

SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

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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.

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

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— Carol Douglas
Patch Dispatch editor



Letter from the President...

Dear Guild Members,

Happy Holidays to everyone! I hope this holiday season finds you healthy and happy. I am looking forward to our holiday party December 12th. If you want to participate, bring a gift wrapped, handmade ornament for our exchange. Also, please remember to bring a new or gently used purse filled with feminine hygiene products. The purses will be donated to women's shelters.

I have great expectations for all the quilts that will hang in our quilt show in April. Whenever I am out and I mention that I am in Salt Creek Quilt Guild, I am told that it is their favorite quilt guild show. I hope every member enters a quilt this year.

The January lecture and workshops are perfect for this time of year: wool applique. Then in February a friend of mine, Susan Cleveland will be here. She is a very funny and great teacher.

Wishing you peace and joy this holiday season and throughout the coming year!

—Sara Hochhauser

Membership Moments.....

Happy Holidays!

Make one of your New Year's resolution to bring a friend to the January Guild Meeting!

*Your membership chairs,
Martha Barry and Becky Preston*



Programs/Workshops

Opening our New Year we have **Dawn Schuck** from Sew Cherished coming for a Trunk Show and 2 workshops. She does wool and her work is great. She will be here January 9-11th. If you have not signed up, please do so right away. You can get more information on her by going to the Guild web site.

In February we have **Susan Cleveland** coming on February 13-15th. She is an outstanding teacher. She is doing Piping Hot Curves and Ringle Dingle. \$40.00 for her class is a great price.

March brings us **Pam Dinndorf** of Aardvark Quilts. Her workshops will be Parallel Lines and Squares Squared. Learn more facts about her on our web site too.

April 2-3 brings a local quilter from Chicago. **Sara Nishura** will be doing a trunk show and only 1 workshop which is modern quilt.

And then in May we will have **Cynthia Wisemann** doing a trunk show and a 2-day workshop called "Wild Poppies".

Remember to browse through the Guild Web site to learn more about our fantastic teaches. We are paying them whether our classes fill or not. Sign up so they will have to work for their money!

You can pay with Pay-Pal, Cash, or Check. If all our members would just take ONE CLASS our classes would be full. You can always learn something new in the classes. You can even make new friends with other members.

Please call me at 630-257-6769 or karls256@att.net if you have any questions.

Guild is supposed to educate its members and that is why we bring in teachers and their workshops.

—Terri Karls and Marilyn Montgomery, cochairs

Vintage Books/Garage Sale

Thanks to everyone for all their donations - books, magazines, fabric, patterns. Vintage books collected \$29.00 and Garage sale profit was \$47.00!

We will not be selling / collecting any items at the December meeting. See you in January.

Have great Holidays!

—Ann Olson, Bobbie Butler, and Debbie Wesenberg

Remember to pick up your Membership Book when you sign in at the December Guild Meeting.

Hospitality



FA, LA LA LA LA, LA LA LA!

We're have a special dessert for the Holiday Party, but if you're in the mood to bake, want to show off a new recipe, or are just feeling generous, feel free to contribute goodies. As Santa says, "You can never have enough sweets!"

HOLIDAY PARTY

The annual Holiday Party will be held on Thursday, December 12 beginning at 7 pm at the Hinsdale Community House.

Please note that we will be having our party in the **Rotary Room, not Kettering Hall** as usual.

The meal will be catered, with delicious entrees, salads, and drinks. Cost is only \$5.00, but you will have needed to register by Friday, December 6. (Please email Barbara Morris at bkmorris27@yahoo.com after that date to see if space is still available)

The evening will include an ornament exchange, so please bring a wrapped handmade ornament if you'd like to participate.

We'll also be collecting purses and feminine hygiene products to distribute to women in domestic shelters. New, handmade, and gently used purses, handbags and totes will all be appreciated. Great opportunity to clean out your closet of all those extra purses and bags! Please include a few personal items in the bags: tampons, pads, deodorants, nice soaps, small perfume samples, etc.

IMPORTANT: We'll need a few volunteers to help with set up, decorations, and clean up. If you'd like to help, please email Kim Siwinski at jewelrygal377@gmail.com. We'll begin setting up at 6 pm, and clean up shouldn't take very long.

January	G, H, I, J	Let it snow, let it snow
February	K, L, M	Be My Valentine
March	N, O, P, Q	Wearin' of the Green
April	R, S, T, U	April Showers
May	V, W, X, Y, Z	May Flowers

Bon appetite,

—Kim Siwinski and Barb Morris, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Change of Email Address—

Please make this change to your membership book.

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Quilt Show 2020—

Sewn Together: Peace by Piece

Blessings of the Season!



We all know we have a quilt show in April, with a lot of work to do to make it a success.

However, this is a time of year for family and reflection, and plenty of obligations to keep us busy.

Remember that your quilt entries are due at the February meeting. Scrapalooza is looking for fabric, and Baskets are asking for a fat quarter from each member and a new spool of thread.

Please be ready in January to work full speed ahead on our show, but in the meantime, enjoy your family and friends in this special holiday time.

Happy New Year!

—*Claudia Moffat*
Kim Siwinski, Co-chairs

Silent Auction— We need your Silent Auction items too. Remember you can do purses, bags, baby items, and any other things you can think of. If you are not sure of something give me a call at 630-257-6769 or karls256@att.net.

If you need help or have questions please contact Terri Karls at 630-257-6769 or karls256@att.net or Janet Woratchek at 773-339-7322 or woratschek@comcast.net.

