



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:
February 1, 2024
7:00 pm

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

President
JoAnn Chisum



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Guild Calendar

There's still time
to renew your
Guild
membership for
2024.

A membership
renewal form is
attached with this
newsletter.
Complete the form
and mail or bring
to a guild meeting.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JoAnn Chisum

February...my theme for us this month is of course, LOVE! We all share a love of sewing and quilting. As I have seen over the last 3 months of being a part of the SCHQ, the love of quilting is very contagious and inspiring. The talent and creativity in this group is amazing. Quilters, you all inspire me! So, I challenge you this month, if you have not gotten involved in a smaller group, to get to know other quilters who share the love of this great hobby, DO IT this month. There are so many opportunities to share your love of sewing and quilting with other quilters, a few examples: The Quilt Show River Quilt challenge or Quilt Show volunteer, Cutting and Piecing group, Service Projects, Special Events, The Undercolor Club, Woolfully Woven group, Holey Hoops group, Featherweight group, Whirled Leaders and Rulers group - just check out the rest of the newsletter and find the dates and times to get involved.

At the January Member Meeting, I challenged us to make our member's name tag. Challenge accepted and I completed mine. 😊 If you did not have the opportunity to complete yours, let's try and get the name tags done for the March meeting. If you need help let me know. Being a newcomer, it helps with learning and remembering everyone's names.

Have you set a 2024 Sewing Resolution?? I have set three for myself. The first resolution is to quilt and bind the quilt tops I have completed by the end of the year. The second resolution is to spontaneously give at least two of these quilts away. My third resolution is to make and finish my king size quilt for my own bed. I would love to hear about your sewing resolutions for this year!

Melanie, SCHQ President-Elect, and I have been busy updating our guild's website. If you have any pictures of quilts that we can use to decorate the website, share them with me through my email.

<mailto:chisumhouse@msn.com>.

I am excited to welcome and meet our speaker for February's Member meeting, Joanie Holton from St. Michael, MN. She will be sharing a video presentation, "Where your Fabric Comes From" and presenting a trunk show of her designs.

Let's all welcome Joanie Holton!

Happy February! Let's share our LOVE of quilting with another person this month. ❤️ ~ JoAnn

Contact JoAnn Chisum chisumhouse@msn.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS**Susan Rainer****FEBRUARY 1st**

For February 1, 2024, we welcome Joanie Holton from St. Michael, MN. She has authored two books and had many quilt designs featured in several different quilting magazines over the years. Joanie will be doing a video presentation called, "Where Your Fabric Comes From" It's a bit of a behind the scenes look into how the fabrics are made and how the quilt shops see and pick them. She will also share a trunk show of her designs. Patterns will be available for purchase as well.

**MARCH 7**

For March, start thinking about a costume for our "Let's Make a Deal" event. More details to come at our next meeting and in the newsletter.

Contact Sue Rainer srrainer@yahoo.com

Longarm for sale: A-1 Elite w/stitch regulation and hydraulic lift. Includes: saddle chair, bobbin winder, pantos, zipper leaders and many extra parts/supplies. \$5000.00 OBO, contact Lisa Blocker ldbstjohns@gmail.com

QUILT SHOW - 2024

Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve

SCHQ 2024 Quilt Show News: Celebrating Our Stars @ River's Edge!

At our January meeting, I asked a member if she had picked out quilts for the show yet. She told me that her quilts weren't good enough to hang in a show. This makes me so sad. I wasn't inspired to start my quilting career because of an elaborate applique quilt, or foundation pieced quilt, or even a quilt with thousands of pieces. I was inspired 33 years ago by a simple, scrappy, blue log cabin lap quilt that I saw. Those simple shapes made me think, "I can do this" and I did and I fell in love with quilting. That simple log cabin quilt is the reason I became a quilter. Those elaborate quilts are beautiful to look at but your "simple" quilt could inspire someone to become a quilter. To make a well-rounded show, we need quilts of all shapes and sizes, all techniques, and all skill levels – from applique quilts to panel quilts. We need first ever quilts, first ever quilt show entries, quilts made for loved ones, and quilts made in memory of loved ones. We need beautiful quilts with unbelievable details and simple quilts made with love. **Please, please consider entering at least one quilt in our show.**

February 15, 2024 is the last day to sign up to be a part of our **Special Exhibit: Along Our River.**

