

AUGUST 2022



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting:

August 4, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person

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

[Click here](#) for directions

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President Julie
Johnson and Kevin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Summer Fun!

Our Minnesota summers go by fast! I love being outside as summer and fall are my favorite seasons. Thus, I hardly sew a stitch in the summer. Only if it's something I need to get done, like those baby quilts! My niece had a preemie girl at 34 weeks, the end of May, so I need to get that one done yesterday - ha, ha, ha.

Summer brings lots of boat time for me and my hubby. Not to mention the extensive gardens I maintain for both flowers and vegetables. Plus, I love a good bike ride or a hike in the state parks. I just don't get there often enough. Most of my ride time involves going in circles on the John Deere and feeding the cows, sheep, and piglets the grass from our yard. I do completely love farm life! Being raised a city girl (Mankato) I never knew the beauty of the quiet peaceful evenings, beautiful sunsets, knowing neighbors who might be half a mile away, and lovely walks along the fields. Don't worry, there is balance in nature in the country as well with skunks, wood chucks, weasels, raccoons and coyotes that constantly vex our farm. Who knew that hydrogen peroxide was a great skunk scent killer! Merle the dog has a little odiferous scent yet.

So, as you enjoy these beautiful days of picnics, rides, weddings, parties, and gatherings, take time to stop and have that cup of coffee or tea on the porch. You will enjoy the quiet and peace that carries through to the rest of the day.

From the garden...

~ Julie [Contact Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com](mailto:jjfarm65@gmail.com)



PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

August 4th Program – Dawn Kraayenbrink/Just Sew Studio

Our August program is Dawn Kraayenbrink from Just Sew Studio, St Cloud, MN. She will give a talk, “What’s wrong with my machine?” Is it the machine, needle, thread, etc.? She will bring along some things from her store as well.



Just Sew Studio

Contact Nancy Piltz nancy.piltz@gmail.com

**Sharpen Those Scissors!**

SCHQ will be having a scissor sharpener on site at the **September 1st** meeting. This retired gentleman will sharpen starting at 6 pm outside at Love of Christ church. Please label your scissors with tape and your name.

**Member’s “Garage Sale” At the September Meeting**

In addition to the program for the meeting, members are invited to "rent" a table for the September meeting. We haven't done this for a while but this is your chance to de-stash a bit, make a few bucks, and clean out some of the treasures in your sewing room and give them a new home. Tables can be rented for \$10 each. Most of the tables are 6 or 8 feet so if you have a small number of items, consider renting with another member. Plan ahead and start organizing for September.

To reserve a table, contact Marie Zaczkowski by phone (214/957-7190) or email marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com or see me at the August guild meeting. Reservations will be taken in the order they are received. There are a limited number of tables.

There will also be a free share table.

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

Quilt Registration continues and WE STILL NEED YOUR QUILTS!!! Registration forms and the instruction sheet are attached with this newsletter. One registration is in PDF format and the other is a Word document. 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.

WE NEED YOU TOO! Our show will only be a success with your help. Volunteer opportunities (for members and friends) are available for a variety of positions. A list of positions is attached with this newsletter. You will receive one half-price ticket to the show for the day you volunteer. Please consider helping us out for at least one or two shifts. Contact Rita Moore ritaroo@charter.net for more information or to volunteer.

Sue Harmon will be offering quilt appraisals once again at our show! Do you have a quilt that means a lot to you? Are you making a quilt to be given as a wedding present? Consider having your quilt appraised. Insurance doesn't always cover quilts should a disaster happen and you (and the recipients of your gift) will be surprised at the value. Your quilt does not have to hang in the show to be appraised. Time slots are now available for both Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th. Cost for an appraisal is \$60 and checks should be made out to SCHQ. Contact Diane Zimmerman rosequilting@gmail.com for more information or to sign up.

