



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:
April 7th, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person

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

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President Julie
 Johnson and Kevin

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 Guild Calendar**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Spring is here!

Or at least I hope it is. Living in MN we all know that the weather likes to trick us into false spring. Then we hit mud season, when I give the dog a bath at least three times a day. Then we head into real spring. Other than fall which is my favorite season, April and May might be my second favorites. I love the fresh grass, spring smell, popping flowers and the warm sun.

Apparently, it's also baby season! I have five baby quilts to make this spring and summer and one is due in a week, so I am sewing a lot of blocks in lovely spring colors to make more than one at a time.

Things are also popping in the programming for 2023. Nancy Piltz will have the big reveal for 2023 national speaker and we are both very, very excited about this one! It took some work, a few emails and it all worked out.

I am also ready to pop off this cast! I will miss the April meeting due to a conflict that can't be moved but I hope by the time you read this I am out of the cast and just walking around (in a boot or shoe, TBD). Pam Rickbeil will do a great job leading the meeting. We are also encouraging you to start wearing your name tags again. We are seeing new members each month, new sewers, and new to quilting guests, so please introduce yourself and wear that name tag so we can all put a name with the face. Encourage friends to join as well that maybe haven't been members before or just dropped their membership for a while.

So...enjoy the spring weather! We will see you soon.

~ Julie

It is time to renew your membership for 2022. A membership forms is attached with this newsletter. Print the form and bring with your payment (cash or check) to and Guild meeting or mail your payment to the address on the form. Forms will also be available at the meeting. If you mail your membership payment, your membership card will be ready for you to pick up at the next meeting.

Remember that 2022 is the year for our next quilt show and you must be a current member to enter your quilts.

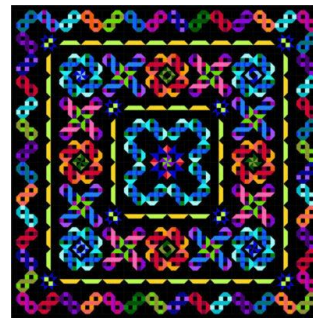
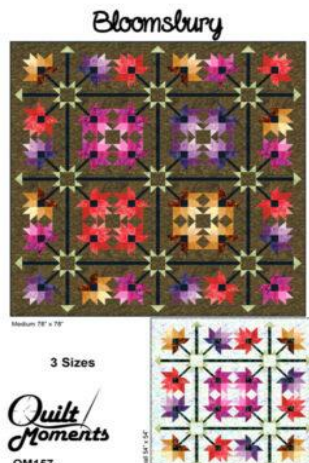
PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

April 7th Program



Our program for April is a trunk show by Marilyn Foreman of Quilt Moments; Marilyn lives near St Paul, MN. She started her company in 2006, and has published over 50 patterns, a book titled "Kaleidoscope Symphony," filmed a Craftsy video class called "Quilted Kaleidoscopes" and has been published in several quilt magazines. Marilyn has patterns for everyone from kaleidoscope to scrappy to Block of the Month quilts. Her website is <https://quiltmoments.com/>.



Contact Nancy Piltz nancy.piltz@gmail.com

New Mystery Quilt Program

A new "clue of the month" mystery program will begin in June, 2022 for SCHQ members. The cost will be \$5. Registration will be in April and May at the SCHQ meetings. Clues will be distributed monthly, June, 2022, through April, 2023, beginning with the fabric requirement clue and ending with the design reveal and assembly instructions. Clues will be available at the monthly guild meetings. They will not be available online due to copyright issues. The designer has had too many problems with people "sharing". Please sign up by the May meeting as copies for each participant will be ordered following that meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Cyson at karencyson@aol.com or 320-253-6575 weekdays.

Special Events – May 5th Workshop with Pat Speth

The Guild is hosting a fun workshop with Pat Speth on Thursday, May 5th. This will be an all-day workshop. Pat will also be the speaker for the May Guild meeting

The workshop is “**Half Square Triangles and Four Patches**”. You can select one of 15 quilts to make in this workshop

- **Quilts Taught:** 15 patterns, featuring: Jewel Box, Northern Lights, Sunny Lanes, Mount Hood, Flying Home from Bali Bali, Beach Party, Shoo Fly, Jacob's Ladder, Path and Stiles, Idaho Beauty, Churn Dash, Heritage Trail, Market Square, Hickory Hills, and Texas Two Step.
- **Rated:** All skill levels.

