



SEPTEMBER 2015

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting: Sept. 3, 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 know your needles, both hand and machine, are probably working overtime trying to finish your creative, beautiful projects for the quilt show. Please take a break just for a few moments, shake out those fingers, put your feet up, and read all of the important quilt show information in this issue of your guild's newsletter (*see p. 5-6*). Keep in mind that we really do want your quilts in the show, but you must register them by the September guild meeting.

From now until "show time" is going to be a blur for most of us, especially the show committee. Here are a few notes about "what comes after" the show:

Our November meeting, in addition to our regular program and meeting, will include the opportunity for any member to display and sell any craft-type items for holiday gift giving. There is no charge for table space, but please arrive with your stock by 6 p.m. so we can get you a spot. You'll be able to vend before the meeting and during break. This isn't a formal craft sale event, just an informal free opportunity for guild members to vend and shop.

In 2016 we have no calendar conflicts, so every guild meeting will be on the first Thursday of the month. Mark those shiny blank calendars now so you don't miss a single meeting.

We have one board position currently vacant: Historian. Basic responsibilities are taking photos of show & tell and uploading them to Dropbox. We'll also have several board positions open for 2016. Please consider volunteering for YOUR guild. Some board members cannot continue in their positions as they've already served 2 terms. Others could just use a break after serving on the board and helping in many other ways. Even if you're new or never served before, we'd love to have you join us! There's a notebook with a position description for each job. Please consider stepping up and volunteering. All of the members depend on the board to provide quality programming and fun.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, Cont.

And: special note for the September meeting:

We will be taking orders for discounted subscriptions to *Fons & Porters Love of Quilting*. For \$15 you'll receive 1 year of the magazine (new or renewal), three spools of Sulky thread, and two quilting books. If you are interested please bring a check, payable to SCHQ, to the September meeting. This will be the only month we will offer this special.

Contact Karen Cyson karencyson@aol.com

MEMBERSHIP**Fawn Wright**

We now have **151 members** in the guild. We welcome all the new members!

The September meeting will be the last meeting to earn \$5.00 off the membership fee for 2016. The method is simple -- just sponsor a friend who has never been a member of the guild before and get a \$5.00 coupon to use on your own membership. Help us grow and share the love of quilting with a friend.

Please welcome these latest new members: **Carmen Koester, Jodie Gohmann, Becky Houle, & Arnelle Schlicht.**

Contact Fawn Wright fawnmwright@gmail.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 October newsletter is **September 12th**. Articles should be sent to me at sandraqwilliams@gmail.com. Thanks!

PROGRAMS**Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson**

Faye Hoch from Twin Cities Quilting will be our speaker for the September 3rd meeting. She will be speaking on the differences and similarities of Traditional, Contemporary and Modern quilts. She will also be vending fabrics from her shop.

Remember in November you can set up at a table to sell any of your handmade items to the members of the guild.

Contact Marlyn Anderson pyromarquilter@gmail.com or Teri Olson teriolson35@yahoo.com

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES**Ann Chmielewski**

The August 6, 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, Brooke Strassburg, Maggie Voigt, Sandra Williams, Fawn Wright

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Sandra and seconded by Marlyn to approve the June and July 2015 minutes as printed in the newsletters. Motion carried.

BOARD REPORTS:

President (Karen Cyson): The 2016 meeting schedule was discussed. There are no holidays that conflict with the first Thursday of the month, so none of the meetings need to be moved to alternate dates. All of the 2016 SCHQ meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at Love of Christ Lutheran Church.

Service Projects (Cindy Kleve): Cindy delivered 90 cancer patient tote bags to Coborns Cancer Center. There are approximately 250 bags ready for sewing (cut from donated fabric). Sewing dates will be scheduled after the quilt show.

Secretary (Ann Chmielewski): No Report.

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

Programs (Marlyn Anderson and Teri Olson): The November program will include a member craft sale. Tables will be set up free of charge for members to sell their craft items. Details will be explained at the meeting and in the newsletter. Marlyn said that April 2016 is open at the present time.

Membership (Fawn Wright): Currently, there are 147 paid members for 2015.

Membership Promotion: Board members discussed a membership promotion idea. A motion was made by Cindy and seconded by Sandra to offer a new-member recruitment opportunity during the quilt show for individuals who have never before been SCHQ guild members. Individuals 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. Motion carried.

Bookmarks/Promo Cards: The board discussed revising and reprinting the Guild bookmarks so a sufficient quantity will be available for distribution at the quilt show. Brooke offered to get a quote from Rengel Printing for various quantities by the September meeting.

Website (Maggie Voigt): Maggie looked into the problems with the website contact page. Apparently, requests for information were not going anywhere. She looked at the code and was not able to find any email address associated with the requests. Maggie suggested redesigning the page to an alternate format that provides the Guild's mailing and email addresses. Sandra suggested using the guild's Gmail account and recommended having the Newsletter Editor monitor the messages. A motion was made by Fawn and seconded by Cindy to update the *Contact SCHQ* web page as follows and have the Newsletter Editor monitor the email account and forward or respond to messages, as appropriate:

Contact Information:

St. Cloud Heritage Quilters
P.O. Box 7181
St. Cloud, MN 56302-7181

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES, Cont.

