



MARCH 2016

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: March 3, 2016

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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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

Welcome everyone to the St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Guild.

First of all, thank you to **Mary Ann Smith** for volunteering to be the helper for Mary Proell, our Treasurer. Mary Ann will learn the ropes this year, so next year won't be so daunting.

Terri Bahn still needs someone to help her out with planning the programs. It's really not a hard job. If you have specific interests that have not been addressed by the speakers we've had, here's your chance to change that. Have you visited a quilt shop recently that has not come to give a talk to our group lately? There's an idea right there for a program.

Thanks, goes out to **Marjorie LaTour** for volunteering to be the Historian and take pictures of items our speakers bring as well as the quilts our members bring for Show & Tell. Remember to stand still next to your quilt, so she can get a good focused picture. She will be uploading the pictures to our Facebook page.

If we want to have a Quilt Show in 2017, we need someone to volunteer to be the Chairperson or you may consider the position with a friend. Remember most of the work is delegated to others on your team. Your Team Leaders are people you get to pick. We can all work together to have a great show as we, the guild, have in the past.

Holders and Folders 101 went pretty well. It was great that the Holders walked around the perimeter of the group, so more could see the quilts up close. One change would be for the Holders to walk through the tables, so those sitting in the middle can see up close, too. We need the Holders & Folders for Show & Tell as well. If the first group was tired of holding, maybe we needed to pick another group?

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President's letter, Cont.**Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson**

We got bags of blocks from only two people, for the "Repurposed Block Challenge" for our President's Challenge. You may turn in your orphan blocks next month, on March 3rd, or in April, but April 7th is the deadline. At the April meeting you'll be exchanging bags with someone else. Then you take your bag home and create something out of the block/blocks. Remember you can add whatever fabric and/or embellishments you wish. The original blocks don't have to stay as they are. You can cut them up and sew them back together in a different order or with other fabric or cut up blocks inserted in them. Use your imagination. Maximum size for a flat item is 24" X 24", but not necessarily square! If you make a 3-D item it must be at least 4". Put your thinking caps on and try really hard to go outside of your comfort zone here, with what you create. On October 6th, you'll bring back your creations and they will be revealed for everyone to see. At that point the project will be returned to the original owner of the orphan blocks.

We are so proud of so many of you, for all the quilts and quilted items you've made that will be given away to those in need. You are all so very generous with your time and fabric. Thank You!

Contact **Marlyn Anderson** pyromarquilter@gmail.com or
Teri Olson teriolson35@yahoo.com

PROGRAMS**Terri Bahn**

Our speaker for the **March 3rd** meeting is Katie Hennagir. Katie is Bay Window Quilt Shop's in-house pattern designer. She has been crafting and sewing with fabric since she was 10 and her mom started Bay Window Quilt Shop in Perham, MN, a Better Homes and Gardens Featured Shop. Over 20 years later, she is still an avid sewer and enjoys creating her own designs. She is also a fabric designer for Andover Fabrics and creates unique prints for modern kids.

She will be giving a lecture and trunk show and she has a gift for all who come that night.

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



SPECIAL EVENTS**Karen Cyson**

Our first Special Event for 2016 will be a set of **English Paper Piecing classes** taught by **Peggy Aschenbrenner**. Students will learn to hand piece those adorable hexies that are so popular now. Classes will be from 6 - 9 p.m. on Monday, March 7, and Thursday, March 10. Members can sign up for one night for \$10 or both nights for \$15. Payment will be accepted each evening but PLEASE sign up ahead of time so we can get your supply list to you and have enough templates available for your project. You may sign up at the March guild meeting or by email. Contact me at karencyson@aol.com, subject line: EPP SCHQ.

On Sunday, June 5, we are planning to hold the **Shibori Dyeing class** from noon - 5 p.m. in the studio arts space at the Paramount Theater downtown St. Cloud. Participants will dye multiple pieces of bright origami designs on cotton fabric. Watch for sign-up information.

I am still in the process of confirming dates for the two basket making classes. Timing is dependent on when we can get shipments of supplies.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP**Fawn Wright**

Our guild membership for 2016 is 142 members. If you did not receive your copy of the newsletter this month, it could be because your membership has lapsed. Our membership year runs from January to December and then you received two "grace" months before your newsletter was discontinued. As soon as current year dues have been paid, you will receive the newsletter and your name will be added to the membership list.

We have four new members this month. Be sure to find them and say "HI". They are:

Carol Midas, Lois Rieffer, Lauren Rieffer and Rebecca Jackson

Remember to make your cloth nametags to wear to meetings.

Your copy of the current membership list is attached with this newsletter. Please let me know if you spot any errors in the membership listing. Just a reminder that the membership list is for your personal use only and may not be used for any other purpose or mailings.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

SUNSHINE**Rosie Reither**

Three cards were sent out to members in January. Please contact me by email or phone (see my number in the mailing page attachment) if you know of a member in need of a get well, sympathy or a thinking of you card.

Contact Rosie Reither brsnowbound@gmail.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES February 4, 2016**Marilyn Bujalski**

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m.

