



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Nov. 1, 2018

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

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7:00 P.M



President
Sandy Anderson

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See the Quilt Guild
calendar on page 7.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

Thank you to Marjorie LaTour for overseeing the meeting in October. It sounded like a wonderful meeting with the veterans in attendance and SCHQ birthday party.

Thank you to Tom & Diann Kremer, Cindy Kleve, Elaine Randall, and everyone else who worked so hard on the Quilts of Honor presentation. I felt the emotion as I watched the video on-line. I heard the cake was delicious, also.

Congratulations to the Presidential Challenge winners. The quilts looked fantastic in the pictures. Sorry I missed seeing them in person. I have mine sewn together, but have to quilt it yet. You might see it in January.

Remember when we canceled the August meeting because the church had scheduled their Bible Camp on that night? These talented SCHQ members have agreed to present their special talents with the guild in November. It should be fun.

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PROGRAMS**Marjorie LaTour**

Our November program will be the Schoolhouse Demo's that were originally planned for August. All five presenters will be there to show you their techniques:

Mary Dombrowski - Ruler Work for Domestic Machines

Ruler work can be quick, simple and fun...it can be done on a "quilt as you go", table runners or on a large quilt sandwich. Designs can be modest lines to detailed stars, scallops, feathers and more. This is an inexpensive and enjoyable way to finish your own projects.

Sarah Howard - Watercolor Pillows

A project perfect for the person who is curious about paint and fabric but afraid to fail. Watercolor pillows are a fun, easy and temporary way to experiment with fabric and paint. You will learn:

1. The simple formulas for making your painted fabric color fast,
2. Several different ways of using color on fabric,
3. And some fun ways to accent your work!

Come and play!

Marilyn Bujalski - Calla Lily

Marilyn will show how to use ink or fabric paint to make calla lily designs on fabric using a piece of cotton string. The technique makes two designs at a time and can be used on clothes as well as on regular fabric. It is really fast and simple to do.

Marlyn Anderson - Fabric Marbelling using Japanese Tsukineko Ink and Shaving Cream.

Tools used are easily found around the house: trays from microwave meals or meat, low-sided plastic boxes or pans, wooden skewers or toothpicks, old credit cards or plastic scrapers, eye droppers, paper towels or baby wipes, shaving cream (not gel) and the ink. You may bring plastic gloves if you wish to protect your hands, but the colors on my fingers washed off with the shaving cream when I cleaned up. After fabric dries, heat set with a hot iron for 5 seconds, wrong side up. Fabric can then be washed to remove the shaving cream residue and the ink is permanent. Plastic zip bags will be provided to take your piece home.

Terri Bahn - Inktense Pencils and Fabric Paint

Terri will use inktense pencils and fabric paint on photo images printed on fabric sheets (and possibly on fusible web)

December Program

For December we will have a pot luck meal with a **Potholder Exchange**. More details will be shared in the December newsletter. But you may want to get started right away on making either a potholder or a mug rug so that you can participate in our exchange. Remember, if you don't bring one, you won't go home with one!

Contact Marjorie La Tour mal2@charter.net

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

We had a wonderful Quilts of Honor program at the October meeting. Fifteen Veterans received quilts. Thank you to all who participated!

We continue to receive an amazing number of quilts from you, and they are very much appreciated! Next month's newsletter will have an update on the number of donations received year to date.

Two speakers from Eagle's Nest will speak at the November meeting.

For the Holiday Season, placemats would be welcomed for area nursing homes.

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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). 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.

Contact Elaine Randall erandall98@midco.net, **Sandi Abraham** sandiloua213@gmail.com or **Helen Manion** hmanion@yahoo.com

**See you at the next Guild Meeting
Nov. 1st**

SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

The final pattern for Scrap Exterminators will be available at the November meeting. There is no sample quilt for this pattern. Marlyn Anderson will be handing out the patterns as I am unable to attend the meeting. I will continue to bring the patterns to guild meetings in December and January for those of you who will not be at the November meeting. Following the January meeting if you want patterns that have not been picked up I will mail them to you at your expense.

