



JUNE 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: June 2, 2016

Love of Christ Lutheran Church
1971 Pine Cone Road S.
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7:00 P.M



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calendar on page 7.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

Quilt Haven on Main in Hutchinson paid us a visit for our May meeting of the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters. They brought a variety of quilt kits to sell, and many were one of a kind (literally). They also brought quilts for us to "ooh and ah" over. They had fat quarters of a new fabric line from Kaffe Fassett. A little bit of this and a bit of that. There was something there to interest everyone.

Terri Bahn is still lacking a helper. Would someone please step forward to help her out? She's got just about all the programs planned for the year. The Helper position would just be to attend the meeting when she can't, because she's travelling and out of the country or the roads are icy and she can't drive to St. Cloud from Baxter. All you'd need to do would be to say a couple sentences about the speaker introduce them to SCHQ, and that's it.

Thanks again to Cindy Kleve who has volunteered to be our Quilt Show Chair for 2017. The date for set up is Friday, October 13 and the Show will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday the 14th and 15th. Tear down will be Sunday afternoon and evening. The Show will be at the Haehn Center at the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, as in the past.

Some people did ask about the President's Challenge. The last of the bags were picked up at the May meeting. You have until October 6, 2016 to finish your project. Then you'll bring your creation in a bag with the name of the original owner of the block/blocks. We will then show the contents to all present at the October meeting. This is also our Birthday month, so we hope there will be lots of people in attendance. Remember you can cut up the original block, add more blocks, add fabric and any embellishments you'd like. You can make something flat like a table topper, runner, wall hanging or a small quilt. Or you can make something 3-D, maybe a bag, a purse, a bowl or a sculpture. We hope this project will push you a bit to step outside of your comfort zone. We'll be very curious to see what you've come up with.

Be sure to put the Minnesota Quilters' Annual Show on your calendar. The show will be held June 9 - 11, 2016, at the River's Edge Convention Center, here in St. Cloud.

Marlyn and Teri

PROGRAMS**Terri Bahn**

The speaker for the **June** meeting will be **Courtney Blonigen** from **Gruber's Quilt Shop**. She will present a trunk show of new and modern quilts.

Contact **Terri Bahn** terri.bahn@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS**Karen Cyson**

We have two Special Events on the Guild Calendar:

1) The **Hand Stitch Journey** is **Monday, May 16, 2016**, at the St. Cloud Public Library, in the Array room on the main floor. Come in the front doors; take a right to the 3rd door on your right. We'll meet from 6-8:45 pm.

This month we are having a guest instructor, Marlyn Anderson, who is going to show us another way to applique by hand, but this method can also be used with our sewing machines.

For our applique practice project, bring a fat quarter or equivalent for background and scraps of fabrics between 5-10 inches. Thread, needles, iron, and ironing board, and scissors will be provided for class. (No sewing machines needed).

AND/OR

Bring any other hand work project that you have started, such as English piecing or hand applique to Monday's learn and work night. All handwork is welcomed. Get advice, get opinions, get ooh's and ah's over your work. Let's keep inspiring each other as we journey along.

At our **June 20th** meeting we'll do a little wool work and make a pin cushion. Wool, floss, buttons, and filling will be provided. Bring a sharp needle with an eye big enough for 3 strands of floss and a fabric cutting scissors. You'll go home with a completed project.

We'll continue to meet on the third Monday of the month and decide on topics as we go. Location of meeting may change based on participation and topic. Watch this space for details and we'll also make announcements at the guild meeting. Please join us!

\$5 fee. Contact Peggy @ peggysewingbox@hotmail.com with questions.

2) On Sunday, **June 5**, we'll be holding our **Origami Meets Shibori dyeing workshop** with guest instructor **Kristin Lawson**. Shibori consists of binding, folding, stitching, twisting, or compressing fabric and then dyeing it. The different manipulations affect how the dye is absorbed into the fabric and produce beautiful patterns when the fabric is unfolded and washed out. Workshop samples and registration forms will be available at the June guild meeting. We still have a few spots left. Cost is \$75. Questions: contact Karen Cyson by phone (phone number can be found on the mailing page attached to the newsletter email) or karencyson@aol.com

Contact **Karen Cyson** karencyson@aol.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Marilyn Bujalski**

Members present: Marilyn Bujalski (secretary), Karen Cyson (special events), Terri Bahn (program chair), Fawn Wright (membership), Kathy Crabtree (small groups), Mary Plas (small groups), Cindy Kleeve (service projects), Marie Zaczkowski (newsletter)

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by Karen Cyson. Motion by Marie, second by Karen, to approve the minutes as presented for the April 2016 meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

BOARD REPORTS:

Membership (Fawn Wright): Fawn reported there are 154 members.

