



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:

May 5, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person

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

[Click here](#) for directions

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President Julie
Johnson and Kevin

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Hello all,

It's kind of, sort of, maybe, spring out there. It is definitely not spring up on the Iron Range. My sister-in-law is still getting snow every other day and out cross-country skiing! They will likely have snow on the ground in May this year.

The extended winter did allow all of us to work on those quilts, runners and gifts for ourselves and others. I'm in the middle of baby quilt #2 and just heard my little grand-niece or nephew is likely to come early so I'd better keep at it the next few weeks. Baby #1, my third great nephew, arrived last weekend so that was great news.

One of my favorite activities is my big garden, but with the extended winter I still haven't planted a single seed. The ground is still frozen about a foot down so I believe it will be a month yet before I am able to get my hands dirty again.

I just may lose it if it snows again though. I am completely a summer/fall person. I love the heat, summer breezes through the windows and long walks in the woods or state parks.

So, enjoy spring when it arrives. Go for a walk, ride, or nap outside. A cup of coffee or tea on the front porch is always a good idea, and of course sewing on those rainy days.

Happy Spring in my winter coat!

~ Julie [Contact Julie Johnson](#)

It is time to renew your membership for 2022

A current membership list is attached with this newsletter. If your name isn't on the list, it means that you have not renewed your membership for 2022. This will be the last communication you will receive from the Guild if you do not renew.

A membership form is attached with this newsletter. Print the form and bring with your payment (cash or check) to any Guild meeting or mail your payment to the address on the form.

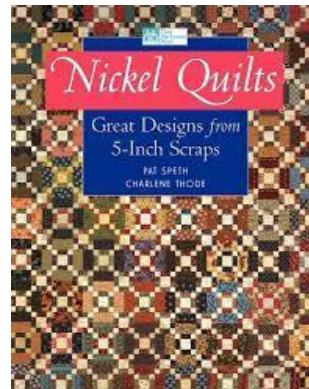
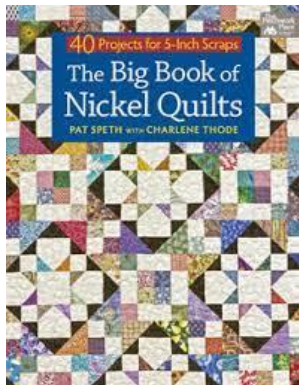
Questions about your membership status? Contact Fawn Wright.

PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz

May 5th Program

Our speaker this month is Pat Speth from St Paul, MN. She will present a trunk show and lecture, "Five Inch is a Cinch". Pat began quilting in 1988 when she purchased a wool quilt batting from her grandmother's auction. Pat started working with 5-inch squares as a basis for her quilting in 1993 after attending her first retreat. She was asked to do a program for her guild in 1997 using 5-inch squares, which gave her the push to explore new uses and techniques for working with the squares. She has published several books using them. She is currently working on her line of individual patterns, a Block of the Month Quilt, and has just finished her fourth book. **There will also be a workshop with Pat on the same days as the Guild meeting. See page 3 for details on how to register.**



Contact Nancy Piltz

New Mystery Quilt Program

Last Call! The final opportunity for SCHQ members to sign up for the 2022 Mystery Quilt will be the May membership meeting. The cost per member is \$5. Our quilt, Bobbin Along, will be a 6-month mystery. The clues will be distributed at Guild meetings from June until December. No clues will be sent via electronic means (email, etc.). Bobbin Along can be made in Twin, Full, or Queen size. The techniques used are "advanced beginner" level- squares, rectangles, half-square and quarter-square triangles. There are NO Y-seam3s, partial seams, curves, or applique clues. The fabric requirements call for 3 fabrics, a background and two contrasting fabrics. If you have any questions, you may contact Karen Cyson weekdays.

Special Events – May 5th Workshop with Pat Speth

The Guild is hosting a fun workshop with Pat Speth on Thursday, May 5th. This will be an all-day workshop starting at 10:00 AM. Pat will also be the speaker for the May 5th Guild meeting.

The workshop is “**Half Square Triangles and Four Patches**”. You can select one of 15 quilts to make in this workshop

- **Quilts Taught:** Choose from 15 patterns: Jewel Box, Northern Lights, Sunny Lanes, Mount Hood, Flying Home from Bali Bali, Beach Party, Shoo Fly, Jacob's Ladder, Path and Stiles, Idaho Beauty, Churn Dash, Heritage Trail, Market Square, Hickory Hills, and Texas Two Step.
- **Rated:** All skill levels.

The class handout with images of the quilts you can choose from and the supply list with fabric preparation instructions is attached with this newsletter.

