



OCTOBER 2015

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Oct. 1, 2015

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

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7:00 P.M



Karen Cyson, President
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calendar on page 7.**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Karen Cyson

I'll keep this short as I know you're all frantically putting in those final stitches and labeling your amazing quilts for our upcoming show.

Please, though, as you're stitching, carefully consider if you'll have the time and the energy to volunteer for the guild in 2016. We all pay our dues, but only a core group provides all of the programming for all of us. Many who currently serve on the board can not remain in their current positions due to the term limit rules in our By-Laws. I've recently been the board secretary, program chair, and president, and served on the two previous quilt show committees. I'll remain on the board as the special events chair next year (if elected!) and plan to provide at least 4 classes for members and I'm working on a retreat.

This probably all sounds like fun, BUT, a handful of people (usually the Same People) cannot do all of this alone. We need you to step up and volunteer. Please. We'll help you. We'll provide guidance, answer questions, and support you. But first we need you to decide that our guild is important enough to you that you'll devote a few hours of your time each month making the guild a success for all 150 members. Wait — did I say 150 members??? Yes, it's true. Our membership is now OVER 150 members.

At our October meeting I'll announce the open positions for 2016. Please consider volunteering. We don't have a magic wand to wave and have wonderful meetings appear for our members. It takes the efforts of elected and appointed board members who truly want to provide an enriching experience for our group. We'll help – but we CAN NOT do it without you.

Thanks for considering. A guild is only as good as we all make it.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP**Fawn Wright**

I would like to thank Ann Chmielewski for standing in for me at the last meeting. She did a fantastic job while I was fishing with my grandsons.

We now have 156 members in our guild and the attendance at the last meeting was awesome – over 98 members present. I love to see our membership grow and now I have a favor to ask of you. Please sit and visit with some of our new members; make them feel welcome. If you don't know them – they don't know you and they might like to. Go say "Hi."

Thanks to everyone who took the time to review the membership list that went out last month. There were a few typos and that is how we get them fixed. You can e-mail me anytime if you see something that needs to be fixed.

Welcome to our newest members: **Alice Sue Becker, Kathy Gunderson, Deanna Hennen, Helen Langford, and Peggy Krull-Bordewick.**

See you all at the next meeting and then at our wonderful quilt show.

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

PROGRAMS**Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson**

The **October 1** program will be our **25th Birthday Party**. We'll be having ice cream and cake. Coffee and water also will be available. This will be the last meeting before our Quilt Show, so time to turn in Raffle tickets and sign up for volunteer spots for the Show. Hopefully all the spaces will be filled and there will be time to visit with one another. There never seems to be enough time for that at our meetings.

As we are all busy getting our quilts ready for the quilt show, you may come across some of your **Christmas or winter fabric scraps**. Keep them handy. For our December meeting we will be making two ornaments. You will need two contrasting fabrics at least 8 inches square, and two more that are 9 to 10 inches square. More instructions will be forthcoming in upcoming meetings and in the newsletter. . .

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com or Teri Olson teriolson35@yahoo.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 November newsletter is **October 12th**. Articles should be sent to me at sandraqwilliams@gmail.com. Thanks!

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Ann Chmielewski**

The September 3, 2015, SCHQ Board meeting was called to order by President Karen Cyson at 5:45 p.m. at Love of Christ Lutheran Church.

Present: Audrey Abraham, Marlyn Anderson, Ann Chmielewski, Cindy Kleve, Karen Cyson, Deb Danneman, Teri Olson

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

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Karen Cyson): Karen is working with an organization, MAP for Nonprofits, to prepare the Guild's application for federal tax exempt status as a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Corporation. All SCHQ board members will need to provide their name, address and signature on the application paperwork. The proceeds from the Bergstrom Quilt and Craft Estate Sale will pay for the application preparation and filing fees. The remaining funds from the estate sale will be used to prepay the 2016 special events' teachers.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): Quilts were delivered to Anna Marie's Alliance and to the area coordinator for the Quilts of Valor. The quilts were greatly appreciated. Cindy will share donation information with the Love of Christ Lutheran Church staff. [For members who may not know this . . . We are allowed to use church facilities free of charge for our meetings because the Guild does service projects for charitable groups. At the beginning of the year, Cindy asked church staff if they had a special organization that Guild members could support. They asked that quilts be donated to Anna Marie's Alliance.]

Programs (Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson): The September speaker's presentation will be delayed in order to allow time for the Quilt Show Committee to provide show information to members. The October program will be a celebration of the Guild's birthday; cake and refreshments will be served. Also, quilt show information will be reviewed. The November program will include a speaker and a member craft sale. Tables will be set up free of charge for members to sell their craft items.

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

Membership (Fawn Wright): Currently, there are 153 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 guild meeting to be eligible; no money will be collected at the quilt show.

Small Groups (Audrey Abraham): The last clue for the mystery quilt will be provided at the October meeting and the finishing instructions will be available at the November meeting.

Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg): The third quarter financial report will be available next month when Brooke is present.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Historian (Vacant): The Historian position is currently vacant. Karen will urge members to consider filling the position for the remainder of the year.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 6:15 p.m.

Notes by **Ann Chmielewski** annchmielewski@gmail.com

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Deb VanVleet, Dawn Kraayenbrink, and Kristine Smoley

Your help is appreciated!

WE'RE INVITED!

Fawn Wright

Special Event!

