



DECEMBER 2018

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Dec. 6, 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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calendar on page 5.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Sandy Anderson

Wow, another year is coming to an end. The older I get, the longer it takes me to get things done and time goes way too fast.

How do I write a newsletter about how much fun the November SCHQ meeting was when I wasn't there? I can only say that I heard comments that "It was really fun." Thanks to Marjorie LaTour, for her leadership overseeing the meeting, and Terri Bahn, who originally organized the demonstrators for August. A special thank you to all the talented people who put so much time and effort into their demonstrations.

December sounds like a lot of fun. Please bring a pot holder or mug rug to exchange at the December meeting. Check the Programs article on page 2 of this newsletter for more information.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Due to my busy schedule in 2019, I am asking for 2 or 3 other members to join me with overseeing the meetings. I have a very busy schedule next year and will not be available for 6 of the 12 meetings.

I have been randomly calling members, from the membership list, asking for volunteers with SCHQ's. We need 2 or 3 members to step up and coordinate each one of the board positions. As a Board member you are asked to take turns with your partners, attending a board meeting "one day" a month at 6 pm. It's a great way to meet new friends and get to know quilt designers who are guests at our meetings.

Please gather your friends and volunteer with the Guild so we can continue to do good things for our community.

Contact Sandy Anderson
northwoodsandy@gmail.com



PROGRAMS**Marjorie LaTour**

In keeping with tradition, our December meeting will be a Christmas Party. This is a chance to meet new members who joined in the past year, visit with old friends, and play some fun games.

As a thank you for your many generous donations to service projects throughout the year, the board voted to cater chicken and jo-jo potatoes from Short Shop for our main course. We are asking members to supply the rest of the meal. The potluck will be starting earlier than our regular meeting time. The potluck meal will start at 6:30 PM. Use the list below and the first letter of your last name to decide what to bring (or whatever else you would like to bring).

A – H: Please bring a small appetizer or bread

I – O: Please bring a salad

P – Z: Please bring a dessert

Water and coffee will be provided. Bring your own beverage if you would like something else to drink.

Gift Exchange – We will be doing an exchange of either a potholder or a mug rug. Please bring either one to exchange with fellow members. We will be playing some fun games organized by Alice Sue Becker. I have not been able to attend any of her Sip, Sew, and Swap events, but everyone who has, tells me she always has something fun to do. In addition to the games, there will be some nice door prizes. This is a chance to get acquainted with other members that we often don't have time to visit with during our regular meetings.

I have been privileged to fill in as Program Chair for the last few months. However, since I will be co-chairing the 2019 Quilt Show, someone else will need to volunteer for this position. I have set up five programs for next year, so you will only have seven more to fill. So many people have given me suggestions for program presenters that I will pass on to you. Don't let a fear of public speaking stop you from take on this position!! You can always find someone else to introduce the speaker for you. With the approval of the new by-laws, the Program Chair no longer assumes the role of President so don't let that stop you either.

Contact Sandy Anderson – or any other board member – to volunteer your services. Let's make 2019 our best year ever!

Contact: Marjorie La Tour: mal2@charter.net

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

Two speakers from Eagle's Nest spoke at our November meeting. They brought their service dogs, and gave a wonderful presentation about Eagle's Nest, and the services it provides to veterans. They shared their personal stories and answered questions.

We continue to receive an amazing number and variety of quilts from our members, and these are very much appreciated! The following is a total for donations to date in 2018:

Coborn's Cancer Bags	724
Pockets of Hope	52 + 1 pillow
Stearns Co. Tummy Time	45
Anna Marie's	17
Recovery Plus	12
Eagle's Nest	21 + 4 placemats + 4 decorative items

THANK YOU!

On January 21 and 22, 2019, we have reserved the Eastside VFW for sewing Coborn's Cancer Bags. Save the dates--we can use many hands! Please contact Elaine Randall at erandall98@midco.net with questions.

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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 were 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.

Projects for November and December include Quilts of Valor and Eagle's Healing Nest, and twin and full size are needed.

