



NOVEMBER 2015

# St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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## Next Meeting: Nov. 5, 2015

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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**See the Quilt Guild  
calendar on page 9.**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

**Karen Cyson**

And.....exhale! You did it! What a fabulous show on a lovely weekend. Everyone's hard work paid off and the SCHQ put on an amazing show. The quilts! The talent! The creativity! And it all came together (stitched together??) into an amazing exhibition. Thank you all, every one of you, for all you did to make the 2015 show a success.

Now we can take a well-deserved bit of a break before we start planning for 2017 ;)

First up: our November meeting. At our November meeting any member will have the opportunity to vend their craft items before the guild meeting and during break time. If you plan to participate, please arrive early (6-6:15 p.m.) as you will be responsible for your own table set-up (and take-down). Tables are available in the closet where we store the library. There is no charge for participating in this event, but set-up and clean-up will be the responsibility of the participants.

*"By the pricking of my thumbs, something Wicked this way comes."* No, not Macbeth, but 1/3 of the **Wicked** quilts from the Wicked (musical) Challenge will be at our November meeting. If you didn't get a chance to see them in Duluth in June, now's your chance to see them in person. They are Amazing. Karla Overland from Cherrywood Fabrics in Brainerd will be our speaker. She'll have a trunk show and explain hand-dyed fabrics, show the Wicked quilts, and have a selection of her suede-like yummy fabric for sale.

Ok, now that you've had that little rest I wrote about earlier, now it's time to start thinking about 2016. We are over 150 members strong. That's a lot of talent. Please consider sharing your skills with the guild. We need to fill the 2016 Board to continue our excellent programming. We have several members of the 2015 Board who will continue to serve in either their current or a new position, but we'll also have vacancies. A complete list of positions and openings will be discussed at the November meeting. I'm putting on my Uncle Sam hat now - **We Need You** (points finger).

**President's letter, Cont.****Karen Cyson**

Please consider a position on the board -- sharing with a friend is OK too. Let's keep the guild strong and fun.

And lastly, please welcome our new members. We were all new members once too. Remember what it's like when you're the new kid and no one talks to you?? Let's not let that happen. Our show theme -- Silver Threads and Golden Needles -- reminds me of the song I learned in Brownies:

***Make New Friends, But Keep the Old; One is Silver and the Other Gold.***

Make a friend at the meeting and enrich your life.

Keep stitching- only 23 months 'til your next show entries are due!

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

**PROGRAMS****Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson**

At our **November 5<sup>th</sup>** meeting, **Karla Overland** will be giving a lecture/trunk show about her hand-dyed suede-look fabric. She will also be bringing 1/3 of the "Wicked" quilts (barring any problems with shipping them home from the Houston Show).

Karla will also have fabric for sale.

See the Cherrywood fabrics (which Karla owns) webpage highlighting the Wicked exhibit at <http://cherrywoodfabrics.bigcartel.com/wicked-challenge>

Teri and I will be giving out the pattern for a Holiday ornament for you to make. These will be finished up at the December meeting.

Contact Marlyn Anderson [pyromarquilter@gmail.com](mailto:pyromarquilter@gmail.com) or Teri Olson [teriolson35@yahoo.com](mailto:teriolson35@yahoo.com)

**KUDOS TO . . .**

Thank you to the holders and folders at the October meeting:

**Renee Sauve, Rosie Reither, and Marjorie LaTour**

**Your help is appreciated!**

**SCHQ BOARD MINUTES****Ann Chmielewski**

The October 1, 2015, SCHQ Board meeting was called to order by President Karen Cyson at 5:45 p.m. at Love of Christ Lutheran Church.

**Present:** Marlyn Anderson, Cindy Kleve, Karen Cyson, Deb Danneman, Teri Olson, Fawn Wright, Brooke Strassburg, and Sandra Williams.

**Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Cindy and seconded by Marlyn to approve the September, 2015, minutes as printed in the newsletter. Motion carried.

**BOARD REPORTS:**

**President (Karen Cyson):** We recently lost one of our members (Paula Lanphier) and after receiving notification of her death and service information, Karen wrote an email and Sandra sent it to the members. We need to develop a protocol for dealing with condolence messages because we have missed others who have recently passed away. Once we have the policy written, we will add it to the job description for the president.

