



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:

July 8th, 7 pm

Meeting in-person
Note date change

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

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Iceland 2017 – Guild President Julie Johnson and Kevin



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Well, its's been a month -

It started out as a beautiful early summer day, June 1st - 77 degrees and sunny and I was out in the garden and yard all day. Then I decided to take a shower. Big Mistake! After a bad fall and a call to the hubster, I made a trip to the ER and received 5 stitches in my lip and a nice broken arm in multiple places.

Two weeks later, I now have a waterproof cast and new x-rays to show just how bad of a fall I took. My orthopedic Dr. said I really did do a good job of it. Overall, it hasn't been too painful and we will find out in three weeks how it's healing. I don't recommend doing a full faceplant getting out of the shower.

In sewing news...I am excited to share that one of our own members, Sue Johnson, is presenting the program for July. I have known Sue for many years and have seen her talented sewing skills on retreats. Her trunk show is going to one to remember! I've wanted to showcase more of our own talented members on a regular basis. SCHQ is full of talented quilters and it's a chance to get to know one another just a bit more and our history of sewing and quilting.

I will also bring some brown bag quilt examples and the sign-up sheets. If you want to sign up as a group of six feel free to do so, or take the leap and meet new people and try new skills.

July's guild meeting is moved to the 8th, as many people travel over the 4th weekend. I hope you will join us in person. No masks are required but feel free to wear one if you choose or feel more comfortable wearing one.

I hope you are enjoying all the lovely hot weather and have a great July 4th. See you soon.

~ Julie

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PROGRAMS**Nancy Piltz****July 8th Program (Meeting In-person)**

Our program for July will be a trunk show of our own member Sue Johnson's quilts.



In Sue's words –

My quilting passion began in 1989 with my grandmother being my inspiration - 20 years after her passing. I began with piecing traditional quilts. However, I tend to be more attracted to contemporary and appliquéing in recent years.

My husband, Dennis, is my biggest supporter and lends a helpful hand and suggestions when needed (and sometimes when not!). We have two grown children, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They all support my hobby, and, of course, benefit, also. Our five-year old great-granddaughter has taken an interest in sewing, which fills my heart.

I am looking forward to sharing my quilting journey with my fellow guild members.

August 5th Program (Meeting In-person)

Our August program will be The Wonderful World of Mandala's by Kyra Reps.

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the August 2021 newsletter is the **12th** of July. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

QUILT SHOW - 2022**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****SCHQ 2022 Quilt Show News**

We hope you got to see our beautiful raffle quilt at the June 3rd meeting. If not, you can see pictures on our Facebook page – both the guild and the quilt show page. It is a WOW quilt, even better up close and personal. We are so very proud of the quilt and all who contributed.

Tickets are ready for you to pick up along with postcards promoting our show. Because we have 16 months before the drawing and because this quilt is so beautiful, we will have 3 books of tickets (30 tickets in all) available for each member, along with the postcards. If you haven't already, you can pick up tickets from either Cindy Kleve or Sandy Keller at our monthly meetings or by giving Sandy a call or a text. If you text, make sure to say who you are in the text or she might not answer! Sandy's # is 320-761-6166. We would love to sell out of tickets before the show!

Some reminders from our Ticket Chairs:

- 1) Please write your name on the back of the ticket stubs you have sold. Whoever sells the winning ticket wins a prize!
- 2) **VERY IMPORTANT!** PLEASE LEAVE THE TICKET BOOKS STAPLED TOGETHER. We have to keep track of every ticket by number and it is so much easier if the books are stapled together when turned in.
- 3) Please turn in your sold ticket books as you sell them. There's less chance of the tickets getting lost and we will be having quarterly drawings for prizes. The first drawing will be in September. If you turn in complete books in July, August and September, your name will be in the drawing 3 times!

We will be displaying the quilt at Gruber's Quilt Shop during the Quilt MN Shop Hop in July/August. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets each Saturday during the hop – July 31, August 7, August 14 and August 21. We will have two-hour time slots from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Sign-up sheets will be available at our July 8th meeting or you can email Christo sign up. Remember: When you volunteer to sell tickets at events like this, your name goes on the back of the tickets you sell and you get credit for selling them. We will once again have prizes for the most tickets sold.

~ *Chris and Renee*

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.

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 4th 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.

Service Projects

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

It's been a while since we reviewed our service projects for 2021. These are the organizations we are donating to and the type and size of quilts and other items they would like to receive. Many thanks for all your donations.

Pathways for Youth – Fleece blankets <https://www.pathways4youthmn.org/>

Recovery Center – Twin size quilts

Coborn's Cancer Center – Tote bags. This is our group project.

Pockets of Hope – Children's size quilts <http://www.pocketsofhope.org/>

Veteran's Administration – 70" x 90" quilts

We are working on getting a date at the Eastside VFW for sewing bags for Coborn's Cancer Center. We will need cutters, sewing machines and sergers. Coffee is provided, but you will need to bring your own lunch or go out to eat.

For those interested in sewing quilts for Veteran's for the October Quilts of Honor program we are in need of red, white and blue quilts. We would prefer twin- or full-size quilts. We would especially like to honor women veterans, so please send us names and contact information of any you know.

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.

2021

- July 8 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Sue Johnson: A Fabulous Life of Sewing** – Member Trunk Show
- Aug 5 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Kyra Reps: Quilting Tranquility**
<https://quiltingtranquility.com/>
- Sept. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; TBD
- Oct. 9 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Quilts of Honor and President's Challenge**
- Nov. 4 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heidi Pridemore: Whimsical Workshop** – Trunk Show
<https://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com/>
- Nov. 5 -- Workshop with Heidi Pridemore
- Dec. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm; **Holiday Party/Pot Luck**

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Barb Corson****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for May 3, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Barb Corson (Secretary), Maggie Voigt (Treasurer), Sue Skoblik (Service Projects), Pat Gerchy (Service Projects), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Diann Kremer (Small Groups), Tom Kremer (Meeting Coordinator), Julie Anderson (Membership), Pam Rickbeil (Co Secretary pending election)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The March 2021 minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report (Maggie Voigt): The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously. In the future a separate Quilt Show Report will be presented

Membership: We have 152 members at present.

Programs There is nothing planned for June or July right now. Let Nancy Piltz or Teri Durbin know of any ideas.

Service Projects (Sue Skoblik & Pat Gerchy): 17 quilts delivered to the VA, 7 to Pockets of Hope, and 3 Quilts of Honor finished.

Special Events: These have not been held.

Small Groups: No report

New Business:

There are some open board positions, in particular President Elect. A co-secretary has been found and will be presented to the Guild at the next meeting.

An in-person Guild meeting will be held Thursday evening May 6 and will also be available via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barb Corson, Secretary