



# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Merry Christmas!

The Holidays are my favorite time of the year. I love all the red and green decorations, beautiful white lights everywhere, the baking (yum), family time, and fun nights with friends. A tradition our immediate family started a few years ago happened during Covid. Since only our adult kids (3) came home, our daughter came up with "Pie Palooza". On the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, each household has to bring a pie to be blind judged by our daughter's friends. Now when we say "pie" that doesn't always mean fruit pies. It can be a pot pie, mincemeat pie, shepherd's pie or the traditional fruit pie. It is quite competitive with prizes given and major bragging rights for the winner for the next year. I have to say, I did one thing right as a mom, both our sons are excellent cooks and great pie makers! Our daughter particularly excels at desserts. It works great for us this year as it is also my hubsters birthday. So, we will have everyone together on Wednesday and those that need to hit the other side of their family can bolt off on Thursday. So if you have a secret awesome recipe please send it my way :) I want to win this year!!! I've lost the last two years, and I was taught by my excellent Mother-in-law and Grandmother how to make a great pie.

As year-end approaches, my time as President is coming to an end. I have been blessed to be able to volunteer my time and direction for moving our club forward for the last two years. It was a challenge during Covid but we are in great shape for the future with funds, volunteers, fabulous members and friends. I want to personally thank the board I've had the last two years. Everyone dug in and did a great job in their roles! Nancy P, Marie Z, Chris H, Sue S, Pat G, Alice Sue B, Maggie V, Mary P, Diane K, Mona R, and Pam Rickbeil, thank you so very much!

So, I wish you a Very Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. May the peace of the season fill your hearts and homes whether your gatherings are large or small.

Off to decorate...

~ Julie

### Next Meeting:

**December 1, 6:30 pm  
Holiday Party!**

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

### See page 7 for Guild Calendar



President Julie  
Johnson and Kevin



## SCHQ HOLIDAY PARTY

Julie Johnson

### Join us on Thursday, December 1, 2023 to celebrate the season

Our December meeting will consist of a potluck supper followed by clean up, break, show and tell, and finally our game night. **Potluck dinner service starts at 6:30pm sharp!** We will have 45 minutes for social time and dinner. Then a 15-minute break for cleanup followed by a short business meeting to hold the election for the 2023 board and show and tell. We will end with 20-30 minutes for game night.

Asiago Chicken Breast is being provided by the guild. Plates, napkins and silverware will also be provided.

### What to Bring:

Water or a non-alcoholic beverage

A notion that you don't know what it's for, or any other notion for the dice game. Many other prizes will be provided.

### Potluck item: Bring an item listed based on the first letter of your last name.

- ❖ A-F Breads
- ❖ G-M Desserts
- ❖ N-S Salads
- ❖ T-Z Vegetables or Fruits

There is another group in the hall until 6 pm. Please do not arrive before 6:15 pm.

**See you on December 1st at 6:30 pm.**



## It's time to renew your Guild membership for 2023.

We have a full schedule of programs for 2023 and you don't want to miss out.

A membership renewal form is attached with this newsletter. Remember, if you paid for AND attended the lecture with Tammy Silvers during the quilt show, you get a \$10 discount on your membership! Dues can be mailed or brought to a guild meeting.

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

*The show is over and most everything is back in storage. I feel like I do after Christmas – SO glad it’s over and things are back to normal, but sad because it was SO much fun.*

***WHAT A WONDERFUL SHOW! We are still getting these comments so again, THANK YOU!***

***We couldn’t have done it without all of your beautiful quilts and your help.***

Our show was all about the numbers so here are some not related to the financial side of the show.

# Of Quilts Displayed:	611 registered, 30 small quilts auctioned, 25+ not registered
# Of Ribbons Awarded:	35
Attendees:	794
Raffle Tickets Sold:	7,606
Basket Raffle Tickets Sold:	3,720
Vendors:	17
# Of Volunteers:	83 members; 21 non-members
# Of Quilts Appraised:	32
# Of Committee Members:	19

The financial report is below. We made a profit of \$3,419.71. Is it as much as we’ve made in the past? No. Is it enough to continue having a show every two years? I (and the consensus of the show board) say YES. Our show is about so much more than “did we make money?” Our show is about:

- ❖ Education – we educate the public on what we do as a group;
- ❖ Inspiration – we inspire attendees with our talents as quilters to become quilters;
- ❖ Recruiting – we invite attendees to join our group; and
- ❖ Encouragement – we encourage all quilters to become better quilters, to try new techniques they might not have seen before, to step outside the box they might be in.

Is it a lot of work? Yes, it is. But I think if you ask anyone who volunteered if they had a good time they would say yes and they would do it again. It brings our group together for one weekend every two years to share our talents, to socialize, and to have fun. Who wouldn’t be happy looking at all those beautiful quilts?

