

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.

In 2021-22, we returned to in-person meetings, as long as it is safe. We will provide a parallel Zoom option as needed.

Articles, announcements, or photos for the Patch Dispatch should be submitted by the **23rd of each month** to barbaraeobrien@hotmail.com



President's Message

It Seems to Me...

The world can be a scary place. What scares you in your quilting practice? Recently I took an online quiz about quilting

acronyms like UFO (unfinished objects) and FPP (foundation paper piecing). I was surprised to learn FOB stands for Fear of Binding. I never realized that some quilters are afraid to tackle binding. I, myself, have a fear of Y seams and avoid them whenever possible. The best way to overcome fear is with knowledge. When you understand it, it's not so frightening. Ask fellow quilters for advice, read a book, watch a YouTube video, or take a class. In my case, the old Zen adage, "when the student is ready, the teacher will appear" applies. In our October workshop, Carl Hentsch will teach Y seams, foundation piecing and using templates in his class Fly Over. I signed up. I'm determined to face my fears this month. I'm hoping that you will join me in attending this or other future workshops.

Stitch on!

— *Joan Chao, President*

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of September 25, 2022. Expect updates via email blasts.

October	
6	Deadline to send gathering pictures to Linda Johnson
6	Board Meeting 7pm
7	Zoom Gathering - 10am - discussion: "Is there a well-known quilter that you follow or admire?" - trunk show: "I Didn't Make It, but I Have It!"
10	Deadline to send Showcase photos to Barb Mellens
13	Thursday SCQG Meeting - 6:30 pm - Carl Hentsch lecture
14	"Fly Over" Workshop - 9am
15	Open Studio - 9am - featuring charity projects
20	Book Club Discussion about <u>Home</u>

Celebration of Quilts

We are planning a new kind of quilt show for this spring. It will be a Celebration of Quilts with quilts exhibited in the pews of a church and a live auction of quilts donated by members. Based on our volunteer capabilities and venue space, we may add some other activities such as raffle baskets, bake sale, etc. Linda Kennedy will be heading up the Display of Quilts and Sandy Migitz will head up the Quilt Auction. We are currently looking to set a date and location. We will be asking members to make quilts or donate previously made quilts for the auction. More details to come.

—Joan Chao

Membership

Welcome back! It was so good to see all the familiar faces signing in for the September meeting of Salt Creek Quilters Guild after a busy summer.

We are now working on the directory and hope to have a preliminary copy available for updates as needed for the October meeting. It would be good to have a picture with each member's information, so, if you'd like to add a picture or change your picture in the current directory, it can be done several ways.

You can email your picture to DeAnn Ellis: dllellis262@gmail.com, or during the break at the October meeting, DeAnn will take pictures in the lobby near the fireplace. Hopefully the updated directory will be complete with current information sometime in November.

—Jo Murphy and DeAnn Ellis

Hospitality

Happy Fall to everyone! Hopefully you are enjoying some lovely fall weather and having more time for sewing fall and holiday projects. The theme for our DIY table decorations for the October meeting is everything fall, including pumpkins, leaves, and, of course, Halloween! You may bring quilted items, but decorations may be of any kind fitting the season.

Our SCQG Holiday Party will be on Zoom once again this year. The hospitality committee is beginning work this month on plans for our activities. We will definitely have a "Member Showcase" of holiday sewing projects, so be sure to take pictures of those holiday items you have been working on. More information on where to send those will be out next month.

For our program at the party, we would like to feature some of our members sharing their holiday collections. Zoom is a perfect way to do this since you don't have to pack up your special items—you can just show them on your Zoom screen or in a power point. We're looking for members to take 5 to 10 minutes each to show special pieces of their collections of Santas, snowmen, nativities, nutcrackers, menorahs, even themed trees that you might decorate in several rooms of your house. You probably have other collections we haven't even thought of. Please consider being a part of our program to make the holiday party extra special! If you would like to share a collection or have any questions about this, please call or email me--(708) 528-2028 or fcolby615@sbcglobal.net.

—Fran Colby

Monthly Gatherings

On the first Friday of each month at 10:00 am, the guild hosts a Zoom gathering for socializing, trunk shows, and discussion on various quilty topics. We are looking forward to November when Sara Hochhauser will present her trunk show. If you would like to do a trunk show with photos of your quilts and the story of you, the quilter, contact Linda Johnson (lindaellenjohnson@att.net) for more information or to get on the schedule.

