



MAY 2016

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## Next Meeting: May 5, 2016

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

[Click here](#) for directions

7:00 P.M



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**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 7.**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Marlyn Anderson & Teri Olson

As the weather outside changes from spring to blustery and back, I tend to retreat to my happy place. Thanks to our speakers and all of you I have plenty of inspiration to keep me busy. Our speaker for our April meeting was JoAnn Hillestad, The Fat Quarter Gypsy. She talked about her quilting journey, showed her beautiful quilts and her versatile pop-up containers. Those attending enjoyed her presentation.

Be sure to try to attend our May meeting and meet **Bonny Hartung** from Quilt Haven on Main in Hutchinson. She has an interesting story of her quilt shop owner journey. She will also be presenting a trunk show.

Please consider volunteering to help Terri Bahn as a co-program chair. Terri has most of the work done for lining up programs. She needs a helper if she cannot make it to a meeting for welcoming and introducing speakers, etc. Thank you for considering this position.

Thank you to Cindy Kleve for volunteering to chair our 2017 Quilt Show. Thank you for your willingness to volunteer.

The Minnesota Quilters' Annual Show will be held June 9th – 11th, 2016 at the River's Edge Convention Center. They are looking for volunteers to help from set-up to take down and with many activities during the show. If you are interested in volunteering you may find the registration form online at [www.mnquilt.org/mq2016](http://www.mnquilt.org/mq2016) or email [volunteers2016@mnquilt.org](mailto:volunteers2016@mnquilt.org).

We have many opportunities to learn new techniques and handwork. There are sessions on Hand Applique, a workshop on Shibori Dyeing, an Art Quilt Group, and many small groups that you can belong to. The possibilities could be limitless. Join in and explore your creativity.

Until we meet again, Happy Quilting!  
Teri and Marlyn

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**MEMBERSHIP****Fawn Wright**

We hit another goal in membership for 2016. We presently have 154 paid memberships for the year. Yippee!! I would like to welcome all the new and returning members personally. Please say "Hi" to a new face at the meeting. Take time to join a small group of a special interest and make some new friends.

Please remember to make a cloth nametag and wear it to the meetings so we can learn your name.

Welcome to these new members: **Cindy Faye Johnson, Jean Hoff, Jeanne Skaj, Deborah VanVleet, Donna Kuhl, Becky Houle, Barbara Kuklok, and Jackie Lundstrom.**

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

**PROGRAMS****Terri Bahn**

Our speaker for **May** is **Bonny Hartung from Quilt Haven on Main** in Hutchinson, MN. Many of you will remember that this store was the Thimbleberries fabric building owned by Lynette Jensen. Bonny took over the store and made it her own in 2013. She will be doing a trunk show of what's new and fun to make now.

Contact Terri Bahn [terri.bahn@gmail.com](mailto:terri.bahn@gmail.com)

**SPECIAL EVENTS****Karen Cyson**

SCHQ has two Special Events programs for members:

1) Our ongoing **Hand Stitch Journey** group will meet to work on any handwork April 18, May 16, and June 20 . Bring whatever hand stitching you'd like OR join us as we explore a new topic each month.

**April topic: Hand Applique with freezer paper**

**May topic: Needle Turn Applique**

Programs are facilitated by **Peggy Aschenbrenner** and are held in room 259 (second floor, back) of the St. Cloud Public Library from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Please join us! Questions: [peggysewingbox@hotmail.com](mailto:peggysewingbox@hotmail.com)

2) **Origami Meets Shibori dyeing workshop**. Sunday, June 5. Registration forms will be available at the May guild meeting or contact [karencyson@aol.com](mailto:karencyson@aol.com) if you'd like a registration form mailed to you. Samples of the bright, fun dye projects will be available at the guild meeting.

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

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Marilyn Bujalski**

Members present: Marilyn Bujalski (secretary), Marlyn Anderson (co-president), Karen Cyson (special events), Terri Bahn (program chair), Fawn Wright (membership), Kathy Crabtree (small groups), Brooke Strassburg (treasurer 2015) Terri Olson (co-president)

Meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm.

Motion by Karen Cyson, second by Kathy Crabtree, to approve the minutes as presented for the March 2016 meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**Programs** (Terri Bahn): Terri reported that she is still working on coordinating the demo program for in the summer. The October meeting will be the guild birthday party and also she would like to do a flea market. This was done in the past and was successful. There was a discussion about doing this on a weekend rather than at a guild meeting because of time constraints. No final decision was reached. The December meeting will be pot luck with games and time to socialize.

**Membership** (Fawn Wright): Fawn reported there are 146 members. Fawn said there was a software communication problem in getting the old members who have not re-joined removed from the current paid member list. Some former members are still getting newsletters according to Kathy. Fawn will e-mail the membership list to Kathy to put into drop box as Fawn doesn't know how to do this. Current information can be accessed from there.

**Small Groups** (Kathy Crabtree and Mary Plas): Mary was not present so Kathy reported that there are only 2 people signed up for the row robin group and no one has signed up for the brown bag group. She will discuss with membership at meeting.

