



St. Cloud Heritage Quilters

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Next Meeting:
September 1, 7:00 pm
Meeting in-person

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

[Click here](#) for directions

**See page 8 for
 Guild Calendar**



President Julie Johnson and Kevin



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Julie Johnson

Pivots!

That's the name of a new future quilt I'm going to make. It seems like the last few years have been full of pivots for many of us! Stop drop and change course when you least expect it.

Our family has been planning our summer vacation for three months. It was our oldest son's 30th birthday. So, of course when he texted Thursday stating he was under the weather I immediately tried to think "how can we pivot?" I couldn't cancel the Airbnb so off the rest of us went. Yep, he had Covid and a bad case of it.

My meal was Friday night. I went to take the ice cream pail of taco meat out only to discover it was spaghetti sauce! So off we went out to dinner...another pivot.

Sunday afternoon after we got home, we took the dog for a walk and picked a trailer load of sweet corn and potatoes. As we were beginning to process our harvest, I got the call! My 89.8-year-old dad had Covid. Yep, another pivot! Packed up and off I went.

I'm writing this from his house in Mankato. He is on the mend, thankfully! Got another call while I am here...daughter who was with us all weekend has Covid! Hubster is delivering soup to her house as we speak.

Holy Cow! The total was 7 relatives in 5 days. All of us avoided it for 2.5 years only to have all of us get it at the same time.

Still negative here...but I'm sure I'll be positive within a few days. I'd be pleasantly surprised if I am not. Honestly that's a lot of pivots in 5 days.

I'm good for a while! So Happy Sewing! Or gardening or pivoting!

~ Julie

September 1st Meeting Information

Member's "Garage Sale", Scissors Sharpening, and Everything You Need to Know About the SCHQ October Quilt Show

At the September meeting you can still sign up for either of the two workshops that will be offered on October 8. They are only 3 hours and will still leave you plenty of time to volunteer, shop and see all the quilts at our show. We are going to have a great time with Tammy, learn a new technique, and you will go home with a completed table runner. **See page 5 for workshop details and how to sign-up.**



Sharpen Those Scissors!

SCHQ will be having a scissor sharpener on site at the **September 1st** meeting. This retired gentleman will sharpen starting at 6 pm outside at Love of Christ church. Please label your scissors with tape and your name.



Member's "Garage Sale" At the September Meeting

Members are invited to "rent" a table for the September meeting. We haven't done this for a while but this is your chance to de-stash a bit, make a few bucks, clean out some of the treasures in your sewing room, and give them a new home. Tables can be rented for \$10. Most of the tables still available are 6 foot or round tables. If you have a small number of items, consider renting with another member.

To reserve a table, contact Marie Zaczkowski. Reservations will be taken in the order they are received. There are a limited number of tables.

There will also be a free share table.

October Guest Speaker – Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis

We are still accepting payment to reserve your seat for our October guest speaker, Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis. The presentation will take place on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the River's Edge Convention Center, St Cloud. Ticket fee is \$10.00. Remember: If you attend the presentation and turn in your prepaid ticket, you will receive \$10.00 off on your 2023 SCHQ membership dues. Bring form and payment to any guild meeting or mail to Chris Hoover, 1013 23rd Ave N. St. Cloud, MN 56303

Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____

Tickets will be available for pick up at our September 1st meeting or at the ticket window at the quilt show on October 8th.

QUILT SHOW - 2022**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve****SCHQ Quilt Show “Land of 10,000 Pieces ...” - News**

Please plan on attending the guild’s SEPTEMBER meeting! Everything you want or need to know about the quilt show will be presented. Any questions you may have WILL be answered. And ... ALL QUILT REGISTRATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY OUR SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING.