Half-square triangle and four patch units could be considered the cornerstones of quilting. Simple sewing and cutting techniques will turn your 5" squares into many great quilts. You can choose from 15 different quilts to make. Once you play with these units on a design wall you may come up with a new block of your own! You will also learn how to make 2 different sizes of nine patches from 5" squares and sew a mystery block! A handout will be given and discussed on how to make your pieced border fit your quilt top.

Class fee is \$25. You will need one of Pat's Nickel Quilt books with your chosen pattern in it or one of the individual patterns.

The class has a limit of 20 people.

The workshop will be held at Sartell Community Center, 850 19th Street South, Sartell, MN, (320) 258-7331.

How to register for the workshop:

- **Contact Mary Proell**
- Mail the form below with a \$25 check payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

Pat Speth Workshop Registration Form (Workshop May 5th)

Name _____

Email Address _____

Mail form and check for \$25, payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters to:

Mary Proell

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

Quilt registration is now open! We are looking for lots of quilts for our show and the sooner you register them, the happier our registration chair will be. Registration forms and the instruction sheet are attached with this newsletter. One registration is in PDF format and the other is a Word doc. There will also be printed forms available at the meetings. Please read the instruction sheet before filling out the forms as some changes have been made. Submit the completed forms to Maggie Voigt via mail, email, or at the meetings. Her contact information is on the instruction sheet. As of April 17th, some of the “numbers” from the registration forms are:

6 entries, 56,391 pieces, 112 blocks. [Thanks to Marilyn Bujalski for all those pieces!] ☺
Keep those numbers coming!

We are very pleased to welcome Mary Terwey to the Quilt Show Committee! Mary is our new Raffle Quilt Travel Coordinator. She will be organizing where our quilt goes to promote our show and for opportunities to sell raffle tickets. First on the list is the upcoming MQ show. We are selling raffle tickets in the lobby of the River’s Edge Convention Center from 9-1 on June 16th. We will also need members to sell tickets on Friday and Saturday (June 17th and 18th) at Gruber’s Quilt Shop. Two-hour time slots will be available for all 3 days. Please contact Mary Terwey, Renee Sauve or Chris Hoover if you can help us out.

We will have a variety of volunteer opportunities at the quilt show and will really need your help to make our event run smoothly. When you volunteer, you will receive a half-price admission for that day and your name will be entered in a drawing for many wonderful prizes chosen just for our volunteers! Detailed information about specific duties will be available before you sign up beginning in July.

We are looking for donations for our raffle basket/small quilt auction. Whole baskets, single item donations and small quilted items will be accepted. This is a very successful fundraiser at our show so please consider donating. Contact Mary Proell or Pam Rickbeil if you have questions.

We are posting show updates every Thursday on our quilt show Facebook page! Please share our posts with your friends to get the word out. We would love to share photos of quilts that will be in our show. Full on shots or close up photos of the piecing/quilting would be greatly appreciated. Send photos to Chris Hoover.

We have sold a total of 2,620 tickets so far! Keep selling those tickets and promoting our show!

Contact Chris Hoover or Renee Sauve

SMALL GROUPS**Alice Sue Becker**

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 Alice Sue Becker at the email address below and she will help put this together.

Machine Embroiderers - Are you interested in joining a small group to talk about machine embroidery? Any skill level is welcome – newbies all the way to embroidery masters. All embroidery types are welcome: wall hangings, quilting with your machine, or just adding embellishments to clothing. We would not be doing any sewing; it will be just a discussion group to share tips about our favorite threads, stabilizers, designs and, of course, show and tell. Let's all share our expertise with each other. Sign up at the meeting or contact Marjorie LaTour).

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 to be added to the email list for meeting notices.

The Undercolor Club - The Undercolor Club is meeting again. We meet at 5:30 in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. Contact Marlyn Anderson for more information.

We have graduated to a new book. It is "The Quilter's Field Guide to Color" by Rachel Hauser. There are 150 color swatches included in the book. You cut them apart and they are used in the different lessons. This author has you making a Bear Paw block for each lesson. You can make one block, make 4 and sew them together with sashing to make a larger block, with or without a contrast center square. Or you can pick a totally different block to make. As in the past we pick a lesson and make a block for the next meeting, illustrating that lesson in fabric. Using the same background fabric for all the blocks will aid in a cohesive quilt when all the blocks are sewn together.

The Longarm Group - The Longarm Group will start meeting again on Monday, June 6th, from 7-9 p.m. at Alice Sue Becker's house. If you own a long-arm or mid-arm quilting machine, or are thinking about buying one, you are welcome to join this group. We share ideas, designs, successes and failures(!) and dessert. Please email Alice Sue Becker if you plan to attend.

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 or Jan Stockinger.

Contact Alice Sue Becker

NEWSLETTER**Marie Zaczkowski**

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

[Contact Marie Zaczkowski](#)

SERVICE PROJECTS**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

A big thank you to the eight ladies who came to sew bags for Coborn's Healing Center this month. 130 bags were completed.