We are looking for donations for our raffle basket/small quilt auction. Whole baskets, single item donations, small quilted items or cash will be accepted. (We will purchase items for the baskets with any cash received.) This is a very successful fundraiser at our show so please consider donating. Contact Mary Proell xrayproell@hotmail.com or Pam Rickbeil pamela.rickbeil@gmail.com if you have questions.

We are posting show updates every Thursday on our quilt show Facebook page! Please share our posts with your friends to get the word out. We would love to share photos of quilts that will be in our show. Full on shots or close up photos of the piecing/quilting would be greatly appreciated. Send photos to Chris Hoover.

We have sold over 4,000 raffle tickets! We are looking for members willing to sell tickets at Gruber's Quilt Shop during the statewide shop hop. Times are available Fridays and Saturdays, August 5-6, August 12-13 and August 19-20. There will be a sign-up sheet at the August guild meeting or you can email Chris if you are interested.

Please plan on attending the guild's SEPTEMBER meeting! Everything you want to know about the quilt show will be presented that evening. MOST IMPORTANT: How to prepare your quilt and pillowcase and the Friday drop off procedures.

Contact Chris Hoover whirligigdesign@charter.net **or Renee Sauve** reneesauve47@gmail.com

Lecture/Workshops from our October guest speaker:

Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis will be our guest speaker in October. Her presentation, "Interrogating Your Quilt" will take place at the River's Edge Convention Center on Saturday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. Here is her description of the lecture: "Don't be nice about it – force that fabric to talk to you! Get the real info on how it can work for you to help you achieve your "quilt" vision. This humor-laden lecture focuses on getting the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt! Supported by plenty of quilt examples from my retinue of quilts – good and bad!" Cost of the lecture is \$10.00. When you attend, your payment of \$10.00 will be applied to your 2023 dues making this a free lecture from a national speaker! For more ticket information, please contact Chris Hoover whirligigdesign@charter.net. (See below for ticket registration form.)

If you purchased your ticket for our October speaker, tickets will be available for pick up at our September meeting or at the Admission Window at the show. You will receive an email notification reminding you that you have a ticket. You must turn in your ticket at the lecture to have the fee applied to your 2023 membership dues.



See Page 5 for Workshop information.

October Guest Speaker – Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis

We are still accepting payment to reserve your seat for our October guest speaker, Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis. The presentation will take place on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the River's Edge Convention Center, St Cloud. Ticket fee is \$10.00. Remember: If you attend the presentation and turn in your prepaid ticket, you will receive \$10.00 off on your 2023 SCHQ membership dues. Bring form and payment to any guild meeting or mail to Chris Hoover, 1013 23rd Ave N. St. Cloud, MN 56303

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Tickets will be available for pick up at our September 1st meeting or at the ticket window at the quilt show on October 8th.

Workshops:

Our October speaker, Tammy Silvers, will also be teaching two technique-based 3-hour workshops on Saturday, October 8th at River's Edge Convention Center. Tammy has many patterns that you can then sew based on these techniques. We are offering half-day workshops so you will still have time to volunteer, shop the vendors, and see all the quilts. Each workshop is \$20. The patterns are available as a download at <https://www.tamarinis.com/shop/PDF-Patterns.htm> for \$12.

The **morning** workshop, **Pointed Comments**, runs from 9-12 am. It is Tammy's newest technique. Learn to create lovely, long sharp points with NO paper piecing, templates or special rulers. This is a guided format that allows you to recreate the blocks over and over. The pattern is for a 20" x 40" table runner and two placemats.

The **afternoon** workshop, **Garden Stroll**, runs from 1:30-4:30. Do you love the look of curved piecing, but not thrilled with the actual curved piecing? Good news – Garden Stroll is the perfect project for you! It combines the LOOK of curved piecing with a fused applique technique to make a quick, beautiful table runner!

A supply list for each project is attached with this newsletter. It includes a picture of the runner, fabric recommendations and class prep instructions. To register, fill out the form below and mail it or sign up at a guild meeting.

