

SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

April 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 for until we are able to safely return to in-person meetings.

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



Letter from the President

Welcome Spring! The bulbs are peeking through the snow and dirt to reassure us that beauty is on the way!

We concluded the Fabric Donation Contest with outstanding results: 680 pounds of very nice quality fabric was donated. That translates to over 2000 yards. I hope to post several pieces on our Facebook Buy and Sell Page in May. Furthermore, a Fabric Sale planning meeting to determine how to organize the sale will take place before the meeting. Thanks for answering the survey. Many good suggestions were provided, and we truly appreciate your ability to volunteer.

This PD includes the profiles of the women who have agreed to fill the board positions of Secretary, Treasurer and Programs for 2021-2023. I look forward to working with them and know they will do a great job taking us forward.

Please review the bylaw change that is described on the following pages. After seeking the opinion of many people, it seems like a positive change to incorporate the position of Vice-President to the Board. This allows for a smooth transition to the President position as well as being able facilitate more planning to meet the needs of the Guild.

— *Marilyn Montgomery*



Marilyn's tulip quilt

Guild Calendar

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

April

- 1 – Deadline for show & tell pictures
- 8 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
 - Anne Zick lecture
- 9 – Zoom gathering – 10am
 - Joan Chao trunk show
- 10 – Lucy Boston Patchwork of the Crosses workshop

May

- 6 – Deadline for show & tell pictures
- 7 – Zoom gathering
- 13 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
 - Lynn Vock trunk show
- 15 – Knotty Baskets workshop

Membership

Greetings SCQG Members,

Our membership directory update is in process. There's still time to email directory information changes to us. Also, if you would like a new photo, or you are not pictured in the directory, please submit that photo. If you take it with your cell phone and attach it in an email, we should be able to insert it in the directory. Please submit updates by April 8th.

We are working on revising our Membership Application so that it can be submitted electronically and that will be sent out separately.

Hope to see you at the April meeting!

— Kathy Elwood kathyelwood@sbcglobal.net

— Fran Colby fcoby615@sbcglobal.net

Membership Chairs

Programs/Workshops

April

Our speaker this month is SCQG member, Anne Zick. Anne has been a member of Salt Creek since 1993. She grew up on a farm in Central Illinois, one of 6 children. (Anne has 5 brothers.) Anne was a 4-H member for 10 years and focused on foods and clothing projects. She attended Marycrest College, a girl's school in Davenport Iowa for her first two years of college and completed her college career at the University of Illinois, graduating with a BS in Home Economics. After graduation, she spent 4 years as a Home Economist for the Illinois Power Company in Galesburg, Il. She also worked for the newly organized Environmental Protection Agency in both Washington, D.C. and Chicago before starting her family.



Anne is also a long-time member of the Hinsdale Embroiderers Guild, joining in 1977.

Anne will present a most interesting lecture on Lucy Boston, an amazing 20th century English quilter and author known mostly for her Patchwork of the Crosses quilts.

On Saturday, April 10, Anne will teach an English



Paper Piecing workshop, Patchwork of the Crosses. In the workshop, participants will learn how to use a template to fussy cut different fabrics to make one or several Patchwork of the Crosses used in a pillow or the beginning of a larger wall hanging or quilt. A supply list is on the SCQG website.



May

Programs finishes out the Guild year in May with SCQG member, Lynn Vock. Lynn has been a member of SCQG since 2011 and has taught at various local quilt shops. Lynn will present a trunk show of her work at the May Guild meeting.



On Saturday, May 15, Lynn will teach the workshop, "Knotty Baskets", using the pattern by Auntie Two. Start with 2 1/2 inch strips filled with batting and Craft-tex and weave them to create big, beautiful baskets. Add a row of knots for a unique and unusual embellishment. The supply list has been added to the programs page.

—Lois Flood and Anne Michalik, Programs

Library

I bought the pattern ATHENA from the workshop/class in April for the guild library. If you attend the meeting on Thursday and then decide to take the class, you can borrow the pattern. I have 2 copies of the pattern. I also have the templates for the Dresden Plate workshop in March. Just phone or email me.

Some books on Paper Piecing in the guild library -- all by same author

- Doak - Easy Machine paper piecing
- Easy Paper Pieced baby quilts
- Easy Paper pieced keepsake quilts
- Easy Paper pieced miniatures

I don't find any books with English Paper Piecing -- I can see about buying one if anyone is interested??.

—Ann Olson, Library

Salt Creek Quilters Guild 40th Anniversary Celebration

Please mark your calendars and "Save the Date" for our special 40th Anniversary reunion and celebration on Thursday evening September 9, 2021. Watch for more details coming in the months ahead!



