



JANUARY 2015

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## Next Meeting: Jan. 8, 2015

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



**Karen Cyson, President**  
[karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com)

**(320) 253-6575**  
(between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
weekdays, please)

Note new meeting location  
beginning in January!  
See details on p. 2.

See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 7.

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Karen Cyson**

Here's my initial thought when I volunteered to be the 2014 Program Chair, which I was pretty sure I could pull off, and realized that this also almost certainly included the obligation to be guild president in 2015: Sheer Panic!

President! Responsibility! Problems! Blame!

If anything goes wrong it will be All My Fault!

A person could go catatonic with those thoughts ricocheting around in her head.

To calm myself, I sat down to do a little binding. I find it calming, almost meditative. And, OK, I probably had a glass of merlot. And I thought about the guild.

What is the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters guild really all about?

- ❖ Over a hundred quilters who gather in groups large and small to work on a hobby that keeps them happy, makes wonderful items that warm, decorate, and amuse, serves the community, and strengthens friendships.
- ❖ A group of happy learners, always willing to look at a new pattern, learn a new technique, try a new tool, meet a new quilter, visit with a designer or teacher.
- ❖ A team of cheerleaders without miniskirts or pom poms willing to cheer each other on for accomplishments large or small. And willing to laugh with us, not at us, when we make a mistake large or small.
- ❖ Industrious. Creative. Generous. Friendly.

All this and a Quilt Show Year too! We're going to have a Great 2015.

Be sure to mark your January calendar for our meeting and note the change of location and the temporary change of date. **Beginning in January of 2015 we'll be meeting at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, 1971 Pine Cone Road, St. Cloud. Just for January, due to the holiday, we'll meet on the second Thursday, January 8.** Our speaker is Sherri K. Falls from This & That Pattern Company.

Remember to bring your webbing with grosgrain ribbon sewn to it if you are doing the January "It's All About Me" project and pick up the pattern for February's project at the January or February meeting. Project #2 uses scrap fabric and makes a small accessory to use with your luggage pull/ key chain or elsewhere if you so choose.

### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, Continued

Did you finish your 2014 Mystery Quilt? Fifty members signed up for this project and we hope to see all of your finished quilts in the 2015 show. Want to try again? Or missed out in 2014 and want to do a mystery? We have another exclusive mystery for you in 2015! Kristen Lawson from A Little Crispy had a terrific 10 clue mystery for us. We already have 40 members on board for this mystery. If you haven't already signed up, please do so by the January meeting. We'll be handing out clue #1 then.

I sure do hope you get all of your holiday projects finished and that Santa is extra good to each and every one of you this year.

See you all in 2015!

