



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:
September 2nd, 7 pm
Meeting in-person and
Virtually via Zoom

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

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President Julie
 Johnson and
 Kevin



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 Guild Calendar**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Hello all,

As my garden winds down and my arm continues healing, I had to opportunity last week to sneak into my sewing room for a day or two! The hubster and our 2 sons took off for 2 days fishing and I have to tell you I loved it :)

I decided it was time to clean since I can't use my rotary cutter for too long yet. So, I looked at the overflowing mound of scraps and decided to dig in. After a full evening in my sewing room pitching, organizing, ironing and sorting I am down to 4 small but manageable piles to cut into strips and squares. Two years ago, we had a local speaker talk about her scrap quilts and how she organized her scraps. I dug in at that time and busted huge piles into 2.5", 3.5", 4.5", and 5.5" squares, plus 2.5" strips. There are also 1.5" and some odd pieces but it is all organized into clear small totes by size and color. I have to tell you I have used and used and used those bins for a bit of this and that and to make some wonderful quilts. I make a lot of charity quilt tops for Lutheran World Relief so those busted scraps make it easy to add and finish tops. Larger pieces of fabric, that fabric you bought and no longer "love it" and orphan blocks go into a big charity tote as well. Now, my quilt room looks clean and ready, if only my arm would catch up! It really is healing well, just pressure (aka rotary cutter) and twisting make it quite sore.

September brings us closer to what I call quilt season! I don't sew very much at all in the summer so I am feeling the itch to get out of the garden and kitchen (massive canning season going on) and back to the creative side of life. I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the September meeting in person or virtually. We will again offer a Zoom link to watch. It works okay, not perfect, but at least we can still gather! See you soon!

~ Julie

PROGRAMS

Nancy Piltz and Teri Olson

September 2nd Program (Meeting In-person and Virtually via Zoom)

Our speaker for September is Heather Peterson of Anka's Treasures. Heather is the designer and owner behind Anka's Treasures. She started her business as a college sophomore in 1996. Since that time, she has published numerous single patterns and more than 30 books. Her work has been published in popular quilting magazines, and she was honored as the Quilter of the Year in 2019 by the Minnesota Quilters state guild. Heather has a new fabric line and patterns coming out in October, so come and hear all about what is new at Anka's Treasures.

**Paper Bag Quilt Top Project - Want to participate?**

A paper bag quilt top is similar to a 'Round Robin' quilt project. The center block (any size) is created by you, placed in a paper bag to hide its design and passed on to another participating member who adds to your block, increasing its size and adding to the design. The quilt is returned to the paper bag and passed to a different (6 in all) member from month to month. Meanwhile - you are adding to the other members quilt tops.

After six months the "big reveal" takes place and the owner of the initial block gets their quilt top back with the contributions of 5 other members.

We need at least 6 members to participate. So far, we have 2 members interested. If you would like to join in the fun, (or have questions) please contact Pam Rickbeil or Julie Johnson or bring a quilt block in a paper bag to September's meeting to get the project started.

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 September 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 October 2021 newsletter is the **15th** of September. 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 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

- Sept. 2 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; **Heather Peterson: Anka's Treasures**
<https://www.ankastreasures.com/>
- 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 July 6, 2021 (Zoom)**

Present: Julie Johnson (President), Barb Corson (Secretary), Maggie Voigt (Treasurer), Marie Zaczkowski (Newsletter), Julie Zupfer Anderson (Membership), Chris Hoover (Quilt Show Chair), Nancy Piltz (Programs)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Julie Johnson via Zoom. The June minutes were approved with 2 corrections noted by Julie.

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

Membership: (Julie Zupfer Anderson) We have 153 members at present, with one new member joining in June. Programs: (Nancy Piltz) Sue Johnson will present a trunk show in July. Heidi Pridemore will be coming in November for a presentation and a class. Details for the class are being worked out.

Service Projects, Special Event and Small Groups: No report

Quilt Show: (Chris Hoover) The show quilt will be at Grubers during the upcoming shop hop. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets during this time, and a sign up will be available at the July guild meeting. The Quilt Show Committee will begin in person meetings in September.

New Business: The payments to Love of Christ Church for 2020 and 2021 will be negotiated with the church by Julie Johnson. The Kremers will be taking over the birthday buckets at the meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Corson, Secretary

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.

UPCOMING QUILT SHOWS

The **Sew Friendly Quilt Guild** invites you to a 2021 Quilt Show and Craft and Rummage Sale

Sunday, September 5th, 1 pm to 4 pm and Monday, September 6th, 10 am to 4 pm

Location: Dassel Covenant Church, during Red Rooster Days, 301 Lake Street E, Dassel MN

- Free Admission
- Enjoy the Beautiful Quilts
- Vote for "Viewer's Choice"
- Buy a multitude of Quilted/Craft items, each uniquely crafted by our members
- Buy sewing items from our "stashes" at rummage sale prices
- Buy tickets for just \$1.00 and have the opportunity to win a Queen-sized beautiful quilt

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)

