



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Welcome to fall everyone!

The weather is changing and on goes the coat and mittens in the mornings when I walk our dog Merle. I actually found the time this month to go through my fabric and reorganize it, sorting by style (traditional vs batik vs fun fabric), color, and to get ready a few projects for winter. While I have a stash, it's a small one and I like to keep it that way. I dream of all the fun patterns and books I have to try new techniques so there may be a tote or two of orphan blocks that need some attention this winter.

Speaking of new techniques, I am very excited to welcome our national speaker, Heidi Pridemore to SCHQ in November! It's been a year since she was first scheduled to come to SCHQ and I'm thrilled we can offer this to members and friends. She has shipped me four boxes of items for the November meeting and class the next day. I wonder what is in there? Even if you know how to curve piece items, try the class. I always learn something new when I take a teacher-led class. We still have some spots available so consider signing up and joining us for a fun day.

So, enjoy the coolish weather, the beautiful fall colors, cute kids in their Halloween outfits and warm hot cocoa or coffee in the morning.

Happy Sewing!

~ Julie

Next Meeting:
November 4th, 7 pm
Meeting in-person

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

[Click here](#) for directions



President Julie
 Johnson and Kevin

**See page 4 for
 Guild Calendar**

Membership renewal for 2022 membership in St. Cloud Heritage Quilters starts in November. A membership forms is attached with this newsletter. Print the form and bring with your payment (cash or check) to the November meeting or mail your payment to the address on the form. Forms will also be available at the meeting.

Remember that 2022 is the year for our next quilt show and you must be a current member to enter your quilts.

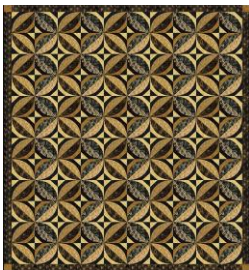
PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz and Teri Olson

November 4th Program (Meeting In-person)

The November Program is a trunk show with Heidi Pridemore of the Whimsical Workshop, www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com of Arizona. Heidi was born and raised in New York, where she received a bachelor's degree in Industrial Design from Rochester Institute of Technology. In 2000, Heidi began offering her services as a product designer to a number of fabric companies. She created her own line of quilt patterns beginning in 2002, and in 2004, Heidi started designing fabric in her own bright and whimsical style. By 2005, the work load warranted expanding to a partnership and The Whimsical Workshop, LLC was born with Heidi as the chief designer. Heidi is known for her fun and whimsical quilts which she often makes in dramatic, bright colors. She has an excellent reputation for writing clear and easy to follow instructions.

Come and find out more about and her husband, Matthew, who joined the Whimsical Workshop fulltime in 2010. He also designs quilts, and has his own fabric lines.



Heidi is teaching a class, Rippling Waves, and there are still openings. See page 3 for more information on the workshop. You can mail in your registration or bring it to the guild meeting.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

Wow!!! September was the great give away. Twelve quilts were dropped off at Pathways 4 Youth, 22 quilts were donated to the Veteran's Administration, and 25 quilts were taken to Pockets of Hope for a total of 59 quilts donated. Way to go quilters! One of the good things that came out of the Covid pandemic was the huge number of quilts that you donated. This could only be done by your time, talent, and generosity. We are also glad that these facilities opened for donations as we were keeping them in our apartments. We also want to give a special thank you to those who have donated fabric for backings as sometimes we just get the tops.

If you missed the October meeting, you also missed seeing the beautiful quilts that were made and donated by our members to honor the veterans who attended the meeting. A huge "thank you" goes to these generous and talented members.

WORKSHOPS

Nancy Piltz and Teri Olson

Workshop with Heidi Pridemore - November 5th, 9 am to 4 pm

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters will host a workshop with Heidi Pridemore of Whimsical Workshop. Heidi will teach “Rippling Waves”. Cost for guild members is \$40. Cost for non-members is \$50.



How many projects with curves have you passed up since it involves sewing curves? Heidi will help you learn to cut and sew curves quickly and easily in this class. You will never pass up a curved project again.

Now on to bias triangles, this project is made with Creative Grids Cat’s Cradle XL ruler (optional), that takes all the triangles out of the process. Each block is made from rectangles and squares.

In this class we will spend the first half cutting out several curved blocks and go over the traditional and ruler method for the Cat’s Cradle blocks. The second half of the class we will sew our curves and blocks together.

To register, complete and mail the registration form with your payment or register at the October guild meeting. Spaces are limited.

Registration form for Heidi Pridemore Workshop – “Rippling Waves”

Friday, November 5, 2021 9 am – 4 pm

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Send form and check payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters for \$40 (\$50 for non-members) to:

Nancy Piltz, 2666 13th Ave. SE, St. Cloud, MN 56304

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the December 2021 newsletter is the **15th** of November. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

SMALL GROUPS

Diann Kremer and Jan Stockinger

Some of the Small Groups are starting to meet again. If your small group is meeting, contact Diann or Jan and let them know so the information can be included in the newsletter.

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 are in a different location. We meet at 5:30 pm in the seating area for the deli in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. We still are working our way thru the lessons in "Color Play" by Joen Wolfrom. We pick a color grouping and either: make a block using that color challenge or bring fabrics that illustrate that group or find pictures to illustrate that group. Contact Marlyn Anderson if interested in joining.

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. Win, win! Stash gets smaller and you put a smile on a well-deserved person's face! 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 next year! Happy sewing. Contact Diann Kremer or Jan Stockinger.

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, \$ for birthday fabric/gift tickets, and finished service projects.

2021

- Nov. 4 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heidi Pridemore: Whimsical Workshop** – Trunk Show
<https://www.thewhimsicalworkshop.com/>
- Nov. 5 -- Workshop with Heidi Pridemore – See page 3
- Dec. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 6:30 pm; **Holiday Party/Pot Luck**

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.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Barb Corson and Pam Rickbeil

St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for August 30, 2021 (Zoom)

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Barb Corson (Secretary), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Diane Kremer (Treasurer)

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The August 2nd minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report: None

Membership: No report

Programs: (Nancy Piltz). Heidi Pridemore will be coming in November from California for a presentation at the guild meeting and a class the next day (Friday). 10-12 members are signed up and the class will be opened up to non-members in October.

Service Projects: 200 cancer bags were completed. There are numerous Quilts of Honor completed (30+) and Julie will call Eagles Healing Nest for a count of recipients.

Special Events: No report

Small Groups: No report

New Business:

A contract was approved to rent Love of Christ Church for the Heidi Pridemore event.

The rising Covid numbers were noted. There is no mask mandate at present but members should feel free to wear one if desired. If people experience symptoms, they should not attend the meeting. The September meeting will be available via Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Corson, Secretary