The VA has put out a call for quilts for the veterans while completing their program. 70" by 90" is the preferred size for the quilts. The quilts can be any pattern, color, or prints, even flowery. 133 cancer hats have been completed and put in storage for future need. We have received a large donation of upholstery/drapery fabric which will be used for next tote bag sewing session in May. Good work, all!!!

[Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik](#)

***Save the Date for
Community Service
Sewing***



We have reserved the Eastside VFW on the following date to sew more tote bags for Coborn's Healing Center.

Monday May 18th, 9 AM – 3 PM

Come and enjoy time with fellow quilters while helping support this important St. Cloud Heritage Quilters Community Service project.

Bring your serger or sewing machine, and basic sewing supplies.



Volunteers are needed for MQ's 43rd Annual Show and Conference - June 2022 at Rivers Edge Convention Center in St Cloud, MN

A variety of positions are still open. Here is the link to check out the many positions available and to sign-up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/6327fd806a6c8eac71-2022show>



Quilting Connects Us!

Minnesota Quilters, Inc. 43rd Annual Show & Conference

June 16-18, 2022

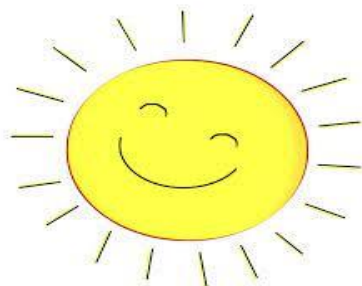
River's Edge Convention Center, St. Cloud, Minnesota

Minnesota Quilters is thrilled to bring you our 43rd Quilt Show and Conference live and in-person. To register or for more information go to:

<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

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

May 5th -- Workshop with Pat Speth, 10 am – See Page 3

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

June 2nd -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program Speaker: Bonnie Lundorff, Willow Wood Market Designs, <https://www.willowwoodmarketdesigns.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 to receive a link for the meeting.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Diane Kremer****SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes****April 5, 2022**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Pam Rickbeil (President Elect), Diane Kremer, (Secretary), Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik, Service Projects, Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter Editor) Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups) Maggie Voigt (Treasurer) Mary Proell (Special Events)

The meeting was Called to Order at 7:00 pm by Julie Johnson.

A motion was made for the Approval of February 28, 2022 minutes by Maggie Voigt and seconded by Marie Zaczkowski. All approved.

Treasurer: Sue Skoblik made a motion to approve the March 2022 report provided by Maggie Voigt and Alice Sue Becker seconded the motion. All approved.

Guest fees are \$5.00 for our Thursday night meetings. Please update the forms.

Membership report: (Fawn Wright) Fawn was not present, so no report Marie will send out the New 2022 membership listing to everyone and then in a few days, she will drop the old members.

Programs/Nancy Piltz report: Marilyn Foreman will be at the Thursday night meeting and will have a show case. Pam will be running the meeting on Thursday. Our 2023 National Speaker for July will be Susan Cleveland. Great news! Four months for 2023 are filled with speakers or projects.

Service Projects by Sue Skoblik and Pat Gerchy : Another 49 cancer hats completed, which brings the total to 105 hats that will go into storage. On Wednesday, April 13th we will be sewing cancer hats at the VFW on the East side of St. Cloud from 9:00 am to 3pm. Bring lunch. We usually have 6-8 people but it would be nice to see more. Jackie representing the cancer healing center will pick out quilt at our heritage quilt show. Marie will send out reminder of our sewing day at the VFW. Need quilts at the VA – Sized needed is 70 x 90 or bigger.

Special Events

Sign up for our two classes. One is in May and the other is June. Pat Spaeth will teach how to make the nickel quilts. Open to 20 people and \$25 for the class.

2022 Quilt Show by Chris Hoover

Chris Hoover could not make it for the meeting. We should ask Chris about having more days to sell quilt tickets at Grubers.

New Business: Marie will be putting items for sale in the newsletter only from SCHQ members. It will be one line for description and one line for contact information.

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Old Business: At the Thursday meetings, we will have a table set up for free item, but items must go home with you at the end of the night

The meeting was adjourned by 7:42 pm. Marie Zaczkowski made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Mary Proell seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Kremer, Secretary

[Contact Diane Kremer](#)

Yesterday's
Quilts
Today's
Inspiration
30 Years of
Community Service
Maple Grove Quilters'
2022 Quilt Show
Friday, April 29th, 2022
10am - 7pm
Saturday, April 30, 2022
9am - 4pm
Admission \$5.00
• Member Quilt Exhibit
• Guild Challenge Exhibit
• Demonstrations
• Boutique • Raffle Quilt
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