

JANUARY 2022



# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson



Here we are again at the end of the year. The end of two full years of Covid. It has been a really bumpy ride of ups and downs, highs and lows, challenges and blessings. I am thankful for our many members who have been able to get together through our many opportunities to gather as able.

One thing I love is Christmas! I love the decorations, baking, lights, snow (yes really snow) and the beauty of the season. There are just so many ideas for wonderful Christmas quilted gifts, pillows, and bags. If only I could have more time for sewing. Sewing is therapy for me. It brings me joy to create beautiful projects and I love the math, the colors, the finished projects, the artistic creations. The simple act of giving a gift that you've created and seeing the joy on the recipient's face warms my heart and gives me joy, especially when there can be so much darkness in the world.

So, during this season of light, be a gift and bring joy to your neighbor, whether it's a meal, some soup when they are sick, a homemade pillow or warm lap quilt. Share your time by stopping and checking on a neighbor. Sit and have a cup of coffee or tea with someone who may be alone this season. Invite them to your table to share a meal. Simple conversations can be very powerful to those in need of love and caring.

So Merry Christmas to all our members near and far this December and remember to be the light that you want to see in this world.

Merry Christmas!

~ Julie

**Next Meeting:**  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**  
**Meeting in-person.**  
**Watch your email in**  
**case a change needs**  
**to be made.**

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

[Click here](#) for directions



President Julie  
Johnson and Kevin

**See page 5 for  
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 January 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

**January 6th Meeting (An in-person meeting is planned. Watch your email in case a change needs to be made.)**

**SCHQ Holiday Party!**

For the January meeting we are bringing back our tradition of games, snacks, desserts and fun! The fun was scheduled for the December meeting which was cancelled, but we are planning an in-person meeting for January.

We will have a short business meeting and show & tell first. Then a little break for a quick set up for the dice game. SCHQ will provide tasty cupcakes from Little Sisters Bake Shoppe & savory snacks plus water. These will be touch free, grab and go snacks.

**New this year:** Bring a wrapped white elephant from your sewing room! It can be anything Christmas oriented, sewing notion, fabric, or pattern. It does not need to be new. Just recycle it and pass it on.

SCHQ will provide many of the prizes in the center of the table and we will add the white elephants to the piles for more fun!

**Dice Game Party!**

Rules:

1. Whoever's birthday is closest to January 2nd rolls first.
2. When you roll doubles you pick a prize from the center. (DO NOT UNWRAP).
3. When all the prizes are claimed you start the stealing rounds.
4. When the bell rings the game is over! Open any wrapped prizes.
5. Share! If you end up with a lot of prizes, we would love it if you would pass on any who didn't win a prize.

**What to bring:**

1. Any birthday fabric/gift for the drawing table if December or January is your birthday month. These little raffles help us pay the rent.
2. Quilt show raffle ticket stubs and money for raffle tickets sold.
3. A wrapped white elephant (sewing item) for the dice game.

See you January 6th!



**BOARD POSITIONS OPEN**

Julie Johnson

We are still in need of a few members to fill board positions for 2022.

**Treasurer** (Our current Treasurer Maggie Voigt's term is done and our bylaws do not permit her to continue. She will train and help you this year.)

Job Duties:

- Pick up mail from the post office box and distribute at the next board meeting.
- Receive, categorize and deposit all monthly meeting income.
- Pay all expenses from invoices and/or a submitted payment voucher request form completed by SCHQ board members for other expenses.
- Maintain an accurate and detailed accounting of income and expenses monthly and present a cash flow report to the board for approval and to be published in the newsletter.
- Submit a quarterly report of income and expenses to the board, in relation to the annual budget at the end of March, June, September, and December.
- Set up a meeting with the Co-Treasurer, President, and Program Chair to prepare a budget for the upcoming year. The budget should include line items for each board member and ancillary positions.
- Make an appointment with the CPA for year-end taxes. Provide necessary information for the CPA to file the federal and state tax returns.
- (2014) Responsibility for maintaining active status of the SCHQ insurance policy, including extra insurance required for the quilt show.
- Attend monthly board meetings.

**Co-Treasurer** – Assists the Treasurer with duties and taken the Treasurer position for the following year.

(Our current Treasurer Maggie Voigt's term is done and our bylaws do not permit her to continue. She will train and help you this year.)

**Co-Secretary** – Will work with the current Secretary to take meeting minutes.

**Co-Programs** – Will work with the current Program Chair to plan programs for 2022

Please contact Julie Johnson to learn more about or to volunteer for any of these positions.



**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

Thanks to all of you for giving your time and talent to create quilts and other items for those in need.

Total donations for 2021:

39 quilts to the Veteran’s Administration

30 quilts to Pathways 4 Youth

72 quilts to Pockets of Hope

11 quilts to Stearns County Public Health for Tummy Time

200 tote bags and underarm pressure pillows to Coborn’s Cancer Center

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Notes of thanks**

From the St. Cloud VA-

On behalf of the St. Cloud Patients and staff, we would like to extend our appreciation to you for your donation of 20 quilts.

