



# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Pam Rickbeil**

Happy New Year,

Instead of making resolutions in the New Year, I pick a word I want to inspire and motivate me in the year ahead. Last year I used the word “bang”. I was retiring and wanted to go out strong. That word influenced our decision to sell our house of 30 years, downsize to a patio home and travel longer and further than we ever had before.

This New Year the word I am choosing is “learn.” I want to challenge myself to learn some new skills (both quilting and lifestyle) and stretch myself out of my comfort zone. What word would you choose to influence 2023?

A New Year brings a new President to SCHQG, namely – me! I’m relatively new to our Guild, joining in 2018. I’m new to the customs and traditions that SCHQG have enjoyed for many years as most of my membership has been influenced by distance due to Covid. I am trusting that the new board (and what a strong board we have!) will educate me to those traditions that should not be lost by a “newbie.”

I would describe myself as an “intermediate level” quilter. I am in awe of the talent of our Guild. I believe the talents I will bring to the Guild are organization, goal planning and drive, and innovation. Having been a nurse and a college professor (especially through the pandemic), I’m familiar with change and developing and implementing plan B’s, C’s and sometimes D’s to achieve our goals.

Our former president, Julie Johnson, is an effective leader – she leaves her presidency with our Guild financially strong, great program plans for the year ahead, and her guidance as we navigate 2023. Thank you, Julie, for the two years you served as president and kept us quilting and involved in the community through the pandemic using “Zoom,” outdoor “show and tells”, and attention to safety and health.

I’ll see you at our first meeting in January. Come ready to share your “word” for 2023 and your goals and ideas.

~ As Ever, Pam

**Next Meeting:**  
**January 5, 7:00 pm**

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

**See page 5 for  
Guild Calendar**



**President Pam  
Rickbeil**



**Familiar with Facebook? Instagram? Websites? Other Social Media?**



Please consider joining a small committee tasked with the job of evaluating and recommending changes to our current website and social media apps. If you have knowledge and skill in the use of these technologies and are willing to join a time-limited committee, please contact Pam Rickbeil. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

**January 5<sup>th</sup> Program**

**Susan Rainer and Twyla Ford**



**In January, our speaker will be Linda Lagergren, owner of Paisley Threads in New London, MN.** Linda enjoys quilting, knitting, reading, and doing and trying other crafts. Paisley Threads is a quilt, yarn, wool, and embroidery store. She will bring a trunk show and items from her store. It sounds like a fun shop, so come and see what it has to offer. Paisley Threads website: <https://www.paisleythreads.com/>.

**It's time to renew your Guild membership for 2023.**

**We have a full schedule of programs for 2023 and you don't want to miss out.**

**A membership renewal form is attached with this newsletter. Remember, if you paid for AND attended the lecture with Tammy Silvers during the quilt show, you get a \$10 discount on your membership! Dues can be mailed or brought to a guild meeting.**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the February 2023 newsletter is the **15<sup>th</sup>** of January. The Guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

**SERVICE PROJECTS - 2022****Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

Total Community Service donations for 2022

125 quilts	1 pillowcase
119 cancer bags	200 turbans
42 underarm pillows	21 items to Eagle's Healing Nest

We want to thank all who took the time to make all of these donations. Your generosity was much appreciated. Hope we can top those numbers in 2023

**SERVICE PROJECTS - 2023****Julie Zupfer Anderson and Barb Rosene**

As your newly elected service project coordinators, we would like to take this opportunity to gather your input about service projects. In the past Guild members have contributed bags, positioning pillows, turbans and caps for cancer patients, and quilts for Veterans, Pockets of Hope, and other groups.

All donations have been greatly appreciated by these organizations. We are wondering if there are any new groups we should consider contributing to. Also, are there any particular items that you would like to sew and what are the times that you would prefer to get together to do the sewing? We have so many questions! We would love to hear from you.

To answer these questions, we will be sending out a survey via Survey Monkey early in January. We look forward to your input as we transition to a new year!

**SMALL GROUPS****Alice Sue Becker**

I have been pleased to serve as the Small Groups contact person for the past year, but I am also happy to pass the torch to Marlyn Anderson for this next year. Thank you for taking this on, Marlyn!

This past year has seen the return of groups meeting together again plus the addition of two new groups: The Embroidery Group and The Wool Appliqué Group. The interest shown in all of our small groups indicates to me that our Guild has talent and expertise in a variety of quilting disciplines and that we are stronger because of it. I've been happy to be a part of it.

Happy New Year to all and welcome to the new chair, Marlyn Anderson! ~Alice Sue

**Wool Appliqué – Meeting date change for January. Wool Appliqué Group will meet on January 9<sup>th</sup> instead of January 2<sup>nd</sup>.** This group usually meets on the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. The group will focus on wool appliqué methods and projects. Contact Pam Rickbeil to be added to the mailing list.

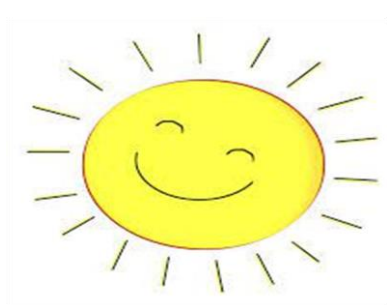
**Machine Embroiderers** – This group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Caribou Coffee inside the Waite Park Cashwise. The next meeting is January 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Featherweight Group** – The Featherweight 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.