You can also find out more about Tammy on the Tamarinis Facebook page. Every Tuesday that she is in town she goes live at 10 am EST.



Pointed Comments



Garden Stroll

Tammy Silvers Workshop Registration Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Check the workshop(s) you are registering for.

Pointed Comments - \$20* Garden Stroll - \$20* (Non-member registration fee is \$30)

Bring registration form and payment (checks payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters) to a guild meeting or mail to:

Nancy Piltz, 2666 13th Ave SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304

*Each workshop requires a \$12 pattern which you purchase as a download from Tammy's website at <https://www.tamarinis.com/shop/PDF-Patterns.htm>. Patterns are listed alphabetically by pattern name.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

Our Guild was the recipient of 30 quilts from the Minnesota Quilters, Quilting for Others project. The quilts were presented to Service Project chairs Pat and Sue at the MQ show which was held in St. Cloud this year.



During the month of June, 11 quilts were given to the Veteran’s Administration, 50 turban-style hats and 7 cancer bags went to Coborn’s Healing Center, and 30 quilts were donated to Pockets of Hope. You should be proud of your donation of time, fabric and the sharing of your talents.

While cleaning or reorganizing your sewing area, keep an eye out for scraps of unwanted Christmas fabric. A group makes stockings which are filled with items and sent to troops overseas. Last year they sent 900 stockings. Donations can be given to Sue or Pat.

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

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

SMALL GROUPS**Alice Sue Becker**

Wool Appliqué - Are any SCHQ members interested in participating in a small special interest group devoted to wool appliqué? If you are interested in joining a small group that would meet periodically to focus on wool appliqué methods and projects, please contact Pam Rickbeil pamela.rickbeil@gmail.com. Include dates of the week and time of the day that would work best for you.

Machine Embroiderers - Are you interested in joining a small group to talk about machine embroidery? Any skill level is welcome – newbies all the way to embroidery masters. All embroidery types are welcome: wall hangings, quilting with your machine, or just adding embellishments to clothing. We would not be doing any sewing; it will be just a discussion group to share tips about our favorite threads, stabilizers, designs and, of course, show and tell. Let's all share our expertise with each other. Sign up at the meeting or contact Marjorie LaTour by email mlatour@gmail.com or by phone 320-761-6362 (Note: email preferred).

Since we are all busy preparing for the upcoming quilt show, we will not meet until after the show. Look for an email from me around mid-October. In the meantime, think about what role you would like in this group. Do you have tips you can share with others? Are you willing to lead a discussion on a particular topic? Anything else?

Featherweight Group - The Featherweight 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 meet at 5:30 in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com for more information.

We have graduated to a new book. It is "The Quilter's Field Guide to Color" by Rachel Hauser. There are 150 color swatches included in the book. You cut them apart and they are used in the different lessons. This author has you making a Bear Paw block for each lesson. As in the past we pick a lesson and make a block for the next meeting, illustrating that lesson in fabric. Using the same background fabric for all the blocks will aid in a cohesive quilt when all the blocks are sewn together.

The Longarm Group - The Longarm Group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00 at members' homes. The next meeting is August 1st. If you own a long-arm or mid-arm quilting machine, or are thinking about buying one, you are welcome to join this group. We share ideas, designs, successes and failures(!) and dessert. Please email Alice Sue Becker horsebeck@gmail.com if you are interested.

The Scrappy Stashbusters - We have one rule! All fabric must come from your stash, except background and backing can be newly purchased! 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.

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the September 2022 newsletter is the **15th** of August. The Guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@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, money for birthday fabric/gift tickets if you want a chance to win the birthday donations, and finished service projects.

2022

August 4th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Dawn Kraayenbrink, Just Sew Studio

September 1st -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program: Quilt Show Details and Member's "Garage Sale"

October 8 & 9 -- St. Cloud Heritage Quilters' Quilt Show at River's Edge Convention Center

October 8 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm (at River's Edge Convention Center); Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis, "*Interrogating Your Quilt*". See page 4 for more information.

