



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson



Well, Happy New Year!

Another year of Covid and we are still dealing with how and when to meet so as to keep everyone safe from illness. As I write this the latest variant is running through many friends and family members at a breakneck pace. MN still has a high hospitalization rate and the virus doesn't seem to care if you are vaccinated or not. Though vaccination does definitely reduce the critical illness factor of this disease.

So, I watch daily and hope that the numbers start dropping soon so we can meet in February. We have a trunk show and speaker planned and I definitely want SCHQ to get back to meeting in person again.

The SCHQ 2022 Quilt Show is approaching and the team of volunteers and chairs are hard at work in the planning stages.

Finally, SCHQ needs a program chair (or 2 friends to co-chair). It's a vital role we need filled asap. Please contact me asap if interested. Thank you to Marlys Eikmeier for volunteering for the Treasurer's role (we will vote at the February meeting on her election).

So Happy Sewing and stay warm, it's very cold out today!

~ Julie

Next Meeting:
February 3rd, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person

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

[Click here](#) for directions



President Julie
 Johnson and Kevin

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 Guild Calendar**

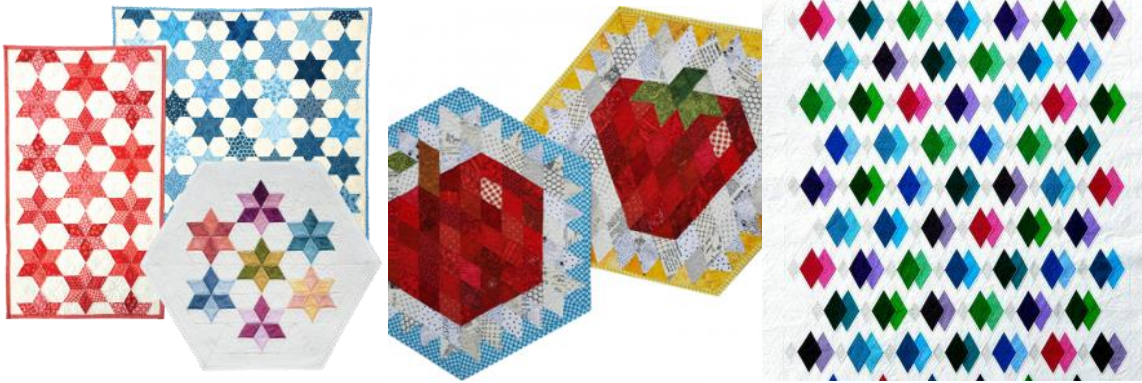
It is time to renew your membership for 2022. A membership forms is attached with this newsletter. Print the form and bring with your payment (cash or check) to the February meeting or mail your payment to the address on the form. Forms will also be available at the meeting. If you mail your membership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

February 3rd Program



Our February program is a trunk show with Sandi Irish of Irish Chain Company, which Sandi started in 2003. Sandi has been quilting for over 23 years, teaching and working in a quilt shop as well as designing quilts for companies like Timeless Treasures Fabrics and doing other commissioned works. Since Sandi always preferred creating her own designs or adapting traditional quilts to her own style, starting a pattern company was a natural step to take.

<https://www.irishchain.com/>

Sandi has a free pattern download available for her Star Baby Pattern.

<https://www.irishchain.com/wp-content/uploads/BV-graphic-copy.pdf>



NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

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

SERVICE PROJECTS

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

Sixty cute, soft caps were delivered to the Coborn's Healing Center. These will be available to women receiving chemotherapy/radiation, who are experiencing hair loss. More fabric has been purchased so there will be a larger selection to choose from.



At our next meeting kits will be available for members to take home to sew a block called "jewel box". Blocks will be sewn together later and finished quilts will be donated to the Veteran's Administration. Fabric for this project was donated.

Note of thanks

From Coborn's Healing Center
Dear Sue, Pat, and St. Cloud Heritage
Quilters –

I don't think I can adequately "thank you" for your kindness gift of time making caps and bags for the Enhancement Program.

We are filled with gratitude as are the recipients of your crafted gifts. I just gave away the first cap that the person chose over the bought ones. She was beyond excited and it fit perfectly.

I am happy to have become acquainted with you and thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Jackie M.
Enhancement Program Assistant



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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.

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

February 3rd -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Sandi Irish of Irish Chain
Company-Trunk Show <https://www.irishchain.com/>

March 3rd -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program: TBD

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 -- 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 pm and are currently being held by Zoom. If you want to attend a board meeting, email Julie Johnson to receive a link for the meeting.

SMALL GROUPS

Alice Sue Becker

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. 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.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Barb Corson****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for December 13, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Barb Corson (Secretary), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Diane Kremer (Treasurer), Maggie Voigt, Chris Hoover (Quilt Show Chair), Pam Rickbeil (Co Secretary)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The October and November board minutes were approved unanimously.

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

Membership: Renewals are coming in for 2022.

Programs: No report

Service Projects: (Marie Zaczkowski reported for Sue Skoblik) 39 quilts went to the VA; 30 quilts went to Pathways for Youth; 72 quilts went to Pathways of Hope; 11 quilts went to Tummy Time; 200 bags and 90 underarm pillows went to the Coborn Cancer Center.

Special Events: No report

Small Groups: No report

Quilt Show: (Chris Hoover). The Quilt Show Committee will begin meeting in January and start working on vendor contracts, ticket sales and contact with other guilds.

New Business:

The Guild will give Love of Christ \$750 for the use of their space in 2021.

Julie reported on her contact with First Presbyterian Church in Paducah KY. They have been in contact with First Presbyterian in Mayfield KY where significant tornado damage occurred. Ideas on how to help the residents of Mayfield were shared. More information will be forthcoming.

The annual holiday party was discussed. Due to high covid numbers the board will further discuss whether to meet and celebrate at the regular January Guild meeting.

There will be a transition meeting of old to new board members on January 3, 2022 at Love of Christ Church at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Barb Corson, Secretary