



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:
July 7, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person

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

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President Julie Johnson and Kevin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Passages...

My daughter Sara recently told me about a wonderful podcast on Spotify. Spotify, if you didn't know, can be a free or paid service and they have many wonderful music and podcast streaming options. So, I've been listening to John Eldredge and Wild at Heart. The last two were about aging and goals.

The main point of these two podcasts is that as we age, we still need goals & dreams. We still need exercise but we might use an electric bike instead of a traditional pedal bike. Our brains need exercise with books, song, art, music, etc. There are still things you can do and enjoy even if the body is not so kind as we age. Keep on quilting, sewing and sharing. The years go fast so make the most of them.

This last week was a difficult one for many of us - the passing of Jan Steeves our wonderfully joyful and kind founding mother. I was lucky to know Jan for more than 30 years. I first met her at our church, and then when I picked up quilting and joined SCHQ there she was! She was a close friend to those in her sewing circle of ladies. What a mentor she was to all quilters of all abilities. She will be dearly missed by many of us.

So, hold your scissors high in tribute and share some quilting joy with others while remembering Jan's smile and happiness and her love of quilting.

Rest in Peace, Jan...

~ Julie



PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

July 7th Program – Tracy Trevethan Designs

Our July program will be presented by Tracy Trevethan Designs. Tracy has a small independent design and dye studio in Jordan, Minnesota. Her shop features unique, beautiful hand-dyed wool in over 150 colors, hand-dyed threads, as well as patterns and kits, all designed by Tracy. Tracy has enjoyed sewing, drawing, and painting since childhood and in college was introduced to fabric dyeing. She has explored many avenues to bring her passions together. Tracy’s patterns, fabrics and wool are very bright and modern. <https://www.tracytrevethan.com/>



October Guest Speaker – Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis

We are now accepting payment to reserve your seat for our October guest speaker, Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis. The presentation will take place on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the River’s Edge Convention Center, St Cloud. Ticket fee is \$10.00. Seats must be paid for by our July 7th meeting. Any remaining seats will be available to the general public beginning July 8th, on a first come basis. Remember: If you attend the presentation and turn in your prepaid ticket, you will receive \$10.00 off on your 2023 SCHQ membership dues. Bring form and payment to any guild meeting.

Registration for Tammy Silvers presentation

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Tickets will be available for pick up at our September 1st meeting or at the ticket window at the quilt show on October 8th.

QUILT SHOW - 2022**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****SCHQ Quilt Show “Land of 10,000 Pieces ...” - News**

WE STILL NEED YOUR QUILTS!!! Quilt registration is now open and we are looking for quilts. Our current number registered is 95. **We would LOVE 495!** Please take the time to register your quilts now. We are doing a show booklet which will take some planning and Maggie doesn't want to spend all of September sitting at her computer! Registration forms and the instruction sheet are included with this newsletter. One registration is in PDF format and the other is a word document. There will also be printed forms available at the meetings. Please read the instruction sheet before filling out the forms as some changes have been made. Submit the completed forms to Maggie Voigt via mail, email, or at the meetings. Her contact information is on the instruction sheet.

Are you still wondering about that number we are asking you for? Here are the numbers collected so far:

Pieces: 74,248; Blocks: 920; Days: 5,475; Months: 20; Fabrics: 401; Quilting Patterns: 48; Squared: 115; Fabric Colors: 42; Shops: 54; Kits: 28; Shop Interactions: 3; Motifs: 9; Flowers: 18; Miles: 3,600; Colored Border Blocks: 54; Pounds of Tomatoes: 186; Pumpkins: 3; Witches Hats: 3; Little Chicks: 4; Circumference Seams: 96; Bones: 24; Square Inches: 39,199; Stars: 101; Half Square Triangles: 256; Fabric Shopping Hours: 3; Polka Dots Squares: 96; Birds: 28; One Inch Squares: 2,161; Birthdays: 91; and Big Crazy Quilt: 1!

As you can see, there are a variety of numbers. Your number can be anything you want to choose – even 1 big crazy quilt. ☺

We are looking for donations for our basket/small quilt raffle. Whole baskets, single item donations and small quilted items will be accepted. This is a very successful fundraiser at our show so please consider donating. Contact Mary Proell or Pam Rickbeil if you have questions.

We are posting show updates every Thursday on our quilt show Facebook page! Please share our posts with your friends to get the word out. We would love to share photos of quilts that will be in our show. Full on shots or close up photos of the piecing/quilting would be greatly appreciated. Send photos to Chris Hoover.

A big thank you to those who volunteered to sell raffle tickets at the MQ show and at Gruber's during the MQ show. We couldn't do it without you! We will be looking for more volunteers in August during the statewide shop hop. There will be a sign-up sheet at the July guild meeting or you can email Chris if you are interested.

We will begin sign ups at the July meeting for Quilt Show Volunteers too! Our show will be a success with your help and there will be many, many opportunities available. You will receive a half-price ticket to the show for the day you volunteer. Please consider helping us out for at least one or two shifts.

More Quilt Show News...

Volunteer needed! If you love to organize, we need your help. The Quilt Show Board is looking for someone to be our Quilt Appraisal Coordinator. [Sue Harmon will be offering appraisals once again at our show.] The duties for this position are-

Prior to the quilt show (over the next 3 months): 1) scheduling appointments for appraisals of quilts that will not be in our show; 2) coordinating sign-ups for appraisals of quilts hung in the show and not hung in the show through email and at guild meetings; 3) collecting money for appraisals; 4) assisting the Volunteer Chair with obtaining volunteers for the appraisals; 5) making signage to be used at the show; 6) making sure necessary forms have been completed for the appraiser.

