



JUNE 2015

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## Next Meeting: June 4, 2015

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 7.**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Karen Cyson**

Quilting is a very visual activity. Of all the senses, we use our eyes the most while quilting. There's a tactile element to be sure, and a little audio from the hum of the machine. Sometimes there's scent from spray starch and there can be a metallic taste if you park a pin between your lips. Unfortunately for our guild, the audio/hearing sense is going to get a pretty big workout when we all hear the screech of brakes and the crash as our guild comes to a complete halt in January of 2016.

How can this be? Simple: no one has stepped forward to help as the co-treasurer and go forward in 2016 as the treasurer. No treasurer = no checks being written. No checks being written = no speakers, no snacks, no door prizes, no anything. We'll still be able to sit in the meeting room and visit on the first Thursday of each month, but that's all that will happen.

If you are that one person we need – someone with the ability to write a few checks each month and enter figures monthly in a spreadsheet, someone who can print out that spreadsheet for the board each month and attend the board meeting before the guild meeting to present the report – then We Need YOU! Brooke, our current treasurer, will be able to spend the next six months training you. We have several previous treasurers who can answer questions. There's a notebook detailing all of the job responsibilities.

You can even share this position with a friend. Please consider volunteering as our co-treasurer for 2015 and treasurer for 2016. We have so many great volunteers working for the guild and the quilt show, but without one more...quite frankly...everything is going to come to a stop in six months. If you can help, please do so. See me at the guild meeting, email me or call me (info on mailing label of newsletter). Thank You!

Our Programming gals have great speakers lined up for us through next year. You'll learn something at every meeting. Our June program, with the Bobbin Doctor, will certainly expand your knowledge of our most

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, Cont.

important tool: the sewing machine. And, if you're like me, it will feed a compulsion to collect vintage machines too. (I apologize in advance if you become addicted to this!)

Keep working on your quilts for the show. Everyone please enter your quilts. We want to see them and so do our show visitors. We want to see beginner quilts, advanced quilts, and everything in between. PPWSOT (pretty please with sugar on top) don't say, "But my quilts aren't 'show quality'." If you are a member of this guild and you make quilts, your quilts are just the ones we want to see in the show. Period. No self-deprecating comments allowed!

We've got 4 months left to finish our projects. Happy Quilting!

Contact Karen Cyson [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

### Fawn Wright

We are proud to announce that St. Cloud Heritage Quilt Guild now has **142 members**. We are building our membership back up to what it was a few years ago and we have come up with a fun way to do this. We are asking you to sell the idea of becoming a member of SCHQ. The incentive will be a discount on **your** membership for 2016.

Here is how it will work: During the months of June, July, August & September, any member of SCHQ who brings in a "new" member will receive a coupon for \$5.00 that can be used towards your 2016 membership. Which means if you bring in 5 new members - your 2016 membership will be free. NOTE - a "new" member is someone who has NEVER been a member of this guild before.

Here is a hardy welcome to the new and returning members who joined this past month: **Mary Pat Roberts, Sheila Burski, Alvina Lieser, Linda Connell, Deb Winter, Deb Van Vleet, Becky Hoover, and Mary Killmer.**

Welcome to SCHQ.

Contact Fawn Wright [fawnmwright@gmail.com](mailto:fawnmwright@gmail.com)

## KUDOS TO . . .

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

**Marjorie LaTour and Jan Stellmach**

**Your help is appreciated!**

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Ann Chmielewski**

The May 7, 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, Brooke Strassburg, Sandra Williams, Fawn Wright

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

**BOARD REPORTS:**

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

**Secretary (Ann Chmielewski):** No report.

**Service Projects (Cindy Kleve):** Three Guild members cut out more than 200 cancer patient tote bags from donated upholstery-weight fabric. Cindy will check with Fawn to identify a date when Guild members can get together to sew the bags at Project Linus. It is a great opportunity to meet other members while working on one of our service projects. Cindy said that some of the Quilts of Valor were donated to the Eagles Healing Nest, Sauk Centre, for their new women's wing. More kits are available for the Quilts of Valor service project.

**Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg):** The Treasurer's report for March/April was reviewed. A motion was made by Ann and seconded by Marlyn to accept the March/April 2015 Treasurer's Report. Motion passed. Brooke explained that the Quilt Show CD matured in February and was not cashed in during the short window of time before it was automatically renewed for another year. There is a penalty to close the CD now, which is greater than the interest earned in the last year. Since the Guild has a sufficient balance in Savings, Brooke asked if it would be okay to transfer money from Savings to the Quilt Show account instead of cashing in the CD. A motion was made by Marlyn and seconded by Cindy to transfer \$3,000 from Savings to the Quilt Show account. Motion passed.

