

# SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

September 2021

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## The Patch Dispatch



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The Salt Creek Quilters Guild (a non-profit organization) meets the second Thursday of the month, September through May at the Hinsdale Community House, 8th and Madison, Hinsdale, IL. Meetings begin at 7:00 pm, but doors open at 6:30 pm. Guests are always welcome. There is a guest fee of \$10.00 when the meeting features a speaker.

In 2020-21, meetings will take place through Zoom until we are able to safely return to in-person meetings.

Articles, announcements, or photos for the Patch Dispatch should be submitted by the **23<sup>rd</sup> of each month** to

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— Barbara O'Brien  
*Patch Dispatch editor*



### Letter from the President

I hope that you had a great summer and were able to visit some people. I am looking forward to our upcoming year with SCQG. We have some wonderful programs planned and I hope that you are able to join us for some classes. The new location for classes is the Township of Lyons Building on Joliet Rd in Countryside. The in-person classes for 2022 will be held there at no cost to the Guild.

The goal for our 2021-2022 is to provide in person meetings at the Community House along with Zoom access. Since we are not out of the woods with the pandemic, masks will be required while inside the Community House. We will always act in the best interest of our guild members and be continually evaluating the meeting situation.

The September 40th Anniversary party will be very special occasion. Linda and Leslie have put in a great deal of creative energy. I cannot think of a more dramatic display than walking into a room of red and white quilts.

Don't forget to promote our final fabric sale on September 17 and 18. Great fabric, books, notions, kits, UFOs and more await. Hope to see you there.

— Marilyn Montgomery

THE SEPTEMBER MEETING IS  
OUR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
PARTY THAT WILL BE HELD  
IN PERSON AT THE HINSDALE  
COMMUNITY HOUSE.

**MASKS ARE REQUIRED!**

## Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of August 29, 2021. Expect updates via email blasts and through Marilyn's bulletins.

### September

- 9 – Thursday SCQG meeting - 6:30pm
  - 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration
- 10 – Friday Zoom Open Sew Day
- 11 – Saturday 1/2 day Zoom workshop
  - Cheryl Lynch Mini-Mosaics
- 17 & 18 – Fabric Sale

### October

- 1 – SCQG Zoom gathering
- 14 – Thursday SCQG meeting – 6:30pm
- 16 – Saturday Zoom workshop
  - Beth Helfter: Intro to Accordion Half-Square Triangles

## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

The time to celebrate our 40th Anniversary has arrived! If you have missed seeing actual quilts the past year and a half, you will not want to miss this meeting. Besides the red and white exhibit, there will be some very exceptional quilts shown. There will be a special something for each guild member as well as a little surprise for everyone attending. All attendees will also have a chance to win a big prize. Please plan to attend (wearing your mask) as we celebrate this special milestone.

—Linda Kennedy and Leslie Prast, Anniversary Party Chairs

## Longest Standing Members of SCQG

Although we don't presently have any members who have been in the guild since 1981, there is a select group of ladies who joined in the 1980s and have maintained their membership since that time.

1983 Nancy Brieschke  
1985 Alice Wachowski  
1986 Fran Colby  
1986 Kathy Elwood  
1988 Alberta Eller  
1989 Theresa Bruun  
1989 Joanne Everett  
1989 Ce Foley  
1989 Laurel Karlo  
1989 Pat Pasquini  
1989 Cyndi Teel

## Red and White Quilts

Twenty-six guild members designed small red and white quilts for our special anniversary exhibit. Each one is outstanding!! Perhaps you have a large throw or bedsize red and white quilt at home that didn't qualify for the exhibit. If so, please bring it to the meeting for show and tell. Two members have already contacted us about doing this.

—Linda Kennedy and Leslie Prast, Anniversary Party Chairs

## Membership

Welcome back to the new year in Salt Creek Quilters' Guild! Our membership list keeps growing, and we are excited to see everyone at the first meeting on September 9th. If you have not yet renewed, please go to the website, saltcreekqg.org, and find the Google form which you can submit online and the PayPal window where you can pay dues with your credit card. You may also print the form and send it to us with a check if you prefer. If you have not yet renewed by the September meeting, we will be at the membership table and will be happy to help you renew.

You will soon be receiving a new, updated member directory electronically. We have changed over to a new format which makes the information easier to edit and transfer to new users. We want to give a huge thank-you to Jennifer Shekaran for many hours of help with that project. The format looks about the same, and the information included is the same. It will be sent as a PDF to you, hopefully before the September meeting, but with this new program, we can make revisions easily for additional members and any information updates.

Please contact us if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you for the Guild celebration in September!

— Kathy Elwood 708-828-4161

— Fran Colby 708-528-2028

Membership Chairs

## Programs/Workshops

Summer is quickly coming to an end. Teachers and students have returned to classrooms. We hope that you will be joining us in a Zoom classroom for

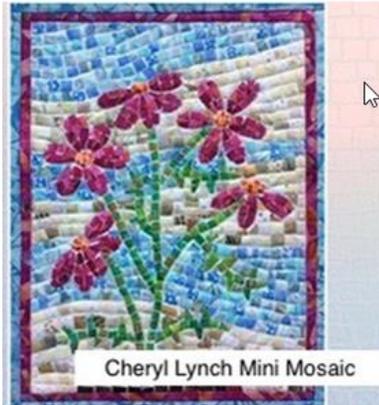
a workshop. Please read through the Programs and Workshop page on the guild website for complete descriptions of what is planned for 2021-2022.

<https://www.saltcreekqg.org/programs>.

### September

Following our anniversary celebration on Sept. 9, we are planning a Zoom Open Sew day on Friday, September 10. Then on Saturday, September 11 we will host Cheryl Lynch for a Zoom "Mini Mosaic" half day workshop.

