

MARCH 2024



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

www.stcloudheritagequiltersofmn.com

Next Meeting:
March 7, 2024
7:00 pm

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

**See page 6 for
Guild Calendar**



UPCOMING PROGRAMS - March

Susan Rainer



This month's program will be all about wheeling and dealing in our quilter's version of "Let's Make a Deal." This event is meant to be fun and make you laugh.

I have heard from a few of you that you are put off by the idea of wearing a costume. Let me assure you, the costume does not have to be elaborate! It can be as simple as a football jersey or as easy as an apron and some hot pads. Please do not get hung up on the costume. Just come ready for some fun and a few laughs. Anyone who wears a costume will get to pick a fat quarter of their choice AND will have a chance at winning one of many terrific prizes donated specifically for this event.

But be careful- "zonks" are looming! Will you try your luck at a bigger prize, or will you stick with the sure thing? Join us and make your deal!

Contact Sue Rainer srrainer@yahoo.com

"Piece of Cake" Raffle Returns

This month, our quarterly "Piece of Cake" fabric raffle returns. Many of you said that you would like a theme for the fabrics in the raffle so this time we are going with batiks. Members are encouraged to bring 10"x10" batik fabric squares to the March meeting to be added into a raffle. The winner of the raffle will win all the fabric squares!

Rules: One fabric square = One entry. There is a limit of 10 fabric squares per person. Bring a few or bring ten for your best chance to win them all! We ask that all fabric squares be quilters cotton only. Please, no flannels, poly blends, or other fabrics.

Look for the raffle table after you sign-in to drop off your fabrics and get your entries. Depending on how many fabric squares are donated, we may draw the names of two winners.

Looking for ways to use those 10-inch squares you won in the “Piece of Cake” raffle? Check out this website for links to free patterns using 10-inch squares/layer cakes. Many of the patterns are beginner friendly and pretty easy. They would make great community service quilts.

<https://www.patchworkposse.com/free-layer-cake-quilt-patterns/>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

JoAnn Chisum



March is National Quilting Month and March 16th is National Quilting Day.

In our country and throughout the world the history of quilting has evolved throughout many generations. I am amazed as I explore the art of quilting and vast array of several types of quilting, styles, and colors. Many of those I have seen right here in our own guild.

If you have not explored a new style or type of quilting, try something new this month.

In our SCHQ Guild, we have the opportunity to see all different types of quilts that each of you bring to share at our member meetings for the show and tell time. This time of sharing is amazing and encouraging to me, and what a privilege to see the broad range of abilities and talents each of you have. I also have been amazed at the many different color choices, patterns, and sizes of all the quilts that are shared. Seeing these projects continues to spur me on to be a better quilter. I have learned so much over the last 3 months! Thanks for sharing your gifts and talents!!

If you have not shared a quilt during our show and tell time, I encourage you to bring one and hope that in 2024 you will choose to share a quilt with us at a Guild member meeting. (President's Challenge 😊)

I, myself, have been a little bit intimidated by some of the beautiful quilts that have been shared at the show and tell. Especially after last month's speaker. Her quilts, and timelines that she shared about designing, sewing, and completing her projects, blew me away!! But I have told myself that I love this hobby and I will continue to grow and learn and create quilts and not be fearful to share my progress in my quilting journey. We all must start somewhere on our path of quilting. I hope we continue to share and encourage each other in our quilting journey.

This is a big year for our Guild with our upcoming Quilt Show in October. Two things I would like to challenge our members to do: 1) Enter a quilt in the Quilt Show (That includes me.) and 2) help and support our Quilt Show Board in any way possible. Ask how you can help!

Let's get involved and make this our best St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Quilt Show!

~ JoAnn

Contact JoAnn Chisum chisumhouse@msn.com

If you haven't already done so, it's time to renew your Guild membership for 2024.

This will be the last newsletter emailed to you until you renew. And remember, only members can enter quilts in the Guild's October quilt show.

A membership renewal form is attached to the email with this newsletter. Complete the form and mail with your payment or bring to a guild meeting.

Not sure if you already renewed? Contact Jackie Anderson at mcjlanderson@gmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS

Alice Sue Becker

Sip, Swap, and Sew

The first **Sip, Swap, and Sew** of 2024 is on **Tuesday, March 12th**. It will run from 6-9 pm and is at Alice Sue Becker's home, 1213 Millstone Ct., St. Cloud.

The sign-up sheet will be at the March Guild meeting, or you can text or email me if you would like to come.

What Is Sip, Swap and Sew (aka Triple S)?

