



JANUARY 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Jan. 7, 2016

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

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7:00 P.M

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calendar on page 6.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

Welcome to another exciting year with the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters.

We would first like to thank **Karen Cyson and the rest of the 2015 Board Members** and **Marjorie LaTour and the Quilt Show Committee** for their leadership and service to our guild. Thank you to **everyone who volunteered to be a Board Member in 2016**; without you, we would not be able to hold meetings or run the guild. We would like to also thank **all our members** for your volunteerism, and donations of time, talent and treasure to guild activities and the service projects we participate in. You, the members, are awesome, creative individuals. This is your guild. Come join us as we meet designers of patterns and fabric, learn new techniques, try new tools, develop new friendships, and the many other things we have planned for you in 2016.

Every once in a while it is great to get out of our comfort zone. For myself (Teri) I can talk just fine, but to stand in front of a group, when most people are looking at me, that's terror. We promise not to cause you to be terrified. We would like you to stretch your comfort zone a little bit. Try to join a small group, try a mystery quilt, learn a new technique, meet other guild members and make new friends. Volunteer and become involved. So many possibilities exist.

This year we are fortunate to have a special events chairperson. Having someone volunteer for this position will allow us more opportunities for learning and gaining new quilting skills. Attend meetings and read the newsletters so you don't miss out!

We look forward to the year ahead!

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or **Teri Olson** teriolson35@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

We have a total of 174 members in the guild – what a wonderful number. I was hoping to get it back up to 150 and we went way over. We have a wonderful guild – one to be very proud of.

Thanks to all of the members who have been renewing their membership dues for 2016; it is nice to have that job well underway. We have 96 members who have renewed their memberships and my goal is to have everyone signed up so I won't have to stop any of the newsletters at the end of March. We can do it – that is only 78 more. Please remember to pick up your new (bright green) membership cards.

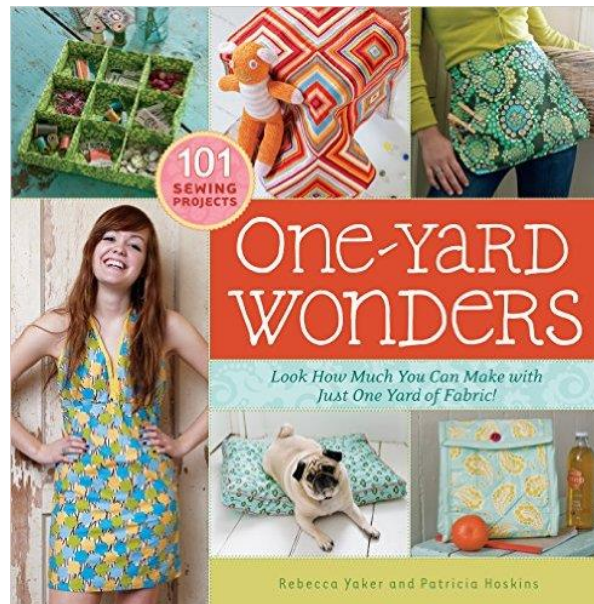
I would like to welcome our two newest members: **Cindy Deters** and **Carol Loch**. Make sure to say hello to them at the next meeting.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Terri Bahn

Our January 7th program will be a talk by **Rebecca Yaker and Trish Hoskins**. They will be talking about their book titled: "One Yard Wonders." The book includes lots of quilted projects you can make with one yard of fabric.



This program was arranged by the previous Program chairs, Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson.

Contact Terri Bahn terri.bahn@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Ann Chmielewski**

The December 3, 2015, SCHQ Board meeting was called to order by President Karen Cyson at 6 p.m. at Love of Christ Lutheran Church.

Present: Audrey Abraham, Marlyn Anderson, Ann Chmielewski, Cindy Kleve, Karen Cyson, Teri Olson, Brooke Strassburg, Fawn Wright, Sandra Williams

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Sandra and seconded by Fawn to approve the November, 2015, minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Karen Cyson):

Meeting Space:

Karen communicated with staff at Love of Christ Lutheran Church on several items.

Rent-free status for 2016 - The guild will again be able to use the church space free of charge in 2016 because we do service projects for charitable organizations. In appreciation for the use of the facility, the Guild made monetary donations to the church in 2015 as well as donations of quilts and a monetary donation to Anna Marie's Alliance on their behalf.

Space reservation dates - Karen confirmed that the 2016 guild meeting dates were on their calendar.

