



FEBRUARY 2021

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: February 4 by
Zoom Videoconference



Iceland 2017 – Guild
President Julie
Johnson and Kevin



PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Julie Johnson

Happy February!

The month of flowers and all things pink! Last month SCHQ held its first virtual “show and tell”. We had 25 members sign in (and many more messages from members who couldn't make it). It was so lovely to see so many of your faces and I can hardly wait until we can meet in person again. The “show and tell” was fabulous as usual!

For February we will have another virtual meeting. “Show and Tell” was a highlight and I encourage you to email me your great photos of your quilt projects for February's meeting. I am excited to announce that we have a **speaker** as well! **Julie McLeod** will be speaking to us from the San Francisco Bay area. Her talk "**Everything but the Cotton**" takes a wide-ranging look at quilts made during times of privation, shortages, incarceration and hospitalization. It should be a very interesting presentation with a trunk show of Julia's quilts and I hope you will attend.

Zoom is very easy to use. It is best viewed via laptop, iPad or desktop computer. Make sure to enable the video so you can see the presentation. You can watch from a regular desktop computer without a camera or sound, just like watching YouTube videos or a streaming account. I will create the link and send it out a week before the meeting. Watch your email for the link. If you are new to Zoom you will be able to login and practice getting into the meeting anytime that week. As a reminder, mute any sounds in your home: radios, TVs, animals, etc. When the speaker begins, all attendees will be muted until the question-and-answer section. And you can always type a message through the chat box in Zoom.

The SCHQ board desires to get back into the habit of meeting monthly. We won't always have a speaker but will always have “show and tell” and just gather to see one another.

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN *(continued from page 1)***Julie Johnson**

In February I'll be presenting my President's Challenge as well. To say challenge is an understatement for me! I have never designed anything on my own so I am pushing myself in skills and directions I haven't ever done before. To give you a teaser...one word... **HOME**.

See you soon!

Julie

Contact Julie Johnson

PROGRAMS**Nancy Piltz****February 4th Program (Meeting via Zoom videoconference)**

Our speaker for February is **Julia McLeod**. Julia is a quilt maker from the San Francisco Bay area creating new quilts from rescued materials. She will present a talk titled, **“Everything but the Cotton”**. Most of us these days make quilts using quilters cotton, available in abundance from brick and mortar and online quilt stores. But before easy access to the local quilt shop, before internet shopping, how and where did quilt makers obtain their materials? And how did those particular textiles influence the design and construction of their quilts. What can we learn from quilts made from a restricted supply or unusual types of materials?

Julia will show us quilts made during times of privation, shortages, incarceration and hospitalization. This talk showcases both historical and contemporary makers, and highlights some unique quilts.

The lecture is followed by a trunk show of Julia's quilts made using upcycled neckties, kimonos, saris, vintage blocks and more. <https://www.facebook.com/JuliaMcLeodQuilts/>



Contact Nancy Piltz or Teri Olson

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

Join the SCHQ Member's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/265950997740170>

Please remember that our private SCHQ Member's Facebook group is for members only. You can invite someone to join the group, but they must be a paid member of SCHQ to be approved. Our Facebook page is public and can be viewed, liked and followed by anyone.

SERVICE PROJECTS**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

We have delivered 16 fleece blankets to Pathway for Youth. We are still looking for a contact at Stearns County Public Health for Tummy Time quilt donations. If you know of a contact, please let us know.

Thanks for all you do to support our service projects.

Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

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

Contact Marie Zaczkowski

TREASURER'S REPORT

Maggie Voigt

We are still looking for a Co-Treasurer board member. This is a 2-year commitment. The first year as Co-treasurer you assist the Treasurer in counting money that is received at the meetings and filling in for the Treasurer when she is not able to make the meetings. You take on the role of Treasurer in the second year, paying bills, depositing money into the bank and creating statements for the board. You would also be responsible for picking up and distributing the mail. Please step up and volunteer for this position.

