



DECEMBER 2016

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## Next Meeting: Dec. 1, 2016

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



### Co-Presidents

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**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 7.**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

Happy Fall Everyone! Now that most of the leaves have fallen and have been scooped, raked or sucked up, I can enjoy the rest of this weather until the snow arrives.

We had a busy, entertaining, fun meeting on November 3rd. Nita Schultz and her husband from "What a Hoot Quilting", gave us many new ideas for how to hang and display the quilts we make. Nita owned a quilt shop (at a previous time in her life) and had numerous table toppers in her collection of samples. She had the challenge of figuring out how to display 75+ table toppers in her home. Needless to say, she's come up with a lot of ways. "Think outside the box", she said often, during her presentation and she did.

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 still have **three Board positions to fill:**

**Small Groups** - grab a friend and do this together,

**Meeting Coordinator** - this also would be easier for two people (set up the beverages/snacks, set up the microphone and help the speaker haul their things in and out)

**Historian** - take photos and post them on our Facebook page.

HUGE thanks to those people who have already volunteered for Service Projects, Treasurer, Secretary, Librarian, Sunshine, Programs, and Membership. Also, huge thanks go out to those who are staying on the Board for their second year. The new Board starts in January so we must fill these last three positions and vote on them at the December meeting.

Remember we will be meeting in the Education Wing again in December. Go in either door and go left.

Happy Thanksgiving.

*Marlyn & Teri*

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**Teri Olson** [teriolson35@gmail.com](mailto:teriolson35@gmail.com)

### **Guidelines for the Granite City Challenge**

Following are the guidelines for creating a quilt for the Special Display for the Minnesota Quilter's Show next June.

Choose a traditional block (one that has a name like Log Cabin, Dresden Plate, Irish Chain, New York Beauty, or Ohio Star). This block is what your design will be based on.

The quilt must finish at 24" x 24" with a binding.

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 the same size. You could make a collage of different sizes of one block to fill the space. You can change the block by making it wonky, twist it, abstract it, or use different fabrics than were used traditionally for that block.

You may add applique, buttons, trapunto, or add other objects, as long as they don't stick out more than 1/2".

You may include sashing between the blocks. You can float your block or blocks on a wide border or multiple borders, or not have a border at all

You must make a quilt with 3 layers and quilting of some variety, hand or machine, to hold the layers together.

The fabric you received from the guild must be used for the binding and you must use at least one square inch of this 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.

Attach a 4-inch hanging sleeve to the back of the quilt.

## **PROGRAMS**

**Terri Bahn**

For our end of the year party at the December meeting, we will start the potluck at 6:30 pm and start eating when the food is out. Use this list and the first letter of your last name to decide what to bring or you can bring what you like to share.

**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 be doing something different this year and it will involve getting to know each other better and there will be prizes for everyone.

Bring projects you have completed for "show and tell". Hope to see you all there. Let's party!

Contact Terri Bahn [terri.bahn@gmail.com](mailto:terri.bahn@gmail.com)

**SPECIAL EVENTS****Karen Cyson**

There are deadlines approaching for our upcoming workshops.

If space remains, the deadline for registering for the Wool-Drying Basket Workshop (Dec.11) will be our December guild meeting, December 1.

The deadline for registering for the Denyse Schmidt Improvisational Piecing Workshop (Mar. 31) will be December 31. On January 1, 2017, I will open registration to the waitlisted members of the Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild.

**Contact Karen Cyson** [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.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 – December**

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.

**Contact Kathleen Crabtree** [quiltingbykc1@charter.net](mailto:quiltingbykc1@charter.net) or **Mary Plas** [maryplas@hotmail.com](mailto:maryplas@hotmail.com)

The **Undercolor Club** will meet on 11/30/2016 at Drakes Fine Food & Spirits, 520 1st Street NE, Country Manor Complex, Sartell, at 5:30 pm. Our challenge for the month is "Chartreuse and its Red-Violet Complement", page 63.

Hope to see you.

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**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**

Marilyn Bujalski

**BOARD MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 3, 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), Mary Proell (co-treasurer)

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by Marlyn Anderson.

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

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Special Events** (Karen Cyson) Karen will have sign-up sheets for both the basket class and the teaching workshop at the meeting.

**Programs** (Terri Bahn): Anita Schultz and her husband are doing a program tonight on “now that I’ve finished it, what do I do with it”. Three speakers have been booked for next year for January, February, and March. Terri would like input on what she should do for the Christmas party. Karen said not to do the dice game again. Other suggestions were made. Terri will look for some fun games.