Thinking back to April 1981...
Winners at the Academy Awards:
Best Actor: Robert DeNiro (Raging Bull)

Best Actress: Sissy Spacek (Coal Miner's Daughter)

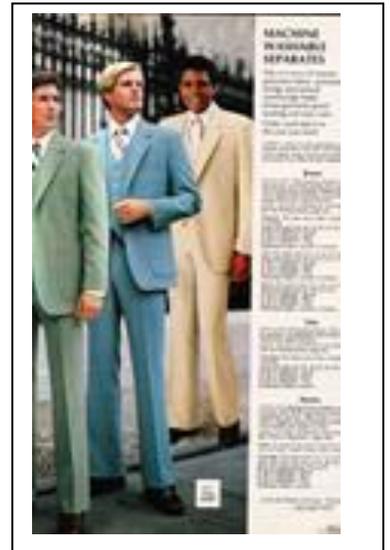
Best Picture: "Ordinary People"

Space shuttle Columbia, the world's first reusable spacecraft completed its 1st orbital flight - April 14, 1981

Kenny Rodgers sings "Lady"

A Big Mac sells for \$2.50

Men's polyester suits in the Sears catalogue



—Linda Kennedy and Leslie Prast, Anniversary Chairs



Minutes of February meeting

Salt Creek Quilt Guild Meeting of March 11, 2021

The meeting of March 11, 2021 was held via Zoom. Members could socialize starting at 6:30pm. At 7:00pm, the meeting began. There were 52 members present. Motion was made to accept the February meeting minutes as posted in the Patch Dispatch by Linda Kennedy. Motion was seconded by Martha Barry.

Anne Michalik introduced our guest speaker for the night Lori Dickman. Lori resides in Rockford, Illinois. She is an author, pattern maker and award winning quilter. Her lecture was entitled "For the Love of Quilting-Made Easy". Her lecture took us through every aspect of quilting. From organization, thread, bindings, borders, labels, templates and color theory just to name a few. She also showed us her extensive website. Tomorrow she will be teaching her Sunny Dresden quilt.

At 8:15pm Lori's lecture ended and we had Door Prize #1 which was won by Coleen Walter. Show and Tell Part 1 was then shown. Since the response to this month's Show and Tell was so enthusiastic, Kennette split it up into two parts. Part 1 was for non challenge quilts.

Our Business meeting began at 8:30pm. Marilyn stated that donations for our Fabric Donation ends this Sunday. There will be a committee to determine the prize structure for the Fabric Donation Contest. Eight quilts were donated to the Sisters of St. Joseph. We also donated to DePaul.

Publicity. We are developing a list of media contracts. Once Carole King releases her video, Dawn Thanos will release a press release to our media contacts. Marie Dold has agreed to coordinate library displays. We are also trying to offer a virtual beginning quilting class through the libraries. Tomorrow a Google form will be sent out to membership concerning libraries, local media and volunteer opportunities; please fill out and send in.

Nominating Committee. Our Nominating Committee consists of Carol Douglas, Linda Johnson and Lois Dick. The positions they are looking to fill for 2021-2023 guild year are Secretary, Treasurer and VP Contracts/Programs. The April Dispatch will contain the profiles of those nominated. We will have voting of all nominees at our May meeting.

By Law Change. We would like to put before the membership a By Law change. We are looking to implement a position of Assistant President. This member would then move into position of President in her 2nd year of her term. Therefore, we would be nominating an Assistant President every year. Some of the advantages of having an Assistant President and a President are a smooth transition to president, allows for division of responsibilities and

the President will have a back up person. In order to implement this change, we need to have it detailed and posted in the newsletter a month before voting on it. We are hoping to have the written portion in the April Patch Dispatch and vote on it at the May meeting.

Programs. Ann took us through the end of the guild year of programs with a power point presentation. Tomorrow will be the Sunny Dresden workshop. In April we have our own Anne Zick with a presentation on Lucy Boston. Her workshop the following day (April 10, 2021) is a English Paper-Piecing demonstration focusing on Patchwork of the Crosses.

Greg Barner has canceled his May 2021 lecture and class. Our own Lynn Vock will present a trunk show on May 13. On May 15 the workshop will be Knotted Baskets.

Due to a check that was lost by mail, please notify Anne when you mail a check. Anne will then let you know when she receives your check.

Membership. Kathy Elwood said we will have an updated directory in the April newsletter. If you have any changes, get them to Membership by March 31. The membership renewal form will also be in the April Patch Dispatch. When you are logged into Zoom, please make sure your first and last name is visible on your screen. Membership keeps track of attendance and this will clear up any confusion.

Treasury. Janet Woratschek informed us that we have \$24,393.50 in the bank. Treasurer's report was accepted with a motion by Betsy Malone and seconded by Claudia Moffat.

Door Prize #2 was won by Theresa Rodgers.

At 8:47pm Kennette began the past Challenge quilts Show and Tell.

Door Prize #3 was won by Alberta Eller.

Kathy Elwood made a motion to adjourn our meeting at 9:20pm. Motion was seconded by Ann Olson.

— *submitted by Mary Querforth, secretary*



Candidate profiles



Treasurer

I rejoined SCQG in 2018. I had been a member from 1998-2013. My work schedule changed which caused me to drop out. I would consider myself a modern traditional quilter. My quilts do not always look like the picture. I allow my imagination to take me beyond inspiration the pattern presents. I took my first quilting class in 1981. I made templates out of poster board and cut squares with scissors. Quilting has been the hobby that offered an escape from stresses of working full time and rest of the above.

