



OCTOBER 2018

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

[www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com](http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com)

## Next Meeting: Oct. 4, 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**  
[northwoodsandy@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsandy@gmail.com)

**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**

What a great meeting we had in September. One of our members, Chris Hoover, Whirligig Designs put on a trunk show titled "Possibilities." She showed her pattern designs using different fabrics to give it a new look. The "possibilities" are endless. Her tip, "Don't be afraid to change the fabrics to others than what are suggested on the pattern." Thank you, Chris Hoover.

Thank you to all who shared their beautiful quilts for "Show & Tell." It's motivating to see quilts done by our members. Plus, we had many birthdays to celebrate from August & September. Happy Birthday and may you have many more years of quilting.

Nominations for new board members will be in October. I will remove my name from nomination for president for 2019 unless I get a co-president. I said I would volunteer for 2019 only if I had a co-chair. Please consider one of the positions for 2019. Remember, I am new to St, Cloud and had been a member of the Guild for 2 years when I volunteered to help. If I can do this, anyone can. I have enjoyed meeting many members and must admit that when I'm out in the community, "everybody knows my name" and I know they are a quilter, but the name isn't there yet. I'm still learning St. Cloud.

Positions are open to anyone who pays the annual dues. Open positions are listed below and lists the member who is presently in that position for 2018. Some of the present volunteers have agreed to hold onto that position for 2019.

Elected positions are:

1. President with Co-President - Sandy Anderson
2. Programs - Marjorie LaTour
3. Treasurer - Mary Ann Smith & Ann Hiltner
4. Secretary - Marie Zaczkowski
5. Membership - Marlys Eikmeier
6. Special Events - Alice Sue Becker
7. Small Groups - Karen Cyson

*(cont'd on page 2)*

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

8. Service Projects (Elaine Randall, Sandi Abraham, Helen Manion)

Appointed positions are:

1. Newsletter - Lois Rieffer
2. Sunshine - Pat Gerchy
3. Librarian - Sue Becker
4. Historian - Open
5. Meeting Coordinators - Alvina Lieser and Julie Huseth
6. Website - Maggie Voight
7. Quilt Show Chair - Barb Corson and Marjorie LaTour

**President's Challenge:** Please bring your president's challenge using your orphan blocks to the October meeting. It can be a bag, quilt or wall hanging.

**Contact: Sandy Anderson:** [northwoodsandy@gmail.com](mailto:northwoodsandy@gmail.com)

**PROGRAMS****Marjorie LaTour**

Our October meeting will be a **Quilts of Valor presentation to local veterans**. As I write this update, the decision on quilts and recipients is being developed. Cindy Kleve will be making the presentations. We are honored to be able to provide a 'thank you' to these veterans. If you recall our presentation from 2016, it was a very emotional experience for all in attendance.

The President's Challenge project will be shown and voted on for the best use of orphan blocks in a quilt, wall hanging, table topper, or other small project. If you haven't started your project made from orphan blocks yet, there is still time to do so. Just have it ready for the October meeting.

October is also the birthday month for our guild. We will be serving birthday cake!!

Looking forward to the next two months, in **November** we will have our **"Schoolhouse" Demos** that were scheduled for the August meeting. December will be our annual potluck and Christmas party. Plans are being developed for a fun evening.

**Contact: Marjorie La Tour:** [mal2@charter.net](mailto:mal2@charter.net)

**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**

Quilts are now arriving for the Quilts of Valor presentation, which will take place at the October meeting.

So far in 2018, we have received the following donations:

Coborn's Cancer Bags	509 bags
Tummy Time Playmats	35
Anna Marie's Women's Shelter	11 quilts
Recovery Plus	10 quilts
Pockets of Hope	36 quilts, 1 pillow
Eagle's Nest	17 quilts, 3 pillowcases, 7 table runners and wall quilts
Quilts of Valor	3 quilts

A reminder that Recovery Plus serves ages 12-18, so "youth" themed quilts are appreciated!

Again, a big THANK YOU to all of you for your generous donations!! Here is a sample of the thank you notes we have received:

*"Thank you for the time and energy you put into making the beautiful quilts. Our moms love them!" (Tummy Time Playmats)*

*"Thank you so very much for your donations, it helps us provide home, hope, and healing." (Eagles Healing Nest)*

\* \* \*

Anna Marie's Alliance was highlighted in April. 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.

Clara's House/Recovery Plus was the organizations highlighted in May. 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. This was the organization we focused on for June/July, and the need is for toddler quilts.

The project highlighted in August was Coborn's Cancer Center patient bags. These are bags given to cancer patients with a variety of personal and comfort items.

In September/October we focused 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 are needed. Other organizations may be added around the holidays.

**Submitted by: Elaine Randall: [erandall98@midco.net](mailto:erandall98@midco.net); Sandi Abraham: [sandiloua213@gmail.com](mailto:sandiloua213@gmail.com) and Helen Manion: [hmanion@yahoo.com](mailto:hmanion@yahoo.com)**

**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)

**Submitted by: Karen Cyson** [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com)

**NEWSLETTER**

Lois Rieffer

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the November 2018 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 [lbriefer@gmail.com](mailto:lbriefer@gmail.com).