**Small Groups (Audrey Abraham):** Audrey mentioned that the 9 1/2" scrappy block is the most popular of the two block patterns, so she will discontinue promoting the other block pattern (but will still accept any that are turned in). All of the donated blocks will be sewn into quilts for the service projects. This is the last month for the row-by-row brown bag exchange. Next month the small group members will get their bags back. The row-by-row quilts will be displayed as a group at the quilt show.

**Programs (Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson):** Marlyn announced that speakers and programs have been arranged through March 2016.

**Quilt Show (Marjorie LaTour):** A quilt appraiser will be available during the quilt show for members who wish to have a quilt appraised. Beth Probasco, the raffle quilt ticket coordinator, made up an envelope for each Guild member containing 20 raffle tickets, a photo of the quilt and information about the quilt. Envelopes will be available for pick up

## SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

at the meeting. Additional tickets are available. Tickets will also be sold at the Art Crawl and at Gruber's during the shop hop weekends and the weekend of the Little Falls Arts and Craft Fair. Charlene Fleischhacker, the publicity coordinator, has quilt show postcards and flyers available for members to distribute.

**Membership (Fawn Wright):** Currently, there are 134 paid members for 2015. Board members discussed offering a recruitment incentive to current Guild members. During the months of June, July, August and September, members would 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 motion was made by Fawn and seconded by Marlyn to offer this recruitment incentive to current Guild members during the months of June, July, August and September. Motion passed.

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

Notes by **Ann Chmielewski** [annchmielewski@gmail.com](mailto:annchmielewski@gmail.com)

## PROGRAMS

**Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson**

### **Steve Pauling, The Bobbin Doctor**

Steve will be giving a lecture about sewing machines. He'll talk about choosing the best machine to suit your needs. He will also talk about the different types of hook systems. A discussion will take place regarding the draw or fascination with the older sewing machine. Steve will also talk about how the older machines can complement your newer sewing machines. Steve's website has lots of information you are welcome to look at.

[www.bobbindoctor.com](http://www.bobbindoctor.com)

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**!

**Contact Marlyn Anderson** [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com) or **Teri Olson** [teriolson35@yahoo.com](mailto:teriolson35@yahoo.com)

## SERVICE PROJECTS

**Cindy Kleve**

A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to the **Quilts of Valor**! Marcia Stevens, the coordinator of Quilts of Valor for Greater Minnesota, was impressed with all of our projects. Some of our quilts were donated to the **Healing Nest** in Sauk Centre for the Women's Wing. Keep up the good work! We received four quilts for the **Anna Marie Shelter** and lots of pillow cases. I will be delivering those this month. I know this is a busy time of the year, but anything you can do is appreciated. Thanks!

**Contact Cindy Kleve** [cindysmq@mail.com](mailto:cindysmq@mail.com)

## QUILT SHOW REPORT

Marjorie LaTour

**Silver Threads and Golden Needles** promises to be an exciting event. The committee hopes you are all busily working on the quilts you want to display. We will have more information about the categories and ribbons soon as we finalize details.

We will again have Sue Harmon, a certified **quilt appraiser**, available during the two days of our show. The fee for an appraisal is \$50 and reservations should be made in advance. I will have reservation forms available at our June guild meeting. There are many reasons why you would want to have your quilt appraised: replacement value for insurance; value for donation or gift; fair market value; or resale.

We have created a separate **Facebook** page to advertise and market our show. If you are a FB user, please 'like' our page and invite your friends (quilting or non) to visit our page. Check back often for information about the show, the raffle quilt, and where raffle tickets will be sold. The FB name is St Cloud Heritage Quilters 2015 Quilt Show.

We are working on some other ideas to add interest to our show. We will share those ideas with you as they are finalized. See you next month!! Be sure to stop and visit our raffle quilt if you are attending the MN Quilt Show in Duluth on June 11-13.

- ❖ **Registration:** Calling all quilt members! Yes, this means you -- newbies and experienced alike. We are preparing for a wonderful quilt show this year. We belong to a guild because we love the creative process of making quilts, don't we? **Silver Threads and Golden Needles** Quilt Show is the perfect place to get together with friends and family and stroll through the colorful aisles of beautiful and creative quilts. The countdown has started with only 5 months to purchase fabric, cut, piece, quilt and bind. We are excited to see what you have been up to! Ready - Set - Go!  
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- ❖ **Volunteers:** We are collecting quilting magazines ready for discard. They will be put on the table by the entrance to the show. We received a nice collection at the May meeting and are looking forward to more. Volunteer sheets will be out for the first time at the July meeting.  
Contact: Deb Danneman [debdanneman@yahoo.com](mailto:debdanneman@yahoo.com) or  
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Quilters' Rummage Sale	Vonetta Kennedy
<p>I have Vivian Bergstrom's stash sale scheduled for <b>Monday through Saturday, June 22-27 at Grace United Methodist Church</b>, 2615 Clearwater Road, St. Cloud. I need workers on the following days and times:</p> <p>Monday 10-2 -- Move in and unpack                      Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 9-4 -- Sort and price                      Thursday &amp; Friday 8-5 -- Help at the sale                      Saturday 10-noon -- Pack up and clean up</p> <p><b>Contact Vonetta Kennedy</b> <a href="mailto:vkennedy821@charter.net">vkennedy821@charter.net</a></p>	

