



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Next Meeting:
March 3rd, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person &
by Zoom

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

[Click here](#) for directions



President Julie
 Johnson and Kevin

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 Guild Calendar**

Well, it's happened again. My husband and I were enjoying a wonderful weekend up north in Grand Marais the first weekend of February. That's where we were when I was gone for the February meeting. On Saturday morning, we went cross country skiing on the Pincushion Trail (which is beautiful!) and I wiped out going uphill. The ski went one way and my leg twisted and went the other way breaking my fibula just above the ankle. So now I am homebound for 6 weeks as it is my right leg.

It has been quite the adjustment but I am working out what I can and can't do. I can still cut out squares for mission quilts. I can run my foot pedal with my left foot and I am trying some hand and wool work.

For 2022 there will not be a President's Challenge. We really want you to finish as many quilts as possible for our fall quilt show. The team of dedicated volunteers is working hard to make sure it will be a wonderful show.

If you have not already done so, please renew your SCHQ membership in March. You must be a member to display quilts at our show. You can bring it to the March meeting or mail it to the P.O. Box on the form.

Our speaker for the March meeting will be via Zoom, but our guild will meet in person. With Covid finally, crossing fingers, on the way out, teachers, speakers and shops are not quite at full speed at meeting in person yet. I hope you will join us to learn some new ideas, organizational layout, and tips and tricks for your sewing room.

See you in March, I'll be there via ride share :)

~ Julie

Contact Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com

It is time to renew your membership for 2022. A membership forms is attached with this newsletter. Print the form and bring with your payment (cash or check) to the March meeting or mail your payment to the address on the form. Forms will also be available at the meeting. If you mail your membership payment, your membership card will be ready for you to pick up at the next meeting.

Remember that 2022 is the year for our next quilt show and you must be a current member to enter your quilts.

PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

March 3rd Program

Our March program is going back to Zoom land. Some speakers and shops are not traveling just yet but I did find this very interesting Zoom talk that I think we can all appreciate. This will be broadcast on the Love of Christ TVs so we as a guild will meet in person.

Sam Hunter, Hunters Design Studio, will present a video/Zoom talk on **"How to Set Up Your Space Ergonomically"**. We can all use some tricks and tips on how to better lay out our space, to make it healthy for our backs, arms and legs, plus how to organize all those tools, rulers, fabric, bits, and bobs that seem to pile up in our sewing space. Sam will present her video and short talk, and then take questions from our guild. Bring your questions ahead of time on paper so I can read them through the microphone.

She has a wonderful website with some very cute patterns as well so please check it out ahead of time. Most are available as a PDF. There will be a coupon for her shop and a giveaway for those in attendance :)

<https://huntersdesignstudio.com/>

We hope you will join us in person for the meeting at Love of Christ but you will also have the option to watch from home.

Contact Nancy Piltz nancy.piltz@gmail.com



NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

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

Contact Marie Zaczkowski marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

We're currently making arrangements for a day and time to sew the tote bags for Coborn's Healing Center. And more fabric has been purchased for the hats we make and donate. They are easy to make and your help in sewing them is appreciated.

Contact Pat Gerchy patgerchy@charter.net or **Sue Skoblik:** quiltysue39@gmail.com

Note of thanks

From Coborn's Healing Center

Dear Sue, Pat, and St. Cloud Heritage Quilters –

I just need to let you know that the people are loving your hats. 9 out of 10 choose your hats over the ones we purchase. They must know the hats are made with love.

I still have plenty but will let you know when we are down about half.

Have a good day.

Sincerely,
Jackie

Enhancement Program Assistant

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<https://web.cvent.com/event/2f5bde06-5e26-49ee-9740-56f3906f3a21/summary>

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.

Contact Mona Ritten monaritten@gmail.com

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, \$ for birthday fabric/gift tickets if you want a chance to win the birthday donations, and finished service projects.

2022

March 3rd -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Sam Hunter, Hunter's Design Studio, *How to Set Up Your Space Ergonomically* <https://huntersdesignstudio.com/>

April 7th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Marilyn Foreman of Quilt Moments, *Lecture-Kaleidoscope of Quilts: Rotate and Create* <https://quiltmoments.com/>

May 5th -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Pat Speth of Pat Speth Quilts, *Lecture-5 Inch is a Cinch* <https://patspeth.com/>

Board meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. and are currently being held by Zoom. If you want to attend a board meeting, email Julie Johnson jjfarm65@gmail.com to receive a link for the meeting.