The mighty Mississippi runs right outside the doors of the River's Edge Convention Center. We would like to have a special exhibit of "mini" quilts made by guild members that form our river. Each participant will make one section of the "river" quilt that will "connect" to the next section. The quilt must contain a visible star (can be pieced, appliqued, stitched or in the fabric used) and a blue "river". You can use traditional piecing, applique (wool, needle turn, raw edge, etc.), foundation piecing, painting, thread painting, embroidery – it's up to you. Each section will be approximately 18" x 24" and must be a finished quilt – top, batting and backing with a facing binding (we will give instructions on how to do this). Sign-up sheets will be at the February meeting or you can email Chris (whirligigdesign@charter.net) or Renee (reneesauve47@gmail.com) to sign up. Full instructions will be handed out at the March guild meeting and quilts need to be completed by the September guild meeting. *Please note:* We ask that you be fully committed to this project when you sign up. We don't want "holes" in our river!

Renee and I are issuing a **Quilt Show Chair Challenge** for the show! The challenge is easy ~ **Make a quilt with a star on it.** The star may be in the piecing, in the fabric, or in the quilting, but the star(s) must be visible. The quilt may be any size although we would like to hang them all together so lap size or smaller would be preferred. We are pretty sure you probably have a star quilt already made. 😊 No sign-up required. Just make sure to check the Quilt Show Chair Challenge category on the quilt registration form when registering your quilt. If you have questions, please contact us.

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QUILT SHOW - 2024 *(Continued from page 3)*

Please start thinking about making a donation for the **Basket/Small Quilt Raffle**. This is a big fund raiser for our guild and we rely on you to make this a success.

The committee is looking for complete themed baskets, small items to be included in other baskets, and small quilted items. Please contact Mary Proell (xrayproell@hotmail.com) or Melanie Froehle (fmbdfroehle@gmail.com) for more information.



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

MEMBERSHIP

Jackie Anderson

Boy what a rush! The membership table was just hustling last month - greeting members and taking in 2024 memberships.

45 members signed the attendance sheet.

Attendance drawing winners were Sandy Rudd, Melanie Froehle, and Joan Otto. Congratulations!

Ending membership for 2023 was 127.

As of the January meeting, paid membership for 2024 was 97.

1 Visitor: **Barbara Kay Seiver**

2 New members: **Melanie Gedde** and **Doreen Koepf**
When you see them at a meeting, introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.



Please wear your name tags at each meeting. It helps new members get to know you.

Contact Jackie Anderson mcjlanderson@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the March 2024 newsletter is the **15th** of February. The Guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS**Marlyn Anderson****2024 Mystery Quilt - Karen Cyson**

The February meeting is the deadline for registering for the 2024 Mystery Quilt. Cost is \$7- exact change or check payable to SCHQ. Fabric requirements and cutting instructions will be distributed in March and sewing clues will be distributed April-November. If you have any questions, contact me at karencyson@aol.com.

The Undercolor Club - The group meets the last Wednesday of the month in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in the Waite Park Cash Wise at 5:30 pm. The new book we are working from is "The Magical Effects of Color" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a lesson from the book and make a block of your choice, illustrating that concept. Contact Marlyn Anderson at (pyromarquilter@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us.

Woolfully Woven (Wool Applique) - The group meets at Gruber's Quilt Shop, the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. Currently members are working on their own projects, enjoying being together, and hand stitching with wool. Contact Pam Rickbeil (pamela.rickbeil@gmail.com) if interested.

Holey Hoops (Machine Embroiderers) - The group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm, in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in the Waite Park Cash Wise. Any and all skill levels are welcome. Marilyn Bujalski and Jackie Anderson are the facilitators for the group. Contact Marjorie LaTour (mлатour45@gmail.com) if interested and to be included on the group list.

Featherweight Group - The Featherweight Group is for sewers who own a Featherweight sewing machine. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month, from 9:30 am - 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.

Whirled Leaders and Rulers (The Longarm Group) - This group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at members' homes. If you own a longarm or a midarm machine, or are thinking of purchasing one, you are welcome to join this group. We share ideas, designs, successes, problems, and dessert. Please contact Carol Mason (frcamason@midco.net) if interested.

The Scrappy Stashbusters - We have one rule! All fabric must come from your stash, except for background and backing. Emphasis is making your stash smaller! We have no meeting time or 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 smaller and you can keep your quilt or donate it to the Guild and it will go to a well-deserving person. Take a picture of your quilt, write a little something about it, give it to me, and we can make a photo album of them. Happy sewing! Contact Diann Kremer (kremerdiann@hotmail.com).