❖ It is a time for new and longtime Guild members to socialize, eat, work on individual handwork projects, get to know each other outside of our regular Guild meetings, and to have some fun! Wine, water, and soft drinks will be provided, and I will be making a big pot of homemade soup.

What Should I Bring?

❖ Please bring either an appetizer or dessert; enough for 6-12 people (leftovers go home with you, please! 😊).

❖ A sewing item that you no longer need for the swap (If you have one, that is, and would like to join the swap game. It is not required.)

❖ Any hand stitching project that you would like to work on.

That's it! I hope you will join us, as we still have space available. If you have questions, please contact me. My contact information is listed on the Mailing Page attached with this Newsletter. Happy Quilting, everyone!

Contact Alice Sue Becker horsebeck@gmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS**Julie Zupfer Anderson and Barb Rosene**

Hello from Barb & Julie, your Service Projects Coordinators!

An amazing thing happened at our January guild meeting - we went home with way fewer bags than we came to the meeting with! On a practical level, what that means is that guild members stepped up and took home kits, quilts to quilt (yay!) and quilts to bind (double yay!). Thank you all so much for participating in this labor of love.

If you are looking for a boost of feel-good positivity, please look over the kits we will always have available at the Service Projects table. We continue to develop new straightforward and easy patterns, with sizes ranging from baby to twin, and an occasional full.

We will continue our 3rd Monday of the Month, Cutting & Sewing sessions at First United Methodist Church in Sartell. Upcoming dates include:

- Monday March 18th
- Monday April 15th
- Monday May 20th

Here is a picture of the industrial Accu-Quilt that was donated to the guild. Barb is planning to set up some sessions for people to try it out. If you are interested, give her a jingle.



Contact Julie Zupfer Anderson julieza13@me.com
or Barb Rosene barbrosene@yahoo.com

QUILT SHOW - 2024

Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve

SCHQ 2024 Quilt Show News: Celebrating Our Stars @ the River's Edge!



Raffle Quilt

Our raffle quilt, "Stars Along the River," is finished and it is **BEAUTIFUL!!!** The plan is to reveal it at our March general meeting. Raffle tickets and bookmarks will be available at our April general meeting.

Along the River Special Exhibit

Thank you to everyone who signed up for our quilt challenge! We are thrilled to announce that we have 27 people participating. Packets will be available to participants at the March meeting. Each packet will include a template for your section of the river and complete instructions for making your section. If you will not be attending our March meeting, please contact me (whirligigdesign@charter.net) so I can get the packet to you. All quilts must be turned in at our September 5th meeting.

Quilt Show Chair Challenge

Renee and I are issuing a **Quilt Show Chair Challenge** for the show! The challenge is easy ~ **Make a quilt with a star on it.** The star may be in the piecing, in the fabric or in the quilting, but the star(s) must be visible. The quilt may be any size although we would like to hang them all together so lap size or smaller would be preferred. We are pretty sure you probably have a star quilt already made. ☺ No sign up required. Just make sure to check the Quilt Show Chair Challenge category on the quilt registration form when registering your quilt. If you have questions, please contact me (whirligigdesign@charter.net) or Renee (reneesauve47@gmail.com).

Basket/Small Quilt Raffle

Please start thinking about making a donation for our **Basket/Small Quilt Raffle**. This is a big fund raiser for our guild, and we rely on you to make this a success. The following is a list of ideas for individual items to donate and themed baskets.

Suggestions for individual items to donate: quilt kits with fabric; sewing notions; fabric; books; patterns; Quilt Builder card deck; handmade items such as wood quilt wall art; table runners; wood trivets; table toppers; cotton rag rugs; small wall hangings; towels; aprons – adult and kids; dish scrubbies; placemats; wash cloths; etc.

Suggestions for themed baskets:

Baby items – baby blankets, burp clothes, bibs, wash clothes, books, toys etc.

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Kid items – books, coloring books w/ markers or crayons, games, puzzles, lap quilt etc.

Adult or Family Games

Sport themed

Seasonal or Holiday themed

Movies w/popcorn and candies

Variety of Chocolates

Pasta meal & Wine

Soup bowls with soup mixes etc.,

Breakfast themed - pancake mixes, syrups, jelly, honey, coffee, coffee flavorings, hot chocolate, etc.

Bowl with cookie cutters, sprinkles, powder sugar, measuring cups, measuring spoons, spatula etc.

Personal care package (lotions, bath items, body scrubs, pedicure items, etc.)