Email address: StCloudHeritageQuilters@gmail.com

Motion carried.

Treasurer (Brooke Strassburg): A motion was made by Deb and seconded by Ann to accept the June/July 2015 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

Historian (Vacant): The Historian position is currently vacant. Karen will explain the duties of the position at the meeting and urge members to consider filling the position for the remainder of the year. In the meantime, Maggie offered to take pictures at the Guild meetings with her tablet.

A motion was made by Sandra and seconded by Marlyn to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Notes by [Ann Chmielewski](#) annchmielewski@gmail.com

SERVICE PROJECTS

Cindy Kleve

I wanted to let you all know how thankful and appreciative everyone is when I drop off our service projects. We have a great and caring quilt guild! Keep up the good work everyone. I look forward to seeing what you bring in next month!

Thank you everyone.

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

KUDOS TO . . .

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

Jane Mastroianna, Marlyn Anderson, Mary Proell,

Sandy Keller, Carrie Oehrlein, and Lois Schmitt.

Your help is appreciated!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Brooke Strassburg & Mary Proell

Please see the Treasurer's report in the attachment to this newsletter.

Contact [Brooke Strassburg](#) bernst79@gmail.com or [Mary Proell](#) xrayproell@hotmail.com

QUILT SHOW REPORT**Marjorie LaTour****Silver Threads and Golden Needles**

Our 2015 Quilt Show is less than two months away!! Everything is in place – raffle tickets are selling well, vendors are signed up, and publicity is going well. Now we need **YOU** to help make it a success!! We are in need of your beautiful creations for our display. Quilt registrations are due by our next meeting on September 3. We need this amount of time to print the quilt descriptions for each entry and arrange for enough pipe and drape for the display. I know many of you wait until the last minute to assure you will have your quilts finished; but the sooner you submit your quilt registrations the easier it will be for us to arrange the display.

A note to our newer members: we would love to see you participate by entering your quilts. Ribbons are awarded based on Viewer's Choice and quilts are not judged by professionals. One of the ribbon categories is "First Time Exhibitor at a Quilt Show." So don't worry that 'my quilts aren't good enough.' We want to see your quilts also!!

We have begun posting a few photos of quilts that will be in the show on our Facebook page: St. Cloud Heritage Quilters 2015 Quilt Show. If you are a FB user, please like our page and share it with your friends to build interest in our show.

There are still a few openings to have your quilt appraised during our show. Remember that your quilts must be documented with an appraised value in order for you to recover their value in case of a loss. Contact me by phone or email to secure your appointment for an appraisal.

In order for our show to be a success, every member is important. This is OUR show and your help is greatly appreciated. If you aren't able to attend the next meeting but are available to help during the show, let us know. You can contact me and I will get your request to the right person.

Contact Marjorie LaTour mal2@charter.net

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

❖ **Basket Raffle:**

Please remember to be working on a raffle basket for the quilt show. We are hoping to have at least 25 separate items to raffle off at the show. Other items may also be donated to be included in the raffle area -- such as table runners, small quilted items, etc. Please fill out and include the donation form with each item donated. (Donation forms were sent to members via email on August 6th.) If you have questions or are ready to turn in a basket or have miscellaneous items for a basket, please contact me.

Contact Cheryl Skalbeck cskalbeck@gmail.com

❖ **Quilt registrations:**

Please refer to the email sent to all members on August 11th. We need your quilt registration forms as soon as possible, with Sept. 3rd being the final day for submission. Let's make this our biggest and best show ever!

Contact Maggie Voigt rmntv@hotmail.com or **Renee Sauve** reneesauve47@gmail.com

Quilt Show Report, Cont.

❖ **Volunteers:**

Please be prepared to be generous with your time when you come to the September 3rd meeting and sign up to work in different areas of the show. There's a job for every interest – from hanging quilts to hanging ribbons to counting money – and all 200 hours of volunteer opportunities need doing!

We have some fun prizes for you to win in exchange for your volunteer hours – quilt patterns and kits (donated by Chris Hoover and Karen Berkman), gift certificates, and more. Every shift earns you a door prize ticket, up to a maximum of three. The prize drawings will be held at the November meeting.

Thanks so much for bringing the quilting magazines you no longer need to the meetings. We have quite a nice collection now, but can always use more. They will be welcomed by our visitors when they come to the show.

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



“These Are A Few of Our Favorite Blocks!”

**Raffle Quilt for
Silver Threads and Golden Needles**

October 10 – 11, 2015

Chris Hoover: Design and piecing

Renee Sauve: Quilting

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.

- Sept. 3 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; **Faye Hoch** from Twin Cities Quilting. *The Differences and Similarities of Traditional, Contemporary and Modern Quilts*. Also, bring your checkbook if you're interested in a year's subscription to *Fons & Porters Love of Quilting* magazine. Price is \$15.00 and will be available only at this meeting. Contact Karen Cyson if you want to participate but can't attend the meeting.
- Oct. 1 -- Board Meeting, 5:45; Guild Meeting, 7:00; Quilt Show Preparations/ Birthday Party for SCHQ
- Oct. 10-11 -- 25th 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. Also craft tables at no charge; bring something to sell if you'd like.
- 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