



JULY 2015

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: July 9, 2015

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

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7:00 P.M



Karen Cyson, President
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Please note the date change for the July meeting! **July 9th!**

See the Quilt Guild calendar on page 8.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Karen Cyson

Before we get to anything else, **PLEASE mark your calendar for the July meeting: **July 9th** (not the 2nd!)**

Let's have a round of applause for **Mary Proell** who has graciously stepped forward to be our Co-Treasurer for the remainder of 2015 and Treasurer for 2016! Now we can start scheduling all the events already being planned for 2016:

Classes in EPP (English paper piecing), sewing baskets, Shibori and Origami dying, and

A Retreat!

We are looking for someone to take over as **Historian** for the remainder of 2015. If you can operate a PAS (point and shoot) camera, this could be just the job you're looking for! Please volunteer if you can. We love to see Show & Tell on Facebook and it's especially handy for members who miss a meeting. Then they can see your lovely work also.

Thanks, also, to those of you who have volunteered to help with the **quilt estate sale June 25 & 26**. The proceeds the guild receives from the sale will be used for guild programming and the events listed above, so even if you can't volunteer to help, please shop! An email blast with location and times will be sent to you the first part of next week.

Do you have quilt buddies who are not guild members? From now until September 3, 2015, if you recruit a NEW member (someone who has NEVER previously been a member) we'll give you a certificate good for \$5 off your 2016 guild dues. You can earn up to 6 certificates. See Membership chair Fawn Wright for the yellow form that must be completed.

I still have a few extra copies of each of the **It's All About Me** monthly projects and I also have the pencils for the needlebook and the beads for the origami bag free for you if you show me your completed project.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, Cont.

Need a fabric nametag and wondering what to make? A recent archeological dig on the south side of St. Cloud unearthed a folder with the pattern for the original guild nametag, a log cabin block in guild logo colors. I'll have the pattern at the check-in table at the July meeting if you are interested.

Be sure to pick up your quilt show registration forms at the July meeting (or you'll find them attached to this email). We're all excited about seeing YOUR quilts in the show. Please enter and show your work. We want this to be a great show and for you to be part of it.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

Karen talked about the incentive we've started for recruiting new members, and we hope you'll take part. You can earn \$5 off your membership fee for every new member (someone brand new to the guild) you bring in between now and December. This would be a good time to mention our group to your friends who share your interest in quilting related activities.

Welcome to our two new members who joined at the June meeting: **Monika Kraker and Michelle Johnson**. We're glad you've joined us!

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Audrey Abraham and Ethelyn Gadway

Your help is appreciated!

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 August newsletter is **July 12th**. Articles should be sent to me at sandraqwilliams@gmail.com. Thanks!

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Ann Chmielewski**

The June 4, 2015, SCHQ Board meeting was called to order by President Karen Cyson at 5:45 p.m. at Love of Christ Lutheran Church.

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

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Sandra and seconded by Cindy to approve the May 2015 minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion passed.

BOARD REPORTS:

Membership (Fawn Wright): Currently, there are 142 paid members for 2015. During the months of June, July, August and September, current Guild members will receive a coupon worth \$5 off next year's membership fee for each new member that is recruited. This offer is for **new** members only (individuals who have **never before** been a member of SCHQ). A form will be available at the check-in table for members who recruit new members. All members are asked to sign in upon arrival at the meeting to be eligible for the door prizes (even if not wearing a name tag). Many of the new members have not had time to make a fabric name tag yet and this will give them an opportunity to win a door prize. New members are encouraged to make their name tags within a month or two of joining the Guild.

Newsletter (Sandra Williams and Deb Danneman): The deadline for submission of articles for next month's newsletter is June 12.

Programs (Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson): Shelly Stokes, author of *Paintstiks on Fabric*, will be the speaker at the July meeting. Speakers and programs have been arranged through March 2016. Teri is currently working on the arrangements for the April 2016 meeting. In addition, Marlyn and Teri are following up on a couple of other suggestions for speakers.

Secretary (Ann Chmielewski): No report.

Historian (Tonya Robinson): A Historian is needed for the remainder of this year to take photos at Guild meetings and make a scrapbook. Tonya is not able to continue in this position.

Small Groups (Audrey Abraham): Audrey expressed concern about members not picking up their mystery quilt instructions every month. Karen will remind members at the meeting where the mystery quilt instructions are located and encourage them to pick up their clues each month. The Row by Row small group members will get their bags back this month.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): Cindy will announce at the meeting the total number of items made this year for the various service projects. More kits are available for the Quilts of Valor service project. Cindy is working with Fawn to identify a date when Guild members can get together to sew the cancer patient tote bags that were cut out from donated fabric.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg): The Board discussed the need for a Co-Treasurer to work with Brooke this year and become the Treasurer next year. Karen will bring this up at the meeting and stress the importance of filling this position. The Treasurer’s report for May was reviewed. A motion was made by Teri and seconded by Ann to accept the May 2015 Treasurer’s Report. Motion passed.

President (Karen Cyson): Next month’s meeting will be held on the second Thursday of the month, July 9.