We currently have 312 quilts registered for our show. We would love to have at least 450! Please consider entering at least one quilt in our show – 2-3 would be even better! And we wouldn’t even say no to 10 or 15! ☺ Even if you have already registered quilts, you can still enter more. We have the space and we would love to show your work. Registration forms and the instruction sheet are included with this newsletter. One registration is in PDF format and the other is a Word document. Please read the instruction sheet before filling out the forms as some changes have been made. Submit the completed forms to Maggie Voigt via mail, email, or at the meetings. Her contact information is on the instruction sheet.

Attached to this newsletter are instructions for quilt drop off/pick up including a map of the Convention Center. We will go over the specifics at the meeting, but please print and/or save this information! We will have limited copies available at our September meeting.

Volunteer opportunities (for members and friends) are available for a variety of positions. **We need YOU to make our show successful!** A list of positions is attached to the newsletter. You will receive one half-price ticket to the show for the day you volunteer. Please consider helping us out for at least one or two shifts. Contact Rita Moore for more information or to volunteer.

Sue Harmon will be offering quilt appraisals once again at our show! Do you have a quilt that means a lot to you? Are you making a quilt to be given as a wedding present? Consider having your quilt appraised. Insurance doesn’t always cover quilts should a disaster happen and you (and the recipients of your gift) will be surprised at the value. Your quilt does not have to hang in the show to be appraised. Time slots are now available for both Saturday, October 8th and Sunday, October 9th. Cost for an appraisal is \$60 and checks should be made out to SCHQ. Contact Diane Zimmerman for more information or to sign up.

We are looking for donations for our raffle basket/small quilt auction. Whole baskets, single item donations, small quilted items or cash will be accepted. [We will purchase items for the baskets with any cash received.] This is a very successful fundraiser at our show so please consider donating. Contact Mary Proell or Pam Rickbeil if you have questions.

We are posting show updates every Thursday on our quilt show Facebook page! Please share our posts with your friends to get the word out. We would love to share photos of quilts that will be in our show. Full on shots or close up photos of the piecing/quilting would be greatly appreciated. Send photos to Chris Hoover.

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QUILT SHOW – 2022 (Continued)**Chris Hoover and Renee Sauve***(Continued from page 3)*

We have sold over 5,000 raffle tickets! All tickets – sold and unsold – must be turned in to Sandy Keller or Cindy Kleve by Friday, October 8. If you will not be selling tickets during the month of September, please turn everything in at our September meeting.

TAMMY SILVERS LECTURE – OCTOBER 8, 7:00 P.M.

Tickets for our October guest lecture will be available for pick up at our September meeting. If you prepaid for your ticket to hear Tammy Silvers Saturday night during the quilt show, you may pick up your ticket(s) from Chris Hoover at our September meeting or at the Admissions window at the show. You must present your ticket at the lecture to receive the \$10.00 off your dues next year. Not sure if you preregistered? Chris will have a list at the meeting. And it's not too late to still sign up.

Lecture/Workshops from our October guest speaker:

Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis will be our guest speaker in October. Her presentation, "Interrogating Your Quilt" will take place at the River's Edge Convention Center on Saturday, October 8th at 7:00 p.m. Here is her description of the lecture: "Don't be nice about it – force that fabric to talk to you! Get the real info on how it can work for you to help you achieve your "quilt" vision. This humor-laden lecture focuses on getting the most from your fabric choices and how fabric can (and does) influence the finished quilt! Supported by plenty of quilt examples from my retinue of quilts – good and bad!" Cost of the lecture is \$10.00. When you attend, your payment of \$10.00 will be applied to your 2023 dues making this a free lecture from a national speaker! For more ticket information, please contact Chris Hoover.

If you purchased your ticket for our October speaker, tickets will be available for pick up at our September meeting or at the Admission Window at the show. You will receive an email notification reminding you that you have a ticket. You must turn in your ticket at the lecture to have the fee applied to your 2023 membership dues.



See Page 5 for Workshop information.