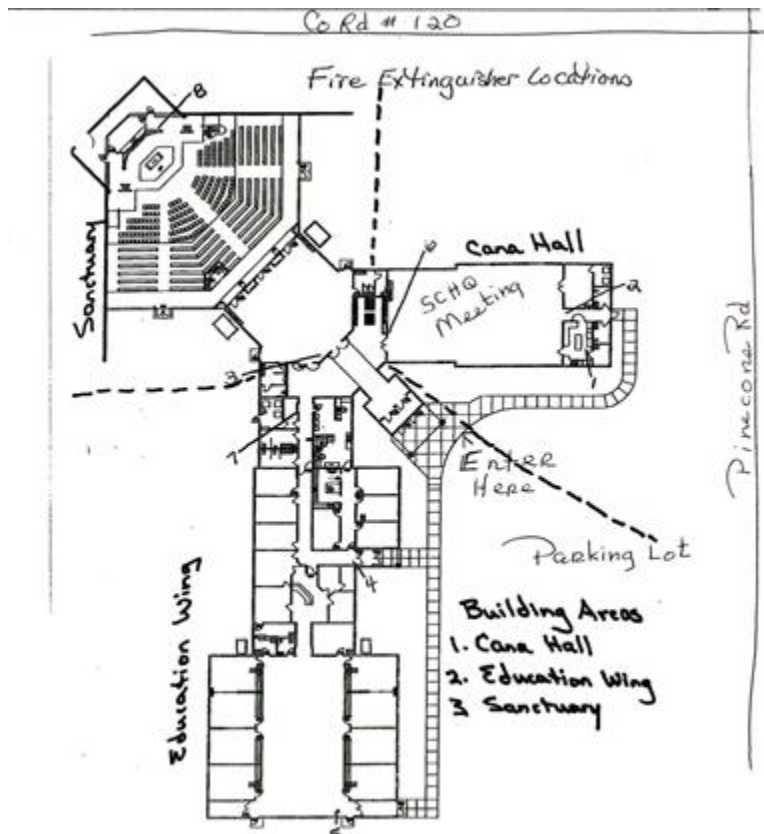
Karen

Contact Karen Cyson [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com)

### DIRECTIONS TO LOVE OF CHRIST

Marjorie LaTour

Beginning with our January 8, 2015 meeting, our location has changed to Love of Christ Lutheran Church located at 1971 Pine Cone Road, St. Cloud, MN. It's the church with the big blue roof! The entrance to the parking lot is located off Pine Cone Road. Enter through the main door; our meeting space will be to the right. See the schematic below.



**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Ann Chmielewski**

The December 11, 2014, SCHQ Board meeting was called to order by President Marjorie LaTour at 5:40 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Present: Marlyn Anderson, Ann Chmielewski, Karen Cyson, Catherine Horton, Marjorie LaTour, Rosie Reither, Brooke Strassburg, Sandra Williams

**BOARD REPORTS:**

The Board meeting was very short due to the early start time of the Guild meeting. The only reports given were those needing action.

Secretary (Ann Chmielewski): A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Sandra to approve the November 2014 minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg and Teri Olson): A motion was made by Karen and seconded by Cathy to accept the Treasurer's Report for November 2014. Motion passed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Membership Chair for 2015: Fawn Wright volunteered to be the 2015 Membership Chair.

Date/Location for Board Transition Meeting: The transition meeting for the 2014 and 2015 board members will be on Monday, December 29, 6 p.m., at Gruber's. Marjorie will send out meeting information to old and new board members.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Budget Meeting: Marjorie will schedule a budget meeting with the 2014 and 2015 Presidents, the Treasurer and Co-Treasurer.

Love of Christ Key Codes: Marjorie and/or Karen will meet with Love of Christ staff to obtain the building key codes and other pertinent information about the new meeting space.

Thank You Letter to Bethlehem Lutheran Church: Marjorie drafted a "Thank You" letter to Bethlehem Lutheran Church expressing appreciation for their hospitality over the past few years. It was signed by all Board Members present at the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Notes by **Ann Chmielewski** [annchmielewski@gmail.com](mailto:annchmielewski@gmail.com)

**SUNSHINE****Jeanne Skaj**

One card was sent since our last meeting. If you know of a Guild member who has had an illness, surgery or loss of a family member, send an e-mail message with the member's name and address to me at [jmskaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmskaj@gmail.com) or call [320-253-0453](tel:320-253-0453). If you send an e-mail, I will confirm receipt of your e-mail. If you don't receive a confirmation, please call me.

Contact **Jeanne Skaj** [jmskaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmskaj@gmail.com)

**MEMBERSHIP**

**Catherine Horton / Fawn Wright**

It sure was a fun meeting this month. It seemed the Christmas spirit was alive and well at our meeting/party. I was kept busy with renewing memberships and new people joining. We currently have 128 members and of that number 76 of the 128 members have already renewed their membership for 2015. Our newest members are **Cecelia Olson, Ruth Sundby, Pat Gerchy, and Maureen Dilley**. Welcome ladies.

It was fun getting to know all of you a little better this past year as your Membership Chair. I want to say thanks to **Sarah Howard** and **Teri Olson** for helping me on a few of my busier nights at the table. Congratulations to **Fawn Wright** for taking on the job as Membership Chair in 2015.

Contact Fawn Wright for 2015 membership information [fawnmwright@gmail.com](mailto:fawnmwright@gmail.com)

**KUDOS TO...**

Thank you to the holders and folders at the December meeting. . .

