



NOVEMBER 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Nov. 3, 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

Welcome to our new members!

What an exciting, emotional, entertaining, profitable and informative SCHQ Guild meeting we had in October. Teri and I were glad to see so many members present. Thanks for being there. A huge "thank you" to all those that were the makers for the Quilts of Valor that were presented.

We think all the members were excited to see the creativity that was shown in the projects resulting from our President's Challenge Orphan Block Exchange. We were thrilled with the imagination and work that went into the creations. It was also great to see that some of you, though reluctantly, followed one of the suggestions and cut the blocks up! For those of you participants who did not attend the October meeting and have a finished President's Challenge project, please bring it to the November meeting.

Fabric baggies were drawn by most of the people that had signed up for the **Granite City Challenge** for the MN Quilters Show next June. I still have 11 baggies for people that either weren't present or forgot to sign up and wanted to make a quilt. And I have enough remaining fabric if there are two more people who want to participate and haven't signed up yet. If you know you want to participate before the November meeting, please let me (Marlyn) know and I'll cut and bag your fabric. I have sent off the required information about the display to Rebecca F., Special Display Coordinator. **One more thing - Each quilt must have a 4" deep sleeve attached to the back.**

It was good to see so much action at the tables set up around the perimeter of the room, with people looking at and buying other people's treasures. We were also glad so many members came early, so much of the shopping time took place before the meeting began at 7pm.

Here's another mention of the **Board Positions** that need to be filled for 2017:

1. **Programs** - 1 or 2 people. Teri Bahn will also help you.
2. **Service Projects** - Grab a friend and do this together.

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PRESIDENT’S COLUMN, Cont.

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

- 3. **Secretary** - Take minutes at the Board meeting, e-mail them out after the meeting for the Board to review before the next meeting.
- 4. **Small Groups** - Another one to grab a friend and do this together.
- 5. **Librarian** - This is a very easy job, since the books are kept on a rolling cart in a closet at the meeting location. Put the boxes out on a table and back on the cart at the end of the meeting, and roll back to the closet. You get to spend some money and buy new books.
- 6. **Sunshine** - Send cards to members needing a Get Well or Sympathy thought.
- 7. **Meeting Coordinator** - Help the speaker bring in their materials and set up the beverages and snacks. Setting up the microphone system is also your responsibility. Tom and Diann K. can teach you what to do.

There are printed guidelines in a notebook for each position, so you will know what your responsibilities are. Two years is the longest anyone can serve in the same position.

We need to vote on these in November, or December at the very latest, as the new Board starts in January.

Thanks to all who help out and make our Guild a GREAT one.

Marlyn & Teri

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

PROGRAMS

Terri Bahn

Our speaker for November is **Nita Schultz** from “**What a Hoot Quilting**” in Fergus Falls. She will be talking on the topic, “Now that I’m finished with it, what do I do with it?” Her husband makes quilt furniture, and even helps design custom quilting and sewing rooms.



December is our annual holiday potluck. Last names beginning with A-H will bring Main Dishes, I-N will bring Salads or Breads, and O-Z will bring desserts. We will have games and fun prizes. Our meeting may start earlier, but that time will be announced in our next newsletter.

Contact **Terri Bahn** terri.bahn@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS**Karen Cyson**

We will have two class registration forms available at the November meeting

The Wool Drying Basket class will be taught at the instructor's studio in Ramsey (between Elk River and Anoka) on Sunday, December 11. Cost will be about \$65 and we will not collect fees until the price is set. I will have a sample of the basket at the November meeting.

Improvisational Piecing with Denyse Schmidt will be on Friday, March 31, 2017. This is an all-day class. Cost is \$125. Limit 20. Class will be open to SCHQ members only until December 31, 2016. On January 1, 2017, registration will be opened to the wait list from the Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild which is co-hosting this event.

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**

As of the October meeting our membership is **167**. This is an awesome number for a non-quilt show year.