**The Undercolor Club** – The Undercolor Club meets at 5:30 pm in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. We have graduated to a new book. It is "The Quilter's Field Guide to Color" by Rachel Hauser. As in the past we pick a lesson and make a block for the next meeting, illustrating that lesson in fabric.

**The Longarm Group – Meeting date change for January. Longarm Group will meet on January 9<sup>th</sup> instead of January 2<sup>nd</sup> at Carol Mason's home.** The Longarm Group usually meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00 pm at members' homes. If you own a long-arm or mid-arm quilting machine, or are thinking about buying one, you are welcome to join this group. We share ideas, designs, successes and failures(!) and dessert.

**The Scrappy Stashbusters** – We have one rule! All fabric must come from your stash, except background and backing can be newly purchased! 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. Happy sewing.

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

**2023**

January 5: Paisley Threads, New London MN – Trunk Show and shopping.

<https://www.paisleythreads.com/> (See page 2)

February 2: Joe Muehlbauer – Trunk Show

March 2: Tracy Trevethan <https://www.tracytrevethan.com/> – Wool Trunk Show

April 6: Kim Baird – Trunk Show – Periodic Elements Group Quilt Project

May 4: Cherrywood Fabrics – Trunk Show and Workshop

June 1: Bonnie Langenfeld, [www.landscapesinfabric.com](http://www.landscapesinfabric.com) – Trunk Show

July 6: Susan Cleveland, [www.piecesbewithyou.com](http://www.piecesbewithyou.com) – Lecture and Workshop

August 3: Picnic

September 7: Mike Ellingsen, Decora, IA <https://www.etsy.com/shop/MikeEllingsenQuilts> – Trunk Show

October 5: Quilts of Honor

Nov 2: Garage Sale and Member Trunk Show

December 7: Christmas Party

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

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Diane Kremer****SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes  
December 1, 2022**

**Present:** Julie Johnson President , Pam Rickbeil – President Elect, Diane Kremer, (Secretary), Maggie Voigt-Treasurer, Sue Skoblik, Pat Gerchy, Service Projects, Fawn Wright-Membership Chair, Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups) Nancy Piltz Programs, Julie Anderson and Barb Rosene-2023 Service projects, Chris Hoover Quilt Show Chair, Marie Zaczkowski Newsletter Editor

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 pm by Julie Johnson.

Marie Zaczkowski made a motion to approve the November 3 meeting minutes. Mary Proell seconded. All approved.

For the Board meetings we will be meeting in Room R14 at 5:30 pm due to Weight Watchers using the main room until 6 pm. Then for our St Cloud Heritage Quilters meeting we will meet in the main room as always at 7:00 pm.

**Treasurer:** Treasurer report for the December meeting was tabled for next month. Maggie is still working on the final numbers/reports for December and November reports will come out this week. It should be put on the agenda for the January meeting.

**Membership:** (Fawn Wright) So far 63 members have renewed their 2023 membership.

**Programs:** (Nancy Piltz) No report

**Service Projects:** (Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik) Julie Anderson and Barb Rosene were present at the meeting and have been in contact with Pat and Sue. You can pick whatever charities you want to work with. You can also ask the members and see what they are interested in.

**Special Events:** No report

**2022 Quilt Show:** (Chris Hoover) No report

**Old Business:**

We need to look at updating our website which is hosted through Weebly.

Pam Rickbeil asked about a picnic in August by a park and looked at some venues, such as Sartell, Sauk Rapids, Wilson Park and others. All have restrooms and wheel chair accessible. Some have more parking than others. Pam is going to move forward with getting pricing and more information on certain parks for August.

Chris and Renee have volunteered to chair the 2024 quilt show which will be held at the River's Edge Convention Center downtown in St. Cloud. They have made arrangement with the venue and reserved the dates of October 5-6, 2024.

The meeting was adjourned by 5:36 pm. Pam Rickbeil made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Julie Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Kremer, Secretary

**SCHQ Member Meeting Minutes  
December 1, 2022  
Election of Officers**

Volunteers/Nominees for the 2023 St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Board

President: Pam Rickbeil  
President Elect: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer: Marlys Eikmeier  
Treasurer Elect: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: Diane Kremer  
Co-Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Program Co-Chairs: Twyla Ford & Susan Rainer  
Membership: Fawn Wright  
Service Projects: Julie Anderson & Barb Rosene  
Small Groups: Marlyn Anderson  
Special Events: Alice Sue Becker  
Sunshine: Mona Ritten  
Newsletter: Marie Zaczkowski  
Birthday Baskets: Tom & Diann Kremer  
Facebook: Pam Rickbeil  
Quilt Co-Chairs 2024: Chris Hoover & Renee Sauve

Jean Gilbertson made a white ballot motion to approve the elected 2023 Board members as a whole on December 3, 2022 at our regular monthly meeting. Jackie Anderson seconded it. All were in favor. No Nays.

Respectfully Submitted, Diane Kremer, Secretary