The October Zoom gathering will be October 7 at 10:00 am. Our discussion question will be "Is there a well-known quilter that you follow or admire?" Let's share our favorite quilt artists and examples of their work from pictures you have or from their website. If you have pictures of their work on your device, you can share your screen during the Zoom or you can send the name of your favorite quilter to Linda Johnson to have examples of their work shared to the Zoom group.

The October trunk show is titled "I Didn't Make It, but I Have It!" Send Linda Johnson pictures of quilts you own that you did not make. Maybe it's an old family quilt or one you've purchased or rescued from somewhere.

Send pictures to Linda Johnson by October 6 to get them into the presentation.

— Linda Johnson

Open Studio

On Saturday, October 15 the Open Studio time will feature our charity projects. The Charity Committee will have fabric and other supplies needed to make medicine bags and eyeglass cases. Bring your machine and other general sewing tools and spend some time working on these items. You are welcome to work all or part of the day on the charity projects combining spending time on your own projects or getting help if you're stuck on a project. The work session begins at 9:00 am (doors open at 8:30) and continues until 4:00 pm. Come for the whole day or drop in when you can.

— Linda Johnson

Book Talk Discussion

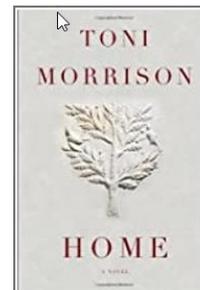
Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 pm. Location to be determined.

In preparation for her lecture in November, Professor Tracy Vaughn-Manley, Ph.D, of Northwestern University's Dept. of African American Studies has recommended we read "Home" by Toni Morrison. Pick up the book from the library or your bookstore. We will discuss the book on Thursday, October 20.

America's most celebrated novelist, Nobel Prize-winner Toni Morrison extends her profound take on our history with this twentieth-century tale of redemption: a taut and tortured story about one man's desperate search for himself in a world disfigured by war.

Frank Money is an angry, self-loathing veteran of the Korean War who, after traumatic experiences on the front lines, finds himself back in racist America with more than just physical scars. His home may seem alien to him, but he is shocked out of his crippling apathy by the need to rescue his medically abused younger sister and take her back to the small Georgia town they come from and that he's hated all his life. As Frank revisits his memories from childhood and the war that have left him questioning his sense of self, he discovers a profound courage he had thought he could never possess again.

—Julie Laney and Joan Chao



Programs & Workshops

Fall Programs!!

Please give the workshops a try!! Workshops are a great way to not only learn new techniques, but also a great opportunity for quilting fellowship!

It's easy to sign up by visiting the Salt Creek quilt guild website <https://www.saltcreekqg.org/programs>. The cost for a full day workshop for guild members is \$40 for a whole day. You can pay either by check or by using Paypal through the web site. You can also reach out to Theresa Rodgers or Linda Wolf (scgprogramchairs@gmail.com) for questions or to

sign up.

OCTOBER: Carl Hentsch from 3DogDesign

- **Lecture: OCTOBER 13, 2022 7:00PM**

Carl Hentsch <http://www.3dogdesignco.com>,

pattern designer and author of books including *New York Beauties & Flying Geese*, *Amish Inspired Quilts*, and *Stars and Stripes Forever*, will give a lecture on Amish Inspired Quilts for Today.



Workshop – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022 9:00am – 4:00pm

Carl will lead a workshop “Fly Over” that includes techniques for foundation piecing, Y-seams and templates. For this workshop, his pattern will be needed. You can purchase the digital pattern on his online shop



<https://3dogdesigncompanystore.square.site/> .

Look under ‘Digital Patterns’ There are 2 versions of the pattern Fly Over 1 finishes 70” x 70” and Fly Over 2 finishes at 48” x 48”. The techniques are the same for both and the pattern retails at \$15.95. You can purchase the preprinted foundation patterns for an additional \$5.00. He would just need to know who would like them and what size pattern they you chosen. The fabric requirements are listed on the back of the pattern.

NOVEMBER:

Join us for a unique lecture by Professor Tracy Vaughn-Manley, Ph.D, of Northwestern University’s Dept. of African American Studies.

- **Lecture - NOVEMBER 10, 2022 7:00pm**

Professor Tracy Vaughn-Manley, Ph.D, of Northwestern University’s Dept. of African American Studies will discuss the distinctive aspects that define the Black Aesthetic quilting tradition and how quilting is used by Black women writers: Toni Morrison, Nikki Giovanni, and others to assert individual/collective agency and build community (ies).