Renee and I want to thank you for your comments at the last meeting. The comment that came up the most was the lack of food and beverage at the venue. Our contract with RECC states that we have to use vendors from their preapproved list to serve food/drink and that we have to guarantee them a certain amount of income each day, which (at the time we signed the contract) was \$500 per day. If they only sold \$80, we would have to pay them \$420 for one day to make up the difference. We didn’t feel that we could guarantee \$1,000 in food sales – at least not this year with the uncertainty of how our show would be affected by COVID, the economy, the price

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**QUILT SHOW – 2022 (Continued)****Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve***(Continued from page 3)*

of gas, the change in venue, the weather, etc. Please know that we read all your comments and have put them in the show book for consideration and discussion.

If you have questions about the numbers in the summary financial report, please send your questions to:

Chris, Renee and Marie.

Thanks again for supporting us as Quilt Show Chairs!

~ *Chris and Renee*

**2022 Quilt Show Income & Expense Summary****Prepared: 11/15/2022****Attendance: 794**

	<b>Income &amp; Expenses</b>
<b><u>INCOME:</u></b>	
Admissions	\$7,554.00
Baskets and Small Quilts Raffle	\$1,860.00
Quilt Appraisals (Total Income)	\$1,680.00
Raffle Quilt	\$7,606.00
Vendors	\$3,550.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$22,250.00</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>	
Admissions	\$26.90
Appraisals	\$1,647.76
Baskets and Small Quilts	\$119.88
Display	\$6,201.17
General Show	\$6,454.45
Publicity	\$1,162.47
Raffle Quilt	\$2,339.62
Registration	\$120.00
Ribbons	\$350.00
Treasurer	\$0.00
Vendors	\$96.33
Volunteers	\$311.71
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$18,830.29</b>
<b>Quilt Show Profit</b>	<b>\$3,419.71</b>



2022 Quilt Show Committee:

Back Row: Cassie Tinius, Marie, Zaczkowski, Sandy Keller, Rita Moore, Deb Van Vleet, Maggie Voigt, Jean Gilbertson

Middle Row: Jackie Anderson, Teri Olsen, Marilyn Bujalski, Cindy Kleve, Diane Zimmerman, Mary Proell

Front Row: Renee Sauve, Chris Hoover, Pam Rickbeil, Katherine Stolpman

Not Shown: Mary Ann Terwey

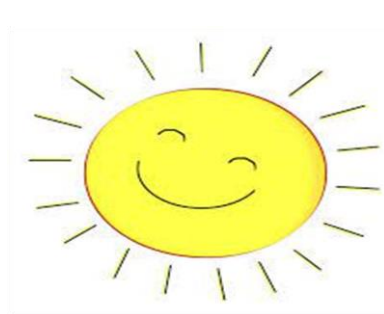


In November we honored veterans for their service by presenting them with “Quilts of Honor”. We received the following thank you notes from one of the veterans.

*Thank you to the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters for the beautiful Quilt of Valor. I feel very honored to be the recipient of this lovely quilt. ~Frank Saenneker*

**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.

**SMALL GROUPS****Alice Sue Becker**

**Wool Appliqué** – The first meeting of the Wool Appliqué group will be on November 22, at 1:00 pm, at Gruber's Quilt Shop. At that meeting the group will decide on a regular meeting day and time. The group will focus on wool appliqué methods and projects. Contact Pam Rickbeil to be added to the mailing list.

**Machine Embroiderers** - The new machine embroidery group held their first meeting on October 20 and we are off to a great start. We will be meeting on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Caribou Coffee inside the Waite Park Cashwise. Email for more information and to get on the email reminder list. The next meeting is November 17.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 meets at 5:30 pm in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. Contact Marlyn Anderson 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 pm at members' homes. 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 Becke) 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. Happy sewing. Contact Diann Kremer.

**SERVICE PROJECTS****Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

Wow!!! What a way to end the year. We just dropped off 17 quilts for Pockets of Hope and 37 underarm pillows at the Coborn Healing Center. Pat took 17 quilts to the VA. 200 plus turbans have been cut out so there is an opportunity to do some easy sewing.

Pat and I will be handing over service projects to Julie Anderson and Barb Rosene in 2023. We want to thank all who have donated to our projects or helped with sewing items over our past 3 years as chairs. Great to know that the people we serve are warmer or have items to deal with life changing issues. Continue to be generous and help Julie and Barb in this transition.

**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**

December 1 – 6:30 pm Holiday Party! Details on page 2.