The class handout with images of the quilts you can choose from and the supply list with fabric preparation instructions is attached with this newsletter.

Half-square triangle and four patch units could be considered the cornerstones of quilting. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5" squares into many great quilts. You can choose from 15 different quilts to make. Once you play with these units on a design wall you may come up with a new block of your own! You will also learn how to make 2 different sizes of nine patches from 5" squares and sew a mystery block! A handout will be given and discussed on how to make your pieced border fit your quilt top.

The class handout with images of the quilts you can choose from and the supply list with fabric preparation instructions is attached with this newsletter.

Class fee is \$25. You will need one of Pat's Nickel Quilt books with your chosen pattern in it.

The class has a limit of 20 people.

The workshop will be held at the VFW Post 428, 9 18th Avenue N. St Cloud. VFW has a lunch soup and grill menu available.

How to register for the workshop:

- Sign up and pay the workshop fee at the April 7th meeting
- Mail the form below with a \$25 check payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

Pat Speth Workshop Registration Form (Workshop May 5th)

Name _____

Email Address _____

Mail form and check for \$25, payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters to:

Mary Proell, 813 2nd Ave. No., Sartell, MN 56377

QUILT SHOW - 2022**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****SCHQ Quilt Show “Land of 10,000 Pieces ...” News****Featured Quilters – Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve:**

We are so happy to announce that our featured quilters for the show are Sue Johnson and Shelley Moldan. Sue has been quilting since 1989 and has been a member of SCHQ from its beginning in 1990. Applique and working with wool are her favorite techniques. She enjoys the process the most. Check out our Facebook page for photos from Sue’s presentation to the guild last August. Shelley is one of our “quieter” members who does beautiful work we rarely see. Shelly has been quilting for 30 years and a member of SCHQ off and on for 25 years. Her favorite forms of quilting are traditional piecing and working with wool. She recently made an English paper pieced quilt and really enjoyed the process. Perhaps a new favorite? We can’t wait for you to see their beautiful quilts!

Publicity – Chris Hoover and Cassie Tinius:

Are you getting ready for the great sewing adventure across Minnesota? If so, we need you! We have new postcards for our show and we would love it if you could deliver some to the shops you visit. Please contact Chris to arrange pick up/delivery.

Registration – Maggie Voigt:

We are now taking quilt registrations from 2022 members. The registration forms and instruction sheet are attached with this newsletter. One registration is in PDF format and the other is a Word doc. There will also be printed forms available at the meetings. Please read the instruction sheet before filling out the forms as some changes have been made. Submit the completed forms to Maggie Voigt via mail, email, or at the meetings. Her contact information is on the instruction sheet.

Volunteers – Rita Moore:

We’ll have a variety of volunteer opportunities at the quilt show and will really need your help to make our event run smoothly. When you volunteer, you will receive a half-price admission for that day and your name will be entered in a drawing for many wonderful prizes chosen just for our volunteers! Detailed information about specific duties will be available before you sign up beginning in July.

REMEMBER! You must be a paid member for 2022 in order to enter quilts! Please enter your quilts as soon as possible. This will tremendously help our registration and display committees.

Contact Chris Hoover whirligigdesign@charter.net or Renee Sauve reneesauve47@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 2022 newsletter is the **15th** of April. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

We want to thank again those who have sewn block for the VA quilts. A huge donation of knit fabrics for hats for Coborn's Healing Center came from a teacher from Clear Lake whose mother can no longer sew. We also received a great selection of buttons that have been used to decorate the hats. Some of the hats will be on display at the next guild meeting.

Contact Pat Gerchy patgerchy@charter.net or Sue Skoblik: quiltysue39@gmail.com

**Save the Dates for
Community Service
Sewing**



We have reserved the Eastside VFW on the following dates to sew more tote bags for Coborn's Healing Center.