Newsletter (Marie Zaczkowski): Marie suggested that prior to sending out the actual newsletter each month, that she would send out a reminder notice to all the members about what they should bring for some of the small groups, programs, and other information they may need to be reminded of. All board members thought this was a good idea. She will begin next month.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleeve): Cindy announced that she had delivered some quilts to Quilts of Valor and that there was a great response. Members should send information to Cindy if they know of any veterans in the local area who may receive a quilt from Quilts of Valor. It was suggested that this organization may be able to do a future program. Karen Cyson will check on this.

Small Groups (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy requested permission to leave the birthday materials at the church rather than hauling them back and forth for each meeting. The group has no problem with this request. She also commented that the response for some of the new small groups has not gone as well as had been hoped. She would like to know what can be done to make members more interested in participating. It was suggested that members could bring in some of the finished quilts to show made from these block of the month projects in the past. This could be used as inspiration for people to sign up for a small group.

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri said that Gruber's will be doing a program on modern quilts next month. She is still looking to have a couple more spots set up for the group demos in July. Some of the demos will be paintstik use, dying fabric, needle turn applique, and pillow piping edges.

Special Events (Karen Cyson): Karen commented that there will be a meeting coming up at the public library for doing applique and other projects on May 16. The date for the Shibori dying is June 5. Members will be asked to sign up for this at the meeting.

Treasurer (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): No report available.

President (Marlyn Anderson, Teri Olson): Karen led the discussion since neither co-president was available for the meeting. There was discussion about the situation with the treasurers and getting reports. Karen will contact the treasurers and see if they need some help to get started in providing financial reports to the board. A new budget for this year also needs to be made.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Fawn also asked for information about a guild monetary donation for buying fabric for cancer bags. She said the guild gave her \$300 last year to do this and wanted to know if they would again be doing it. Kathy asked if she had requested fabric donations from the members instead of using guild money to purchase it. Marilyn asked if there was an established budget for the membership to use funds for this purpose. Several members made comments about not having any information about budgets or bank balances because there has not been anything provided to the board members from the treasurers. No funding will be approved at this time.

Marilyn reported that per the board request last month, she contacted Maggie Voigt about updating the current website. Maggie was not available to meet in April, but will be able to meet in May. Marilyn suggested that the guild keep the web host if possible because of possible issues with obtaining the rights to our domain name. Also the cost of the hosting is now \$10 per month which is not excessive. If the site cannot be updated to an acceptable level, we would look for a different web host. She requested permission to make the updates after meeting with Maggie. Motion by Kathy, second by Marie, to allow Maggie and Marilyn to make updates to the website and report back to the board. Motion carried by all members present.

Adjournment: Motion by Cindy, Second by Kathy to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

Our membership has reached a nice level for a non-quilt show year. We have 156 members. And along with that we have had many visitors in the past few months. Hopefully they have found us to be a friendly, informative group and will soon become members.

Take time to greet a new face and remember to wear your cloth name tags because it helps to introduce you to a guest. If you haven't made your name tag, let's set that as a goal for the coming month and everyone **MAKE AND WEAR your nametag.**

Welcome to these new members: **Dawn Kraayenbrink, and Nan Thornton.**

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

SUNSHINE

Rosie Reither

No cards sent this month. Just a reminder - please contact me if you know or hear of a guild member in need of a get well, or sympathy, or just a thinking of you card. You can call me or send an email.

Contact Rosie Reither brsnowbound@gmail.com

Small Groups

Kathleen Crabtree and Mary Plas

We have a variety of small groups that meet during the month. Some groups have full membership but many others are still open and are available for you to join. Consider joining one or more of these small groups or getting a new group started. Sign-up sheets are available at every meeting. For the entire list of groups check out our website: <http://stcloudheritagequilters.com>

Art Quilt Group meets at the VFW Post 428, located near Wendy's on Division on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. In order to join, you must be a current paid member of SCHQ. We will be learning and exploring new techniques for doing art quilts. This month we are exploring embellishing.

For questions contact Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

Miniature BOM (paper piecing) Make blocks for yourself. Sign up is necessary so that a pattern will be available for you each month. Each month your patterns will be on the counter by the check-in table with your name on them.

For questions contact Kathleen Crabtree quiltingbykc1@charter.net

BOM drawing – May Make 1 or more blocks, 12 ½” unfinished, of any pattern you choose. The block must contain YELLOW fabric. For each block you hand in you have that many chances to win. We will draw for the winner at the June meeting.

