



APRIL 2016

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## Next Meeting: April 7, 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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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

Those of you who were unable to attend our March meeting missed a great speaker and trunk show from Katie Hennagir and Bay Window Quilt Shop in Perham, MN. Check out SCHQ's Facebook pages and you can see some of the quilts Katie brought.

She divided her talk by the specific types of patterns she's created. For instance, those fabrics you just can't cut up into small pieces, those for using your stash and quick and easy quilts using three, four or five yards of fabric. Remember you can always substitute fat quarters for yardage.

I enjoyed hearing about her journey of being both a pattern and fabric designer, as well as working in her Mom's quilt shop. She sneak peeked us her new fabric line that will not be available in shops until May of 2016.

Big news: Cindy Kleve has volunteered to be our 2017 Quilt Show Chair. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer.

Terri Bahn still needs someone to help out with Programs.

I did receive a bunch more paper sacks filled with orphan blocks. Remember April 7th is the last meeting you can turn in your block/blocks. All the bags will be exchanged at that meeting. In case you've forgotten, Teri's and my President's Challenge is called the "Repurposed Block Challenge". Bring one or more orphan blocks in a paper bag, including your name inside, to the April 7th meeting. Once you pick up a bag, check to make sure it's not the one you brought, then take it home and make it into something. You can make a flat thing which is no larger than 24" X 24", but it doesn't need to be square. You can make a 3-D item and it must be, no smaller than 4". You can cut up the original block and add to it in whatever way you'd like. You can embellish it with beads, buttons, bows, piping,

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**Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson**

yarn, paint, sequins, zippers, foil, snaps, ribbon, lace, fancy fabric, etc. The completed creations will be due at the October 6th meeting. We will show them off to everyone and then they will be returned to the original owner of the block/blocks.

I know we have half of March and all of April to get through, but it sure feels like winter is over. Happy Spring!

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**PROGRAMS**

**Terri Bahn**

The speaker for the **April 7th** meeting is **JoAnn Hillestad, The Fat Quarter Gypsy**, from Pine City, MN. She will be giving a talk on how to use up those fat quarters we keep buying. She will also have a trunk show with new ideas, including her pop-up container.

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



**MEMBERSHIP**

**Fawn Wright**

The membership of SCHQ is growing steadily. This month we hit 146 members who share the love of quilting. Four new members joined the guild in March. Please take a minute to say "Hi" to them. They are:

**Carmen Koester, Joyce Kron, Diane Marcotte, and Michelle Wegner.**

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

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

Our first event for 2016 was a two-night English Paper Piecing class. We had so much fun that we plan to continue the learning with two-session classes on a variety of handwork topics. Please join us for any of our Handwork Journey events. Note: you do not need to be participating in the topic to attend! We welcome anyone doing handwork of any type to attend, listen, and learn. Bring your binding, embroidery, EPP, or whatever OR join us in working on the current event topic project.

The next two meetings will be April 18 and May 16 at the St. Cloud Public Library (April-Room 259; May-Array Room) from 6-8:45 p.m. Cost for each evening is \$5 and includes instruction and help working on a project based on the current topic. Our April/May topic is **Hand Applique**. There is always that one project you'd love to do, except it involves some type of hand applique. Learn several types of hand applique plus tips and tricks taught by **Peggy Aschenbrenner**. Peggy will have a small project kit available for a nominal price if you choose to stitch along. Further information and sign-up for the kit will be available at the April and May guild meetings BUT you do not need to sign up to attend. Join us at any meeting for fun and handwork. Future topics will be announced as they are planned.

The **Origami Meets Shibori Dyeing Workshop** with **Kristen Lawson** will be Sunday, June 5, at the Paramount Art Center in downtown St. Cloud. We will spend the day (10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.) dyeing beautiful squares of cotton fabric in origami-like designs. Cost will be \$75 per person and includes all of the dyes and supplies for several yards of fabric. You'll leave with enough dyed squares of fabric to make a small lap/twin size quilt. Students will provide their own PFD fabric (prepared for dyeing) or you can purchase this from Kristen for \$5.50/yard. Other supplies needed are scissors, tub for taking wet fabric home, zip-lock bags, and lunch. Registration will begin at the April guild meeting. I will have samples at the April and May meetings. Class is limited to 15.

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

**SUNSHINE****Rosie Reither**

No cards were sent this past month. Reminder, if you hear or know of a guild member who is ill, had an accident or loss of a loved one, and is in need of a "thinking of you" card, please let me know by phone (see phone number on the Mailing Page attachment) or email.

Contact **Rosie Reither** [brsnowbound@gmail.com](mailto:brsnowbound@gmail.com)

**NEWSLETTER****Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the May newsletter is April **12<sup>th</sup>**. Articles should be sent to me at [marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com). Thanks!

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES March 3, 2016****Marilyn Bujalski**

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Membership** (Fawn Wright): Fawn reported there were 142 paid members. The software program Constant Contact was discussed as to how it may be useful to maintain membership lists and could also be used to send the newsletter out. This is still in the works and has not been implemented yet. It was agreed that only board members would have access to the data, not the general membership. It can be used to send out e-mail reminders for guild projects, like the block of the month, to the members.

**Small Groups** (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy reported that the mini paper piecing project is ongoing. She also noted that the block of the month group needs a push to get people to sign up. She will talk about this at the meeting.

**Special Events** (Karen Cyson): Karen reported she will have a sign up for the class on English Paper Piecing scheduled for Monday and Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. It will be held at the meeting location provided enough people sign up for it. The Shibori dying workshop will be at the Paramount Theater and will be an all-day event. Various types of dyes will be used.