This is a no-sew workshop in using tiny pieces of fabric to create a mosaic picture.



This class does require purchasing a kit from Cheryl's website

(<http://www.cheryllynchquilts.com/mini-mosaic-quilts.html>). Be sure to allow enough time to receive your kit prior to the workshop.

### October

On Saturday, October 16 we will host Beth Helfter of Ava Paige Designs for a Zoom workshop, "Intro to Accordion Half-Square Triangles".

### November

On Friday, November 12, Cindy Grisdela, author of Artful Improv will lead us through a Zoom day of "Improv Intro - Blocks, Stripes, and Curves" which teaches three easy improvisation techniques to create your own designs.



Registering for classes is easy through the website and payment can be made with a credit card through PayPal or you may write a check and mail it to me, Linda Johnson. All information can be found on the website. If you have questions, you can contact me by phone or email. I'm looking forward

to hearing from all of our presenters and instructors, but most of all I look forward to getting together with all of you for days of sewing and learning on Zoom and in person.

—Linda Johnson, Programs [lindaellenjohnson@att.net](mailto:lindaellenjohnson@att.net)

## Salt Creek Quilt Guild Retreat

Salt Creek Quilt Guild's annual retreat will be held January 21-22, 2022 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd., Darien, IL. We will begin on Friday, January 21 at 8:00 a.m. and end our sewing Saturday, January 22 at 3:00 p.m. On Friday we will have lunch and dinner and on Saturday we will have breakfast; lunch on Saturday will be on your own. The cost will be \$150 for double occupancy and \$170 for those that want a single room. We are limited to 40 people so it will be advisable to have your reservation form with payment ready at the September meeting. There will be a wait list for extras, just in case someone has to cancel. Your reservation form is attached. Let's share some stories of what we've been doing since the last time we've been together.

—Lynn Vock, Sandy Byrnes & Debbie Wesenberg

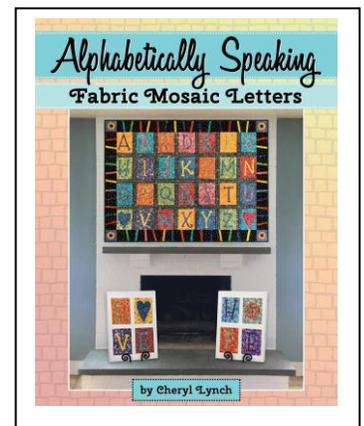
## Library

I wrote to Cheryl Lynch to tell her I wanted to buy a book for the SaltCreek Quilt Guild Library and to ask her to autograph it. She replied that she would autograph it but would DONATE it to the library! The books is –

I will not have any books out at the September meeting as it will be a "celebration" but if you want any (list on the web site) please contact me and I can have them for you to check out - or meet you there anytime or at my house.

Welcome back!!

—Ann Olson



# Salt Creek Quilt Guild Retreat Reservation Form

**Carmelite Spiritual Center**

**8419 Bailey Rd., Darien, IL**

**Friday, Jan. 21; 8:00a.m. - Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022 3:00p.m.**

Join us on our annual retreat where there are no distractions and you can get some UFOs done, create new ones or just visit with fellow quilters.

The cost for the retreat will be **\$150 Double Occupancy: Single \$170.**

Payment is due at the September meeting.

Friday-Lunch & Dinner; Saturday-Breakfast

There is a microwave and refrigerator for your use.

Coffee & tea & A Meeting Room

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Roommate:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any allergies you might have:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Make Your Checks payable to Salt Creek Quilters Guild**

-----**Receipt**-----

**Member Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cash \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Received by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Quilts of Valor

Arlene Forst has been making and organizing Quilts of Valor for our guild. Featured here are her posts from Facebook this summer so everyone can see them. Block instructions for the first picture follow.

Here is another QOV top completed. What do you think of the blocks? Is anyone interested in making some of these blocks for another top? The block is really easy and finishes 13" raw edge. If you are interested in making some of these blocks I will post the directions in the next Patch.



I think I posted this one before, but it is now on its way to QOV. These blocks were made by [Debbie Wesenberg](#).



These may not be the best pictures, but I have finished a few more tops for the QOV. Thanks to the generosity of the guild, I will be delivering these tops for quilting to the Land of Lincoln Quilts of Valor organization.



Another QOV from the box of donated fabrics from the finished one from blocks [DeAnn Ellis](#) gave me. I will have a picture of that one as well. I still have many many blocks to make tops. I love making these tops.



# Valor Square Block Instructions

**VALOR SQUARE**  
Finished block 12 1/2" Block Designed by Denise Siegel, QOVF Member

**Materials**  
1 fat quarter" solid or dark print (blue in example)  
1 fat quarter" solid or medium print (red in the example)  
1 fat quarter" solid or light print (white in the example)  
\*fat quarter = 18" x 20"

**Cutting**  
Measurements include 1/4" seam allowances

- From solid or dark print, cut (2) 3"x 8" strips *blue*
- From solid or medium print, cut (6) 3"x 3" squares *red*
- From solid or light print, cut (2) 3"x 8" strips and (7) 3"x 3" squares - *white*

**Block assembly**

1. Sew (9) 3" squares alternating colors to create 9 patch square
2. Sew (4) 3" squares alternating colors to create 4 patch square
3. Sew (2) 8" strips of alternating colors together
  - a. Make two (2) alternating color strip units

**Referring to Diagram**

**Guidelines for QOVF Blocks**  
Use red, white or cream, blue and gold fabrics in solids, prints or tone-on-tone

Make 1 block, make ten or as many as you'd like !!!

If you wish, sign the block with your first name and state

Your completed block must measure - with raw edges - 13" **DO NOT trim blocks**