Workshops:

Our October speaker, Tammy Silvers, will also be teaching two technique-based 3-hour workshops on Saturday, October 8th at River's Edge Convention Center. Tammy has many patterns that you can then sew based on these techniques. We are offering half-day workshops so you will still have time to volunteer, shop the vendors, and see all the quilts. Each workshop is \$20. The patterns are available as a download at <https://www.tamarinis.com/shop/PDF-Patterns.htm> for \$12.

The **morning** workshop, **Pointed Comments**, runs from 9-12 am. It is Tammy's newest technique. Learn to create lovely, long sharp points with NO paper piecing, templates or special rulers. This is a guided format that allows you to recreate the blocks over and over. The pattern is for a 20" x 40" table runner and two placemats.

The **afternoon** workshop, **Garden Stroll**, runs from 1:30-4:30. Do you love the look of curved piecing, but not thrilled with the actual curved piecing? Good news – Garden Stroll is the perfect project for you! It combines the LOOK of curved piecing with a fused applique technique to make a quick, beautiful table runner!

A supply list for each project is attached with this newsletter. It includes a picture of the runner, fabric recommendations and class prep instructions. To register, fill out the form below and mail it or sign up at a guild meeting.

You can also find out more about Tammy on the Tamarinis Facebook page. Every Tuesday that she is in town she goes live at 10 am EST.



Pointed Comments



Garden Stroll

Tammy Silvers Workshop Registration Form

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Check the workshop(s) you are registering for.

Pointed Comments - \$20* Garden Stroll - \$20* (Non-member registration fee is \$30)

Bring registration form and payment (checks payable to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters) to a guild meeting.

*Each workshop requires a \$12 pattern which you purchase as a download from Tammy's website at <https://www.tamarinis.com/shop/PDF-Patterns.htm>. Patterns are listed alphabetically by pattern name.



Congratulations to St. Cloud Heritage Quilters member, Terri Bahn. Her quilt won second place in the 2022 Graffiti Cherrywood Challenge.

To see her winning quilt and the other winning entries go to <https://cherrywoodfabrics.com/pages/graffiti-cherrywood-challenge?>

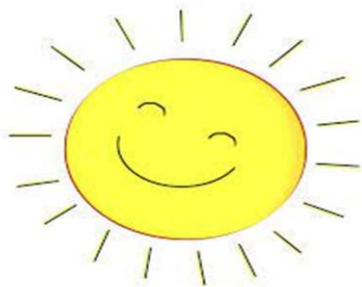
SERVICE PROJECTS

Pat Gerchy and Sue Skoblik

Eighty-one turbans were dropped off at the Coborn Healing Center for patients dealing with chemo and radiation treatments. That depleted our supply of those. We will be making plans to do cutting and sewing of those in the future. Three quilts were taken to the Veteran's Administration. As always, thanks for all you do for our community service projects.

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.

NEWSLETTER

Marie Zaczkowski

Anyone is welcome to put an article in the newsletter. The deadline for receipt of articles to appear in the October 2022 newsletter is the **15th** of September. The Guild also accepts ads. Contact me for advertising rates and requirements.

SMALL GROUPS

Alice Sue Becker

Wool Appliqué - Are any SCHQ members interested in participating in a small special interest group devoted to wool appliqué? If you are interested in joining a small group that would meet periodically to focus on wool appliqué methods and projects, please contact Pam Rickbeil. Include dates of the week and time of the day that would work best for you.

Machine Embroiderers - Are you interested in joining a small group to talk about machine embroidery? Any skill level is welcome – newbies all the way to embroidery masters. All embroidery types are welcome: wall hangings, quilting with your machine, or just adding embellishments to clothing. We would not be doing any sewing; it will be just a discussion group to share tips about our favorite threads, stabilizers, designs and, of course, show and tell. Let's all share our expertise with each other. Sign up at the meeting or contact Marjorie LaTour.

Since we are all busy preparing for the upcoming quilt show, we will not meet until after the show. Look for an email from me around mid-October. In the meantime, think about what role you would like in this group. Do you have tips you can share with others? Are you willing to lead a discussion on a particular topic? Anything else?

