



JANUARY 2017

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Jan. 5, 2017

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

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7:00 P.M



**President
Terri Bahn**

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calendar on page 8.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Terri Bahn

The snow is falling, it's cold outside, and the holiday rush is nearing an end. So as we look forward to a new year, it is my wish for all of you to start it off with good health, lots of love, and more time to sew.

Hi everyone! I'm Terri Bahn, your new President for 2017. I'm very happy to serve this great group of quilters to the best of my ability. Please feel free to give advice, bring up problems, or give ideas throughout the year. You can email me or call me anytime!

I'd like to begin by thanking all of the past board and volunteer members from 2016 for doing a great job for our guild. They have also volunteered to help the newly elected members when they have questions or need help. I especially would like to thank Marilyn Bujalski, for hosting our transition meeting and for offering to help me in the coming year. We will introduce all of the incoming board at the January meeting.

We have a wonderful speaker for our January 5th meeting. Emily Hardwig will be giving us a talk and trunk show. She is from Bemidji and owns the Red Button Quilt Company. She has owned the store for over 23 years and has also pursued her passion for designing patterns. I'm hoping the weather will be good, so we can have a nice turnout for her.

It is exciting to share our love of quilting with each other and also with the new members who have joined our group. Bring a friend or offer to drive others to our meetings, because the more, the merrier! I want to remind all members to pick up your membership cards or get your renewal membership forms in for 2017.

See you in January!

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Sandy Anderson

Our speaker for the January 5th meeting is Emily Hardwig and she will be giving us a talk and trunk show. She is from Bemidji and after owning a country gift store/quilt shop for over 23 years, she decided to pursue her passion for quilting by designing patterns for the wholesale market and selling to the general public through an online store. Emily and her husband, Jim, travel to quilting shows across the country.



Contact Sandy Anderson northwoodsandy@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Karen Cyson

The deadline for registering for the **Denyse Schmidt Improvisational Piecing Workshop** (Mar. 31) will be December 31. On January 1, 2017, registration will open to the waitlisted members of the Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

Membership renewals are coming in nicely. We have nearly 100 renewals for 2017 already in. Good job. **If you have not renewed your membership for the coming year, please use the form that is attached with this newsletter.**

I have truly enjoyed being the membership person for the last two years. I have gotten to know many new members and match other names to faces that have been members for a while. The **new membership chair** is wonderful and you will enjoy her smiling face, too. Her name is **Marlys Eikmeier**.

Take a minute to say "Hi" to a member that you don't know yet, and if you make yourself a cloth name tag that will help with the introduction. Be sure you greet a quilter wearing a stick-on name tag. That person is a guest for the evening. Remember, beginning in January, you will have to show your membership cards at the door.

We have a new member this month. Cheryl Skalbeck rejoined us. If you weren't a member the previous year, you are considered a new member. Welcome back Cheryl.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS**Peggy Aschenbrenner and Sarah Howard**

We have a variety of small groups that meet during the month. Some groups have full membership but many others are still open and are available for you to join. Consider joining one or more of these small groups or getting a new group started. Sign-up sheets are available at every meeting. For the entire list of groups check out our website: <http://www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com/>

There will be sign-up sheets at the January meeting to register to participate in small groups. A new group is starting. Won't you consider joining?

Peggy's Busy Hands, Happy Hearts, meets the last Tuesday of the month, 4-9 pm., or anytime in between, at my house, 1519 29th Avenue North, St. Cloud. The group is for anyone who wants to do any type of handwork, English piecing, embroidery, beading, knitting, crocheting, coloring books, hand piecing of their own or work on a project that I have for them - anything not requiring electricity, except for a lamp. Bring a snack to share. Free.

Contact **Peggy Aschenbrenner** peggyssewingbox@hotmail.com or **Sarah Howard** jtsjhoward@yahoo.com

Undercolor Club

The challenge for the next meeting of the Undercolor Club, on Dec. 28, 2016, will be "Chartreuse in an Analogous Plan". See page 63, in the book Color Play by Joan Wolfrom.

We'll be back at Dunn Bros. Coffee in the Coborn's on Cooper at 5:30 pm.

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com

Service Projects**Cindy Kleve**

I would like to thank everyone who participated in making items for Quilts of Valor, Gifts of Giving and cancer bags. It was an honor and joy to give to these people in need. The **new Service Projects Coordinator** is **Jean Euteneuer** and I look forward to her leadership in the coming year for service projects.

Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Marilyn Bujalski****BOARD MEETING MINUTE DECEMBER 1, 2016**

Members present: Marilyn Bujalski (secretary), Karen Cyson (special events), Terri Bahn (program chair, Kathy Crabtree (small groups), Mary Ann Smith (treasurer), Marlyn Anderson (president), Marie Zaczkowski (newsletter), Cindy Kleve (service projects), Mary Plas (small groups), Fawn Wright (membership) Karen Cyson (special events), Mary Proell (treasurer), Rosie Reither (sunshine)

Meeting was called to order at 5:37 pm by Marlyn Anderson.

Motion by Cindy, second by Mary Ann, to approve November minutes. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Marlyn reported that some of the remaining board positions have been filled but we still need an extra person to work with Peggy Aschenbrenner on small groups to do the speaking at meetings. We also need a meeting coordinator. The final slate of officers will need to be approved by the membership at the meeting.

There are two keys to the P.O. Box and it has to be decided who should have these and who will be responsible for getting the mail in a timely manner. In the past several important notices and bills were not picked up in time which caused problems and penalties. The main need is for communication between members with the keys so the mail is always picked up by one or the other of them. In the past, the president and the treasurer each had a key. This year the treasurer has one key and membership has one key. Discussion centered on still having one key for the treasurer and another for membership or both keys for the co-treasurers. Membership only needs the new member enrollment forms and not the actual checks so it was decided it will be better for both treasurers to have the keys. The new president lives too far out of town to access the box and both treasurers live nearby.

The guild was notified that there were taxes that needed to be paid to both the IRS and the State of Minnesota. Mary Proell stated that she went to the CPA's office to find out what happened with the tax filing and she explained to everyone that he said there was some kind of deferment on the filing and that this was the first time we had to pay in. Apparently, he had been consulting with Brooke about this and not with the current treasurers. After further discussion the board determined that we are paying too much for this service and that it would be more cost effective to find another source for getting our taxes done. Karen noted that she was unable to get the 501c3 application completed because there were no bank statements or budget available at the time for her contact to use. These are required for the filing so it was dropped for the time being. It will cost \$400 for the IRS and another \$175 to the company doing the application process. This was already approved and Karen has the checks that were not used. She will return these to the treasurer to be voided. The board agreed to again pursue this application in 2017 when we will have the required financial papers. A big advantage of the nonprofit status is that tax filing is simplified and sponsors can write off donations to the guild. New checks will then be issued when everything is in order to proceed.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Marlyn commented that she went to US Bank to look into what would be needed to change from Mid Country Bank to them. Mid Country charges \$6 to get paper copies of bank statements and most other banks will give them for free. Also she felt there was some concern about who was authorized to access the accounts. Mid Country still has some people listed who are no longer board members and those names need to be removed from authorization. Board agreed that only the president and the treasurers of the 2017 board will have authorized access to the bank accounts. There was discussion that clarified the access situation and so it was determined to not change banks at this time but to make sure that the minutes reflecting the new board elections also state the need to remove any other names. The online banking has now been set up with new passwords by the treasurer and she will be able to print statements from there. The secretary is directed to draft this letter to the bank and include the guild logo on the letterhead.

Treasurer (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Mary reported that she went online to the bank and set up the new passwords and that it looks to be quite easy to work with. Marilyn reported that she completed work on several revenue and expense spreadsheets and budget forms that the treasurers will use in the coming year. There is now a balance with bank records and guild records for both revenues and expenses. She will continue to help Mary and Mary Ann until they are comfortable using the formats. This should allow for greater transparency of financial status. These reports will be provided to all board members each month and can be included in the newsletter. The board approved the new forms.

Membership (Fawn Wright): Fawn said there are currently 168 members but in the January report this will be smaller because we will be starting over with paid memberships and renewals for the new year. She would like to purchase a flash drive for backing up the membership lists. Marilyn had a flash drive with her and gave it to Fawn at no cost.

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri has completed booking programs until May but she also has two more that she is waiting to hear back from. She has someone lined up to do a short program for the October meeting but members felt that there is too much business going on that month to have any program because of the quilt show deadline. Terri will try to reschedule the short program.

Small Groups (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Everything has been completed for the small group projects. There is one set of blocks that the winner did not pick up and Kathy would like to know what to do with them. The board suggested donating them to Service Projects so they can be made into something for them to use. This was agreed to.

Special Events (Karen Cyson) Nothing new to report.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): Projects will continue next year. As show chair, Cindy has scheduled 2 meetings in January for the quilt show committee. At one of them, they will be sewing blocks together.

Newsletter (Marie Zaczkowski): Nothing to report.

Secretary (Marilyn Bujalski): Nothing to report

Sunshine (Rosie Reither): Rosie said she sent out 2 cards this month.