We are completely out of official stationery. Brooke was asked to solicit bids to have note cards printed with the guild logo and name on the front in black and white and in color. We will review these bids when they come in. We could then get address labels printed for use on the envelopes. These note cards will be used to thank speakers, vendors, businesses that contribute door prizes or raffle prizes, etc.

Brooke worked with Rengel Printing for bids for our new bookmarks. The bid for 5,000 bookmarks was \$346, which wasn't much more than for 3,000, so we ordered 5,000. They have our new address on them and since Love of Christ church has us on their calendar through 2017 that order should work out fine.

Years ago, Karen wanted to put an ad in the newsletter, but it was prohibitively expensive. Now that the newsletter is sent out electronically, the number of pages is no longer an issue. As part of her role as Special Events Coordinator next year, Karen will prepare an announcement flyer that will go out on the first of every month to advertise items of interest to the membership – nearby quilt shows, items for sale by members, a pattern that someone is searching for, or other related bits of news. Marlyn moved and Deb seconded the motion that Karen will prepare this flyer each month. A possible subject heading for it could be "SCHQ Fun Stuff." Karen will mention this in her President's Letter in the November newsletter and let members know how to send in items they want published.

**Membership (Fawn Wright):** Currently, there are 156 paid members for 2015. Karen will announce the new-member recruitment opportunity that will be offered during the quilt show. Individuals (who have never before been SCHQ guild members) who sign up during this promotion will receive a paid-up membership for November and December of 2015 and all of 2016 for \$20. The membership form and payment must be postmarked by November 1 or be returned at the November 5th guild meeting to be eligible; no money will be collected at the quilt show. The board also agreed that we would extend this offer to anyone who joined as a new member at tonight's meeting or at the November meeting.

Fawn will change the job description for the membership position to state that a membership form will be attached to the November newsletter.

## SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

**Programs (Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson):** Tonight's beautiful birthday cake came from CashWise and we have 3 pails of ice cream. We'll sing Happy Birthday and serve the cake and ice cream first as we give members a chance to sit and visit with each other.

The November speaker will be Karla Overland from Cherrywood Fabrics. Marlyn believes she'll bring the Wicked Exhibit, but she will verify this. If she does, we should advertise this on the MQ site and the Minneapolis Modern Quilt Guild and on Facebook.

**Service Projects (Cindy Kleve):** No report.

**Newsletter (Sandra Williams and Deb Danneman):** The deadline for submission of articles for next month's newsletter is October 12.

**Small Groups (Audrey Abraham):** No report.

**Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg):** The Treasurer's report for Aug – Sept 2015 was presented by Brooke. She summarized the quilt show expenses/income on her report. It was decided that it wasn't necessary to publish the detailed list, so she will print it off and keep it in her records.

**Historian (Vacant):** No report.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:30 p.m.

Notes by Sandra Williams, sitting in for Ann Chmielewski [annchmielewski@gmail.com](mailto:annchmielewski@gmail.com)

## MEMBERSHIP

Fawn Wright

WOW! What a weekend we just had. Our quilt show, "Silver Threads & Golden Needles" on October 10 & 11th was a big success and our 156 members dazzled hundreds of guests that attended the show. Being able to enter a quilt in the show is one of the "perks" of being a member of St. Cloud Heritage Quilters. Membership is a way to gain new friends and enjoy the art of quilting in the process.

At the November meeting, there will be some members wearing a corsage -- they are going to be called our "SCHQ ambassadors" – and they will visit with members and explain details about the guild. Seek them out. We have four new members (and possibly more) who will be joining us as a result of the membership campaign that was held at the quilt show. Say Hi and welcome them to our group. Maybe even think up a new small group that could include some new members. See you in a few weeks.

Welcome to these new members: **Patricia Krueger, Harriet Terry, Cassie Tinius, and Gretchen Tiberghien!**

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**SUNSHINE****Jeanne Skaj**

One card was sent since our last meeting. If you know of a Guild member who has had an illness, surgery or loss of a family member, send an e-mail message with the member's name and address to me at [jmskaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmskaj@gmail.com). I will confirm receipt of your e-mail. If you don't receive a confirmation, please call me at the number listed in the mailing page attachment.