Why should I be your treasurer? I completed a business degree in 2008. Instead of grad school I chose to enroll in Accounting classes at College of DuPage. Twelve Accounting classes later I was conferred a Certificate in Advanced Accounting. As I was finishing the program the State of Illinois changed the rules for professional Accounting. I have education but not professional Accounting experience. I chose to continue in my career with Navistar Inc as an Engine Engineering Test Technician. I was part of the team responsible for certification testing of our engines. I ran the tests and generated the reports that became legal documents for the EPA and California Air Resource Board. Numbers, documentation, and set procedures kept me laser focused until I retired after 31.5 years in June 2020. During the last ten years at Navistar, I was a Trustee for my bargaining unit UAW 2293. A trustee is tasked with assuring all money and assets are used for legitimate union purposes as authorized by membership. Trustees were responsible for biannual audits.

I will apply my professional work experience to do the job to the best of my abilities.

-- Carol Allegretti



Secretary

I began quilting in 1976 when Paula Butell taught me the basics big rail fence in exchange for an hour of babysitting her son. I love all kinds of quilting except paper piecing. I take classes often and always learn something. I have been a SCQG member since 2000 and have held 1st VP/Contracts and workshop board positions as well as a membership board position. When necessary I have been a backup to previous guild secretaries.

-- Martha Barry



1st Vice President Contracts (co-chairs)

While I learned to sew garments from my mom, I did not start quilting until about 15 years ago when I bought a new sewing/embroidery machine. I love the creative process! My retirement present to myself a couple years ago was a long arm. I enjoy experimenting and learning new techniques; I try to learn something new with every quilt. I've been a SCQG member since 2018 and have been inspired by members, show-and-tell, and great classes.

-- Linda W. Wolf



I began quilting in 2002 with a class at COD. It was a double Irish chain and I still love that quilt! Because I was working and commuting about two hours a day, I did not have a lot of time and did not start again until I retired. I consider myself an intermediate quilter and love traditional quilts. I really enjoy taking classes and learning about threads, fabrics, and various techniques.

-- Theresa Rodgers

Proposed By-Law changes

The full guild membership will be asked to vote on these By-Law changes at the May meeting. Please review and be prepared to vote.

These changes are deliberately limited to changes required for the addition of the new Vice-President role that was discussed at the March meeting and title changes for other roles to avoid having too many vice-presidents. If this change is approved, we can recruit for the new role over the summer and vote early enough in the guild year to give them most of a year of training and experience.

We have proposed a more complete review of the By-Laws by committee over the summer. If you are interested in joining that committee, please contact Marilyn Montgomery. Any changes suggested through that review would be voted on separately, next year.

Current By-Laws (no changes in this column)	Proposed Changes in red (notes in blue)
ARTICLE IV – BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS	
<p>4.03 Officers – Officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.</p> <p>A. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected on alternate years to the President and Second Vice-President.</p> <p>B. A new First Vice-President shall be elected each year.</p>	<p>4.03 Officers – Officers shall be President, Vice-President, Contracts/Programs Officer, Membership Officer, Secretary and Treasurer.</p> <p>A. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected on alternate years to the Membership Officer.</p> <p>B. The current Vice President shall succeed to the office of President upon the election of a new Vice President.</p> <p>C. A new Vice President and new Contracts/Programs Officer shall be elected each year.</p> <p><i>Suggestion for summer review – move election text to 4.04.</i></p>
<p>4.04 Elections and Terms of Office – Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting. The President, Second Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve two (2) years. The First Vice-President shall be elected for a two-year term of duty, serving for one (1) year as the First Vice-President, and then for one (1) year as only the Program Chairperson. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint successors to fill unexpired terms. Eligibility for office of President requires two (2) years of active Board membership. Any Officer may be removed for cause by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the whole Board of Directors.</p>	<p>4.04 Elections and Terms of Office – Officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting (<i>defined in section 5.02</i>), or as agreed by the Board for new positions.</p> <p>The President/Vice President shall be elected for a two-year term of duty, serving the first year as the Vice President, and the second year as the President, as soon as these roles are established. A new Vice President shall be elected each year. Eligibility for the office of President requires two (2) years of active Guild membership. Eligibility for the office of Vice President requires one (1) year of active Guild membership.</p> <p>The Contracts/Programs Officer, Membership Officer, Secretary and Treasurer shall serve two (2) years.</p> <p>The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint successors to fill unexpired terms. Any Officer may be removed for cause by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the whole Board of Directors.</p>

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Proposed By-Law changes, continued

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B. First Vice-President – The First Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, if qualified under these By-Laws, shall become President for the unexpired term. Otherwise, the Board of Directors shall elect a new President who is qualified.	B. Vice President – The Vice President shall assist the President at meetings of the Guild, Board of Directors and committees. The Vice President shall succeed to the office of President after one year. The Vice President shall, in the absence of the President, become President for the unexpired term.





**Salt Creek Quilters Guild is celebrating
our 40th Anniversary!**

Thursday evening, September 9, 2021

We are planning a reunion for all current and past Guild members. Please mark your calendars and forward this information to former members inviting them to participate in our celebration!