**Treasurer** (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary reported that all expenses and deposits were cleared. The total for the deposits is \$410.00. The money taken in for the birthday fabrics was \$75.25. Kathy Crabtree commented that information about the birthday fabric drawings should be announced at every meeting for the new people and guests.

**Newsletter** (Marie Zaczkowski): Marie reminded board members that the deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter will be the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Service Projects** (Cindy Kleve): nothing new to report.

**Programs** (Terri Bahn): Terri reported that a mother/daughter team from Bay Window Quilts in Perham will be tonight's speakers. They will have a trunk show of their patterns and fabrics for sale as well. Terri reported that all the program slots are filled for the year and she will be working on getting things lined up for next year. She will still need a few members to do mini demo station projects in either June or July.

**President** (Marlyn Anderson): Marlyn discussed changing the way the holders and folders work the area. It was felt by everyone that having them walk around the room was very distracting. We will go back to holding the quilts up only in front of the room. Those who need to get a closer look at the speaker's items can do so during the break. A discussion was held regarding calling the church ahead of time about setting up the room. This has not been

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done for a few of the meetings and it is very hard for board members to have to set the room up before people arrive. Marlyn will call at least two days before the meeting to remind them to set up the room. It was decided to have the meeting first, the speaker next, then a break, followed by show and tell and the prize drawings.

Motion by Karen Cyson, second by Kathy Crabtree, to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Karen Cyson, second by Marlyn Anderson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

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

## Service Projects

Cindy Kleve

Thank you to everyone who has taken the **Quilts of Valor** (QOV) kits to sew. I am very excited for this year's service projects. My goal is to have 40 quilts for the veterans. Wouldn't that make them feel like they were appreciated!

Our other service project is the **Gift of Giving**. We will be donating lap quilts, pillowcases, table runners, and wall hangings to low income senior living homes. I am looking forward to seeing all your donations. Thank you.

**Contact Cindy Kleve** [cindysmq@mail.com](mailto:cindysmq@mail.com)

## Magazine Offer

**Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting** magazine has a special offer for guild members: \$15 for a one year subscription, 2 quilting books, and 3 spools of Sulky thread. To order bring either \$15 cash or a check payable to SCHQ to the April guild meeting and sign up for your subscription.

**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: [www.stcloudheritagequilters.com](http://www.stcloudheritagequilters.com)*

**Art Quilt Group** meets at the VFW Post 428, located near Wendy's on Division on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. In order to join, you must be a current paid member of SCHQ. We will be learning and exploring new techniques for doing art quilts. This month we are doing a small Snippet quilt. At the March meeting, we will decide on the technique to explore for April. For questions contact Marilyn Bujalski [mjb33@frontier.com](mailto:mjb33@frontier.com)

**Miniature BOM** (paper piecing) Make blocks for yourself. Sign up is necessary so that a pattern will be available for you each month. Each month your patterns will be on the counter by the check-in table with your name on them. For questions contact Kathleen Crabtree [quiltingbykc1@charter.net](mailto:quiltingbykc1@charter.net)

**BOM drawing – April** Make 1 or more blocks, 12 ½” unfinished, of any pattern you choose. The block must contain purple fabric. For each block you hand in, you have that many chances to win. We will draw for the winner at the April meeting. For questions contact Mary Plas [maryplas@hotmail.com](mailto:maryplas@hotmail.com)

**Birthday Fabric** – Each month members who have birthdays during the meeting month will bring something to put into baskets so members can purchase tickets at 25 cents each. You can bring fabric, notions, candy, books, crafts, etc. It's always fun to win and it brings in some extra money for speakers, etc. Please make sure to put a tag in your item with your name and birthday date. Contact Kathleen Crabtree [quiltingbykc1@charter.net](mailto:quiltingbykc1@charter.net) or Mary Plas [maryplas@hotmail.com](mailto:maryplas@hotmail.com)

**Row Robin** – will generally have 8 members and last for a set period of time. When the group is full the fun will begin. The first row is sewn by the owner of the quilt and it is put into a bag. The bag will be passed around to each member to make another row. You can suggest what color or theme you desire your finished quilt to be. You can add fabric if you want or just make the first row. BUT you will not see it until the last row is completed. The rows will be left as single rows in the bag and you can combine the quilt rows as you desire.

**Brown Bag** – will generally have about 6 members and last for a set period of time. The owner of the quilt, makes the first part of the wall hanging and puts it into a bag. This can be a block or combinations of blocks, small or large, in whatever shape you like. You can request a color idea or a theme for your wall hanging. You can supply some or all of the fabric or just the first section of the quilt. As the bag is passed from one member to the next, something is added to the quilt. The guild will see the project as it progresses each month— but the members will not see their project until the bag has moved to all members in the group.

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

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**The Undercolor Club** – The next meeting for The Undercolor Club will be on March 30th at 5:30 p.m. at Dunn Bros. Coffee shop in the Coborn's on Cooper Ave.

Our challenge topic is "Yellow", described on page 42 of the "Color Play" book by Joen Wolfrom.

See you there. We always welcome new people to join us.

## 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.

- April 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **JoAnn Hillestad**, the "Fat Quarter Gypsy". <http://www.fatquartergypsy.com/>
- May 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Bonny Hartung** from Quilt Haven on Main. Bonny will present a trunk show. <http://www.quilthavenonmain.com/>
- June 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Courtney Blonigen** from Gruber's Quilt Shop - "Making Modern Quilts"
- July 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Member demonstrations and hands on activities
- Aug. 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Kelly L. Hendrickson**, Mixed Media/Textile Artist <http://www.kellylhendrickson.com>
- Sept. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Mary Skudlarek** from Gruber's Quilt Shop - Projects to make with wool in time for the holidays
- Oct. 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Birthday Party and Flea Market
- 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