

# SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

February 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 **23<sup>rd</sup> of each month** to

[barbaraeobrien@hotmail.com](mailto:barbaraeobrien@hotmail.com)

— Barbara O'Brien



### Letter from the President

I hope you are doing well. Allow me to extend many thanks to Linda Johnson and Linda Kennedy for their preparation of the Challenge Quilt voting. So many wonderful choices were available,

and I am looking forward to the day when we can see them in person. Congratulations to the winners and to the people who were chosen for the Carole King video. What an exciting opportunity. The icing on the cake for the evening was when our member, Kennette Bledsoe, won the beautiful opportunity quilt. January proved to be a more exciting meeting than I could have ever imagined.

Our Cabin Fever Retreat was a fun experience. Much sewing and many good conversations made the time go quickly. We learned the value of piecing with 80 and 100 weight threads, made some microwave bowls and sewed and used numerous bingo blocks that Arlene Forst will turn into a Quilt of Valor for a valued member of our military.

I hope you are shedding those fabric pounds. You will find a couple of extra promotions announced in the following pages.

We should all pick up some good pointers during School House Days at our February meeting. The list of topics looks very interesting. Hope to see you there.

The terms of Secretary and Treasurer will end in May. Please give consideration to accepting one of these positions. Both Mary Querforth as Secretary and Janet Woratschek as Treasurer have done an outstanding job. Everything is in good order and ready to hand off to the next person in May.

Keep safe.

— Marilyn Montgomery

## Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of January 28, 2020. Expect updates via email blasts and through Marilyn's bulletins.

### February

- 3 – Deadline for Show & Tell pictures (send to Kennette at [bledkm@gmail.com](mailto:bledkm@gmail.com))
- 4 – Zoom gathering – 9:30 am
  - Trunk show – Barbara O'Brien
- 11 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
  - School Days
- 12 – Late nighter 3-9pm
- 15 – Fabric weight loss drawing #1
- 21 – Deadline for ordering pattern & template for March workshop
- 28 – Fabric weight loss drawing #2

### March

- 3 – Deadline for show & tell pictures
- 4 – Zoom gathering
- 11 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
  - Lori Dickman
- 12 – Sunny Dresdens workshop
- 14 – Fabric weight loss contest ends
- 26 – Deadline to order kits for April workshop

## Programs/Workshops

**February's** program will feature 5 Salt Creek members who will share their talents with us. Each member will have a short lecture/demo followed by a question-and-answer session.

- Carol Allegretti - Find order in your chaos
- Kennette Bledsoe - Busy baby books
- Sharon Bell - Dollar Store Quilting hacks
- Mary Calzada - Gadgets
- Becky Huebler - Flanges

Since there are no classes scheduled in February, Programs will host a zoom late-nighter on Friday, February 12 from 3pm - 9pm. There is no charge for the event. It is another opportunity to share time with fellow Salt Creek quilters. A zoom link will be sent to members.

**March** brings us Lori Dickman. Don't forget to sign up for the Sunny Dresden's workshop. It's a lovely machine appliqué wall hanging. Members interested in this class will need to purchase the pattern and template at a discounted price of \$9 plus tax directly from Lori's website, [QuiltingwithLori.com](http://QuiltingwithLori.com) by February 21, 2021



to allow for current extended shipping times from USPS. Use the discount code SUNNYTEMP.