Your partnership and donation help us enhance services we provide to veterans. I appreciate your support of the St. Cloud VA Health Care System and our Nation’s Veterans.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Daniel Bell,*  
Voluntary Service Director.

Thank you SO much for my beautiful quilt. I appreciate all you time and talent that went into the quilt. I am getting a lot of use out of it as the weather gets colder. Thanks again and God bless.

*~Tanya*

Thank you for the very thoughtful, generous and warm quilt. I am grateful for the time, effort and care you put into every stitch. I have used it every night since receiving it. Soon I will be going home with the quilt. One thing I look forward to is starting a fire in the wood stove and cuddling up with my girlfriend and dogs under the perfect blanket!

*~Travis*



**NEWSLETTER****Marie Zaczkowski**

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

**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, \$ for birthday fabric/gift tickets, and finished service projects.

**2022**

January 6<sup>th</sup> -- Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm; **Holiday Party** (See page 2)

February 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm;

March 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm;

**SMALL GROUPS****Diann Kremer and Jan Stockinger**

*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 and Pam Rickbeil****SCHQG: St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for October 4, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Pam Rickbeil (Co-Secretary), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Nancy Plitz (Programs), Pat G., Sue S., Diane Kremers, Tom Kremers, Fawn, Maggie Voight, Chris

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The meeting minutes for September were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

Membership: Membership dues for 2022 will begin to be available at our meeting in November. It's unclear of the exact membership numbers at this time due to different files left by Julie Z-Anderson.

Programs: Nancy shared the calendar for 2022 are filling. Heidi Pridemore is scheduled for our meeting on Thursday, November 4th evening with her class following on Friday. Seats are still available for members (\$40 per person with \$6 charge for pattern. Nonmembers will be welcome following opportunity communicated with members. Nonmember fees will be \$50 per person and \$6 charge for pattern.

Service Projects: Many quilts have been donated by members to area charities

- 20 quilts were delivered to St. Cloud VAMC
- 25 quilts were delivered to "Pockets of Hope."
- 3 quilts were delivered to the Eagles Nest.
- 8 Veterans will be receiving quilts at Thursday evening's meeting – 5 Veterans have responded they are attending.
- Note: A Veterans home is being built in Bemidji and they are requesting quilts for veteran residents.

Special Events:

Heidi Pridemore will be presenting her trunk show on Thursday, November 4 and is then teaching a class on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

Small Groups: No report

Quilt Show: \$1400 has been deposited from ticket sales from members (\$500 worth of tickets were sold during the "Shop Hop" event at Grubers). 48% of members have received their tickets to sell.

New Business:

1. Election of new officers will be held Thursday evening November - there are still open positions to be filled.
2. Masks will be required and available to members for future meetings until further notice.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Rickbeil, Co-Secretary

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Barb Corson and Pam Rickbeil****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for November 1, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Pam Rickbeil (Co-Secretary), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Nancy Plitz (Programs),

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The meeting minutes for October were not available. October and November meeting minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Treasurer Report: The Treasurer's Report was not available.

Membership: Membership dues for 2022 will begin to be available at our meeting in November.

Programs Nancy shared the calendar for 2022 are filling. Heidi Pridemore is scheduled for our meeting on Thursday evening with her class following on Friday. Seats are still available for members and non-members - let's try to fill the room! Officers are welcome to join Julie and Heidi for dinner following Friday's class at 6:00.

Service Projects: No report at this time. October's "Quilts of Valor" presentation was complemented by all. Many quilts were distributed recently to area charities. Also, sewing dates have occurred to sew caps and bags for Coborn's Cancer Center.

Special Events:

Heidi Pridemore will be presenting her trunk show on Thursday and is then teaching a class on Friday.

Christmas party plans were discussed. The party will include cupcakes (individually wrapped) and the "dice game" will be played. Members will be encouraged to bring a "white elephant" gift to share ("your favorite sewing notion" was suggested). Other prizes will be available from the fabric stash and, perhaps, free membership for 2022. If Covid infections are high - the meeting will be delayed until the January meeting.

Small Groups: No report

Quilt Show: No report

New Business:

1. Election of new officers will be held Thursday evening November - there are still open positions to be filled. As there is only 1 candidate for positions - open voting will take place.
2. Masks will be required and available to members for future meetings until further notice.
3. Minnesota Quilters will host the Minnesota Quilt Show in St. Cloud on June 16-18 at the St. Cloud Civic Center. They (Minnesota Quilters) are asking our guild for assistance but it wasn't clear what kind of assistance they were needing. Will mention the upcoming show to our members and request additional information from Minnesota Quilters.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Rickbeil, Co-Secretary