Wednesday, April 13th, 9 AM – 3 PM

Wednesday May 11th, 9 AM – 3 PM

Come and enjoy time with fellow quilters while helping support this important St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Community Service project.

Bring your serger or sewing machine, and basic sewing supplies.



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<https://web.cvent.com/event/2f5bde06-5e26-49ee-9740-56f3906f3a21/summary>

SUNSHINE

Mona Ritten



Do you know a guild member in need of a little sunshine? Can't we all use a little of that?

If so, 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 monaritten@gmail.com

ST. CLOUD HERITAGE QUILT GUILD CALENDAR

Remember to bring your membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric/gift if it's your birthday month, \$ for birthday fabric/gift tickets if you want a chance to win the birthday donations, and finished service projects.

2022

April 7th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Marilyn Foreman of Quilt Moments, Lecture-*Kaleidoscope of Quilts: Rotate and Create* <https://quiltmoments.com/>

May 5th -- Workshop with Pat Speth – See Page 3

May 5th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Pat Speth of Pat Speth Quilts, Lecture-5 *Inch is a Cinch* <https://patspeth.com/>

Board meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and are currently being held by Zoom. If you want to attend a board meeting, email Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com to receive a link for the meeting.

SMALL GROUPS**Alice Sue Becker**

Hi everyone-

As the Covid numbers continue to drop, it is my hope that more of our small groups will be able to meet. As of now, the groups meeting are Featherweight, Undercolor Club and Scrap Busters. I am planning to restart the Longarm Group, hopefully in April, and will keep interested members updated about the time and place closer to then.

A few members have indicated an interest in starting an Accuquilt group, for those who use Accuquilt cutters and dies in their quilt making. If this interests you, please contact me at the email address below and I'll help put this together.

Some of the Small Groups are starting to meet again. If your small group is meeting, contact Alice Sue and let her know so the information can be included in the newsletter.

Featherweight Group - The Featherweight Small Group is for sewers who own a Featherweight Sewing Machine. The group meets in person on the second Thursday of the month, from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm at Messiah Lutheran Church, 320 4th Ave N., Sartell. Cost is \$3 for use of the facility. Contact Julie Johnson (jjfarm65@gmail.com) to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

The Undercolor Club - The Undercolor Club is meeting again. We are in a different location. We meet at 5:30 pm in the seating area for the deli in CashWise, the last Wednesday of the month. We still are working our way thru the lessons in "Color Play" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a color grouping and make a block using that color challenge, bring fabrics that illustrate that group, or find pictures to illustrate that group. Contact Marlyn Anderson (pyromarquilter@gmail.com) if interested in joining.

The Scrappy Stashbusters - We have one rule! All fabric must come from your stash, except background and backing can be newly purchased! Have as many or as few fabrics in your quilt as you want! Emphasis is making your stash smaller! We have no meeting time, day, or place. Anyone in the Guild can join and sew when and where you choose! When you have your quilt finished you have made your stash a little smaller and you can keep your quilt or donate to the Guild where Sue or Pat will see that it goes to a well-deserved place. Take a picture of your quilt and write a little something about it and give it to me and we can make a photo album of them. Also, since it is a small group, we can put some in the Guild quilt show this Fall! Happy sewing. Contact Diann Kremer kremerdiann@hotmail.com or Jan Stockinger mark.jan@icloud.com.

Contact Alice Sue Becker horsebeck@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Diane Kremer****SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes****February 28, 2022**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Pam Rickbeil (President Elect), Diane Kremer, (Secretary), Fawn Wright (Membership), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik, Service Projects, Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter Editor) Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups) Maggie Voigt (Treasurer) Chris Hoover (Quilt Show Leader) Mary Proell (Special Events)

The meeting was Called to Order at 7:02 pm by Julie Johnson.

A motion was made for the Approval of January 31, 2022 minutes by Mary Proell and seconded by Alice Sue Becker. All approved.