SMALL GROUPS

Alice Sue Becker

Hi everyone-

As the Covid numbers continue to drop, it is my hope that more of our small groups will be able to meet. As of now, the groups meeting are Featherweight, Undercolor Club and Scrap Busters. I am planning to restart the Longarm Group, hopefully in April, and will keep interested members updated about the time and place closer to then.

A few members have indicated an interest in starting an Accuquilt group, for those who use Accuquilt cutters and dies in their quilt making. If this interests you, please contact me at the email address below and I'll help put this together.

Stay tuned for news about a possible mystery quilt. It's too early to share information, but I'll keep you posted as soon as I can! Happy Quilting !

Some of the Small Groups are starting to meet again. If your small group is meeting, contact Alice Sue and let her 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 (jjfarm65@gmail.com) 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 Wednesday of the month. We still are working our way thru the lessons in "Color Play" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a color grouping and make a block using that color challenge, bring fabrics that illustrate that group, or find pictures to illustrate that group. Contact Marlyn Anderson (pyromarquilter@gmail.com) if interested in joining.

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 (kremerdiann@hotmail.com) or Jan Stockinger (mark.jan@icloud.com).

Contact Alice Sue Becker horsebeck@gmail.com

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

Quilt registration will open soon for our October 8th and 9th show at the River's Edge Convention Center in St Cloud. There will be a new line on the entry form this year: ***What's your number?***

As quilters we get asked a lot of questions that include the words "how many". We want you to include a number on this line and in the description of your quilt. It does not need to be the number of pieces. Our raffle quilt alone is over 5,000 pieces and Marilyn Bujalski's last quilt (shown at our last meeting) was over 23,000 pieces. It can be any number related to your quilt.

Below, is a list of questions to help get you thinking about your "number". We will add up the numbers - in categories and totals - to see just how crazy we all are about this wonderful craft we love.

- How many pieces are in this quilt?
- How many fabrics?
- How many blocks? Size of the blocks?
- How many hours did it take to piece this quilt?
- How many people helped in the process?
- How many years did it take to finish it? What year did you start it?
- How many miles did you drive to get the fabrics used in the quilt?
- How many yards of fabric are in the quilt?
- How many retreats did you take it to?
- How many times did you have to "un-sew"?
- How many times did it go into "time out" while you contemplated whether or not you were going to ever finish it?

Contact Chris Hoover whirligigdesign@charter.net or Renee Sauve reneesauve47@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Barb Corson

SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2022

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Pam Rickbeil (President Elect), Diane Kremer, (Secretary), Fawn Wright (Membership), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik, Service Projects, Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter Editor) Barb Corson

The meeting was Called to Order at 6 pm by Julie Johnson.

A motion was made for the Approval of December 2021 minutes by Sue Skoblik and seconded by Pat Gerchy. All approved.

Treasurer: Julie Johnson and Maggie will meet to discuss the budget for the 2022 year and bring to the committee at the February meeting.

Membership report: For the 2022 membership, we have 69 paid members so far. There was discussion about the membership position to have a key to do their job more efficiently. Marie made a motion that the membership position receives a mailbox key. Pam Rickbeil seconded it. All approved.

We will **NOT** meet on **Thursday, Jan 6th for the New's Year's Party** due to increase of the covid numbers.

Nancy Piltz mentioned disappointment that the Heidi Pridemore class was not filled to capacity with having a well-known speaker. October program speaker cancelled out. We discussed interested program speakers for the year 2022 and will do a survey of interest for the SCHQ group. Summer potluck and garage sale in August.

Service Projects: Sue Skoblik and Pat Gerchy showed us the Coborn Cancer caps they made out of 98% cotton and 2% spandex fabric. It takes only 4 seams to complete the cap with an added button on it. They are so cute. 60 caps went to Coborn's Cancer Center.

Special Events: None

2022 Quilt Show update: Work on getting your quilts done for the show.

Marie handed out the by-laws and how to submit info to her for the Newsletter. Marie will add to the by-laws: (Can have meetings by Via Zoom too). Marie will send the by-laws to committee members to see if there are more corrections to be made or added to them.

The meeting was adjourned by 6:59 pm. Marie made the motion to close the meeting and Nancy seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Kremer, Secretary

Contact Diane Kremer djkremer@charter.net