

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 have returned to some in-person meetings, with masks, 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
— Barbara O'Brien
Patch Dispatch editor



Letter from the President

Hi Everyone,

I hope that you picked up some applique tips from our Zoom speaker in January. As always, the School House Days in January provided some insight into some fun and useful quilting techniques. There was also "make it that day" fabric bowl. Thank you to the teachers and to Linda Johnson for organizing the well-attended event.

Our speaker in February has opted to be virtual. See inside for more details. Many years ago, I took the Mariner's compass class from Chris Kirsch. She broke down the process of designing that beautiful and complicated looking star. I plan to take it again because I enjoyed her technique. Please look at the upcoming programs and consider taking a few. Various quilting methods are offered and ½ day classes are available. I find that when I learn a new technique, it often works its way into a future quilt.

Finally, plans for next year are underway. The Board positions of Vice-President, Membership and Programs will become available. We will assemble a Nominating Committee that will develop a slate of candidates. Please consider agreeing to a position. I know that we are all busy and oftentimes feel like we do not wish take on another responsibility. While I know it is time for me to step down and allow fresh thoughts to lead SCQG, I will miss the interaction with people to accomplish all that we have done during past few years. Other board members have also remarked about enjoying that experience. The rewarding surprise from taking on responsibility is the opportunity to work with creative minds and hard workers to make things happen which benefit many people and the Guild.

Stay warm and healthy.

— Marilyn Montgomery

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of January 26, 2021. Expect updates via email blasts and through Marilyn's bulletins.

February	
1	Deadline to send directory updates to Fran Colby
6	Deadline to send Show & Tell pictures to Marilyn Montgomery
10	Thursday SCQG meeting - 6:30 pm
11	Friday workshop - Compass Capers - Virtual
TBA	Long arm forum - Zoom
March	
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Membership

We are looking for any updates to the membership directory that you may have. We will send out a directory update in early February. We would like to urge you to send us a photo for the directory. This will be very helpful in getting all our members to know each other. Just take a cell phone picture and send it to Fran: fcolby615@sbcglobal.net.

Remember, directory photos are pretty small, so we just need a head shot.

Please have everything sent in by Feb. 1. Thanks so much!!

— Fran Colby and Kathy Elwood

Library

Since we are not meeting in person in February, you can keep the library books another month. If you want to return or obtain a library book, please contact me.

— Ann Olson

Forums

Long Arm Forum

A Long Arm Forum is scheduled for late February via zoom. It is open to anyone interested in long arm quilting, including but not limited to those experienced in long arm quilting, those new to long arm quilting and/or those thinking about purchasing a long arm quilting machine. It is a great way to connect with others who share your enthusiasm. We are asking for suggestions of topics so we can tailor the session to meet your needs. Please send potential agenda items to Joan Chao at popcorn412@gmail.

— Joan Chao

Community Service

A short update on the DAX DePaul students Community Service project:

We are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel! This last month, we have surpassed our goal of 18 quilts and now have 23 completed quilts on hand.

What an absolutely amazing effort from our outstanding guild members. Thank you all so much.

I checked in this past week with the DAX coordinator at DePaul and let her know that the students' quilts are ready for their new home. Unfortunately, as with so many plans and schedules, the Omicron Covid surge has delayed some of the renovations needed for the student housing until the spring. But we will be ready when brighter days return.

—Lolly Gajda

Programs/Workshops

February

Our February guest lecturer and teacher is Chris Kirsch. The Thursday lecture is titled "Tradition with a Twist". On Friday, the "Compass Capers" class will be done virtually and will be a half day class with Chris Kirsch. Class members will be able to stay on the Zoom site the rest of the day to work together on finishing their projects.

A supply list for the class can be found here [Kirsch Supply list](#). You can learn more about Chris Kirsch at her blog [Kirsch Blog](#). (Blog address: www.chrisquilts.net)



March

At our March guild meeting we will learn about a fabric design web-based business called Spoonflower.com.

April

Alice Ridge will be our meeting lecturer and will lead half-day in person workshops on April 15, [Modified Molasses](#), and on April 16, [Hawaiian Applique](#).