### April

Anne Zick will present Lucy Boston, Patchwork of the Crosses, workshop on April 10. The supply list and sign-up information is on the Salt Creek Website. To make life very easy, Anne suggests 2 places where you can get a Basic Kit for around \$40. The Basic Kit includes: 2 Lucy Boston Quilt Blocks, 1" acrylic honeycomb template, a pack (100) pieces 1" honeycombs, and a Sewline fabric glue stick. The Basic Kit can be ordered in one of 2 places:

The Quilt Merchant  
27W209 Geneva Road  
Winfield, IL 60190  
(630) 480-3000  
Valerie

Pieceful Gathering Quilt Shop  
106 Northwest Highway (Rt. 14)  
Fox River Grove, IL 60021  
(847) 516-7911  
Carrie

You can call them and they will send the kit to you or you can visit their shop to get your Basic Kit. Please don't worry about the colors in the already made-up kits. All of the patchworks look fabulous on a cream-colored or another neutral background. Again, this is the easiest way to go. If you want to finish the quilt in the Athena method, one of the ways Anne will show how to finish the quilt, order the pattern from the Quilt Merchant – the cost is \$9.00.



Kits should be ordered by March 26 so that they arrive in time for the workshop. Please review the supply list information on the Salt Creek website as Anne also has given additional information on the fabric background requirements.

—Lois Flood and Anne Michalik, Programs

## Salt Creek Quilters Guild 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, the local fabric shops have an abundance of "red" fabrics! Soooo..... it's a perfect time to purchase your fabrics for our Guild's 40th "Ruby" Anniversary quilt display! Just a reminder, your Red and White quilt must be no smaller than 20" and no larger than 40" per side and they need to be completed by August 15, 2021 to be included in our celebration display at our September Reunion Guild meeting.

Speaking of red quilts...Deanna Powell's "'Dee" Lightful Ribbons" won Houston's Best of Show in 1981...and the quilt is RED!!!! In 1981, the Houston Quilt Show celebrated their 7th show which started in 1975 and the Paducah Quilt Show had not yet begun! (1984)



Also happening in 1981.... Chris Evert wins at Wimbledon while Prince Charles and Lady Di are planning their spectacular wedding to take place at St Paul's Cathedral on July 29, 1981. (Our invitations MUST have gotten lost in the mail!) In the world of fashion, the styles are "Big".... big hair and big shoulder pads! We are looking to models Brooke Shields, Christie Brinkley and the up-and-coming Cindy Crawford to guide our fashion sense.

Tune in again to the March Patch Dispatch for more fun news from 1981 and updates on our Anniversary event!

—Linda Kennedy and Leslie Prast, Anniversary Chairs

Ann Olson found this website with free patterns for red and white quilts if anyone is looking for inspiration: <https://www.allpeoplequilt.com/quilt-patterns/quilting-color-trend-red>

## Fabric Donation Contest and Garage Sale

Here are the rules for the fabric donation contest:

- You can compete as an individual or as a team
- 100% cotton only
- Contest began at the December meeting. All fabric is to be brought to Marilyn's house where it is weighed on one scale.
- Minimum size is a 1/4 yard (360 square inches)
- End date March 14, 2021
- Individuals or team members may bring fabric multiple times. Weight is cumulative.
- Minimum gift card of \$25 for first place.
- After the first 20 lbs. collected by the guild, an additional \$5 will go into a prize pool for each 10 lbs. of fabric collected.
- The prize pool money may be used toward increasing the first-prize value and/or adding additional prizes.
- Minimum donation of at least 1 pound puts your name in a raffle to win participation awards.

For your convenience while you're sorting through your stash, additional items will be collected but not weighed for the contest.

### Garage Sale Items (not for contest):

- Smaller or irregular cut cotton pieces
- UFOs or extra blocks, bags of selvages, panels
- Notions, sewing items, patterns, rulers, books

### Dog Bed Items (not for contest):

- Pillowcases
- Small fabric pieces
- Small pieces of batting

## Community Service

Ann Olson donated cat throws to the West Suburban Humane Society. Donations can be made Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No appointment was required to drop it off. The humane society employee came outside to pick it up.



If you want to make cat or dog throws or have any questions, please contact Ann.

## Opportunity Quilt

In the SCQG Facebook group, our winner Kennette Bledsoe said:

I am very fortunate to have had my name drawn to become the proud owner of a beautiful quilt with truly awesome workmanship! I cannot believe of all the meetings to miss that I could not attend on Thursday. Amazing! It is very exciting. I will take very good care of it!