Contact Jeanne Skaj [jmskaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmskaj@gmail.com)

**SERVICE PROJECTS****Cindy Cleve**

Last month we received four more finished quilts for **Anna Marie's Shelter**. This is just a reminder that we are getting our meeting space rent free because of these donations, so keep them coming.

The **Quilts of Valor** kits are still available; what a great way to pay tribute to our veterans! Retreats are a great place to work on these kits. I am going on one in a couple of weeks and I know that we will be working on at least two there!

I want to thank everyone who has made any of these donations. They are truly appreciated and you are all very special people!

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

**NEWSLETTER****Sandra Williams & Deb Danneman**

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the December newsletter is **November 12<sup>th</sup>**. Articles should be sent to me at [sandraqwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:sandraqwilliams@gmail.com). Thanks!

**SMALL GROUPS****Maggie Voigt**

The **EQ meetings** are starting up again. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 22 from 5:30 to 8:30. You can come for any part of this get together. We will be meeting at the St. Cloud Library but in a new room. Conference room 259 is on the 2nd floor of the library. All are welcome.

Contact Maggie Voigt [rmntv@hotmail.com](mailto:rmntv@hotmail.com)

## QUILT SHOW REPORT

Marjorie LaTour

**Silver Threads and Golden Needles**

What a beautiful quilt show!! All the comments I heard during the show point to YOU – our members – for the artistry and quality of your quilts. I stood at the entrance both mornings of the show to greet people and do some market research, asking the question “Where did you hear about our show?” The most common reply I heard was that they have come to our show in the past and look forward to it every two years. This is a testament to your wonderful talents in keeping our show attendees coming back year after year.

While it is too early to give you any financial results from the show, everything looks to be very positive – from the number of raffle tickets sold and raffle basket tickets, to the attendance at the show. The vendors also reported having a very good show.

The **raffle quilt** was won by Nancy O’Brien of Belle Plaine, MN. Nancy is currently living in Alabama until Christmas when she will be returning to Minnesota. She was so thrilled to win the quilt and can’t wait to get home to see it again. She purchased the winning ticket from her aunt, guild member Gerry Latterell. Gerry will be taking good care of the quilt for her.

The **Bernina Sewing Machine** was won by Dave Julien of Excelsior, MN. Dave and his wife Marie will pick up the machine this weekend from St. Cloud Sewing Center. Dave asked to express his thanks to the Sewing Center for their donation of the sewing machine.

The **Tailormade Cutting Table** was won by Stacey Eigsti of St. Joe, MN. Stacey picked up her cutting table after the show closed and was assisted in loading it by Perry from the Vacuum Center and Sewing Room who donated the table.

The **PFAFF Sewing Machine** by won by Michelle Hill of Coon Rapids who did not realize there were additional prizes when she purchased her ticket. She saw the machine in the Just Sew Studio booth at the show and commented that she really wanted that machine. Michelle will be picking up her machine from Just Sew Studio’s Roseville store.

Thanks to every one of you for showing your beautiful quilts, for your volunteer time working at the show, for the donations for the raffle baskets, and for selling (or purchasing) raffle tickets. I hope you enjoyed yourself as much as I did! Even though I went home exhausted Friday and Saturday evenings, I looked forward to the next day; and was so sad on Sunday when it was all over.

I hope by the November meeting that we will have a full report available for you. Right now, the committee members need to take a deep breath and spend a couple days relaxing. Thank you!!!

Don’t forget to check our Facebook page as I will continue posting photos from the show.

**Contact Marjorie LaTour** [mal2@charter.net](mailto:mal2@charter.net)

P.S. There was a lightweight beige sweater left in the Volunteer Room on Saturday. The owner can claim it by contacting me and I will bring it to the November meeting.