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Adjournment: Motion by Terri, second by Mary to adjourn. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.

Meeting was reconvened by President Marlyn Anderson at 7:25 for the purpose of approving the slate of new board officers for January 1, 2017.

Motion by Marlyn, second by Terri, to approve the 2017 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Board of officers as follows:

President-Terri Bahn –authorized for banking purposes also
 Treasurers-Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith-authorized for banking purposes also
 Programs-Sandy Anderson
 Secretary-Michelle Henderson
 Historian-Michelle Henderson
 Small Groups- Peggy Aschenbrenner with Sarah Howard
 Service Projects- Jean Euteneuer
 Special Events-Karen Cyson
 Membership-Marlys Eikmeier
 Newsletter-Marie Zackzkowski
 Meeting Coordinator-Alvina Lieser
 Librarian-Alice Sue Becker
 Sunshine-Pat Gerchy
 Website-Maggie Voigt

All guild members voting aye, No members voting no, the motion is approved as presented and the new officers are elected.

Motion to adjourn by Jackie Anderson, second by Mary Plas, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

QUILT SHOW 2017

Cindy Kleve and Sandy Keller

Thank you to everyone for the beautiful leaf blocks turned in at the December meeting. We are very excited to meet with the show committee to sew these together in January and create our 2017 raffle quilt. If you still have blocks to turn in, you can bring them to the January meeting or mail them to Cindy or Sandy.

The show is coming closer. I hope everyone has started working on your show entries.

Reminder: The **2017 Quilt Show** dates are **Saturday October 14, 2017 - Sunday October 15, 2017.**

Contact Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com and **Sandy Keller** imagine761@hotmail.com

SUNSHINE	Pat Gerchy
<p>Since our meeting on Dec 1st, I have sent three get well cards to guild members.</p> <p>Contact Rosie Reither brsnowbound@gmail.com</p> <p>I am Pat Gerchy the new Sunshine Chair. If you are in need of a sympathy card sent out to a guild member, please call me (Pat's phone number can be found on the mailing page attached with this newsletter) or if no answer leave a message or email me.</p> <p>Pat Gerchy patgerchy@charter.net</p>	

TREASURER'S REPORT	Mary Proell
Beginning Balance	\$6,100.38
Expenses	
Meeting Refreshments	-\$25.05
President's Expenses	-\$21.84
Programs	-\$159.19
Newsletter Expenses	-\$90.29
Payment to IRS	-\$27.38
Accountant services	-\$335.00
Income	
Birthday Fabric	\$45.50
Membership/Guest Fees	\$935.00
Tax Refund	\$33.98
Ending Balance 12/2/2016	\$6,456.11
<p>Mary Proell xrayproell@hotmail.com</p>	

NEWSLETTER	Marie Zaczkowski
<p>Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the February 2017 newsletter is January 12th. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.</p> <p>Articles and ads should be sent to me at marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com.</p>	

St. Cloud Heritage Quilt Guild Calendar

Remember to bring your 2017 membership card and wear your name tag at the meetings. Bring your show and tell items, birthday fabric, \$ for birthday fabric, and any library books that need to be returned.

- Jan. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Emily Hardwig**, Red Button Quilt Company <http://www.redbuttonquiltco.com/>
- Feb. 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Cindy Staub**, Quilt Doodle Designs <http://www.quiltdoodledesigns.com>
- March 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Sara Hardwig**, Blueberry Backroads Embroidery <http://blueberrybackroads.com/>
- April 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Ruth Anne Cheney**, Quilting on the Curve
- May 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- June 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- July 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Aug. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Sept. 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Oct. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Nov. 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Dec. 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Elaine Randall
Marjorie LaTour
Cassie Tinius

Your help is appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE

"Modern Vintage"

Dakota County Star Quilt Guild

Quilt Show

2017 Show Update!

We are very excited to announce our quilt show is moving back to February. The show will run from February 14 through March 11.

We are very happy to have the Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild displaying quilts at the show along with our guild member's quilts.

We are even **more** excited to announce that our guest lecturer will be nationally known Mary Fons!

Mary is scheduled for two lectures and a half-day workshop. Check our site for updates on what she will be teaching, times and cost.

www.dcsq.org

Dakota County Star Quilters holds a quilt show each year at the South St. Paul Historical Society. Unlike most shows, our show stays up for over a month allowing you plenty of time to come visit our show. Our members contribute quilts for display and we usually have 100 pieces on display. There is an annual challenge project among the members, and visitors of the show can vote for their favorite one. Also shown are samples of charity projects the group has worked on and other hand crafted items. As always we will have shopping available so be sure to grab some deals. There will also be a Silent Auction.