Treasurer: Marie Zaczkowski made a motion to approve the February 2022 report provided by Maggie Voigt and Diane Kremer seconded the motion. All approved.

The cost for prizes at the Guild Meetings on Thursdays will be put towards the Program budget. Maggie will send the budget to Marie to put in the newsletter. We again had a discussion on changing banks for our business, we'll probably be waiting and make the change at the end of December 2022.

Membership report: (Fawn Wright) We have 100 members as of today, 02-28-22. We will be sending out a notice this Thursday to let people know about signing up by March 3rd at the meeting. We will be dropping the old members that didn't sign up by March 15th 2022.

Programs/Nancy Piltz report: We had a discussion on what sewing class we would offer at the at the Quilt show during the day in October on Saturday. We picked two half day classes (Garden stroll or Compass Star) or a full one day (Compass Points). Nancy will discuss with Tammy Silver from Tamarinis of what would be the most beneficial and fit her schedule for the day.

Speaker Tickets for Saturday at 7:00 pm in October for the guild meeting. We are thinking \$10.00 a person for anyone who comes to the meeting. If we get 150-200 people, it will cover the cost of her expenses. We would charge \$10 per person, and then take \$10 off for next years' registration fee for next year 2023 for members and people who sign up to be members would receive that discount too.

Outline for SCQH 2022 year

Julie will be helping Nancy for this year 2022 to work on finding speakers for the year 2023.

March: Sam Hunter from Hunter Department will present how to organize your sewing area at your home at the Thursdays, March 3 meeting at 7:15pm

May: Pat Speth-TBD Friday, May 6th - Details are being worked on.

Diane Kremer, Secretary

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June: Bonnie Lundorff of Willow Wood will be coming for the Thursday meeting on June 2 and then will have a class on Friday, June 3. She will have a half-day class in Wool Applique. 9am to noon. Checking for a place or it will be at Love of Christ for 15 people making a table runner. We will be charging \$40.00 and it includes the kit.

August: Dawn Kraayenbrink to talk about solving sewing problems; whether it is the machine, or the needle or the thread.

September: Will discuss about the Quilt show

October: Actual Quilt Show Days at the Civic Center

November: Service projects

December: Christmas Party

Service Projects by Sue Skoblik and Pat Gerchy : We turned in 100 cancer bags to Coborn's Cancer; 60 Cancer hats are cut out and Marie helped with finding buttons.

Special Events

Mary will be helping with the two classes that are getting set up in May and June

2022 Quilt Show by Chris Hoover

The Quilt Show committee chose two members from St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Guild and they are Sue Johnson and Shelley M. to highlight them at the 2022 Quilt Show in October. Viewer's Choice voting for the quilts will only happen on Saturday and not Sunday. There is not much of a change from Saturday to Sunday for votes. Ribbons will be hung on Sunday.

The revised show post card is updated with the new presenter for the show and other small details. It will be available at guild meetings for people to bring to different shops during the All MN Shop Hop in April and May. We will save money if we drop the postcards off at the stores. The committee mailed out 27 invites to vendors to be present at the show and 3 responded "no" and no other positive interest. This is an area of concern for the show.

New Business: none

Old Business: We will encourage members to wear masks, but it will be to the individual's own comfort zone.

The meeting was adjourned by 8:15 pm. Alice Sue Becker made the motion to close the meeting and Chris Hoover seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Kremer, Secretary

Contact Diane Kremer djkremer@charter.net

TREASURERS' REPORT**Maggie Voigt and Marie Zaczkowski**

Guild Financials for February 2022: Checkbook Beginning Balance: \$5053.49 Income: Birthday money - \$43.75, Membership - \$435.00, Workshop registration - \$117.50. Expenses: Programs - \$750.00, Prizes - \$31.55, Service Projects - \$109.49. Ending Balance: \$4758.70. Savings Account Ending Balance: \$5141.51. CD:\$10,000.00

Quilt Show Financials for February 2022: Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$2733.88. Income: Raffle tickets sold \$410.00. Ending Balance: \$3143.88

Contact Maggie Voigt rmntv@hotmail.com **Marie Zaczkowski** marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com