## Quilt Show Report, Cont.

Here are additional items of interest from the quilt show committees:

### ❖ Ribbons

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Marjorie LaTour, Quilt Show Chair; ribbon to **Jean Imholte** for Dressed for the Dance  
 Karen Cyson, Guild President; ribbon to **Deanna Hennen** for Full Bloom  
 Jan Steeves, Founding Mother; ribbon to **Mary Killmer** for Between the Lines  
 Sue Beckman, Founding Mother; ribbon to **Sandy Kollmann** for Disappearing 4 Patch

### ❖ Ribbons for People's Choice Awards

- **Purple, Best of Show** Jolly Christmas by **Kathryn Stolpman**

- **Large Quilt**

**Blue** Pat and Louy by **Brigitte Bloecher**  
**Red** Fire Island Hosta by **Marilyn Bujalski**  
**White** Galactic Marvel by **Deanna Hennen**

- **Small Quilt**

**Blue** Wyatt's Baby Quilt by **Kathleen Crabtree**  
**Red** Honeycomb Quilt by **Janet Merdan**  
**White** Ebbadoo by **Jean Imholte**

- **Holiday/Seasonal**

**Blue** Walking in a Winter Wonderland by **Sue Meers**  
**Red** Halloween Fun by **Jean Imholte**  
**White** A Minnesota Winter by **Chris Hoover**

- **Object/Garment**

**Blue** Stars and Waves by **Marlyn Anderson**  
**Red** Chair #3 by **Marilyn Bujalski**  
**White** Cosmo Bag by **Karen Berkman**

- **Original Design**

**Blue** Log Cabin Baskets by **Dawn Kraayenbrink**  
**Red** Full Bloom by **Deanna Hennen**  
**White** Patience by **Rosemary Reither**

- **First Time Exhibitor**

**Blue** Fire Island Hosta by **Barb Corson**  
**Red** Quilt on a Chair by **Margaret White**  
**White** Christmas Celebration Tree Skirt by **Linda Connell**

Contact Jean Imholte [jean.imholte@gmail.com](mailto:jean.imholte@gmail.com)

## Quilt Show Report, Cont.

### ❖ **Volunteers:**

We had a fantastic turnout of 90 volunteers working 156 shifts during the three days of work (an average of almost 2 shifts per person). No one missed a shift and no reminder phone calls were needed! Thanks to all our dedicated workers for their efforts. All volunteers dropped a raffle ticket into the box for each shift they worked, and tickets will be drawn from the box at the November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting. We have more than 20 prizes – both big and small; come see what YOU will win!

We also want to thank you for the carloads of magazines you donated to the show; they were a huge hit! We have a few left, plus a box of patterns that we'll be bringing to the November 5<sup>th</sup> guild meeting.

Contact **Deb Danneman** [debdanneman@yahoo.com](mailto:debdanneman@yahoo.com) or  
**Sandra Williams** [sandraqwilliams@gmail.com](mailto:sandraqwilliams@gmail.com)



One last look at our beautiful raffle quilt and the two very talented women who made it come to life: **Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve**. Thanks to guild members for ideas for the blocks and donations of fabric, and to Gruber's Quilt Shop for donation of other fabric.



## 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.

- Oct. 22 -- EQ7 meeting; 5:30-8:30; St. Cloud Public Library, C259. Come anytime.
- Nov. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Karla Overland** from Cherrywood Fabrics; trunk show and description of hand-dyed fabric; the Wicked exhibit. We will also have the chance to buy craft items from fellow members before the meeting and during the break. Receive a pattern for a holiday ornament.
- Dec. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; Holiday Party Potluck Supper; Finish the holiday ornaments.

### 2016

- Jan. 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Rebecca Yaker & Trish Hoskins** from "One Yard Wonders." Rebecca and Trish will talk about their book and the quilted projects you can make from one yard of fabric.
- Feb. 4 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Sherri K. Falls**. Sherri will present a lecture/trunk show.
- March 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Katie Hennagir** from Bay Window Quilt Shop. Katie will present a trunk show. She's a pattern designer and also designs fabric for Andover Fabrics.
- April 7 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00
- May 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Bonny Hartung** from Quilt Haven on Main. Bonny will present a trunk show.
- 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

### Treasurer's Report

**Brooke Strassburg**

The Treasurer's Report is an attachment to this newsletter.

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