



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:
August 5th, 7 pm
Meeting in-person

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

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Iceland 2017 – Guild
President Julie
Johnson and Kevin



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Guild Calendar**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Hello all,

It's mid-July as I write this and it's going to be a cooker this week! Seems to me to be a good week to do some sewing.

We have been back in person for three months now and each month I'm seeing more and more of the members return and it really makes me happy to see each and every one of you. Summer is a great travel, garden, biking, fishing, and camping time. I love the outdoors and don't sew very much during the summer months. I also preserve almost everything out of my garden so these months fill my days. Gardening can be as addicting as quilting but I absolutely love it!

July was a very fun meeting with member Sue Johnson showing us her beautiful quilts along with stories, labels, and lots of laughter! Thank you for the sharing your joy of quilting and life, Sue! August brings SCHQ an exciting design quilter out of Iowa. Kyra Reys, Quilting Tranquility, brings a twist on the traditional design with her long arm quilting. She has a very nice website and you can read along or browse her site.

If you have not done so yet please plan on attending in person in August to pick up your quilt show raffle tickets! It's important that each member participates that is able to sell tickets. These sales fund SCHQ for the future. Speaking of that, later this fall, we will host national speaker Heidi Pridemore. She will be our speaker at the November meeting and a class will be held the next day. Sign-ups will be in person, first come, first serve at the August meeting.

Finally, please consider joining me as President-Elect for 2022 SCHQ year and then President in 2023. It does not take a lot of time, but I will be traveling several times next year so need a partner in training to cover a few meetings!

Sew, keep on sewing and stay cool!

~ Julie

PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

August 5th Program (Meeting In-person)

Our August program will be by Kyra Reps of Northwood, Iowa. Kyra opened her Quilting Tranquility business in 2017. In 2018, she discovered the Apliquick tools and method and started designing Dot Mandala quilts. Her lecture and trunk show will be The Wonderful World of Mandalas. You can find out more about Kyra at www.quiltingtranquility.com.



Our September program will be Heather Peterson of Anka's Treasures.

QUILT SHOW - 2022

Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve

URGENT!!! MEMBERS NEEDED TO SELL RAFFLE TICKETS

We will be displaying the raffle quilt at Gruber's Quilt Shop during the Quilt MN Shop Hop in July/August. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets each Saturday during the hop – July 31, August 7, August 14 and August 21. We will have two-hour time slots from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm. Please email Chris to sign up. Remember: When you volunteer to sell tickets at events like this, your name goes on the back of the tickets you sell and you get credit for selling them. We will once again have prizes for the most tickets sold.

Time slots to be filled:

July 31 2:00 – 4:00 pm

August 7 10-noon, 2-4 pm

August 14 – all time slots

August 21 – all time slots

~ Chris and Renee



SMALL GROUPS**Diann Kremer and Jan Stockinger**

Some of the Small Groups are starting to meet again. If your small group is meeting, contact Diann or Jan and let them 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 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 Wed. of the month. We still are working our way thru the lessons in "Color Play" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a color grouping and either: make a block using that color challenge or bring fabrics that illustrate that group or find pictures to illustrate that group. Contact Marlyn Anderson 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. Win, win! Stash gets smaller and you put a smile on a well-deserved person's face! 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 next year! Happy sewing. Contact Diann Kremer or Jan Stockinger.

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.

Service Projects

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

Since we **donated 200 tote bags to Coborn's Healing Center** at the Plaza, we need to replenish our supply.

We have set up some dates for sewing bags at the Eastside VFW, 104 Franklin Ave NE, St Cloud.

Wednesday, July 28th from 9 am to 3 pm

Wednesday, August 18th from 9 am to 3 pm

We need cutters, sergers, and sewers. Bring your own machines, thread and any other supplies you need for sewing. Coffee is usually supplied. You can bring your own lunch or go out to eat at nearby restaurants.

At the October guild meeting, St. Cloud Heritage Quilters will be honoring women veterans. Since we give each veteran a quilt, we need quilts, either twin or regular size, to give each honoree. Please bring completed quilts to a guild meeting or call Pat or Sue (their phone numbers can be found on the mailing page attached with the newsletter) to arrange a pickup. Also, if you know a woman veteran we can honor, let us know.

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, \$ for birthday fabric/gift tickets, and finished service projects.

2021

- Aug 5 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Kyra Reys: Quilting Tranquility**
<https://quiltingtranquility.com/>
- Sept. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heather Peterson: Anka's Treasures**
<https://www.ankastreasures.com/>
- Oct. 9 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Quilts of Honor and President's Challenge**
- Nov. 4 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heidi Pridemore: Whimsical Workshop** – Trunk Show
<https://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com/>
- Nov. 5 -- Workshop with Heidi Pridemore
- Dec. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm; **Holiday Party/Pot Luck**

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Barb Corson and Pam Rickbeil****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for June 1, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Pam Rickbeil (Co-Secretary), Maggie Voigt (Treasurer), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Diann Kremer (Small Groups), Tom Kremer (Meeting Coordinator), Nancy Plitz (Programs).

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The May 2021 minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report (Maggie Voigt): The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

Membership: No report. At the May meeting we had 152 members

Programs Whirlygirl designs will be presenting at the June meeting. Sue Johnson will be sharing her Trunk Show at the July meeting. Due to the holiday, the July 1 meeting will move to July 8. Let Nancy Plitz or Teri Durbin know of any ideas for programs.

Service Projects No report.

Special Events: Upcoming: Heidi Pridemore will be holding a class in the future - no dates have been set yet.

Small Groups: No report

New Business:

\$100 honorarium will be paid to Sue Johnson for her Trunk Show in July.

Due to the Quilt Show scheduled for October, 2022 - the Quilts of Honor presentation (in 2022) will need to be rescheduled to another month.

The Quilt for Raffle (Quilt Show) will be revealed at the June meeting. Tickets have been printed and will soon be available to members.

An in-person Guild meeting will be held Thursday evening June 3 at 7:00 p.m. the building will be open at 6:30 for socializing, the meeting will not be shared via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pam Rickbeil, Co-Secretary

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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