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@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

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, finished service projects, birthday fabric/gift if it's your birthday month, and money for gift tickets if you want a chance to win the birthday donations.

2024

February 1, 7:00 pm - *"Where Your Fabric Comes From"*, Joanie Holton of Tailormade by Design (See page 2 for program details)

March 7, 7:00 pm - *"Let's Make a Deal"*, a fun evening with lots of prizes.

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

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Mary Terwey

January 4, 2024, 5:30 pm at Love of Christ Church, Sartell, MN

Board Members:		Appointed Positions:	
• JoAnn Chisum	President	• Mona Ritten	Sunshine
• Melanie Froehle	President Elect	• Marie Zaczkowski	Newsletter
• Mary Ann Terwey	Secretary	• Tom & Diane Kremer	Birthday Baskets
• Pam Rickbeil	Treasurer	• Chris Hoover	Quilt Show 2024 Co-Chair
• Jackie Anderson	Membership	• Renee Sauve	Quilt Show 2024 Co-Chair
• Julie Anderson	Service Projects		
• Barb Rosene	Service Projects		
• Marlyn Anderson	Small Groups		
• Alice Sue Becker	Special Events		
• Susan Rainer	Programs		

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to order: 5:30pm Love of Christ Church Sartell, MN
Board members in attendance - all except Julie Anderson
Appointed positions in attendance - Marie Zaczkowski, Chris Hoover, Diane Kremer
2. Approval of December 2, 2023 Minutes
Motion to accept: Pam Rickbeil. Second: Marie Zaczkowski
3. Additions/Corrections to the January Agenda
Board minutes should be sent to board members for review/edit before it goes to newsletter
Spelling corrections for member names.
4. Treasurer Report
Motion to accept: Susie Rainer. Second: Alice Sue Becker.
5. Membership Update
6. Programs Report
7. Service Project Report
8. Small Groups Report
9. Special Events Report
10. Quilt Show Report
11. Old Business
 - A. Roles Responsibilities
 - B. 2024 Goals and Priorities
 - C. 2024 Budget Brainstorming

Goals and Priorities blurred with Budget Brainstorming -discussion of current web site.
JoAnn Chisum provided update on her findings.
Motion to elect JoAnn as the web site administrator made by Alice Sue Becker. Second: Fawn Wright.

Realizing that time was running out, JoAnn asked if we could schedule a second Board meeting January 25 from 6:30-8:30pm. Will finish the brain storm session and go through new business.
12. 6:36pm Motion to adjourn: JoAnn Chisum. Second: Alice Sue Becker.

Submitted by Mary Terwey, Secretary

Contact Mary Terwey mterwey3@gmail.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Quilt Art for the Love of It



Dakota County Star Quilters' 29th Annual Quilt Show



March 27—April 19, 2024

Dakota County Historical Society Museum
130 3rd Avenue North, South Saint Paul, Minnesota

Quilt show boutique (fabric, handmade gifts)

Presentation/trunk show by Carol Hancuh, "Growing a Voice in Quilting": On Tuesday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). In her fused quilts, Carol explores how colors work together to create interest. Detail and subject matter are also important. An example of Carol's work is "The Voting Line," which is really 25 quilts depicting 27 people standing in line waiting to vote. For more information on Carol and her quilts, see chancuquilts.com.

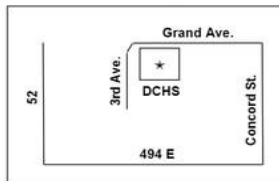
For more information on the quilt show:

- Dakota County Star Quilters: www.dcsq.org
- Dakota County Historical Society: www.dakotahistory.org, 651-552-7548

Museum hours: Wednesday & Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Suggested museum donation: \$5

Directions to museum: 494 to Concord St.; north on Concord St. to Grand Ave. (stoplight by Burger King). Left on Grand Ave., up hill and to the left on 3rd Avenue. Museum is on the left, across the street from South Saint Paul City Hall.



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2024 **New Ulm**

QUILT SHOW

Featured Quilter: Carolyn Kramer

Friday, April 5th 9 to 5

Saturday, April 6th 9 to 4

Royal Oak Event Center
301 20th Street South
New Ulm, MN

Quilts Galore
Vendors ~ Raffle Quilt
Door Prizes ~ Food ~ Basket/Project Raffle
Admission \$10.00

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