## 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 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Steve Pauling from The Bobbin Doctor**. Check out his webpage at [www.bobbindoctor.com](http://www.bobbindoctor.com)
- June 23 -- EQ7 group; 5:30-8:30; St. Cloud Public Library Array Room
- July 9 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- 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 -- 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## 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 July newsletter is **June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Articles should be sent to me at [sandraqwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:sandraqwilliams@gmail.com). Thanks!

## SUNSHINE

Jeanne Skaj

No 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](mailto:jmskaj@gmail.com). I will confirm receipt of your e-mail. If you don't receive a confirmation, please call me (number on mailing page attached for members).

Contact Jeanne Skaj [jmskaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmskaj@gmail.com)

**Treasurer's Report**

**Brooke Strassburg**

**Treasurer's Report for March and April 2015**

Quilt Club Checking Account Activity				
Beginning Balance as of 3/1/2015				\$ 3,527.32
<b>Receipts/Deposits</b>				
6-Mar		Birthday fabric for March		\$ 79.00
6-Mar		Refreshments for March		\$ 24.01
6-Mar		Memberships for March		\$ 225.25
6-Mar		Donation from St. Augusta American Legion for Quilts of Valor		\$ 100.00
6-Apr		Memberships for April		\$ 225.00
6-Apr		Refreshments for April		\$ 9.60
		No Birthday Income in April		
<b>Total Receipts</b>				<b>\$ 662.86</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
5-Mar	2451	Karen Schell	Speaker fee and Mileage for March	\$ 219.00
5-Mar	2452	Karen Cyson	Copies at Officemax	\$ 14.11
5-Mar	2453	Marlyn Anderson	Stamps and (2) cases of water	\$ 14.80
5-Mar	2454	VOIDED		\$ -
5-Mar	2455	Audrey Abraham	Copies and Pictures for Historian	\$ 11.76
5-Mar	2475	Tom Kremer	Refreshments - Coffee and cups	\$ 11.90
6-Apr	2456	Pamela Goecke Dinndorf	Speaker fee for April	\$ 400.00
6-Apr	2457	Audrey Abraham	Copies and Pictures for Historian	\$ 35.43
6-Apr	2458	Karen Cyson	Copies of patterns	\$ 23.51
<b>Total Expenses</b>				<b>\$ 730.51</b>
<b>Ending Checkbook Balance as of 4/30/2015</b>				<b>\$ 3,459.67</b>
Savings Account Activity				
Beginning Balance as of 1/1/15				\$ 11,475.15
Transfer into Savings from Checking				\$ -
<b>Transfers Out to Checking</b>				\$ -
<b>Interest Accrued (corrected)</b>				<b>\$ 4.24</b>
<b>Ending Savings Balance as of 3/31/15</b>				<b>\$ 11,479.39</b>
Quilt Show Checking Account Activity				
Beginning Balance 1/1/2015				\$ 1,505.86
<b>Receipts/Transfers In</b>				\$ -
<b>Expenses</b>				
	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>3/3/2015</b>	2704	Beth Probasco	St. Joseph Gambling Permit	\$ 40.00
<b>3/3/2015</b>	2705	State of Minnesota	MN Lawful Gambling Exempt Permit	\$ 50.00
<b>3/5/2015</b>	2706	Ann Chmielewski	Treasurers' binder, pocket dividers	\$ 39.34
<b>3/5/2015</b>	2707	Chris Hoover	Raffle quilt appraisal	\$ 50.00
<b>3/16/2015</b>	2708	Renee Sauve	Raffle quilt batting and thread	\$ 42.00
<b>3/16/2015</b>	2709	Chris Hoover	Registration fee - MQ show entry	\$ 25.00
<b>Ending Quilt Show Balance as of 2/28/15</b>				<b>\$ 1,259.52</b>
Quilt Show CD				
Quilt Show CD				\$ 5,000.00
<b>Grand Total Funds</b>				<b>\$ 21,198.58</b>

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