Look for information in the December newsletter and at the December guild meeting on the Photo/Landscape Quilt Workshop which will be held on 2 Saturdays mid-winter. The first day will be spent creating your pattern and discussing fabric selection. You will then have 2 weeks to find your fabric and the second class will be spent sewing.

I am still looking for ideas for a 2019 mystery quilt. I have a few leads, but if you've found a good source please let me know.

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) 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

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary Ann Smith

Guild Revenue and Expenses-September 2018

Expenses	
Retreat	-\$612.50
TOTAL EXPENSES	-\$612.50
Income	
Birthday Fabric	\$78.75
Retreat	\$262.50
Membership	\$25.00
Refreshments	\$22.65
TOTAL INCOME	\$388.90

Contact Mary Ann Smith masmith442@aol.com

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. There are two positions that still need to be filled: someone (or 2-3 someones) to be in charge of the quilt raffle and someone to be in charge of ribbons. Following is a description of these positions.

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.

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.

To volunteer for any of these positions please contact the co-chairs.

Contact Barb Corson: barbcorson@gmail.com or **Marjorie La Tour:** 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 December 2018 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 lmbrief@gmail.com.

Contact Lois Rieffer 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

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – October 4, 2018

Members present: Marjorie LaTour (Programs), Marie Zaczkowski (Secretary), Karen Cyson (Small Groups), Mary Ann Smith (Treasurer), Alice Sue Becker (Library and Special Events), Marlys Eikmeier (Membership), Elaine Randall (Service Projects)

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Program Chair Marjorie LaTour. Minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

BOARD REPORTS:

Programs (Marjorie LaTour): The November program will be some of the “schoolhouse” demo presentations by members that were originally scheduled for the August meeting and the December meeting will be the annual Holiday Party/Pot Luck. The following programs have been scheduled for 2019:

January – Heather Peterson (Anka’s Treasures)
February – Sue Harmon (Quilt Appraisals)
March – Melanie Schatz-Pattay (How Batiks are Made)
April – Kari Carr (New Leaf Stitches)
June – Val Besser (Spinning Spools Shop)
September – Quilt Show Info
December – Holiday Party/Pot Luck

Membership (Marlys Eikmeier): The guild has 150 members. The membership list has been updated and will be emailed to members.

Special Events (Alice Sue Becker): The next Sip, Sew and Swap event will be October 23rd from 6-9 pm at Alice Sue’s home. It will be Halloween themed. Those attending are asked to bring a sewing item in a bag for the swap. Costumes are optional and a prize will be awarded for the best costume. Sign-ups will be taken at the meeting or by phone or email to Alice Sue. Alice Sue also announced that 8 people attended a successful guild retreat at Simply Sisters in Richmond.

Treasurer (Mary Ann Smith): Mary Ann recommended that we find ways to spend down some of our income in years we have a show to reduce out income tax liability, since we do not have tax exempt status. One suggestion was to purchase items that could be used for service projects. Marjorie asked Mary Ann to write up some guidelines for reimbursement for service project purchases and bring them back to the board for further discussion.

End of September account balances are: Guild checking \$3439.10; Quilt Show checking \$198.50; CD \$20,109.24; Savings \$4,582.54.

Small Groups (Karen Cyson): Karen will be meeting with the person who will be presenting the Landscape Workshops to be scheduled for early next year.

Old Business

Marie Zaczkowski presented the revised bylaws to the board. A motion was made by Karen C and seconded by Mary Ann S to approve the revised bylaws. The motion was approved unanimously. The revised bylaws will be sent to members and presented for a vote at the November 1st guild meeting.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Marie Zaczkowski***(Cont'd from Page 6)*

Sunshine, Website, Meeting Coordinator, Librarian, Historian, Newsletter, Quilt Show and Service Projects: No reports.

Adjournment: A motion was approved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@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

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

2019

Jan 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Heather Peterson** of **Anka's Treasures**

Feb 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Sue Harmon** – Quilt Appraisals

Mar 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Melanie Schatz-Pattay** - How Batiks are Made

Apr 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Kari Carr** – New Leaf Stitches

May 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00

June 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Val Besser** – Spinning Spools Shop