**Ethelyn Gadway, Audrey Abraham, Marjorie LaTour, Jeanne Euteneuer**

Please remember to sign the sheet at the membership table

so your name can be included here.

**Your help is appreciated!**

**LIBRARY**

**Marlyn Anderson**

This is a request from me, for someone to step forward and become the Librarian for 2015. The job will be MUCH easier next year, because the books can be stored at the church. The one negative about this, is then you won't have access to them in your home, if you need some inspiration or just want to read through a book or gaze at pictures of quilts or learn a new technique.

Reading a book and doing a report on a book each month, was not hard, it just took about an hour of time to quickly read it and then write a short review.

You will get to choose and order some new books to add to the collection our Guild has. Who wouldn't want to do that? Especially when you get paid back for those you order.

Please consider becoming St. Cloud Heritage Quilter's Librarian for 2015.

Contact Marlyn Anderson for more information [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com)

**SERVICE PROJECT****Jane Mastroianna / Cindy Kleve**

Your work and generosity is AMAZING. Here are the yearly totals.

**Project 1: Nurse Family Partnership and Healthy Families America** Seventy-nine quilts and ninety receiving size blankets from Project Linus were given to Stearns County Public Health to use with young families and for parent education.

**Project 2: Breaking Free** Thirty-nine quilts and six pillow cases were made and donated to this organization which helps women 'breaking free' from sex trafficking.

**Project 3: Patient Bags for Coborn Cancer Center** Thirty-seven patient bags were donated at our December meeting. To date I have delivered 747 bags to the cancer center. This includes the 342 that were sewn on the work days organized by Fawn.

Contact Cindy Kleve for 2015 service projects [randy.kleve@mail.com](mailto:randy.kleve@mail.com)

**NEWSLETTER****Sandra Williams & Deb Danneman**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the February newsletter is **January 12<sup>th</sup>**. Articles should be sent to me at [sandraqwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:sandraqwilliams@gmail.com). Thanks!

**PROGRAMS****Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson**

Our January program will be on **Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**, starting at 7:00. As mentioned elsewhere in the newsletter, this meeting will be our first in our new meeting space, Love of Christ Church, **1971 Pine Cone Road, St. Cloud**. Our speaker will be **Sherri K. Falls** from This & That Pattern Company, and she'll do a lecture/trunk show. Sherri began quilting in 1994. She enjoyed trying to put patterns together in different ways and experimented with designing her own patterns. In 2000, Sherri started a machine quilting business with her mother, who owns a quilt store in Waconia, MN. It was at that store that she met Eileen Taylor, designer of the Holly Taylor fabric line from Moda. Eileen encouraged Sherri to try creating patterns with her fabric and This & That Pattern Company was born.

Since 2004, Sherri has designed many patterns and a book for the Holly Taylor fabric lines. In addition, Sherri has designed charm patterns and other fun patterns for jelly rolls and layer cakes under the "Little Scraps" and "Breakfast Club" lines. Sherri has been married to her husband, Paul, for 19 years. They have two girls and a boy, ages 16, 13, and 10.

Check out the This & That website at <http://www.thisandthatpatterns.com/>

We hope you can come check out our new meeting space and meet our speaker, Sherri!

Contact Marlyn Anderson [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com) or Teri Olson [teriolson35@yahoo.com](mailto:teriolson35@yahoo.com)

**SMALL GROUPS****Elaine Randall / Audrey Abraham**

**THE UNDERCOLOR GROUP** will meet December 17 at Gruber's Courtyard, at 5:30 pm. We need to talk a little more about our "Magic Fabric" quilts. We are working on a small wall hanging to be displayed at the quilt show using a "Magic Fabric." We found the fabric to start our project and each got small yardage. Planning on talking more about the next step in picking out other fabrics. At our next meeting the main focus will be "Where are we going next?" Bring books about color and/or ideas of where we should go from here. Do we want to go back over some topics some of us still don't understand? Do we want to try out another author?

