last year that you will get the appraisals done for this price - only \$50 a quilt. Next show it will be more than that. If you want to sign up for this you need to complete the registration and return it with a check made out to SCHQ. The appraisal request form is attached with this newsletter.

Watch the local papers, including the St. Cloud Times for our ad! Share this information with your friends.

We still have openings for volunteer opportunities. Get your name into the drawing for each volunteer shift you work (up to 3 times).

Thank you everyone on the Quilt Show Committee for your hard work and dedication!

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

SPECIAL EVENTS**Karen Cyson**

There are 3 sign-ups which will begin at the October SCHQ meeting. Registration forms will be available at the membership desk. Pay by check or with cash. No registrations will be accepted without payment

1) **Marilyn Bujalski's 1" square project class** at LOC church 11/9. Make a 10" square for use as a pillow, table topper, or wall hanging. Fee is \$30. Check payable to SCHQ. Limit 12. Fee includes kit, supplies, teaching fee, and room rental.

2) **Ellie Lida's Harvest Basket class** at Ellie's studio south of Elk River 11/18. Make an amazing harvest basket (sample will be at meeting) for only \$70 (baskets 1/2 this size are usually \$65!) Check payable to Ellie Lida. Limit 10. Fee includes kit, supplies & use of tools, and teaching fee. You WILL go home with a completed basket. No UFO!

3) **Scrap Exterminators.** 2018 monthly program providing patterns to use up your scraps. \$5 fee for color copies of patterns for the year. Check payable to SCHQ. No limit.

There will be a class late winter/early spring, date TBD, with Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool. Darlene will design a wool needle case and pin cushion using our guild logo. Purchase one or both kits; complete one kit in class. Limit 25. Stay tuned for details.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

Service Projects**Jean Euteneuer**

Our last service project for the year is a one-time project. **Toys for Tots** is always looking for donations and I visited with the coordinator about a project for Christmas 2017. Since we have this wonderful quilt making talent let's share it with our community and make a doll quilt or a quilt for a stuffed animal (for young boys or girls). If you like, you could purchase a doll or stuffed animal and make a quilt to fit. They can be any size and color. A small quilt for a stuffed animal could be approximately 12" x 16", and an 18" doll quilt would probably measure 20" x 30". These quilts will be collected at the November and December guild meetings.

Also, remember there is still a need for cancer bags, Quilts of Valor, and quilts for Pockets of Hope and Woman House.

Thanks for all your wonderful donations this year.

Jean Euteneuer eutenkev@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Michelle Henderson

BOARD MEETING MINUTES – September 7, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:13 pm.

Motion to approve August minutes by Sandy. Seconded by Karen. Unanimously approved.

Board Reports

Programs – Sandy Anderson

Potential new program, Margo Krager talking about the evolution of fabrics. Discussion for also bringing her for the special events as a class on the history of fabrics. Quilt show program prepared.

Membership – Marlys Eikmeier Two new members. Current member total is 167.

Treasurer – Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith

Current balances: Checking, \$7,170.69 CD \$0, Quilt Show Checking, \$9,183.31, Savings, \$14,505.66

Small Groups – Peggy Aschenbrenner and Sarah Howard No Report

Newsletter – Marie Zaczkowski No Report

Service Projects – Jean Euteneuer

Collecting for Projects of Hope, Quilts of Valor, and Coborn Cancer Center Bags. Discussion on doll blankets for Toys for Tots

Special Events – Karen Cyson

Thursday Nov 9, Marilyn Bujalski teaching 1” square project. Registration begins at October meeting. \$30

Harvest Basket Class November 18. Registration begins at October meeting. \$70

Scrap Exterminators, a monthly program for 2018. Registration begins at October meeting, \$5

SCHQ Needle Case and Pin Cushion, Date TBD, Designed by Darlene Smith of One Wing Wool using guild logo, limit 25

Secretary – Michelle Henderson No report

President – Terri B

Still working on the new microphone project. Succession for the board members discussed.

Appointed Positions Reports

Website – No report

Historian – No report

Librarian – Donations being processed and more books have been added.

Sunshine – No report

Sandy moved to adjourn meeting, Michelle seconded. Board approved. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Notes by Michelle Henderson michelle@badcatdigital.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 2017 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.

SMALL GROUPS**Peggy Aschenbrenner**

Busy Hands, Happy Hearts - This group meets the last Tuesday of the month, anytime between 4:30pm - 9:00 pm., at Peggy's house, in north St. Cloud. The group is for anyone who wants to do any type of handwork, English piecing, embroidery, beading, knitting, crocheting, coloring books, hand piecing of their own - anything not requiring electricity, except for a lamp. Contact peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

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. Bev Radaich is the facilitator. They meet the second Thursday of the month at 9:30 am at Messiah Lutheran Church in Sartell, MN. Contact Bev to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

Wooly Bright Group - This new group meets the third Wednesday of the month, at the St. Cloud Public Library in the Array room on first floor anytime between 4:00pm - 8:45pm. Sarah Howard is the facilitator. Bring whatever wool project you are working on and ideas. There will be plenty of time to work on or begin a wool project of your choice. Contact Sarah Howard to be added to the group emails.

The "New Hexagon Book" English Piecing Group - This group meets the first Tuesday of the month at Peggy's house, in St. Cloud, anytime between 4:30pm—9:00pm. English piecing is all hand work and for all levels. Contact peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

Stearns History Museum Club - This group started a few years ago at the history museum on the first Friday of the month beginning at 9:30 in the morning. The group gets together to hand stitch premade little quilts that were made in honor of the Iran war. It is a huge project. All these little quilts were safety-pinned to each other and donated to the museum. The museum can't display it with pins so this group is whip stitching the mini quilts together. They are about half done with the project and are on year three. Interested members contact Marjorie LaTour or Sarah Howard.

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 Peggy Aschenbrenner peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Jane Mastrianna Paulette Bober Lind

Your help is appreciated!

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your 2017 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift, \$ for birthday fabric/gift, and any library books that need to be returned.

Oct. 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Julie Huseth**, "Quilts and the Underground Railroad" and Guild Birthday Bash

Oct. 14 & 15 --
St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Quilt Show, "Falling in Love with Quilts" at the Haehn Campus Center on the campus of the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN

Nov. 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Amanda Jean Nyberg**, Crazy Mom Quilts <http://crazymomquilts.blogspot.com/>

Dec. 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Tea (Potluck), Games and Prizes

Thank you, guild members, for your support of our community service projects

From Pockets of Hope -

Thank you for allowing us to join your meeting to talk about Pockets of Hope! We really appreciate your support and the beautiful quilts that were donated. Local foster children will be comforted by your support and love for quilts.

*Thank you,
Jen, Briana and Lisa*

From Coborn Cancer Center -

We would like to express our gratitude for your generous gift of time and talent making cloth bags in support of our cancer program. Each year, more than 5,000 people begin or continue their cancer journey at Coborn Cancer Center. Every patient's experience with cancer is unique. We are committed to offering the latest diagnostic and treatment technologies and in addition, have integrated many survivorship services to improve the quality of life for the more than 22,000 cancer survivors in Central Minnesota.

You have made a difference in the lives of those with cancer through your generosity. On behalf of our patients, providers, nurses and staff, we thank you.

*Gratefully Yours,
Coborn Cancer Center*