**Contact Lois Rieffer** [lbriefer@gmail.com](mailto:lbriefer@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

- 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 **“Schoolhouse” Demos**
- Dec 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Holiday Pot Luck** with Games and Prizes

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Alice Sue Becker

### SIP, SWAP & SEW

Sip, Swap and Sew (Triple S) will be at Alice Sue Becker's house, 1213 Millstone Court, St. Cloud, on Tuesday, October 23rd from 6-9 p.m. and it should be a howling good time! For the swap, we will be trick or treating among ourselves, so bring a sewing item as a treat (or a trick!) in a small bag. The item should be new or gently used. It can be placed in a bag you make, or paper is fine, too. Everyone should go home with something. Wear a costume, if you like, and a prize will be awarded for the best one.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, if you can; your swap item in a small bag, and any hand projects on which you are working. If you've made any Halloween or Fall quilts, you can bring them for a show and tell, too! There will be a Fall soup and beverages provided. Please let Alice Sue know if you plan to attend, either at the October meeting, email at [horsebeck@gmail.com](mailto:horsebeck@gmail.com), or text. (Alice Sue's phone number can be found on the mailing page attached to this newsletter.) Come join us for a night of Halloween fun on October 23rd! We hope to see you there.

**Submitted by: Alice Sue Becker** [horsebeck@gmail.com](mailto:horsebeck@gmail.com)



See You at The  
Next SCHQ Meeting  
Oct. 4

**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 on 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 Zaczkowski

**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 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.

*(cont'd on Page 7)*

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

*(Cont'd from Page 6)*

**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.

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

**QUILT SHOW 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.

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

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Marie Zaczkowski****Board Meeting Minutes – September 6, 2018**

Members present: Sandy Anderson (President), Marjorie LaTour (Programs), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Mary Ann Smith (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Lois Rieffer (Newsletter Editor), Marlys Eikmeier (Membership), Elaine Randall, Sandra Abraham and Helen Manion (Service Projects)

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by President Sandy Anderson. Minutes of the July meeting were approved as published in the newsletter

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**President** (Sandy Anderson): Sandy announced that the position of quilt show chair for the 2019 quilt show was filled by Barb Corson and Marjorie LaTour.

**Programs** (Marjorie LaTour): An announcement will be made at the September meeting to invite nominations of veterans to receive Quilts of Valor for presentation at the October meeting. The November program will be the “schoolhouse” demo presentations by members that were originally scheduled for the August meeting.

**Special Events** (Alice Sue Becker): Alice Sue reported that 12 people attended the Sip, Sew and Swap event at her home in August. A fabric swap was held at the event and those attending will be asked to create a quilt from the fabrics that were swapped and enter it into the 2019 quilt show. The next Sip, Sew and Swap event will be October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-9 pm at Alice Sue’s home. Alice Sue also announced that 8 people will attend the guild retreat at Simply Sisters in Richmond.

**Treasurer** (Mary Ann Smith): End of August account balances and monthly income were reported.

**Newsletter** (Lois Rieffer): Lois would like to have all newsletter articles for the October newsletter by September 14th.

**Service Projects** (Elaine Randall, Sandra Abraham and Helen Manion): Elaine announced that there will be a speaker from Eagle’s Nest-Sauk Center at the meeting tonight to speak about the organization.

**Quilt Show** (Barb Corson and Marjorie LaTour): The quilt show co-chairs announced that they are looking for committee members and a raffle quilt chair to coordinate making the raffle quilt.

**New Business**

A board decision was made to not send flowers on behalf of the guild to the funerals for deceased members.

**Old Business**

Marie Zaczkowski presented the revised bylaws. A copy will be emailed to board members to allow time for them to review, comment, revise and approve them, prior to presenting them to the membership for a vote.

**Sunshine, Website, Meeting Coordinator, Librarian, Historian, Membership, and Small Groups:** No reports.

**Adjournment:** A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by Marie Zaczkowski [marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com)



THREAD BENDERS QUILT GUILD PRESENTS OUR

19<sup>TH</sup> QUILT AND TRUNK SHOW

ADULT COMMUNITY CENTER  
107 S 4<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
MARSHALL MN

OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018  
SATURDAY: 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.  
SUNDAY: 12:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

ADMISSION IS \$3.00  
INCLUDED WITH YOUR ADMISSION IS A  
TRUNK SHOW  
FEATURING  
BONNIE LONGTIN  
SATURDAY AT 10:00 A.M. AND 1:30 P.M.

RAFFLE DRAWING FOR  
“ON THE HORIZON” BY WHIRLIGIG DESIGNS  
OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> AT 4:00 P.M.

IF YOU HAVE A QUILT YOU'D LIKE TO DISPLAY AT OUR  
SHOW CONTACT:

MICHELLE FULL: PH# 507-532-3893 OR EMAIL FULL@CHARTERMI.NET  
LORI DAGEL: PH# 507-658-3556