

OCTOBER 2021



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

October is such a beautiful month and one of my favorites. Maybe it's because the leaves are all my favorite colors. The reds, yellows, browns, and greens against the blue sky are just fabulous! I also love the cool weather of sweatshirts, coffee, warm blankets and a good movie. Plus, the bonus, I move from the garden to the sewing room for some much-needed rest and relaxation.

This month we honor and celebrate our veterans with the beautiful gifts of quilts to keep them warm and to remember their service and sacrifice. It is one of my favorite meetings to simply give the gift of love and caring, something many of our service men and women need. I hope you are all able to make it to come and celebrate with these brave people who served to protect and keep us all safe.

It is also President's Challenge 2 showing! Way last March I challenged you to make a quilt using only half square triangles. That was the only requirement. Many have asked, "what about borders". Well... I never said anything about borders so use your best skills to make it look fabulous. I've seen a couple and am very impressed! I can't wait to see the rest of the tiny, small, medium or large quilts you have made. We will have a special show and tell just for these quilts. All entries receive a prize from me! Bonus, you have a quilt done for the 2022 Quilt Show.

The Heidi Pridemore class is half full. If you'd like to register, please contact Nancy Piltz or myself asap. We will open it to non-members after the October meeting. (See page 3)

Finally, I continue to monitor Covid almost every day. I also watch the statistics for MN and the vaccination rates and read every study and article I can find. We will continue to meet as long as the numbers don't spike like last November, but we do encourage masks and social distancing. 92% of MN residents over 65 are now vaccinated and that is great for our group. We want to be careful not to infect any of our members who are at high risk for serious illness. So, stay safe and hopefully it will settle down and move back to cautiously lower numbers.

Happy Sewing!

~ Julie

Contact Julie Johnson

Next Meeting:
October 7th, 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

PROGRAMS**Nancy Piltz and Teri Olson****October 7th Program (Meeting In-person)**

SCHQ will host its annual Quilts of Honor Presentation to several veterans of military service. We had hoped to have members from Eagles Healing Nest attend. However, they may only send a staff member as they provide very specialized care at their facility. If you know of any service member who would like to be honored with a quilt from SCHQ please contact Julie Johnson by October 1st.

Contact Nancy Piltz or Teri Olson

SERVICE PROJECTS**Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik**

We want to thank the gals who came to sew at the VFW Eastside. Thirteen quilters completed 200 bags to be donated to the Coborn Cancer Center. Also, many bags were cut for a future sewing session.

Two fleece blankets were dropped off for Pathways 4 Youth. They are now accepting cotton quilts, twin and regular sizes. We will be dropping off some soon.

Happy sewing/quilting and stay safe.

Help Needed – Sue has misplaced the name and phone number for the Pockets of Hope contact person. One of our members had given it to her and she would appreciate it if that member would contact her again with the information.

Contact Pat Gerchy or Sue Skoblik:

QUILT SHOW - 2022**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****RAFFLE QUILT -**

Thanks to all our members who have picked up their raffle tickets, AND sold them. And thanks to members who took a shift or two selling tickets at Gruber's during the Quilt Minnesota Shop Hop. We are off to a great start. So far, we have sold 1,440 tickets. Keep up the good work.

If you haven't picked up your raffle tickets to sell or if you need more tickets, you can get them at any guild meeting or contact the raffle quilt chairs Cindy Kleve or Sandy Keller and they will make arrangements to get them to you.

Contact Chris Hoover or Renee Sauve

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.



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, 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 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 November 2021 newsletter is the **15th** of October. The guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

Contact Marie Zaczkowski

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

- Oct. 9 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Quilts of Honor and President's Challenge**
- 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**

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Barb Corson and Pam Rickbeil****St Cloud Heritage Quilters Board Meeting for August 2, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Barb Corson (Secretary), Maggie Voigt (Treasurer), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Julie Zupfer Anderson (Membership), Nancy Piltz (Programs), Diane Kremer & Jan Stockinger (Small Groups).

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The July minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer Report (Maggie Voigt): The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

Membership: (Julie Zupfer Anderson) We have 153 members at present.

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). Sign-ups will begin at the August meeting. Approximately 20 people can take the class and the cost will be \$40 for members.

Quilts of Honor presentation will be scheduled for November, 2022.

Service Projects: A sewing day was held last week and 127 cancer bags were completed. The next one is August 18 and sergers are needed.

Special Events/Small Groups: No report

New Business:

The payments to Love of Christ Church for 2020 and 2021 will be negotiated with the church by Julie Johnson.

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 meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Corson, Secretary

Contact Barb Corson

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

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

Stars of Hope Quilt Show
Presented by WOW Quilt Guild
Saturday, October 16th @ 9:00am - 3:30pm
Maple Grove Community Center
12951 Weaver Lake Rd
Maple Grove, MN

150 Quilts on Exhibit
Vendor Booths
Educational Demonstrations
Boutique
Silent Auction
Raffle Quilt (above)
Admission: \$7 (Debit/Credit Card: \$7.50)