October 8 – Workshops with Tammy Silvers. See page 5 for more information.

Board meetings are held prior to the Guild meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

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

Guild Financials for June 2022: Checkbook Beginning Balance: \$2333.34. Income: Birthday money - \$66, Membership - \$105, Workshop registration - \$200, Quilt Show Speaker - \$180, Mystery Quilt - \$25. Expenses: Room Rental/Workshop - \$60.00, Mileage/Programs - \$300.50, Hotel/Speaker - \$139.66, Mystery Quilt - \$10.62, Workshop Kits \$319, Website - \$96. Ending Balance: \$2398.56. Savings Account Ending Balance: \$5141.68. CD:\$10,000.00

Quilt Show Financials for June 2022: Checking Account Beginning Balance: \$6194.14. Income: Raffle tickets sold \$390. Ending Balance: \$6584.14

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

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Diane Kremer****SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes****July 7, 2022**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Julie Johnson.

For the Board meetings we will be meeting in Room R14 at 5:30 pm due to Weight Watchers using the main room until 6 pm. Then for our St. Cloud Heritage Quilters meeting we will meet in the main room as always in 7:00 pm.

A motion was made for the approval of June 2022 minutes by Chris Hoover and seconded by Marie Zaczkowski. All approved.

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

Membership report: (Fawn Wright) To date we have 134 members.

Programs/Nancy Piltz report: We are working on next year's programs and hope to have it filled by next month. If you have any suggestions call Nancy Piltz. Sign up begins tonight for the Tammy Silvers classes on October 8th. 1st class will be from 9:00am -12:00 pm and 2nd class from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm with ½ hour before class set up time. There is a designated room for the class at the civic center. Members pay \$20 plus \$12 for pattern and non-members will pay \$30 plus \$12 pattern fee. Class size is 20 people.

Service Projects by Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik: The MN Quilters gave us 30 quilts from their guild at the show. What a great gift! 11 quilts went to the VA and 30 quilts went to the Pockets of Hope. 50 cancer caps and 7 cancer bags went to the Healing Center. Thank you to all of you for your tremendous gifts you make and give away.

Small Groups: Alice Sue Becker: No news.

Special Events Mary Proell

No news. I was asked about having a weekend retreat. Mary Proell will be checking it out and getting back to us after the quilt show.

2022 Quilt Show by Chris Hoover

We sold 395 tickets at the MQ show for a total of 750 between the show on Thursday and Gruber's on Friday and Saturday. So far, we have 105 quilts registered for the show. The raffle quilt will be traveling to Quilting Queens in St. Paul. Friday and Saturdays we will be

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SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes, July 7, 2022 *(continued from page 7)*

selling raffle tickets at Grubers in St. Cloud from June 29 to August 20th. We need your help. So far, we have 45 members signed up for the Tammy Silvers talk. She will be speaking at our St. Cloud Heritage Quilters show on October 8th at 7:00 pm instead of Thursday night at the church. We will be sending out a message to the public on the SCHQ Facebook about Tammy Silvers speaking on October 8th at the Civic Center. This Friday it will be open to the other guild groups and public for them to sign up for it. The quilt show committee decided to have a display area in memory of Jan Steves fabulous art of quilting for the show. We are only fourteen weeks away for the quilt show. Get your quilts registered and sign up to volunteer for many opportunities available to put together a great quilt show. Dates to volunteer are on October 7, 8 and 9th. Check the schedules.

New Business: Julie is working on checking out a new website for the group.

Old Business: We have an earlier deadline for newsletter information this month , please get it to Marie before July 14, but preferred earlier. Thank you!

The meeting was adjourned by 6:30 pm. Diane made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Chris Hoover seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Kremer, Secretary

Contact Diane Kremer djkremer@charter.net