**Service Projects** (Cindy Kleve): Cindy said Jean Euteneuer has volunteered to do the service projects for next year. Quilts of Valor will be continued. There were a lot of really nice comments about the presentation last month. Karen related a touching story about how this ceremony helped a military family. Cindy has 78 Gifts for Giving items so far. She will continue to collect them through December. Some will be given to Good Shepherd nursing home and to Anna Marie’s Shelter. The next quilt show board meeting will be in January.

**Membership** (Fawn Wright): Fawn noted that there are currently 165 members. In January the membership will start over again for the new year. Memberships not paid by the end of the February meeting will be dropped from the list. Nine new members were signed up during our promotion. It was suggested that we extend the promotion to the end of the year to simplify things. After discussion, it was decided that this should be a policy instead of revisiting it every year. Motion by Cindy, second by Karen, to have a membership promotion each year from October through December. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Fawn commented that she purchased some new wooden circles to use for the door prize drawing because the poker chips were sticking together too much. Fawn has large supply of old guild pins and wants to know what to do with them. Board suggested giving them away to new members and just putting them on the table for people to pick up.

**Newsletter** (Marie Zaczkowski): Marie has begun looking at Constant Contact. She wants to find if there are other ways the program can be used, possibly as part of the website.

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## SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

**Small Groups** (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy said her small block of the month sheets for both November and December will be available at the meeting.

**Secretary** (Marilyn Bujalski): Nothing to report.

**Treasurer** (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary reported that there is \$4,295 checking account balance. She informed the board that a lot of board members have gone over budget on expenses. Fawn noted that she had not been given a budget so had no idea of how much was available for her to spend. Mary told Fawn it was included in the second budget detail. No one had a copy of the second budget to review. It was stated that board members should get approval from entire board if they will be spending more that was suggested in the budget. More work will need to be done to provide members with an up to date accounting of expenses for both the quilt show and the guild. Some suggestions were made to include the specific committee on the expense vouchers to eliminate some confusion.

**President** (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Marlyn told the board that a 4 inch sleeve will need to be put on all the Granite City challenge quilts for hanging at the Duluth show. She will announce this at the meeting.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Terri Bahn, second by Marlyn Anderson to adjourn. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:34pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski [mjb33@frontier.com](mailto:mjb33@frontier.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

The membership for our guild is **168 members** after the November meeting. Our membership table was a very busy place last month. We had three members join at the meeting, and lots of renewals. Keep them coming - it will really help the new membership chair, as she takes over. I will be on board to help Marlys Eikmeier as she takes over the job in January. Take a minute to introduce yourself and say "Hi" to her.

Your new "pink" membership card will be ready for you at the table and remember that as of January you will have to show that card at the door (as was requested by the board) so remember to pick it up as soon as possible.

Please make yourself a cloth name tag to wear - it will help all of us to get to know each other better.

Our three new members are **Margaret White, Pat Gerchy, and Michelle Henderson**. Welcome to the guild.

Contact Fawn Wright [fawnmwright@gmail.com](mailto:fawnmwright@gmail.com)

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

If you are creating a block for the raffle quilt, 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.**

There have been questions about what colors can be used for the jewel toned leaves. Here is an image of the quilt we are creating to help you in selecting colors. As you can see, they do not have to be just fall colors. Be sure to use your best workmanship in creating your block(s).



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Thanks to everyone who turned in a block at the November meeting.

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

Contact **Cindy Kleve** [cindysmq@mail.com](mailto:cindysmq@mail.com) and **Sandy Keller** [imagine761@hotmail.com](mailto:imagine761@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 January 2017 newsletter is **December 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com).

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Mary Proell

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$4,160.00</b>
Expenses		
Meeting Refreshments		-\$25.96
Membership		-\$61.35
Programs		-\$316.86
Quilt Show*		-\$46.80
Special events		-\$2.45
Income		
Meeting Refreshments		\$17.75
Birthday Fabric		\$70.75
Membership/Guest Fees		\$1,265.00
Donna Bavery Estate Sale		\$62.14
Special Events-Registration Fees		\$845.00
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$5,967.22</b>

\*Quilt show expenses will be reimbursed to the guild account at a later date.

Mary Proell [xrayproell@hotmail.com](mailto: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.

Dec. 1    --    Board Meeting, 5:45 PM; Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM Holiday Party