At the quilt show: Friday - setting up appraisal area and posting signage; finding locations of quilts to be appraised that are hung in the show; Saturday and Sunday - instructing volunteers on duties; Sunday - taking down appraisal area and signage; arranging payment for the appraiser.

Free admission to the show both days. Please contact Renee by phone or email if you are interested.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

A big thank you to the five members who came to the Eastside VFW to sew bags for Coborn’s Healing Center this month. 95 bags were completed. 195 bags are ready to donate.

30 turban-style hats were dropped off at the healing center for those in need while dealing with chemo and radiation treatments.



Quilter’s Giveaway Table at Guild Meetings

If you are cleaning out your quilting/sewing space and find that you have items that you no longer need or want and are willing to let go for FREE, you can place them on the counter in the meeting room at guild meetings for others to take.

All items must be taken home by you if they are not claimed.

SMALL GROUPS**Alice Sue Becker**

Wool Appliqué - Are any SCHQ members interested in participating in a small special interest group devoted to wool appliqué? If you are interested in joining a small group that would meet periodically to focus on wool appliqué methods and projects, please contact Pam Rickbeil. Include dates of the week and time of the day that would work best for you.

Machine Embroiderers - Are you interested in joining a small group to talk about machine embroidery? Any skill level is welcome – newbies all the way to embroidery masters. All embroidery types are welcome: wall hangings, quilting with your machine, or just adding embellishments to clothing. We would not be doing any sewing; it will be just a discussion group to share tips about our favorite threads, stabilizers, designs and, of course, show and tell. Let's all share our expertise with each other. Sign up at the meeting or contact Marjorie LaTou.

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 meet at 5:30 in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. Contact Marlyn Anderson for more information.

We have graduated to a new book. It is "The Quilter's Field Guide to Color" by Rachel Hauser. There are 150 color swatches included in the book. You cut them apart and they are used in the different lessons. This author has you making a Bear Paw block for each lesson. As in the past we pick a lesson and make a block for the next meeting, illustrating that lesson in fabric. Using the same background fabric for all the blocks will aid in a cohesive quilt when all the blocks are sewn together.

The Longarm Group - The Longarm Group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00 at members' homes. There is no meeting in July; the next meeting is August 1st. 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. Please email Alice Sue Becker if you are interested.

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 this Fall! Happy sewing. Contact Diann Kremer.

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the August 2022 newsletter is the **15th** of July. The Guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

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

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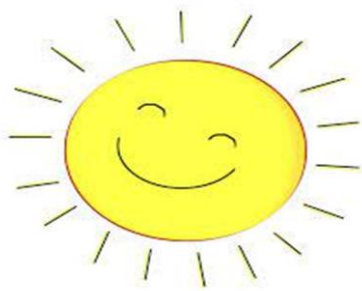
July 7th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Tracey Trevethan, TT Designs,
<https://www.tracytrevethan.com/>

August 4th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Dawn Kraayenbrink, Just Sew Studio

September 1st -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program: Quilt Show Details and Member's "Garage Sale"

October 8 & 9 -- St. Cloud Heritage Quilters' Quilt Show at River's Edge Convention Center

Board meetings are held prior to the guild meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

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.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Diane Kremer****SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2022**

Present: Pam Rickbeil (President Elect), Diane Kremer (Secretary), Sue Skoblik (Service Projects), Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups), Maggie Voigt (Treasurer), Marlys Eikmeier (Co-Treasurer), Mary Proell (Special Events), Fawn Wright (Membership), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups), Chris Hoover (Quilt Show CO-Chair), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter Editor)

The meeting was Called to Order at 5:35 pm by Pam Rickbeil.

A motion was made for the Approval of May 2022 minutes by Chris Hoover and seconded by Marie Zaczkowski. All approved.

Treasurer: Mary Proell made a motion to approve the May Financial 2022 report provided by Maggie Voigt and Chris Hoover seconded the motion. All approved.

Membership/Fawn Wright: To date, we have 127 members.

Programs/Nancy Piltz: There was much discussion about the two classes that Tammy Silvers from Tamarinis will be presenting at the Civic Center on October 8th. All the details about the two classes from Tammy Silvers on October 8 will be coming out soon by email.

Service Projects/Sue Skoblik: Five people came together on our service project day at the VFW on the east side. We completed 95 bags. Two members took home fabric to cut for when we need them again. 30 caps went to the Healing Center. 10 quilts went to the VA.

Small Groups/Alice Sue Becker: Alice Sue will be having a meeting with long-arm quilters this week. It was discussed at the meeting to ask each long arm quilter to volunteer to quilt at least one quilt a year for the service project quilts if that is possible.

Special Events: We have the Wool class with Bonnie Lundorff from Willow Wood. 11 people signed up it and we still have room for 4 more people. There will be a Rummage Sale in September.

2022 Quilt Show/Chris Hoover: We will have a booth at the MN Quilt Show in St. Cloud in June. We are getting a lot of Facebook posts of over 1000. Look at Thursday posting on Facebook. We will be raising the small item/raffle basket tickets to 50 cents/chance instead of a quarter. August 11 the SCHQ raffle quilt will be traveling to Quilting Queens in Minneapolis. We have sold 2,862 raffle tickets. 45 quilts from 7 members are in so far. Volunteer sign-ups for working at the show will begin in July. Members have until the July meeting to sign up for the Tammy Silvers presentation to be guaranteed a seat. Registration will open to the public after the July meeting on a first come first serve basis. We need people to sell tickets at the MN Quilt show and Grubers.

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SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes, June 3, 2022 *(continued from page 7)*

New Business: We had discussion to have live/in person meetings.

Old Business: Julie is still working on website information.

The meeting was adjourned by 6:10 pm. Marie made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Alice Sue seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Kremer, Secretary