For questions contact Mary Plas maryplas@hotmail.com

Birthday Fabric – Each month members who have birthdays during the meeting month will bring something to put into baskets so members can purchase tickets at 25 cents each. You can bring fabric, notions, candy, books, crafts, etc. It's always fun to win and it brings in some extra money for speakers, etc. Please make sure to put a tag in your item with your name and birthday date.

Contact Kathleen Crabtree quiltingbykc1@charter.net or Mary Plas maryplas@hotmail.com

The Undercolor Club meets the last Wed. of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the private room inside the coffee shop at Coborn's on Cooper. We welcome new people to join us. We are working our way thru the book titled "Color Play", second edition by Joen Wolfrom. Our challenge for this month is on page 34, High Value Hues. You can make any kind of a project to exemplify this concept. Make a fabric block, make a mock block (glue fabric to a paper block), make a small project - a zipper bag, a purse, a table runner or topper or a quilt or whatever you'd like. Sometimes some people have just found examples of the concept in magazines or books or brought fabric from their stash that shows this concept. We don't require you to make something each month. Come join us. We have fun!

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com

Row Robin – will generally have 8 members and last for a set period of time. When the group is full the fun will begin. The first row is sewn by the owner of the quilt and it is put into a bag. The bag will be passed around to each member to make another row. You can suggest what color or theme you desire your finished quilt to be. You can add fabric if you want or just make the first row. BUT you will not see it until the last row is completed. The rows will be left as single rows in the bag and you can combine the quilt rows as you desire.

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Small Groups, Cont.

Brown Bag – will generally have about 6 members and last for a set period of time. The owner of the quilt makes the first part of the wall hanging and it is put into a bag. This can be a block or combinations of blocks, small or large, in whatever shape you like. You can request a color idea or a theme for your wall hanging. You can supply some or all of the fabric or just the first section of the quilt. As the bag is passed from one member to the next, something is added to the quilt. The guild will see the project as it progresses each month— but the members will not see their project until the bag has moved to all members in the group.

Kathleen Crabtree quiltingbykc1@charter.net or **Mary Plas** maryplas@hotmail.com

Service Projects

Cindy Kleve

Gifts of Giving:

Thank you to everyone who brought donated items this past month. Just a reminder that our service projects for this year are:

1. **Toys for Tots** - Handmade gifts - crocheted, knitted, or quilted items. Some ideas are cute panels quilted into small quilts, zipped totes, handbags, quillows, and pillow cases - ages for this could be any but there is an extra need for ages 10 - 17 years.
2. **Quilts of Valor** – Kits are available at guild meetings.
3. **Low-Income Senior Living** - small table runners, small wall hangings for outside senior apartment doors (space is 23" x 33" so don't make them any bigger than 22" x 31"), inside apartment wall hangings, and lap quilts
4. **Project Linus Blankets** – At this time there is no need for premie/newborn size blankets, but all other sizes are needed.
5. **Coborn's Center Cancer Bags** – Fawn Wright is planning to organize a day for cutting kits for more bags.

Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.com

KUDOS TO . . .

Thank you to all the holders and folders at the May meeting: **Terri Bahn, Marlys Eickmeier, Alvina Lieser** and **Shirley Lieser**. It's a big job holding up all of the quilts shown by our speakers and our member's show and tell. Your help is appreciated!

Congratulations to guild member **Fawn Wright**, who recently received a **ChangeMakers award** for her work as coordinator for the Central Minnesota Chapter of Project Linus. The award honors people making positive change in their communities without receiving much recognition. Honorees receive a ChangeMaker recognition award and \$500 from the St. Cloud Federal Credit Union. There was a nice article about the award and Fawn's work with project Linus in the April 24th edition of the St. Cloud Times.

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

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

Articles and ads should be sent to me at marie.zaczkowski@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.

- June 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Courtney Blonigen** from Gruber's Quilt Shop - "Making Modern Quilts"
- June 9-11-- Minnesota Quilters Annual Show, River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud <http://www.cvent.com/events/2016-mq-quilt-show-and-conference/event-summary-b8fbec4029a641a69c91af41eccbcb4c.aspx>
- July 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Member demonstrations and hands on activities
- Aug. 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Kelly L. Hendrickson**, Mixed Media/Textile Artist <http://www.kellylhendrickson.com>
- Sept. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Mary Skudlarek** from Gruber's Quilt Shop - Projects to make with wool in time for the holidays
- Oct. 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Birthday Party and Flea Market
- Nov. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 **Nita Schultz** from "What a Hoot Quilting". Nita will present a Trunk Show. <http://www.whatahootquilting.com/>
- Dec. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00 Holiday Party and Games