Baskets— The Show will be here before you know it. We need you to let us know if you will be making up a basket. We need as many baskets as possible. Use your

imagination in coming up with ideas. You can also bring individual items and we will make up the baskets. Remember each member in addition needs to bring a fat quarter and a spool of thread. Jan W. and I will be sitting at the Programs table—don't let us down and stop by and drop things off. If you are making a complete basket remember to itemize the items and let us know what group it is from. We will have a basket at the Holiday Party, and at all the coming meetings until the Quilt Show.

Remember, Jan and I can't do it alone we need everyone to contribute for a great Show.

We can't wait to see what wonderful things come our way.

—*Terri Karls and Janet Woratschek, cochairs*

Appraisals— Marie Dold and Anne Zick will be setting up appointments at the January through March Guild meetings for members who would like to have their quilts appraised. It is a good idea to have an appraisal on a quilt you own or have made whether it is an old, antique quilt or a new creation you have

recently made. Appraisals can be requested for insurance value, fair market value or donation value. We have 3 certified quilt appraisers who will be in attendance both Saturday and Sunday. Cost of an appraisal is \$50.

—*Marie Dold and Anne Zick, Co-Chairs*

Admission Tickets— Sell, sell, sell those tickets. Remember, \$6 now but \$7 at the door.

No money will be collected at the holiday party.

—*Sandy Byrnes*

Boutique— We need as many donations of fabric as possible for Scrapalooza 2020 to be successful. The fabric needs to be quality fabric and scraps need to be a size that could be cut into 2.5" strips or 5" squares. The width of fabric that can be cut into 2.5" strips should be a minimum of 21-22" long. Bags of color coordinated fabric from the donations will be cut and assembled by guild members in early 2020. The bags will be offered for sale within the boutique area of the 2020 Quilt Show. This is a great way to thin your stash and get rid of leftovers. This fabric donation is separate from the garage sale donations.

—*Pat Ciszewski, Boutique*

Salt Creek Quilters Guild Minutes from November 14, 2019



Sara Hochhauser, president, opened the November 14, 2019 meeting at 7:00 pm. A motion to accept the October meeting minutes was made by Claudia Moffatt and seconded by Linda Kennedy.

Janet Woratschek, treasurer, stated all checks have been

deposited and the balance is \$34,236.97.

Our Librarian since 2003, Barb Naucas, is moving. We will need a new librarian. Books are stored at the Hinsdale House so no lugging from homes is required.

Garage Sale and Vintage Books are open and ready for business.

Tickets are available for our 2019 Holiday Party. Tickets are \$5.00. Please bring a handmade ornament to join in some activities. Also, this year for charity we are asking for feminine hygiene items and gently used or new purses.

Becky Huebler is at the Community Service table in the back with quilts ready to be taken home to finish. She even has thread if you prefer to tie the quilts.

The Opportunity Quilt this month is from the Pride of the Prairie Quilters. They meet in Plainfield and our own Terri Karls and Janet Woratschek are the ticket sellers.

Bernina of Naperville just opened up and donated our door prizes this month.

Claudia, Quilt Show Chair, has printed up Quilt Show entry forms for anyone who needs one. On the forms, it states that applications are due by January meeting. At this meeting, that date was changed to the February meeting. There will be a Quilt Show meeting of the chairpersons on November 23rd at the Downers Grove Library.

At 7:15 pm we began our impressive Show and Tell. Louise Graff started us off with a sampler quilt from the Tula Pink book 100 Modern Quilt Blocks. Louise did not use the signature Tula Pink colors; she used warm tones that looked wonderful. We finished up with Barbara O'Brien's quilt that did use Tula Pink Colors and she had fun making.

Break from 7:25 pm to 7:45 pm.

After break we were introduced to our speaker Lisa Brinkley. She comes to us from Madison, Wisconsin and her lecture was entitled "Adding Sparkle and Texture to Your Quilts". She has been beading for 20 years. She received a Textile Design degree in college. She went back and got her Master's Degree in Urban Planning. We all

received a resource handout covering beading and pertinent information.

At 8:45 pm there was a motion to adjourn by Marci Duryea; seconded by Becky Preston.

—Submitted by Mary Querfurth, Secretary

Community Service

I have been in contact with Bethlehem Woods in La Grange Park. They would like to give all of their Alzheimer patients a lap quilt for Christmas. They have called a number of churches in the area, hoping they could reach their goal of 40 quilts. If you have any at home that are completed, could you please bring them to the Christmas party, or contact me, and I would be happy to pick them up. If you are interested in finishing some of these quilts (They are put together with top, batting, back and binding), I would be happy to bring them to your home. They can be finished by tying or quilting.

I think this is a wonderful way to share our talents. I know it would bring some joy in the patients' lives. Thank you so much.

Lois Flood, 708-352-4436 (Call or text)

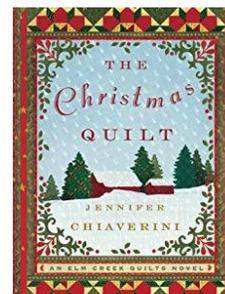


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The Christmas Quilt (Elm Creek Quilts)

by Jennifer Chiaverini

Paperback Pocket Books, 2008
\$14.39 from Amazon



At Elm Creek Manor, Christmas began as a celebration of simple virtues of joy and hope buoyed by the spirit of giving. As each successive generation of Bergstroms lived through its unique trials: the antebellum era, the Great Depression, World War II — tradition offered sustenance even during the most difficult times. For Sylvia, who is coping with the modern problem of family dispersed, estranged, or even forgotten, reconciliation with her personal history may prove as elusive as piecing the Christmas Quilt.



**November Workshops with
Lisa Binkley: Beading and
Botanical Dying**