Contact Maggie Voigt

**St. Cloud Heritage Quilters
Treasurer's Report for December 2020**

SCHQ Checking Account Activity

Beginning Balance in Quilt Checking as of 12/01/2020		\$2,334.07			
Income					
Membership		\$25.00			
Ad		40.00			
Total Income		\$65.00			
Expenses					
	<u>Date</u>	<u>Check</u>	<u>Payor</u>	<u>Description</u>	
	12/22	2700	Sue Skoblik	serv prog supplies	\$171.69
				Total Expenses	\$171.69
Ending Checkbook Balance as of 12/31/2020					\$2,227.38

Savings Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 12/1/2020		\$5,140.79	
Transfer into Savings from Checking			
Interest		0.12	
		Transfer to Quilt show checking	00.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 12/31/2020		\$5,140.91	

Quilt Show Checking Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 12/01/2020		\$1,543.50	
Transfer into Savings from Checking			
Transfer out to checking			
		Transfer to Quilt Show checking	00.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 12/31/2020		\$1,543.50	

Quilt Show CD Activity

Beginning Balance as of 12/01/2020		\$17,539.49	
Transfer into Savings from Checking			
Transfer out to checking			
		Transfer to Quilt show checking	00.00
Ending Savings Balance as of 12/31/2020		\$17,539.49	

Total of all 4 accounts **\$26,451.28**

SCHQ Budget Summary 2020

Revenue	Budget 2021	2021 Actual	Budget 2020	2020 Actual
Membership	300		4000.00	1687.00
Programs			0.00	1531.40
Special Events	200		200.00	256.00
Birthday Money	225		450.00	161.16
Refreshments				
Quilt Show Profit/mini quilt auction				95.00
Other (Donations, Interest, etc.)				50.00
Miscellaneous/ Over spending			0.00	59.00
Seed Money (quilt show)			0.00	
Total Revenue	725.00	0.00	4650.00	3839.56

Expenses/Board Positions	Budget 2021	2021 Actual	Budget 2020	2020 Actual
Programs	4600.00		8000.00	2441.39
President	100.00		100.00	
Secretary	50.00		50.00	
Treasurer	40.00		40.00	4.62
Membership	40.00		40.00	
Newsletter	50.00		50.00	22.00
Special Events	250.00		200.00	0.00
Small Groups	200.00		160.00	466.61
Historian	0.00		0.00	
Website	100.00		100.00	
Sunshine	30.00		30.00	
Service Projects	750.00		600.00	358.44
Overhead/Financial Obligations	2040.00		2635.00	2018.95
Miscellaneous	175.00		75.00	
Other				
Other - Wire Fraud				
Old Accounts (moved to OH) \$2635				
Christmas Party/refreshments	600.00		600.00	

Guild Insurance (in OH in 2020)	400.00			400.00	400.00
IRS Taxes (in OH in 2020)	350.00			300.00	335.00
PO Box Rental (in OH in 2020)	120.00			110.00	118.00
Website Hosting (Weebly) (in Website)	120.00			0.00	115.95
Facility Rental (Donation)	1000.00			1000.00	1050.00
Capital Equipment/durable goods	50.00			50.00	0.00
Debit/Credit Card Payments	0.00			0.00	0.00
Marketing	0.00			0.00	0.00
Prizes	100.00			175.00	0.00
Seed Money (quilt show)	0.00			0.00	0.00

Total Expenses	8425.00	0.00	12080.00	5312.01
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Cash Short/Extra	-7700.00	0.00	-7430.00	-1472.45
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2020

Account Balances Year End 12.31

Checking	\$2,227.38
Savings	\$5,141.91
Quilt Show Checking	\$1,543.50
CD Deposit (new 1.29.2019)	\$17,539.49
Total of all accounts	\$26,452.28

Questions about the budget? [Contact Maggie Voigt](#)