Featherweight Group - The Featherweight 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 meet at 5:30 in the seating area for Caribou Coffee in CashWise, the last Wed. of the month. Contact Marlyn Anderson for more information.

We have graduated to a new book. It is "The Quilter's Field Guide to Color" by Rachel Hauser. There are 150 color swatches included in the book. You cut them apart and they are used in the different lessons. This author has you making a Bear Paw block for each lesson. As in the past we pick a lesson and make a block for the next meeting, illustrating that lesson in fabric. Using the same background fabric for all the blocks will aid in a cohesive quilt when all the blocks are sewn together.

The Longarm Group - The Longarm Group meets the first Monday of the month at 6:00 at members' homes. If you own a long-arm or mid-arm quilting machine, or are thinking about buying one, you are welcome to join this group. We share ideas, designs, successes and failures(!) and dessert. Please email Alice Sue Becker if you are interested.

The Scrappy Stashbusters - We have one rule! All fabric must come from your stash, except background and backing can be newly purchased! 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. 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 this Fall! Happy sewing. Contact Diann Kremer.

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 if it's your birthday month, money for birthday fabric/gift tickets if you want a chance to win the birthday donations, and finished service projects.

2022

September 1st -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm; Program: Quilt Show Details, Member's "Garage Sale", and scissors sharpening.

October 8 & 9 -- St. Cloud Heritage Quilters' Quilt Show at River's Edge Convention Center

October 8 -- Guild Meeting, 7:00 pm (at River's Edge Convention Center); Tammy Silvers of Tamarinis, "*Interrogating Your Quilt*". See page 4 for more information.

October 8 -- Workshops with Tammy Silvers. See page 5 for more information.

November 3 -- Quilts of Honor Presentations

Board meetings are held prior to the Guild meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

SCHQ BOARD MINUTES

Diane Kremer

SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2022

Present: Julie Johnson President , Pam, Diane Kremer, (Secretary), Pat Gerchy, Service Projects, Alice Sue Becker (Small Groups) Maggie Voigt (Treasurer) Mary Proell (Special Events), Nancy Piltz Programs, Alice Sue Becker Small Groups, Chris Hoover Quilt Show Chair, Marie Zaczkowski Newsletter Editor

The meeting was Called to Order at 5:37 pm by Julie Johnson.

For the Board meetings we will be meeting in Room R14 at 5:30 pm due to Weight Watchers using the main room until 6 pm. Then for our St Cloud Heritage Quilters meeting we will meet in the main room as always in 7:00 pm.

A motion was made for the Approval of July 2022 minutes by Marie Zaczkowski and seconded by Maggie Voigt. All approved.

Treasurer: Diane Kremer made a motion to approve the July 2022 Financial report provided by Maggie Voigt and Chris Hoover seconded the motion. All approved.

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SCHQ Board Meeting Minutes, August 4, 2022 *(continued from page 8)*

Membership report: (Fawn Wright) was not present. Marie covered for her at the meeting and we had two new members join us.

Programs/Nancy Piltz report: We are working on next year's programs and have a few months covered. Here are a few of the speakers: Linda Lagergren of Paisley Threads, Tracy Trevethan, Kim Baird, Bonnie Langerfield, Susan Cleveland – National Speaker in July, Mike Ellingsen – MN quilter of the year 2020. Sign up for the Tammy Silvers classes on October 8th. 1st class will be from 9:00am -12:00 pm and 2nd class from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm with ½ hour before class set up time. There is a designated room for the class at the civic center. Members pay \$20 plus \$12 for pattern and non-members will pay \$30 plus \$12 pattern fee. Class size is 20 people.

Service Projects by Pat Gerchy & Sue Skoblik: Nothing new except cutting cancer hats.

Small Groups: Alice Sue Becker: No news

Special Events Mary Proell - No news. .