**2023**

January 5: Paisley Threads, New London MN – Trunk show and shopping

February 2: Joe Muehlbauer – Trunk Show

March 2: Tracy Trevethan <https://www.tracytrevethan.com/> – Wool Trunk Show

April 6: Kim Baird – Trunk Show – Periodic Elements Group Quilt Project

May 4: Cherrywood Fabrics – Trunk Show and Workshop

June 1: Bonnie Langenfeld, [www.landscapesinfabric.com](http://www.landscapesinfabric.com) – Trunk Show

July 6: Susan Cleveland, [www.piecesbewithyou.com](http://www.piecesbewithyou.com) – Lecture and Workshop

August 3: Picnic

September 7: Mike Ellingsen, Decora, IA <https://www.etsy.com/shop/MikeEllingsenQuilts> – Trunk Show

October 5: Quilts of Honor

Nov 2: Garage Sale and Member Trunk Show

December 7: Christmas Party

Board meetings are held at 5:30 pm, prior to the Guild meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Diane Kremer****SCHQ Minutes  
November 3, 2022**

**Present:** Julie Johnson President , Diane Kremer, (Secretary), Sue Skoblik, Pat Gerchy, Service Projects, Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups) Maggie Voigt (Treasurer) Nancy Piltz Programs, Chris Hoover Quilt Show Chair, Marie Zaczkowski Newsletter Editor

The meeting was Called to Order at 5:33 pm by Julie Johnson.

We had no minutes to approve due to no meeting in October.

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 at 7:00 pm.

**Treasurer:** Alice Sue made a motion to approve the Sept and October 2022 Financial report provided by Maggie Voigt and Marie Zaczkowski seconded the motion. All approved.

**Membership report:** (Fawn Wright) 2023 membership cards will printed in green. Fawn will continue next year. We would encourage members to go email for the newsletter if possible.

**Programs/Nancy Piltz report:** We are working on next year's programs and have a few months covered. Here are a few of the speakers: Linda Lagergren of Paisley Threads, Tracy Trevethan, Kim Baird, Bonnie Langerfield, Susan Cleveland – National Speaker in July, Mike Ellingsen – MN quilter of the year 2020. In May, Heather Thormanse of Cherrywood will come and present a trunk show. The year 2023 is completely full. Nancy will be coming off at the end of this year.

**Service Projects by Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik:** Pat reported they gave 2 pot holders, 8 microwave cozies, set of 4 placemats, 6 table runners, 3 table toppers to the Eagles Nest. Pat also received a tour of the Eagle Nest in Sauk Center which was very a very nice place. Sue reported 24 quilts went to pockets of hope and all the display stuff went to the Healing Center. And the Christmas fabric that everyone brought in made over 600 Christmas stockings for the Operation Shoe Box. Thank you everyone. 14 recipients will be receiving A quilt of Valor for their service to our country. Thank you for your time and service.

**Special Events:** No Report

**Small Groups:** Alice Sue mentioned that Long Armer will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month, Dec 5 at 6:30 pm at Alice Sue. New Machine Embroidery will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month.

**2022 Quilt Show by Chris Hoover:**

The 2022 quilt show was a great success. Riverside workers were excellent and very prompt at getting us what we needed.

Chris's Number updates from the quilt show: The attendance for day 1: 503, second day: 291, Venders 17, Single booths: 10 double booths: 6, Total booths: 22, 650 quilts were at the show, 611 registered quilts, 26 ribbons, 9 kid ribbons, 2 featured quilters and each had 30 quilts. 794 attended the quilt show. 104 volunteers, 21 non-members volunteered, 75 went to Tammy Silvers presentation, and we made about \$3,400 dollars. It was a beautiful show and well received by people who came.

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**Minutes of the November 3, 2022 Board Meeting** *(Continued from page 8)*

**New Business:** It was mentioned that Pam will be added as Administrator to the Facebook page and Chris and Pam will administer the Quilt show pages

If you do not want your picture taken during show and Tell for the website, please let the president or whoever is the photographer know ahead of time.

Our logo is digitized to an eps file now.

Volunteers/Nominees for the 2023 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Board

President: Pam Rickbeil

Treasurer: Marlys Eikmeier

Program Co-Chairs: Twyla Ford & Susie Rainer

Membership: Fawn Wright

Service Projects: Julie Anderson & Barb Rosene

Small Groups: Marlyn Anderson

Special Events: Alice Sue Becker

Sunshine: Mona Ritten

Newsletter: Marie Zaczkowski

Birthday Baskets: Tom & Diann Kremer

Facebook: Pam Rickbeil

We still need volunteers/nominees for the following positions: President Elect, Treasurer Elect (2024), Secretary and Co Secretary, Quilt Show Co-Chairs 2024

The meeting was adjourned by 6:31 pm. Chris Hoover made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Alice Sue Becker seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Kremer, Secretary

**NEWSLETTER****Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the January 2023 newsletter is the **15<sup>th</sup>** of December. The Guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.