There will be some changes at the membership table for the coming year. The board has asked that we go back to checking membership cards at the door and to once again start charging the \$3.00 fee for guests. These changes will go into effect at the January 2017 meeting. I personally keep my card real handy. I stapled it to the back of my name tag, so I can just flip the name tag over and show my membership card. There will be two people working the membership desk in the future, so that will speed things up a little. I would also ask that you pick-up your membership cards as soon as you can after they are made, which is the month after you turn in your membership form.

Welcome to our **new members: Kathy Anderson and Karen DeRung.**

Enjoy these beautiful fall days while you can and make yourself a cloth nametag if you haven't done that yet - or if you need a new one treat yourself.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

I owe you people—BIG TIME!

Many thanks for all your work with the Donna Bavery Estate Sale. So far we cleared \$55.20. I still have a hand-quilting frame and a quilt display rack for sale. The rest was donated to WACOSA. Thanks again.

Vonetta Kennedy

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marilyn Bujalski

BOARD MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 6, 2016

Members present: Marilyn Bujalski (secretary), Karen Cyson (special events), Terri Bahn (program chair, Kathy Crabtree (small groups), Mary Ann Smith (treasurer), Marlyn Anderson (president), Marie Zaczkowski (newsletter), Cindy Kleve (service projects), Mary Plas (small groups), Fawn Wright (membership)

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

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

BOARD REPORTS:

Special Events (Karen Cyson) The woven basket class was a big success and Karen will arrange for another class on December 11th at the studio of the instructor in Elk River. She will have more information on this at a later date.

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri reported to the board that she has filled the programs for January, February, and March for 2017 and is waiting to hear back from a contact for April. She will also help the next program chair if they need help. Kathy said that she recently attended a Judy Niemeyer retreat on Madeline Island, Wisconsin and that she got the contact information from one of the certified instructors who would be willing to do a program and or workshop next year. She will give the information to Terri.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): The meeting tonight will begin with a special ceremony for awarding the Quilts of Valor to military veterans. There will be singing and speeches. Gifts for Giving will continue through December and she will be donating some of the items to a senior center in November. She feels it's a good idea to continue having multiple organizations for our service projects because not everyone can make a large quilt project to give away so having things like cancer bags and Gifts for Giving gives everyone a chance to donate something. This can get very busy at times, however. It was suggested to coordinate a work day. The quilt show board members will show the blocks they have made for the raffle quilt. She has instructions and the background fabric for each block and would like to have up to 100 members make a block for the quilt. The member would furnish the fabric for the leaf in jewel tones, no pastels. The theme for the show is "Falling in Love with Quilts".

Membership (Fawn Wright): There will be bookmarks with guild information at the table that can be handed out as members arrive. Fawn reported 165 paid members as of now. The new member promotion ends tonight. Fawn again stated that she would rather there was not a guest fee. Kathy felt that not having a fee may encourage some people to just come to the meetings for free and not to pay dues. There was a general discussion about ways to handle this including having a membership list at the table and members who come in can check off their names on the list. Some felt this might back things up too much near meeting time. Marilyn suggested just having a sign with a guest fee of \$3.00 on it and go on the honor system. This was agreed to without a motion. Beginning in 2017,

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

members will be asked to show membership cards when coming to the meeting. Fawn has a lot of membership cards that never seem to get picked up and if you need to show it when you come in, it was felt that this would encourage members to get their cards picked up.

Newsletter (Marie Zaczkowski): Marie has not had the opportunity to work on Constant Contact yet but she hopes to do so soon.

Small Groups (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy said she is finishing the small blocks of the month project. The block for tonight from Mary is a Halloween block and the block for next month will be leaves themed.

Secretary (Marilyn Bujalski): Nothing to report

Treasurer (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary Ann reported a balance of \$4,445.12 in the guild checking account.

President (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Marlyn said she will make an announcement tonight about filling empty board positions for next year. There was discussion about either eliminating or changing the Sunshine position. Privacy concerns were noted. Information could be put in the newsletter if the member agrees. It was decided that the sunshine person would act as intermediary and contact the member about having something in the newsletter rather than sending out a card just from the guild as a whole. This was agreed to without motion. The order for the meeting tonight will be Quilts of Valor presentation, cake and ice cream, board reports, orphan block challenge reveal, shopping at treasure sale vendors, picking fabric for granite city challenge at break, door prizes, show and tell.