Minnesota-themed books – maybe about stars or rivers to go with the Quilt show theme.

You can make a basket yourself or with a group of friends. If you are in a small group, please consider donating a basket or you can bring any items you want, and we will build a basket by adding more items to it. We also need medium to large empty baskets to fill.

Any questions: Mary Proell – (320) 282-5338 or Melanie Froehle – (320) 290-0547

Wanted: Quilt Show Board Co-Secretary; Quilt Show Board Publicity Co-Chair

Sadly, the current guild member who fills these two positions will be moving sometime this year. We are looking for replacements who can train with Cassie Tinius until she leaves. The duties for the secretary position are taking notes at the monthly board meetings and preparing the meeting minutes from those notes to be distributed to board members for review. Duties for the Publicity chair include researching publicity outlets such as newspapers, billboards, radio announcements, Chamber of Commerce, etc. and placing ads as directed. You do not need to design any materials. Please contact Chris (whirligigdesign@charter.net) or Renee (reneesauve47@gmail.com) to volunteer.

If you have any questions about the show, please let us know.

Contact Chris Hoover whirligigdesign@charter.net or **Renee Sauve** reneesauve47@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 2024 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

MEMBERSHIP**Jackie Anderson**

We had an awesome turn out at the February meeting - 75 members and 6 visitors in attendance.

Welcome 3 New Members

- Earl Felling
- Trudy Lyon
- Pam Pederson



At March's meeting introduce yourself and make are new members feel welcome.

23 members renewed their membership giving us a total of 118 paid members to date for 2024.

Door Prize Winners Were:

- Bernie Manifold
- Jan Pederson
- Jane Torgeson
- Mary Grundahl

I understand there might be a misspelling of your name on your Membership card. If so, please let me know and I will have new cards printed for you. Contact me by email or phone (Jackie's phone number is on the mailing page attached with this newsletter).

Contact Jackie Anderson mcjlanderson@gmail.com

SMALL GROUPS**Marlyn Anderson****2024 Mystery Quilt - Karen Cyson**

If you have signed up for the 2024 Mystery Quilt, your fabric requirements and cutting instructions handout will be available at the March guild meeting. Sewing instructions will begin in April. If you are unable to attend a meeting your handouts will be available, the following month.

Two New Small Groups

- **Hexies and More (English Paper Piecing Group)** - This group will be meeting on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 6:15-8:45 pm at Great River Regional Library, Array Room 105, 1300 W. St Germain St, St Cloud. Bring a project to work on. Contact Laura Gallagher (celticdragonfly@gmail.com) if interested.

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- **3 M: Monday Magnificent Makers** - The service project group that meets on the third Monday has a name. In February people were cutting fabric and making kits. Some were sewing kits, one was Frankenbatting, a couple were sewing turbans for the Coborn Cancer Center, and blocks for a top were laid out. The color for the sashing was decided on after everyone looked at it. A delicious potluck supper was enjoyed by all.

The Undercolor Club - The group meets the last Wednesday of the month in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in the Waite Park Cash Wise at 5:30 pm. The new book we are working from is "The Magical Effects of Color" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a lesson from the book and make a block of your choice, illustrating that concept. Contact Marlyn Anderson at (pyromarquilter@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us.

Woolfully Woven (Wool Applique) - The group meets at Gruber's Quilt Shop, the first Monday of the month at 1:00 pm. Currently members are working on their own projects, enjoying being together, and hand stitching with wool. Contact Pam Rickbeil (pamela.rickbeil@gmail.com) if interested.

Holey Hoops (Machine Embroiderers) - The group meets the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm, in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in the Waite Park Cash Wise. Any and all skill levels are welcome. Marilyn Bujalski and Jackie Anderson are the facilitators for the group. Contact Marjorie LaTour (mlatour45@gmail.com) if interested and to be included on the group list.

Featherweight Group - The Featherweight Group is for sewers who own a Featherweight sewing machine. The group meets on the second Thursday of the month, from 9:30 am - 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.

Whirled Leaders and Rulers (The Longarm Group) - This group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30 pm at members' homes. If you own a longarm or a midarm machine, or are thinking of purchasing one, you are welcome to join this group. We share ideas, designs, successes, problems, and dessert. Please contact Carol Mason (frcamason@midco.net) if interested.

The Scrappy Stashbusters - We have one rule! All fabric must come from your stash, except for background and backing. Emphasis is making your stash smaller! We have no meeting time or 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 smaller, and you can keep your quilt or donate it to the Guild, and it will go to a well-deserving person. Take a picture of your quilt, write a little something about it, give it to me, and we can make a photo album of them. Happy sewing! Contact Diann Kremer (kremerdiann@hotmail.com).