2022 Quilt Show by Chris Hoover

The Quilt Show Committee took a walk through the venue and did some practice display of hanging quilts at the Civic Center. 225 quilts are registered so far and you have until the September meeting sign them up for the show. We have 10 Saturdays left before the BIG SHOW. Basket raffle is coming together. 4 people have signed up to have their quilts appraised. Some local person is helping us with promoting the event. Pam and Chris will be traveling to Quilting Queens in St. Paul. Marilyn has all the ribbons complete which consist of 3 charity prizes, kid ribbons, and much more, and the mayor will be coming. Total vendors are 14 who will be covering 21 spaces. We need volunteers at Gruber's to sell raffle tickets. Call Chris Hoover. We have sold 4875 raffle tickets which is awesome. Keep selling them.

New Business: Julie is working on checking out a new website for the group. Julie has picked up some prizes for our Christmas party in December. We will also be ordering through the Custom Catering by Shortshop in St. Cloud for the party.

Old Business: We will have a Garage Sale in September. Tables are \$10 a piece to lay out your items. Take home whatever you don't sell.

Quilt Show for 2023-2024 will be discussed after the Quilt Show in October.

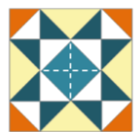
The meeting was adjourned by 6:11 pm. Chris Hoover made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Alice Sue Becker seconded it. All approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Kremer, Secretary

Upcoming Quilt Shows

The Fall Splendor of Quilts



CHASKA AREA
QUILT CLUB

The Chaska Area Quilt Club will host their next "Fall Splendor of Quilts" quilt show in the Chaska Community Center, September 23-24, 2022. Our featured speaker for the 2022 show will be Becky Goldsmith of [Piece O' Cake Designs](#).

Becky Goldsmith is an award-winning quilter who travels to teach quilting both nationally and internationally. Her classes are always interesting and informative, with an emphasis on teaching techniques that help you improve your sewing skills without making you crazy.

SHOW LECTURES: (Free with show admission)

A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO COLOR Becky will share with you what she's figured out about color over the years and how you can use this knowledge in your own quilts. It's a hands-on class!

Date: Friday, September 23, 2022. 3:00pm, CCC Auditorium

A PIECE O'CAKE LIFE After 20+ years, with more than 30 books under Becky's belt, she has many intriguing stories to share as only she can tell them.

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022. 2:00pm, CCC Auditorium

TWO HALF-DAY WORKSHOPS – No machines needed for either class!

NO SEW COLOR This is a fun, no-sew class filled with surprises and lots of discussion. You will play with color and value as you glue fabric to paper to make pieced blocks. and most importantly, find out how to make color work for you.

Date: Friday, September 23, 2022. 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Location: Crown of Glory Church

[Class supply list](#)

BIRD IN TOYLAND - Wool Applique Birds in Toyland is playful, whimsical, and maybe a bit mischievous. These birds have personality that will make you smile. This class will be for one block, but attendees will be able to take her online class for all the blocks for just \$21.86 (60% off the regular price) if you would like to complete the whole quilt!

Date: Saturday, September 24, 2022, 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Location: Crown of Glory Church

[Class supply list](#)

FULL DAY WORKSHOP:

BULLSEYE -A Paper Pieced Wonder! Bullseye is a totally addictive quilt-making experience. She knows that it looks scary but promises that if you follow instructions and sew on the line, you can absolutely make a beautiful Bullseye.

Date: Sunday, September 25, 2022, 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Location: Chaska Community Center

[Class supply list](#)

Note: Crown of Glory Church is at 1141 Cardinal Street, Chaska, MN 55318

The Chaska Community Center (CCC) is at 1660 Park Ridge Drive, Chaska, MN 55318

Registration for CAQC Members opens May 11.

Non CAQC Members may begin registering June 1.

If still open, registering for a 2nd class is permissible starting June 8.

[Download registration form here](#)