Adjournment: Motion by Terri, second by Mary Ann Smith to adjourn. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

KUDOS TO . . .

Thank you to the holders and folders at the October meeting:
Sandy Keller and **Carrie Oehrlein**
 Your help is appreciated.

SUNSHINE

Rosie Reither

Sunshine: Please contact me if you hear or know of a guild member in need of a get well or sympathy card. This past month I sent one sympathy and two get well cards.

I will not be holding this position in 2017. It is very easy, and cards and stamps are supplied by the guild. Please think about helping out with this position for the next year.

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/>

BOM Drawing – November and December

BOM for November is 12.5” unfinished blocks and “LEAVES” is the theme.

BOM for December is 12.5” unfinished blocks and “SNOWFLAKES” 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.

The **Undercolor Club** will be meeting on Oct. 26, at 5:30 pm in the meeting room in Dunn Bros. Coffee Shop in Coborn's on Cooper Ave. S.

Our challenge for this meeting is Yellow and its Triadic Partners (page 61 of Color Play by Joen Wolfrom). So yellow, turquoise blue, and magenta. Make a block, a small item or a quilt if you desire. Or gather those fabrics from your stash and bring them along.

Hope to see you.

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com

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

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

Our Quilt Show theme was announced - **"Falling In Love with Quilts"**. Sample quilt blocks for the raffle quilt were shown. We will be asking quilt guild members to assist with the creation of the quilt blocks for the raffle quilt. If you are creating a block you were given the pattern and black background fabric. You will need to supply your own jewel-toned batik fabric for the leaf colors. (Please do not use any other black than what was given to you. If you need more, please contact us). Blocks are to measure 9 1/2" square (unfinished) and must be returned by the December guild meeting.

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



What a memorable evening! I was so honored to bring the Quilts of Valor presentation to our quilt guild. From watching the Veteran's receive their quilts, to the entire guild singing along with "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful", I couldn't be prouder of us all.

The Veteran's shared many positive comments and gave many thanks to us all. For some of them, this was the first time they were honored in any way.

Remember, you do not need to complete the entire Quilts of Valor quilt. You only need to piece the top. The batting and machine quilting can be supplied by others. We can accept Quilts of Valor at any time. We will get them to where they need to be.

Not to be outdone, there were many Gifts of Giving and Cancer Bags dropped off. At this point we have over 170 Gifts of Giving. What a great holiday many people will have because of you! Every gift/donation is greatly appreciated.

Gifts of Giving will still be accepted until our December Guild meeting.

We are always in need of the Coborn's Cancer Bags. We need to set up a time to sew some more bags. I know that some of you said you would organize this. I appreciate your help.

Thank you all.

Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Proell

Beginning Balance	\$4,445.12
Expenses	
Birthday cake/ice cream	-\$45.80
Library	-\$60.56
Fabric for Granite City Challenge	-\$136.57
Income	
Meeting Refreshments/Birthday Fabric/Memberships	\$130.50
Ending Balance (10/8/2016)	\$4,332.69

Mary Proell xrayproell@hotmail.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.

- 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

All those who have an interest in quilting are invited to the **Minnesota Quilter's Open House** on November 5, 2016 from 1PM to 4PM. They are celebrating their move to a new location, which is The Recovery Church located at 253 State Street in St. Paul, MN 55107. They are also celebrating this year's successful Quilt Show in St. Cloud and their collaboration with the American Swedish Institute's "Quilting Arts Today" exhibit.

Light refreshments will be served, quilts will be displayed, quilting techniques will be demonstrated and of course, there will be door prizes.

MINNESOTA QUILTERS

cordially invites you to our

OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, November 5, 2016
1 PM TO 4 PM

- ❖ Quilts on display
- ❖ Quilting demonstrations
- ❖ Try your hand at machine or hand quilting
- ❖ Drawings and door prizes
- ❖ Refreshments

Bring your friends and see you there!

Minnesota Quilters is located at The Recovery
Church
253 State Street, St. Paul, MN 55107

Questions? Email membership@mnquilt.org