Marlyn Anderson is the facilitator [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com)

**EQ7** meets at the St Cloud Public Library in the Array room. The EQ7 group is open to anyone interested or owning the software. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 24th, from 5:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Maggie Voigt is the facilitator [rmntv@hotmail.com](mailto:rmntv@hotmail.com)

**ROW BY ROW GROUP** is in the second month. The beautiful rows are growing in the bags. Ten ladies are in the group and will pass the bag for 8 months. In June they will be able to see the wonderful rows to make the quilt. Our plan is to have a group hang the "row by row" quilts at the fall quilt show.

Audrey Abraham facilitates this group [quittimequilting38@yahoo.com](mailto:quittimequilting38@yahoo.com)

Thanks to all of you for the support these last two years; I am going off the board this month and putting my energy to the upcoming quilt show 2015.

Elaine Randall [erandall98@midco.net](mailto:erandall98@midco.net)

**QUILT SHOW RAFFLE QUILT****Chris Hoover**

Thanks so much to all who contributed blocks and fat quarters for the raffle quilt! The colors you chose are gorgeous and Gruber's Quilt Shop has donated the background and backing fabric. I am ready to get started!

**Contact Chris Hoover** [whirligigdesign@charter.net](mailto:whirligigdesign@charter.net)



## St. Cloud Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar

Remember to wear your cloth name tag at the meetings and to bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric, \$ for birthday fabric, and any library books that need to be returned.

Dec. 17 -- Undercolor Group, 5:30; Gruber's Courtyard

Dec. 29 -- Transition meeting for outgoing and incoming board members, 6:00; Gruber's Courtyard; bring an appetizer or dessert and your materials to pass on

### **2015 Dates – at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, 1971 Pine Cone Road, St. Cloud**

Jan. 8 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; Sherri K. Falls from This & That Pattern Company; **Love of Christ Lutheran Church**

Feb. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

Feb. 24 -- EQ7 Meeting; 5:30-8:45; Array Room, St. Cloud Public Library

March 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

April 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

May 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

June 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

July 9 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

Aug. 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

Sept. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

Oct. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

Oct. 10-11 -- 25<sup>th</sup> Quilt Show; Haehn Campus Center, College of St. Benedict

Nov. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

Dec. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**Brooke Strassburg**

**St. Cloud Heritage Quilters  
Treasurer's Report for November 2014**

**Quilt Club Checking Account Activity**

Beginning Balance as of 11/01/2014	\$ 2,973.05
<b>Receipts/Transfers-In from Savings</b>	
6-Nov Refreshments	\$ 16.07
6-Nov Birthday fabric	\$ 35.25
6-Nov UFO Money	\$ 25.00
6-Nov Members-25 Guests 1	\$ 630.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 706.32</b>

**Expenses**

	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6-Nov	2427	void		
6-Nov	2428	Kate Eelkema	Speaker \$150/Mileage\$89.60	\$ 239.60
6-Nov	2429	Karen Cyson	Snacks & Doorprizes	\$ 24.58
6-Nov	2430	Marjorie LaTour	Presidents Challenge Gifts	\$ 45.20
6-Nov	2431	Rosie Reither	Color Ink (Historian)	\$ 22.54
6-Nov	2432	Jeanne Skaj	Stamps & Envelopes	\$ 15.15
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>\$ 347.07</b>

**Ending Checkbook Balance as of 11/30/2014** **\$ 3,332.30**

**Savings Account Activity**

Beginning Balance as of 11/01/2014	\$ 14,470.36
Transfer into Savings from Checking	
<b>Transfers Out to Checking</b>	
7-Nov Transfer to Quilt Show Checking	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Ending Savings Balance as of 11/30/2014</b>	<b>\$ 11,470.36</b>

**Quilt Show Checking Account Activity**

Beginning Balance 11/01/2014	\$ 5.86
<b>Receipts/Transfers In</b>	\$ -
<b>7-Nov</b> Transfer from Savings	\$ 3,000.00
<b>Transfer to Savings</b>	
<b>Ending Savings Balance as of 11/30/2014</b>	<b>\$ 3,005.86</b>

**Quilt Show CD**

Quilt Show CD	\$ 5,000.00
<b>Grand Total Checking and Savings</b>	<b>\$ 22,808.52</b>