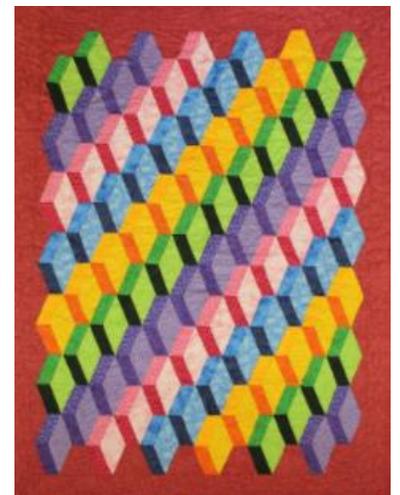
(aliceridgequilts.com/classes). There is still room in these classes for more participants.

May

Greg Barner of [Greg Barner Quilts](#) will be our lecturer and workshop leader in May. Learn more about Greg and his quilting journey in this interview [Greg Barner Interview](#) (threaducate.com/2016/07/29/customer-spotlight-g-barner-quilts/)



Miter Magic picture from another guild's class description in 2020



Back splash kit picture from Quilters Clinic shop – undated

Please check the guild website for all of the program information and how to register for classes. (www.saltcreekqg.org/Programs)

—Linda Johnson, Programs lindaellenjohnson@att.net

Meeting Minutes – January 2022

Salt Creek Quilt Guild Zoom meeting minutes: 1/13/2022

Prior to the meeting members discussed their most memorable jobs.

President Marilyn Montgomery called the meeting to order at 7:01

50 members joined the meeting

Bees: Joan Chao announced 5 new members would be joining existing Bees. A new bee is established called Sew Random. We were encouraged to call the bee coordinators if we wanted to join a bee. The Coordinators are Janet Egan, Linda Wolf, DeAnn Ellis, Jana McIlroy and Claudia Moffat

Forums: A new part of the Guild will be starting: The Forum will discuss specific topics with our own members as the teachers. It will be a community effort to learn from our own members. The first topic will be Long Arm Quilting. It will be a zoom call in February. EQ 8 will be a later topic.

DAX quilts: Lolly Gajda reported we have 18 quilts available. Lolly congratulated the membership for their outstanding effort. More than half of our members have worked on parts or all of the quilts. We have finished, pieced, bordered, bound and labeled quilts. DePaul will be ready for our quilts later this winter as the new facility is ready. Marilyn thanked Lolly for coordinating the effort.

Membership: Fran Colby has added 2 new members to the directory and an update will be ready soon. We were encouraged to look at the directory and send any corrections and/or a current picture to Fran. She reminded us that the photos helped all of us stay connected.

Treasurer: Carol Allegretti reported we have \$12,001.79 in savings, \$ 17,617.71 in checking. Report accepted by Claudia Moffat and Dee Ann Ellis

Programs: Linda Johnson reported our programs and classes will be virtual for February:

- School House on 1/15/2022 from 9 to 3 with several guild members teaching.
- February: Chris Lynn Kirsch, "Tradition With a Twist" lecture with the Zoom workshop Compass Capers Friday 2/11/2022
- March: Naomi Skiles: Spoon flowers
- April: Alice Ridge, Molas and Hawaiian quilts
- May: Greg Barner, trunk show and workshop called Miter Magic

New business:

Becky Huebler was thanked for the quilts made by her library class. We received a thank you note from Constance Morris House for the quilts donated to them. The Christmas quilts were especially appreciated as they arrived just be for Christmas. Betsy Maloney was the contact and took the charity quilts to them.

Quilt Show: Marilyn showed a chart for determining the best location/facility for a quilt show and encouraged us to start looking. No community is excluded.

We are trying to plan for a small show later in the year and a big show to come.

Accuquilt day has been canceled due to a vaccination day at Lyons Township.

Cedarburg field trip scheduled for March, DeAnn Ellis will be sending out a trip survey, please complete it and send it back.

Vaccination/Mask Policy: Marilyn reported the Board was in agreement. The drafted letter was sent out to explain the policy. She discussed the HIPPA policy: We will ask for proof of vaccination and are not allowed to share it. She reminded us we have a wonderful hobby and the board is trying to keep us safe and happy. We are working to get through this and trying to stay positive.

Door Prize: Sandy Byrnes

Speaker: Our speaker for the evening was Sue Glass. She presented a method of applique. It was very informative.

Show and tell: Claudia Moffatt and DAX quilts.

Door Prize: Carol Allegretti

Meeting adjourned. 8:45

Moved and seconded: Carol Allegretti and Martha Barry

Submitted by Martha Barry, Secretary