A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Cindy to adjourn. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Notes by **Ann Chmielewski** annchmielewski@gmail.com

PROGRAMS

Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson

July's speaker will be **Shelly Stokes from Cedar Canyon Textiles**. She'll be giving a talk titled *From Wonder Fabric to Wow!* This is a look at her quilting adventures over the years from her very first quilt, through her fabric-dyeing years, then through her adventures with Paintstiks and her business. See her website at <http://cedarcanyontextiles.com/>

Shelly will have copies of her books for sale. If people have special requests for Paintstiks, please contact Marlyn ASAP, so that information can get passed along to Shelly.

And don't forget that we will meet on the **2nd Thursday in July – July 9th!**

Contact **Marlyn Anderson**
pyromarquilter@gmail.com

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



SUNSHINE

Jeanne Skaj

Two cards were 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. I will confirm receipt of your e-mail. If you don't receive a confirmation, please call me at the number listed in the mailing page attachment.

Contact **Jeanne Skaj** jmskaj@gmail.com

QUILT SHOW REPORT**Marjorie LaTour**

Help spread the word about our show, “**Silver Threads and Golden Needles.**” Everyone can be involved in publicity by talking to your friends and acquaintances about our show. We have created a separate Facebook page just for news about the show and plan to update it on a regular basis. To find our Facebook page, look for “St Cloud Heritage Quilters 2015 Show.” Share any news posted there to your own page so that all your FB friends will see it. Hint: It’s a great way to sell raffle tickets by letting people know you have them for sale.

Our July meeting will be a busy one as we begin soliciting your help for the show. Specifically we will need:

Your quilts – You have been busy all year planning and making your quilts. You can now start registering them for entry into the show. We have advertised there will be 500+ quilts and we don’t want to disappoint. So start registering your quilts early to help with planning the display.

Raffle Items – An important part of our show is the basket and small quilt raffles. Not only does it add to the profits of our show, but is fun for the attendees.

Volunteers – Many hands make light work and your help is gratefully accepted. We will have sign-up forms available at the July meeting so that you can plan your schedule to be available to help. Remember that volunteering gets you a discounted show admission – plus some great prizes for doing so.

Quilt Appraisals - If you or someone you know has a quilt they would like to have appraised during the show, appraisal request forms will be available. There are many reasons for an appraisal – insurance, resale, gifting purposes, tax deduction, etc. Sue Harmon, the appraiser, can help you decide what is best for your situation.

Quilt Raffle Tickets – There are many raffle tickets that haven’t been picked up yet. We need everyone to sell tickets to make this a profitable show for our guild. Please do your part!

The Quilt Show Committee is very excited about our plans for “**Silver Threads and Golden Needles.**” It promises to be a great show!

Contact Marjorie LaTour mal2@charter.net

Here are additional items of interest from the quilt show committees:

- ❖ **Raffle Tickets:** Volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets at Gruber’s Quilt Shop on **July 31, Aug. 1, 7, 8, and Sept. 11 & 12** and at the St. Cloud Art Crawl on **Aug. 14th**. There will be sign-up sheets at the meetings beginning in July. Please consider volunteering for any of these days. If you are not attending the meetings, call Beth Probasco at the number listed in the mailing page attachment to sign up for a time.

Starting at the July meeting, we will have prize drawings for members turning in sold tickets and money. Drawings will be held each month for members turning in tickets at that month’s meeting.

Contact Beth Probasco creativeb@jetup.net

Quilt Show Report, Cont.

- ❖ **Quilt Show Registration:** Attached you will find the quilt show **registration forms**. There is a form for you to print and then fill in, or a form for you to fill in on your computer and then either print it or email it to me. Changes have been made to the forms to accommodate the viewer's choices (voting). You can email me if you have questions or bring your questions to the meetings. But I will explain some of them now. Please bring any questions regarding the viewer's choices category to the meetings.

The basic change this year is viewers will be voting based on pre-defined categories. The first table on the form is for you to define what viewer's choice category you wish your entry to be in. It is possible for your quilted item to fall under more than one category, so you must choose only one category.

The second table will be used for displaying your quilted item. This allows us to display the quilts in an aesthetic showing and to allow you to group items together for better viewing.

If you are filling in the form for a Kids Entry, these will not be voted on and will be displayed in one area. So if you check the box for Kid's Corner, you will bypass the next 2 tables on the form and continue with Quilt Size. All Kid's entries get a ribbon. And we think our viewers would like to see the age of these entries, so if you would like, please provide that.

Contact Maggie Voigt rmntv@hotmail.com

- ❖ **Volunteers:** Thanks so much to you who have remembered to bring in your gently used **quilting magazines and/or patterns**. We're collecting a nice supply to have at the entry tables at the quilt show. They will be collected at every meeting through September, so keep us in mind if you're doing some thinning out.

The **sign-up sheets** for volunteers will make their first appearance at the July 9th meeting! You'll want to be a part of the behind-the-scenes work; many volunteers will be needed and the show will run best if all volunteer slots are filled. All volunteers will have their names entered into a drawing for some exciting prizes.