Be sure to look for the Salt Creek **BOOK TALK** discussion on October 20th where we will discuss Toni Morrison’s book “Home”

- **Workshop – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 9:00am – 4:00pm**

Carol Wilhoit <https://www.carolquilts.com/> will lead a workshop entitled “Five Great Zipper Bags”. She will have kits available for \$22.00. Think Holiday gifts!!



JANUARY:

- **Lecture – JANUARY 12, 2023 7:00pm**

In January, Loraine Torrence <https://www.lorrainetorrence.com/> will provide a Zoom lecture on “Design Principles for Quilters”.

More and more quilters are considering themselves textile artists. Just as with any of the more traditionally recognized art forms, their makers need to be aware of and have some facility with the elements and principles of design and including value, line, space, balance, unity, etc. This slide lecture is an introduction to those design essentials which we will examine embodied in quilts.



- **RETREAT – Weekend of January 13-14.**

Our retreat this year will be in lieu of a workshop.

FEBRUARY:

- **Lecture – FEBRUARY 9, 2023 7:00PM**

In February, Kathy McNeil <https://www.kathymcneilquilts.com>, award winning art quilter, will provide a **Zoom** lecture with stories about some of her quilts. Her lecture is titled “Razzle Dazzle Your Quilts”



Workshop – Saturday, February 11, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm

“Great Blues” a **Zoom** applique workshop which features the easy, new Apliquick method of turned edges. There will be a \$12.00 pattern fee.



MARCH:

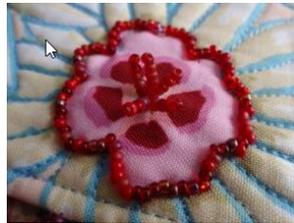
- **Lecture – MARCH 9, 2023 7:00pm**

Catherine Redford <https://catherineredford.com/>, will entertain us with quilts featuring the language of flowers. Learn the meanings our ancestors ascribed to different blooms and consider why the giving and receiving of quilts is so special to many of us.



- **Workshop – Saturday, March 11, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm**

Workshop : “Hand Embroidery and Beading for Quilters”, which is a class that will teach basic hand embroidery stitches, with and without the addition of beads, making fringes and tassels, and beaded edge treatments, all in one class.



APRIL:

- **Lecture – APRIL 13, 2023 7:00pm**

Lynn Schmitt <https://www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com/>, local quilt shop owner and pattern designer, will provide lecture on “Using alternative fabrics in quilts”.

- **Workshop – Saturday, April 15, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm**

A workshop titled “Logistics” will include using silk, wovens, and other fabrics to create a small pillow or wall hanging.



MAY:

- **Workshop – SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023 9:00am – 4:00pm**

We will end the year in May with a mystery quilt workshop with Bobbie Butler.

—Theresa Rodgers and Linda Wolf, Programs co-chairs

Pet Calendar

“I’m a big FAN of the Pets and Patchwork calendar!”



Have you purchased your “Pets and Patchwork” calendar—or a few?

Don’t miss out on a very attractive and useful organizing tool for 2023! Buy yours at the October meeting for \$16.00. Wouldn’t they make excellent gifts for your quilt-loving and pet-loving friends? Pick up a few and support Salt Creek Quilters Guild!

Your Calendar Committee

- Joan Chao
- Fran Colby
- Linda Johnson
- Julie Laney
- Jennifer Shekaran

Community Service

Community Service has made our first quilt delivery to the new DAX coordinator! The St Cecilia DAX residence has 7 students currently in residence with more referrals scheduled to arrived weekly for a total of 21 students.

Today’s 10 quilts made by guild members and members of the Community Service committee were given to Sarah. More quilts will be given to the incoming students as they arrive at the St Cecilia residence.

Sarah Lipo was very thrilled and excited to see the donated quilts and very interested to learn of the process of quilt making. She admired the skill and design and bright colors of the donated quilts and knows the students will be very happy to receive them!



Sarah promises more pictures of the students with their quilts.

—Lolly Gajda

Library

This tracer is in the quilt guild library and any member can borrow it.



I have ordered the book, Amish inspired Quilts for today's Home by the October speaker, teacher, Carl Hentsch. I'll have the book, hopefully, at the October meeting and any books that members want to borrow. Anyone can email or phone me for requests.

—Ann Olson

Newsletter

Over the next few months, we're planning to update our newsletter and eblast distribution process. As with anything new, there's a chance that improvements could cause temporary problems.

The October newsletter is being distributed with the old/current process; we hope to distribute the November newsletter using the new process.

If you don't receive the November newsletter via email by the first of the month, please check your junk mail folder and contact me at barbaraeobrien@hotmail.com so we can figure out how to resolve any issues.