Storage space - The guild will be allowed to continue using storage space at the church for our library books and some meeting supplies. Church staff asked the guild to purchase carts for these items. Karen will purchase carts for this purpose.

Officers for Next Year

There are several vacant positions on the 2016 board: Programs, Secretary, Newsletter, Small Groups, Co-Treasurer, Historian and Sunshine. Karen will announce the vacancies at the general meeting and encourage members to volunteer for the open positions. An election of board members will take place when volunteers for the crucial vacancies are identified. Marlyn and Teri (incoming Co-Presidents) will schedule a transition meeting in late December for outgoing and incoming board members to pass along information about the board positions.

Expenses:

Karen asked board members to identify and submit all remaining expenditures for 2015 as well as any 2016 expenses that can be paid for before the end of December. This will help to lessen the guild's 2015 taxable income.

Membership (Fawn Wright): Currently, there are 172 paid members. A column was added to the membership spreadsheet to record the month and year the membership fee is paid.

Newsletter (Sandra Williams and Deb Danneman): The 2016 Newsletter Coordinator will be responsible for the January newsletter. Sandra and Deb will train the new person. The deadline for submission of articles for next month's newsletter is December 12.

Small Groups (Audrey Abraham): No report.

Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg): The treasurer's report for October/November 2015 was reviewed. A motion was made by Ann and seconded by Cindy to accept the October/November 2015 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Programs (Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson): Speakers for the January, February, March and May meetings have been scheduled.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): A couple of "Thank You" cards were received; Cindy will read them at the general meeting. A donation was received earlier this year from the St. Augusta Legion to buy supplies for service projects that benefit veterans. Cindy has reserved a space at the St. Augusta Legion on January 23, 2016, for a guild-wide event to cut kits for Quilts of Valor. The donated money will be used to purchase supplies for this project.

Historian (Vacant): No report.

A motion to adjourn was made by Sandra and seconded by Audrey. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Notes by Ann Chmielewski annchmielewski@gmail.com

Election of 2016 Board Members at Dec. Meeting **Ann Chmielewski**

Karen Cyson conducted the election of the 2016 Board at the Guild meeting on December 3, 2015, at Love of Christ Lutheran Church. A motion was made by Jackie Anderson and seconded by Diann Kremer to elect the 2016 Board as announced at the meeting (see list below). Motion carried.

Elected Positions

Presidents	Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson
Program Chair	Terri Bahn
Secretary	Marilyn Bujalski
Membership Chair	Fawn Wright
Newsletter	Marie Zaczkowski
Small Groups	Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas
Service Projects	Cindy Kleve
Treasurer	Mary Proell
Co-Treasurer	
Special Events	Karen Cyson

Appointed Positions

Sunshine	
Librarian	Darlene Felling
Historian	
Website and Facebook	Maggie Voigt
Meeting Coordinator(s)	Tom and Diann Kremer

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 our new presidents at pyromarquilter@gmail.com or teriolson35@yahoo.com. They will confirm receipt of your e-mail. If you don't receive a confirmation, please call them at the numbers listed in the mailing page attachment.

Contact Jeanne Skaj jmskaj@gmail.com

NEWSLETTER**Sandra Williams and 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 12th**. Articles should be sent to me at marie.zackowski@gmail.com. Thanks!

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Marilyn Bujalski, Terri Bahn, Jackie Anderson

Your help is appreciated!

Treasurer's Report**Brooke Strassburg**

The Treasurer's Report is an attachment to this month's newsletter. You will also see a summary report of the Quilt Show as reported by Ann Chmielewski and Gwen Carlson, Quilt Show Treasurers.

Brooke Strassburg bernst79@gmail.com



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.

- Jan. 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Rebecca Yaker & Trish Hoskins** from "One Yard Wonders." Rebecca and Trish will talk about their book and the quilted projects you can make from one yard of fabric.
- Feb. 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Sherri K. Falls.** Sherri will present a lecture/trunk show.
- March 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Katie Hennagir** from Bay Window Quilt Shop. Katie will present a trunk show. She's a pattern designer and also designs fabric for Andover Fabrics.
- April 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- May 5 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Bonny Hartung** from Quilt Haven on Main. Bonny will present a trunk show.
- June 2 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- July 7 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Aug. 4 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Sept. 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Oct. 6 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Nov. 3 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Dec. 1 -- Board Meeting, 6:00; Guild Meeting, 7:00