Contact Deb Danneman debdanneman@yahoo.com or
Sandra Williams sandraqwilliams@gmail.com

Quilters' Rummage Sale

Vonetta Kennedy

The Quilter's and Crafter's Estate Sale • June 25th and 26th, 2015

Workers are Desperately Needed!

We need workers the entire week, not just the days of the sale. One-third of the proceeds from the sale will go to our guild for programming and classes for members, as mentioned in Karen's President's letter.

Contact Vonetta Kennedy vkennedy821@charter.net

SERVICE PROJECTS**Cindy Kleve**

A refresher of all of our Service Projects:

Quilts of Valor: I have several pre-cut kits available if you are interested in quilting one for a veteran to show them our appreciation for all that they have done for us.

OR

If you would rather cut and piece a top of your choice, that would be awesome as well.

If you have a long arm you can quilt it up in any pattern you wish. The best part is that you don't have to trim or bind -- unless of course you really want to. Marcia, our Minnesota State Coordinator, has been thrilled and impressed by our group's generosity!

Anna Marie Shelter:

Love of Christ Church has been gracious enough to let us use their facility for free, so we agreed to create and donate some quilts to the Anna Marie Shelter. These quilts can be twin size in any color and in any pattern. They can be adult or children themed quilts.

Again, thanks for all your support and it is so much fun seeing all of the quilts and bags for the Coborn Cancer Center you are bringing in!!

Contact Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com

BOOK OF THE MONTH**Darlene Felling**

One of the advantages of being librarian of our guild, beside a great opportunity to be involved, is that I have the privilege of purchasing new books to add to our collection.

Many of us have either grown up on a farm, had grandparents who lived on a farm perhaps, or maybe even the best of all, we live on a farm yet today! I am one of those blessed to do so. Lori Holt of "Bee in my Bonnet," <http://beeinmybonnetco.blogspot.com>, has a new book out entitled "Farm Girl Vintage." It is an awesome book with at least 50, yes; I said FIFTY patterns for various blocks and many examples of putting them together in various ways and sizes. A few are farm-specific like the tractor block but most are not. Since the very existence of our being depends on agriculture, I thought we would all enjoy this book from the Apron Strings block to the Winter Star block! If you feel like you want to make just a potholder there are instructions for that or maybe you are feeling really inspired and want to make her sampler quilt! It is all in her newest, wire bound, beautifully set color photographs that just might take you back to grandma's kitchen along with your memories of her teaching you how to sew, and send you out to purchase your very own copy from one of our wonderful quilts shops.

Contact Darlene Felling darlene@felling.us



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.

- June 23 -- EQ7 group; 5:30-8:30; St. Cloud Public Library Array Room
- July 9 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Shelly Stokes from Cedar Canyon Textiles; <http://cedarcanyontextiles.com>**
- 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 -- 25th Quilt Show; Haehn Campus Center, College of St. Benedict
Silver Threads and Golden Needles
- 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****Treasurer's Report for May 2015****Quilt Club Checking Account Activity**

Beginning Balance as of 4/30/15				\$	3,459.67
Receipts/Deposits					
13-May	13-May	13-May		\$	45.25
				\$	11.25
				\$	200.00
				Total Receipts	\$ 256.50
Expenses					
	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>
7-May	2459	Karen Cyson	Copies at Fedex - of patterns	\$	11.00
7-May	2460	Fawn Wright	Foley Post Office - stamps	\$	9.80
7-May	2461	Sue Heinz	May program/speaker and mileage	\$	304.00
7-May	2462	Deb Danneman	Refreshments, stamps, mailer dots	\$	21.62
	2463	missed			
7-May	2464	Karen Berkman	Webbing for cancer bags	\$	26.18
7-May	2465	Jeanne Skaj	Cards for Sunshine	\$	9.61
				Total Expenses	\$ 382.21
Ending Checkbook Balance as of 5/31/15				\$	3,333.96

Savings Account Activity

Beginning Balance as of 3/31/15	\$	11,479.39
Transfer into Savings from Checking	\$	-
Transfers Out to Quilt Show Checking	\$	3,000.00
Interest Accrued - April and May	\$	2.58
Ending Savings Balance as of 5/29/15	\$	8,481.97

Quilt Show Checking Account Activity

Beginning Balance 3/31/15 (date corrected)	\$	1,259.52			
Receipts/Transfers In					
	from savings - May, 13, 2015	\$ 3,000.00			
Expenses					
	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>		<u>Amount</u>
11-May	2710	Charlene Fleischhacker	Printing - Flyers, Bookmarks, & Quilt photo	\$	325.84
11-May	2711	Jean Gilbertson	Stamps/Postage - Vendor Mailings	\$	51.45
28-May	2712	Cash	Start up Cash - Raffle Tickets	\$	120.00
28-May	2713	Sauk Rapids Herald	Printing - Raffle Tickets	\$	272.73
				Total Expenses	\$ 770.02
Ending Quilt Show Balance as of 5/31/15				\$	3,489.50

Quilt Show CD

Quilt Show CD	(With interest Accrued)	\$	5,020.00
Grand Total Funds		\$	20,325.43