Motion by Kathy Crabtree, second by Cindy Kleve, to approve the minutes as presented for the January 2016 meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

BOARD REPORTS:

Programs (Terri Bahn): Terri reported that the original speaker scheduled for this month will be able to make it after all. Terri is looking into having a July meeting with small demos. Some could be outside, weather permitting. She has contacted Kelli Hendrickson about doing a program in August. Kelli is an art quilter from Art Quilting and Beyond. June, September, and November still need to be booked.

Membership (Fawn Wright): Fawn reported there were 176 members. Kathy Crabtree requested that Fawn give the membership numbers based only on the number of people who were paid up currently and not include those who were members last year but are not current with dues. After discussion, it was decided that Fawn will change the number to only those who are paid. The current membership is 131. Fawn asked that all members pick up their name badges because she has a lot of them that have not been picked up yet.

Newsletter (Marie Zaczkowski): Marie reminded board members that the deadline for submitting items for the next newsletter will be the 12th of the month. She will be doing the newsletter from Hawaii this month. She will send out a reminder to members to submit their items.

Small Groups (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Kathy reported that the Art Quilt group held its first meeting. There are about 17 people in the group currently. The block of the month will be done as a color theme. There are 26 people signed up for the miniature blocks. There was only one suggestion given last month for small groups.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): nothing new to report.

Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg): Brooke presented report for both Dec. and Jan. The CD held by the bank will be rolled over. A new debit card has been issued. Marilyn Bujalski is requested to go to the bank to sign some required forms. She will do this next week. There was some discussion about number of signatories on the accounts and if this is practical as it is now structured. The bank would like fewer changes to those who sign. Karen Cyson commented that other banks handle this without a problem as part of their job. She suggested that maybe it's time to go to a different bank. There was a question raised about providing a budget copy to board members. The only budget numbers available are the ones for last year. Motion by Marie, second by Karen, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

Special Events (Karen Cyson): Karen reported that in order to complete the 501C3 application, the guild needs to have updated by-laws. A separate meeting will be set up to
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provide this. Karen has two workshops scheduled for March 7 and 10. There will be a \$10 cost for each one or \$15 to sign up for both.

President (Marlyn Anderson): Marlyn reported that a new cart was purchased for the library books. She will read a thank you letter about Joe and Mary Bauer for starting Quiet Oaks Hospice House. There will be a celebration event on Feb. 7. Marlyn would like some board members to demonstrate the way holders and folders should do this task. She said we will try having the speaker at the front of the room so everyone can see better. There will be additional holders and folders if there are a large number of quilts brought by the speaker.

It was suggested that more be done to promote getting the next quilt show board started.

An announcement will be made to shut off cell phones and other electronic devices during the meeting.

Adjournment: Motion by Kathy Crabtree, second by Mary Plas, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Notes by Marilyn Bujalski mjb33@frontier.com

KUDOS TO . . .

Thank you to all the holders and folders at the February meeting:

Sandy Anderson, Lauren Rieffer, Mary Killmer,

Helen Langsford, Mary Plas and Bonnie Waibel

They had a big job holding up all of the wonderful quilts shown by our speaker, Sherri Falls.

Your help is appreciated!

Service Projects

Cindy Kleve

Thank you to everyone who has taken the **Quilts of Valor** (QOV) kits to sew. I am very excited for this year's service projects. My goal is to have 40 quilts for the veterans. Wouldn't that make them feel like they were appreciated!

Last month, a group met at the American Legion in St. Augusta and cut kits for QOV so there are plenty of kits ready for you to sew into tops. The patterns are easy and perfect for beginning quilters.

Our other service project is the **Gift of Giving**. We will be donating lap quilts, pillowcases, table runners, and wall hangings to low income senior living homes. I am looking forward to seeing all your donations in March. Thank you.

Contact Cindy Kleve cindysmq@mail.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. The meeting date for February has been changed to Feb. 23 because of other commitments. 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 doing a small landscape style quilt and Terry Bahn will be showing us some painting embellishments to use on the landscapes. Each month we will be sharing our methods with each other and learning ways to make our projects come to life! At the February meeting, we will decide on the technique to explore for March. 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 quiltingbykcl@charter.net

BOM drawing – March. Make 1 or more blocks, 12 ½” unfinished, of any pattern you choose. The block must contain green fabric. For each block you hand in you have that many chances to win. We will draw for the winner at the March meeting. For questions contact Mary Plas maryplas@hotmail.com

Birthday Fabric – Each month members who have birthdays during the meeting month 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 quiltingbykcl@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

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.

- March 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Katie Hennagir** from Bay Window Quilt Shop. Katie will present a lecture and trunk show. She's a pattern designer and also designs fabric for Andover Fabrics.
<https://baywindowquiltshop.wordpress.com/>
- April 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **JoAnn Hillestad**, the "Fat Quarter Gypsy" <http://www.fatquartergypsy.com/>
- May 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Bonny Hartung** from Quilt Haven on Main. Bonny will present a trunk show. <http://www.quilthavenonmain.com/>
- June 2 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- July 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- 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
- Oct. 6 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Nov. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- Dec. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the April newsletter is **March 12th**. Articles should be sent to me at marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com. Thanks!