Please join us for an evening of fun & learning. Two guilds, Becker Heart & Hands and Monticello Pieceful Hearts, are joining together to host a lecture and trunk show by **Gudrun Erla of GE Designs** on **Monday, September 21, 2015**, at 7:00pm at the Becker Baptist Church, 11951 Hancock Street SE, Becker, MN.

Gudrun will have a trunk show and will be demonstrating her NEW Stripology ruler and will have patterns & kits for sale. The lecture is free and we will have coffee and bars afterwards.

<http://www.gequiltedesigns.com/>

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.com

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. 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

QUILT SHOW REPORT

Marjorie LaTour

Silver Threads and Golden Needles

The 2015 Quilt Show is less than 30 days away and everyone on the committee is excited!! There is also a little bit of anxiety as we wonder if we have forgotten anything. But all the plans are coming together nicely. What a wonderful group of women on the show committee! Everyone knows their job (and sometimes someone else's job) and is willing to do whatever it takes to make our show a success.

I am also grateful to each of our members for submitting your quilts for display in our show. We have 97 of our members who have entered quilts, including 31 first time exhibitors. As of this writing there are 473 entries. Congratulations and thank you. I am also grateful for your generosity of both your time volunteering during the show and your donations to our raffle baskets.

Now a few quick notes:

If you are unable to bring your quilts to the show or pick them up, please contact me to arrange to have them brought in or picked up.

If you need assistance or will be late in bringing your quilts in on Friday, contact Renee Sauve OR Marjorie LaTour. Phone numbers for Renee and Marjorie will be found in the attachment to this newsletter labeled "Quilt Show Contact Information."

St. Ben's will provide a limited amount of **handicap parking space** in the first lot by the Haehn Campus Center. It will be marked as such for the two days of the show only. If you need handicapped valet parking, please contact me to make arrangements.

There are three remaining openings for **quilt appraisals** on Sunday afternoon. Contact me to reserve your time if you want a quilt appraised. (phone numbers in the attachment)

Contact Marjorie LaTour mal2@charter.net

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

❖ **Raffle Ticket Sales:**

Please turn in all sold and unsold raffle tickets by October 1st, 2015. If you are not able to attend the guild meeting on October 1st, please contact Beth Probasco to make arrangements for the tickets to be turned in. (phone number in attachment)

Contact Beth Probasco creativeb@jetup.net

❖ **Basket Raffle:**

Baskets and small quilted items continue to be accepted until the October guild meeting. Please bring any donated items to the next guild meeting. You can donate an entire basket of items or single items to be put together in a basket for the raffle at our October guild show.

If you are not able to make the meeting please contact Cheryl Skalbeck to arrange for items to be picked up before the show. (phone number in attachment)

Contact Cheryl Skalbeck cskalbeck@gmail.com

Quilt Show Report, Cont.

❖ **Volunteers:**

Thanks to our volunteers up to this point, we have about half our positions filled. That means **there are still 100 volunteer slots left to fill!** Please consider volunteering if you haven't already, or increase your number of shifts if possible.

We will be sending you an **email** with the positions you have signed up for, so watch for that. If you need to make any changes in your schedule, please contact one of us via email or phone (numbers in the attachment). The jobs vary between active to more sedentary, and all jobs are important and need to be done!

Don't forget the **perks of volunteering**: you will receive a prize drawing ticket for every shift worked – up to three. Our prizes include kits from Chris Hoover and Karen Berkman, and gift certificates from Quilts on Broadway, Crafts Direct, Kay's Kitchen, Bo Diddley's, Bello Cucina, and Hancock Fabrics.

You'll also receive a half-price admission ticket for each shift worked, up to two tickets. This is your show and we hope you'll want to take an active role. Your help is needed!

Contact Deb Danneman debdanneman@yahoo.com or
Sandra Williams sandraqwilliams@gmail.com

❖ **Quilt Registration:**

Quilt prep:

- * Each item (quilt, wall hanging, etc.) MUST be in a separate pillowcase.
- * The PILLOWCASE must have your name and phone number listed.
- * The QUILT must have your name, address and phone number pinned to the backside.
- * If your item is directional, please pin an orientation label stating "this is the top."
- * Fold quilt so the label is facing out when the pillowcase is opened.
- * Generally, all items will be hung with hangers, when possible.

Quilt drop off:

- * Friday, October 9th from noon until 6:00 pm at the Haehn Campus Center - main level.
- * Carts available for loading. Obtain from check-in table. Park in circle drive to unload, then move car.
- * If you can't drop off quilts until after 6:00 pm, have a friend bring items for you. Or, bring to guild meeting on Thursday, October 1st and give to Renee Sauve.
- * If you are going to be late, please call Renee Sauve (number in attachment).

Quilt pick up:

- * Sunday, October 11th starting at 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Haehn Center - lower level. If you will be later than 6:30 please call Renee Sauve.
- * Carts available.
- * **IMPORTANT** - you must present your quilt numbers to obtain your quilts. The numbers will be given to you at check in. Members dropping their quilts off at guild may pick up their numbers at the check in table on Sunday. If you are picking up quilts for a friend you MUST have their numbers.

Contact Renee Sauve reneesauve47@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.

- Oct. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; Quilt Show Preparations and **25th Birthday Party for SCHQ!**
- Oct. 9 -- Committees and volunteers prep for Quilt Show; Haehn Campus Center, CSB
- Oct. 10-11 -- 25th Anniversary Quilt Show; Haehn Campus Center, College of St. Benedict
Silver Threads and Golden Needles
- Nov. 5 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Karla Overland** from Cherrywood Fabrics.
- Dec. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; Holiday Party Potluck Supper
- 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