**Secretary** (Marilyn Bujalski): Marilyn commented to board that in sending out draft minutes for review, she got multiple comments on the same change and after revision and resending the minutes the same comments were made again even though changes were made. Marlyn Anderson felt that this was because some people weren't actually reading the minutes all the way through. Marilyn also asked the board try to have only one discussion at a time as occasional several members are engaged in different discussions on different subjects making it hard to take accurate minutes. Marilyn also requested that near the end of each meeting, board members not leave to do other things until adjournment has been made.

**Treasurer** (Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith): Brooke presented report for both Mary Proell and Mary Ann Smith who were not present. She did not have a printed report for review. Kathy commented that the treasurer's report should be in the newsletter every month. No balances were reported to the board. There was discussion about ending the automatic payment for certain expenses such as website hosting. It would be easier to track if checks were written. Fawn and Brooke have the only two keys to the post office box. Brooke commented that she found a private party who would redo the guild website at a cost of \$2,800. Board members felt this cost was too high and that it would be worthwhile to check into other options. Kathy and Marilyn agreed to work with Maggie Voigt to design and host a new updated website.

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**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.**

**Special Events** (Karen Cyson): Karen reported that two classes were held on paper piecing and were well attended. On April 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a workshop on hand applique. This group will meet at the public library from 6-8:45pm. Members are invited to come to participate, observe, or work on something of their own. Karen will have a handout for the workshop on Shibori dying. She showed samples of this technique to the board. The cost for the 5 hour workshop is \$75 and includes the dyes that will be used. Members will furnish their own PFD (prepared for dying) fabric. The basket weaving workshop will be in mid-summer.

**President** (Marlyn Anderson, Terri Olson): Terri was late to the board meeting. Marlyn reported that she called the church in advance of the meeting about setting up the chairs and that they said a fee of \$75 must be paid if a different arrangement of the tables and chairs is desired. Marlyn asked that board members all help with putting away tables and chairs at the end of the meeting. There will be an update of the Constant Contact software program at a later meeting.

**Adjournment:** Motion by Kathy Crabtree, Second by Fawn Wright to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by majority vote of all members present. Meeting was adjourned at 6:22 pm.

**Notes by Marilyn Bujalski** [mjb33@frontier.com](mailto:mjb33@frontier.com)

**KUDOS TO . . .**

Thank you to all the holders and folders at the March and April meetings:

**March** Holders and Folders

**Jackie Anderson, Jan Stellmach, Gwen Carlson and Mona Ritten**

**April** Holders and Folders

**Pam Schirmers, Cassie Tinius, Marly Eikmieer and Terry Bahn**

They have a big job holding up all of the wonderful quilts shown by our speakers and member's show and tell. **Your help is appreciated!**

**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>*

**We would love to start a Round Robin or Brown Bag. Sign up next month and we can get started.**

**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 pm. We will be learning and exploring new techniques for doing art quilts. This month we are doing a project using fabrics that are new to us such as silks, upholstery fabric, etc. Each month we will be sharing our methods with each other and learning ways to make our projects come to life. For questions contact Marilyn Bujalski [mjb33@frontier.com](mailto: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 blocks will be sitting on the counter by the check-in table with your name on them. For questions contact Kathleen Crabtree [quiltingbykc1@charter.net](mailto:quiltingbykc1@charter.net)

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

**Kathleen Crabtree** [quiltingbykc1@charter.net](mailto:quiltingbykc1@charter.net) or **Mary Plas** [maryplas@hotmail.com](mailto:maryplas@hotmail.com)

**SUNSHINE****Rosie Reither**

No cards sent this month. Reminder, please contact me if you know of a member in need of a get well, or a condolence card.

**Contact Rosie Reither** [brsnowbound@gmail.com](mailto:brsnowbound@gmail.com)

## Service Projects

Cindy Kleve

### Gifts of Giving:

Thank you to everyone who brought donated items this past month.

On April 11, I brought 149 **cancer bags** to Coborns Cancer center. They were excited to replenish the shelves and people commented on how nice they were and how generous it was of our group to donate the bags.

Marcia Stevens from **Quilts of Valor** was thrilled with our sewn kits and completed quilts delivered in April. They have had a request for 24 quilts for Sartell hospice and filled 12 of them already and will be able to provide the rest within the next month. I will get an update for the year by the May guild meeting so we will all know where they have delivered others and their future needs.

I also received 6 table runners and 5 towels for the senior low income housing **Gifts of Giving service project**. Thank you. We are on our way to helping those folks decorate their homes.

My niece Stacie lives in Cheyenne, Wyoming and works at a women's' and children's' shelter. She has asked for some pillowcases. I realize that this is not a local donation but if anyone would like to make some, Sandy and I will pay for shipping and help them out. Again thank you to everyone for your time and generosity .

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

## NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the June newsletter is **May 12<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:marie.zaczkowski@gmail.com).

### STASH REDUCTION SALE - BEV RADAICH

KITS, FAT QUARTERS, YARDAGE, BUNDLES, PATTERNS,  
NOTIONS & MORE.

**WHEN** : MAY 6<sup>TH</sup> (8 AM TO DUSK) & 7<sup>TH</sup> (8 AM TO 2 PM)

**WHERE** : 4209 PLAZA LANE, ST. CLOUD

PART OF THE GRAND TIERRA/CHANNY ESTATES  
ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

## 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.

- 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 **Courtney Blonigen** from Gruber's Quilt Shop - "Making Modern Quilts"
- 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