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com

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

2024

March 7, 7:00 pm – “*Let's Make a Deal*”, a fun evening with lots of prizes. See page 1 of the Newsletter for details.

Board meetings are held at 5:30 pm at Love of Christ Lutheran Church, prior to the Guild meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

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SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Mary Terwey

February 1, 2024, 5:30 pm at Love of Christ Church, Sartell, MN

Attendance: Jackie A, Pam R, Julie A, Melanie, Barb, Alice Sue, Marlyn, Chris, Suzie, Joann, Mary

Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to order: 5:30pm Love of Christ Church Sartell, MN
 - a. *JoAnn called meeting to order, Suzie second.*
2. Approval January 4, 2024, Minutes and Minutes from 1.25.2024 Workshop Mtg.
 - a. *Chris motioned to accept the minutes of the January 4 board minutes. Marlyn seconded. Unanimous approval.*
 - b. *Discussion about whether discussion details should be included in the minutes. JoAnn entertained a motion; Chris made the motion that Minutes list just that there was discussion and document the motions. Alice Sue seconded. Unanimous approval.*
3. Additions/Corrections to the February Agenda
 - a. *No additions or corrections.*
4. Treasurer Report
 - a. *Motion to approve Treasurer's report by Julie, seconded by Melanie. Unanimous approval.*
5. Membership Report
6. Programs Report
 - a. *Discussion about the agendas for July through end of year.*
7. Service Project Report
8. Small Groups Report
9. Special Events Report
 - a. *Discussion about whether to keep the summer picnic and Christmas party.*
10. Quilt Show Report
11. Old Business
 - A. Roles Responsibilities: Review and finalize.
 - a. *Discussion about how to accomplish changes as some affect By-Laws. Tabled.*
 - B. 2024 Goals and Priorities:
 - 1) Quilt Show
 - 2) Improve the social media presence
 - 3) Service Projects
 - 4) Grow the Guild and recruit new leaders
 - a. *No discussion*
 - C. 2024 Budget Brainstorming, Quilt Show proposed budget.
 - D. Website
 - a. *No discussion*
 - E. President Questions 😊 see the minutes.
 - a. *No discussion*
12. New Business
 - A. Email from Chaska Quilting Guild

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B. Bylaws: review and update by March or April meeting get ready to take to vote to members if changes are made.

a. *Discussion whether changes should be accomplished in subcommittee. Tabled.*

C. Update the Mission Statement

a. *Discussion whether this should be accomplished in subcommittee. Tabled.*

13. Adjourn 6:30pm

a. *Motion by Alice Sue. Seconded by Barb.*

Submitted by Mary Terwey, Secretary

Contact Mary Terwey mterwey3@gmail.com

Upcoming Quilt Shows

Quilt Art for the Love of It



Dakota County Star Quilters'
29th Annual Quilt Show



March 27—April 19, 2024

Dakota County Historical Society Museum
130 3rd Avenue North, South Saint Paul, Minnesota

Quilt show boutique (fabric, handmade gifts)

Presentation/trunk show by Carol Hancuh, "Growing a Voice in Quilting": On Tuesday, April 9, at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com). In her fused quilts, Carol explores how colors work together to create interest. Detail and subject matter are also important. An example of Carol's work is "The Voting Line," which is really 25 quilts depicting 27 people standing in line waiting to vote. For more information on Carol and her quilts, see chancuquilts.com.

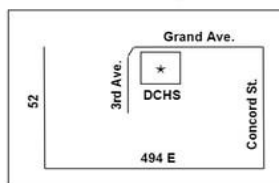
For more information on the quilt show:

- Dakota County Star Quilters:
www.dcsq.org
- Dakota County Historical Society:
www.dakotahistory.org, 651-552-7548

Museum hours: Wednesday & Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.

Suggested museum donation: \$5

Directions to museum: 494 to Concord St.; north on Concord St. to Grand Ave. (stoplight by Burger King). Left on Grand Ave., up hill and to the left on 3rd Avenue. Museum is on the left, across the street from South Saint Paul City Hall.



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2024 **New Ulm**

QUILT SHOW

Featured Quilter: Carolyn Kramer

Friday, April 5th 9 to 5

Saturday, April 6th 9 to 4

Royal Oak Event Center
301 20th Street South
New Ulm, MN

Quilts Galore
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Door Prizes ~ Food ~ Basket/Project Raffle
Admission \$10.00

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