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

SMALL GROUPS/SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

I will bring the **Scrap Exterminators** patterns to the guild meetings in December and January for those of you who were not 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 January 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

Submitted by: Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.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

NEWSLETTER

Lois Rieffer

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the January 2019 newsletter is **December 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

QUILT SHOW 2019**Barb Corson & Marjorie La Tour**

We have been working on filling the positions on the quilt show committee and will begin regular meetings in January. A huge thank you to all who volunteered or who said 'yes' when we asked them to help. The raffle quilt has been designed and pieced by Chris Hoover, and is being quilted by Renee Sauve. Thanks to both for sharing their time and talent to produce another spectacular raffle quilt. We eagerly look forward to sharing the results with you.

As previously reported, the show will be held on September 28 – 29, 2019 at the Haehn Center at CSB. The change in date is due to the availability of the Haehn Center. Longtime vendors at our show are being informed of the show dates so they can plan their show calendars.

The theme of the show is "Pins to Pearls" -- celebrating the 30 year anniversary (pearls) of the guild and connecting pins to our love of quilting.

We will have more information to share in the coming months. In the meantime, it's not too soon to think about items for a raffle basket and quilts to enter into the show. We are both in small groups that are preparing a basket or have planned a quilt challenge for display at the show.

Barb Corson barbcorson@gmail.com

Marjorie LaTour mal2@charter.net

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

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Marie Zaczkowski

Board Meeting Minutes – November 1, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Marjorie LaTour. All board members present except Sandy Anderson, Karen Cyson, Lois Rieffer and Marie Zaczkowski.

1. October meeting minutes approved. Motion made by Elaine, seconded by Ann.

Board Reports:

a. President: none

b. Program Chair: Demonstrations on fabric painting to be held at tonight's general meeting. All members are to bring potholders or mug rugs to December meeting for an exchange.

c. Membership: 150 current members. Dues for 2019 are due now.

d. Treasurer: October Report: Income: Birthday Fabric \$82.53; Refreshments \$10; Membership \$25.00. Total income: \$117.55 Expenses: 2 books for library \$34.35; Check from 2017 to Dave Holmes cashed \$50.00. Total expenses: \$84.35

End of October Bank Totals: Guild checking: \$3,472.30; Show checking: \$198.50; Guild savings: \$4,582.95 CD: \$20,164.99

Guidelines to Reduce Taxes:

1. Non-Quilt Show Years:

a. Donate appropriate funds to service projects designated for the year.

b. Donate appropriate amount for door prizes at Christmas party.

2. Quilt Show Years:

a. Same.

b. Same.

Objective: To reduce taxes in Show year per tax accountant (10/29/2018)

1. Federal only: For every \$1000.00 in expenses, it will reduce taxes by \$150.00.

2. Federal and State combined: For every \$1000.00 in expenses, it will reduce taxes by \$250.00

Example: 2017 taxable income was \$7,120.00. We paid Federal \$1068.00 and State \$717.00. If our profit remained approximately the same, we could have between \$3000.00 and \$4000.00 in additional taxes. Goal would be to reduce our total taxes between \$750.00 - \$1000.00

e. Small Groups - No Report

f. Service Projects - Tally to be given at general meeting. Representatives from Eagles Healing Nest to speak tonight. Tally: 521 cancer bags, 53 tummy time mats. Quilts: 15 to Anna Marie's; 11 to Recovery Plus; 41 to Pockets of Hope; 21 to Eagles Nest plus table runners and placemats.

g. Special Events/Librarian - October Sip, Swap and Sew was held October 23rd and attended by 7 people. A soup and potluck supper was held, the swap was a trick or treat event and Marlyn Anderson won the costume contest. The next Triple S event will be in February 2019. Two workshops are being researched and planned for 2019. One is on free motion quilting and the second is on collage appliqué.

h. Newsletter - No Report

i. Quilt Show Chair - No Report

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES (Cont'd)

Marie Zaczkowski

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3. Old Business

- a. By Laws-member approval. Motion approved to adopt the bylaws by unanimous voice vote of the guild.
- b. Marjorie had purchased 5 \$25 gift cards from Gruber's for tonight's presenters, but since there are only 4 presenters, 1 will be giving one as a door prize.

4. New Business

- a. December meeting. Motion made by Elaine to spend \$500-\$800 for catering chicken and potatoes from Shortstop. Motion passed. Members will be notified in newsletter about potluck dishes to bring. Fat quarters will be given at the door prizes. Alice Sue will be in charge of games.
- b. Slate of Officers for 2019. Tabled.
- c. Calendar 2019. Meeting hall availability.

5. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Alice Sue Becker

Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com



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