—Barbara O'Brien

September Open Studio

We had our first Open Studio session Saturday, September 10th at the Township of Lyon's facility in Countryside and a great time was held by all.

Joan Chao, Theresa Rodgers, Martha Barry, Becky Huebler, Lolly Gajda, Sandy Taylor and Sally Burke attended. We each

had our own project/projects to work on. The facility offers lots and lots of space to spread out, good lighting. Large tables are available so there was no



need to crawl around on the floor if you were making a quilt sandwich! We shared, discussed, admired, advised, and consulted and most of all had a lot of fun!



Consider joining next time for a day of fun and stitching at our next scheduled Open Studio!

Meeting Minutes

Salt Creek Quilt Guild hybrid meeting September 8, 2022

Meeting called to order by Joan Chao, President at 7:00 PM

We welcomed Zoomers and all who were in attendance at the Community Center. Joan used the "Pot Roast" story to remind us sometimes we don't always have to do the same thing.

Minutes from the May meeting were approved

Treasurer's report:

Financial Summary for the month of August 2022

Savings account: \$12,002.57 (ending balance)
Checking account: \$16,632.61 (as of 8/31/2022)
Income: \$ 360.00 (programs, renewals)
Guild expenses: \$ 1,597.90

Reports for Spring and Summer accepted

Membership:

DeAnn Ellis, 95 members with 6 subscription members
47 attending 8 on zoom.

Community Service:

We met the DAX challenge of 21 quilts. The building at DePaul University is being renovated and they will notify us when to bring the quilts. 5 students have moved in and they expect 18 more. Sarah is anxious and excited to have the quilts to give to the students.

Continuing projects for Community Service are:

- Eye cloths and bags for Mission in Mexico
- Flannel heart for preemies and their families
- Baby quilts
- Charity quilts—there are many to finish
- More DAX bed quilts as needed

A sew-in is planned to finish the charity quilts
Please stop at the Community service table and pick up the kits to finish the quilts.

Pet Calendar:

Linda Johnson, Vice president announced the calendar is ready for pick up. Cost is \$16.00 It was completed by Joan, Fran and Linda

Bees:

Check the Patch Dispatch for ongoing information.
Bees available are: Row quilters, Post cards, Challenge quilts, Charity bee and "What Ever"

Retreat:

Claudia Moffat will have the forms for Retreat in the October Patch Dispatch. Money will be taken at the October SCQG meeting. Cost \$210/double room. The retreat is 2 days at the Carmelite Center. Their food is wonderful, and we can bring snacks. They have coffee and water.

Program Preview: Theresa Rogers and Linda Wolf

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November 12, 2022 Saturday - Workshop only "Five Great Zipper Bags" - Carol Wilhoit Learn five different ways to insert zippers as you make five kinds of zipper bags, including some with non-traditional materials. Projects include a cork pencil case, a mesh bag to keep things neat in your suitcase or protect lingerie in the washing machine, a small round or rectangular key chain/coin purse, a boxy zipper pouch stabilized with foam, and a lined cosmetic bag or purse. By the end of the day, you'll have most of the bags finished. Think Holiday gifts!! She will have kits available for \$22.00.

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May 11, 2023 Thursday - Member Showcase Extravaganza 7:00 pm

May 13, 2023 Workshop
A Mystery Quilt workshop with Bobbie Butler.

New Idea: "Open Studio" a sew-in with a short demo. A time to sew and learn or bring a UFO and get help with other quilters providing suggestions. Saturday 9/10 was our first one

Publicity: Book marks are ready. Laurel Karlo has posters for us to put up, Marie Dold will be asking for help with library displays. Remember to send E-mail or Facebook messages about our November presenter and the October 20th book talk.

Quilt Show: The survey showed we want a quilt show, but we want to re-invent ourselves

Suggestion of a Celebration of quilt held a church. Joan asked us to think about a local church that could be available maybe this spring. When thinking about the church, consider lighting, space, parking and if a Friday set up is available, micro phone and stage for the auction.

The show could include a live auction of quilts, listed in a booklet and displayed before the auction. Depending on the venue, other parts of the show, i.e.; boutique, baskets, bake sale could be available.

Door prize winner: Marilyn Martin

Program: Jane Sassman, a spectacular art quilter Her program show how she put her quilts together and where she got her ideas to adapt to quilts.

Show and Tell: Several magnificent quilts were show by Susan DeChane, Sally Burke, Carol Allegretti, Barbara O'Brien and Martha Barry

— *Martha Barry*