



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: December meeting canceled

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President Chris Hoover

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Chris Hoover

Hello everyone,

The snow has arrived which means the holidays are approaching fast. It also means that this crazy, crazy year is almost over. Of course, the craziness isn't over, but there is hope on the horizon and for that I am grateful. We should be celebrating our guild anniversary and having a Christmas party! Instead I'm tucked in my sewing room, quilting away and thinking positive thoughts for 2021. We should also be viewing and voting on the President's Challenge quilts! 26 very talented members created the most beautiful quilts. Keep reading for where to view photos from those who participated and for how to vote on your favorites!

As with November, our December meeting is canceled. Our thoughts have always been for the well-being of you, our members. We will have physical meetings once again when it is safe. Oh, how I wish that was sooner rather than later. I miss all of you.

Stay well and quilt on...

Chris

Contact Chris Hoover

2021 Membership Dues

In a normal year, we would be asking you now to pay your membership dues for the upcoming year. But as we all know, there is nothing normal about 2020. The Board has made the decision to extend your 2020 membership dues through 2021. In essence, if you are a current member receiving this newsletter (via email or snail mail), you are paid through December of 2021.

SCHQ Program Information

Are you ready for some safe Friday fun while we can't meet in person? If so, read on. Our October 2022 program will be right at our quilt show. We will have Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx at our show for a class and lecture (more about that later). Linda and her husband Carl love color and love creating colorful contemporary fabric designs and patterns. You can find out more about them, and their patterns, at their web site www.Colourwerx.com.

The Friday fun is called Fab Friday, and is on their Facebook page on Fridays at 12pm CST. Linda shares tips and tricks on a variety of techniques, and the latest news from Colourwerx. It is short and fun, and you can even win a prize each week just for answering a simple question. Linda is so cheerful that the time flies. You may get some ideas for your next project. I have done a few of her patterns and love them.

Contact Nancy Piltz or Teri Durbin or Darlene Felling or Teri Olson

Service Projects**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

We have finally been able to deliver quilts and show off the generosity of the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters. The Veterans' Administration received 13 quilts and 4 pillowcases. We dropped off 12 quilts for Recovery Plus. We have a new contact person for Pockets of Hope and left 20 quilts for the children. They are looking for quilts for smaller children. Remember our 2-day workshop at Gruber's back in February? At the Coborn's Healing Center we dropped off 50 underarm pressure pillows, 90 hats and 90 wound pads. We are still unable to make contact with Stearns County Public Health to deliver Tummy Time Quilts. Does anyone have a contact name or number?

Since January 1, 2020 our generous quilters have made the following donations:

66 quilts 4 pillowcases 648 face masks
235 hats, pressure pillows and wound pads for Coborn's Cancer Center

Way to go quilters. Stay healthy and keep quilting.

Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik:

Join the SCHQ Member's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265950997740170>

Please remember that our private SCHQ Member's Facebook group is for members only. You can invite someone to join the group, but they must be a paid member of SCHQ to be approved. Our Facebook page is public and can be viewed, liked and followed by anyone.

SCHQ 2021 Quilt Show: Land of 10,000 Pieces

Renee and I have decided that in the best interest of our members and quilt show attendees, we are postponing the show until October 8-9, 2022. This pandemic just isn't going away any time soon and we don't think that even by next fall, we could have a successful show. So, this gives us two full years to plan. We have changed the dates with the River's Edge Convention Center. Set up will be on Friday, October 7th. Linda Sullivan of Colourwerx will be our guest Teacher/speaker on Saturday, October 8th. Sunday, October 9th, will be the final day of the show and take down. The raffle quilt is being quilted and the raffle permit has been applied for. We will show off the quilt as soon as we can and start selling tickets when that happens. The quilt is stunning and we know seeing it in "real life" is a must. The name of our raffle quilt: **QUARANTINE!**

Contact [Chris Hoover](#) or [Renee Sauve](#)

President's Challenge – It's All About the Numbers

Little did I know when I issued this challenge how challenging a year this would turn out to be. Thanks so much to all of you who sent me photos. I do wish that we could all see these beautiful quilts in person, but we know that just isn't going to happen. (At least not until the quilt show... ☺) So, as with all things, I am improvising. Photos of the quilts will be posted on my Whirligig Designs website starting November 22. The link to this page is below. This is not a Facebook page so all members should be able to view the photos. Quilts have been assigned a letter to identify the quilt (listed below the photo). Please email me your 3 favorite quilts using these identifying letters by December 6th. This is a two-week voting period and you get one vote per member. After the voting period closes, I will update the page with the member's names under the photos so you can see who created these works of art.

http://whirligigdesigns.com/index_files/FavoriteShops.htm

Submitted by [Chris Hoover](#)

Mystery Quilt

If you are looking for a winter project, this might be for you. An admitted quiltaholic, Bonnie Hunter uses scraps in the most wonderful ways. She is also a prolific blogger with lots of inspiration in each post and she has a new mystery quilt coming up at the end of November (in my favorite colors). The introduction to Grassy Creek Mystery was posted on October 31. Check it out at www.Quiltville.blogspot.com. All posts pertaining to the mystery will be on the "Grassy Creek Mystery!" tab for easy access.

Submitted by [Chris Hoover](#)

SUNSHINE

Mona Ritten

If you know a guild member in need of a little sunshine, please call me (Mona'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 Mona Ritten](#)

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the January 2021 newsletter is the **12th** of December. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

[Contact Marie Zaczkowski](#)

**** For Sale ****

		Sewing table: use with or without machine. 40" long, 20" wide, 27" high. Asking \$50.
	Juki TL-98Q sewing machine. Never used, still in original box. Asking \$500.	
		Grace Machine Quilter Wooden Frame Never used, still in original boxes. Asking \$500.
Contact: Bev Radaich – 320-248-8486		

**St. Cloud Heritage Quilters
Proposed 2021 Budget**

Revenue	Budget 2020	Proposed 2021
Membership	4000.00	300.00
Program	0.00	0.00
Special Events	200.00	100.00
Birthday Money	450.00	225.00
Refreshments	0.00	0.00
Quilt Show Profit	0.00	0.00
Other (Donations, Interest, etc.)	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous/Over spending	0.00	0.00
Seed Money (quilt show)	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	4650.00	625.00

Expenses/Board Positions

Programs	8000.00	4000.00
President	100.00	100.00
Secretary	50.00	50.00
Treasurer	40.00	40.00
Membership	40.00	40.00
Newsletter	50.00	50.00
Special Events	200.00	200.00
Small Groups	160.00	160.00
Historian	0.00	0.00
Website	100.00	100.00
Sunshine	30.00	30.00
Service Projects	600.00	750.00
Overhead/Financial Obligations	2635.00	2740.00
Miscellaneous	75.00	75.00
Other	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	12080.00	8335.00

Cash Short/Extra -7430.00 -7710.00

Old Accounts (moved to Overhead)

Christmas Party/refreshments	600.00	600.00
Guild Insurance	400.00	400.00
IRS Taxes	300.00	350.00
PO Box Rental	110.00	120.00
Website Hosting	0.00	120.00
Facility Rental (Donation)	1000.00	1000.00
Capital Equipment/durable goods	50.00	50.00
Debit/Credit Card Payments	0.00	0.00

Marketing	0.00	0.00
Prizes	175.00	100.00
Seed Money (Quilt Show)	0.00	0.00
Total Old Accounts (moved to Overhead)	2635.00	2740.00

If you have questions or comments about the proposed budget, contact Diane Kremer, Treasurer or Chris Hoover, President. The proposed budget numbers reflect our wishful thinking that we can resume meeting by summer 2021.