## Challenge

### Carole King Challenge - 2020

The 2020 Challenge is finally coming to a close. We hope that you enjoyed the virtual showing of the quilts at the guild meeting. Unfortunately there was a computer glitch for some of you, but you all should have received a pdf of the presentation from Barbara O'Brien. Thanks again to Linda Johnson for developing the Google voting form. This system provided instantaneous results which had a bar graph, vote total and vote percentage for each

quilt. The computer did it all ... no hand counting. 78 guild members voted! The results were audited by Barbara O'Brien and Marilyn Montgomery. Congratulations to all of the winners, but especially to Leslie Prast, first place winner and the favorite of a vast majority of those voting.

### Challenge Winners

First - Leslie Prast - Up On The Roof

Second - Linda Johnson - Way Over Yonder

Third - Sara Hochhauser - Birds On A Wire

Fourth - Linda Kennedy - You've Got A Friend

Fifth - Louise Graff - Grandpa And Josh

— Louise Graff and Linda Kennedy, Challenge Chairs



1<sup>st</sup> place – Leslie Prast – Up On The Roof



2<sup>nd</sup> place – Linda Johnson – Way Over Yonder



3<sup>rd</sup> place – Sara Hochhauser – Birds On A Wire



### **Traveling Challenge Quilts**

As I announced at the guild meeting, I sent an email attaching the pdf of our Challenge Quilts to Mark Satlof, a person I found on the internet listed as a Carole King contact. To my amazement Mark, who is in music public relations, emailed me within hours. He had forwarded the pdf to Sherry Kondor, Carole's agent. They both loved our quilts and wanted my phone number! Sherry called me and asked if they could use some of our quilts in a video being produced to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Tapestry album. Sherry and her staff chose 11 quilts they felt represented what they were looking for. The quilts they chose are numbers 2, 4, 6, 8 ,9, 10, 13, 16, 19, 20, 22. I have been working with Sherry's assistant, Emily Gold coordinating everything. The quilts were shipped to California on Tuesday, January 19th. As soon as I have definitive information about how the quilts are being used I will share it with all of you. This is quite exciting for our guild!!

PS: I looked up Sherry Kondor on the internet and lo and behold she is Sherry Goffin Kondor, Carole's daughter.

—Linda Kennedy

[See the key to other challenge quilts at the end of this newsletter.](#)



4<sup>th</sup> place – Linda Kennedy – You've Got A Friend



5<sup>th</sup> place – Louise Graff – Grandpa And Josh

### **Minutes of December meeting**

The Salt Creek Quilt Guild meeting on January 14, 2021 was held on Zoom. Members could join in to socialize at 6:30 pm. At 7:00 pm our official meeting began with Marilyn Montgomery, president, turning the meeting over to Linda Kennedy and Linda Johnson. After a couple of glitches, their power point began. The power point was to show us the challenge quilts that were up for voting and also to show us how to vote. We were informed that after the meeting Barbara O'Brien would be emailing every member a voting ballot. Members are to pick 4 quilts in no particular order. The ballots are to be turned in by Saturday, January 16th at 11:59pm.

Linda Kennedy went on to tell us that she figured out how to show Carole King our Challenge Quilts. Turns out that there is to be a 50th anniversary of the release of Carole King's Tapestry album. Carole chose 11 of the 23 submitted quilts to be in her

anniversary video. The makers of those quilts have agreed to send their quilts.

*At 7:35pm we had our first Door Prize drawing. Winner was Marcia Jundanian.*

Marilyn started the business portion of our meeting by showing us thank you notes from Pillars Community Health and Sisters at Saint Joseph. They both were thankful to receive some of our Community Service Quilts.

Marilyn went over the Fabric Donation contest rules. You can enter as an individual or part of a team. Needs to be 100% cotton. All fabric is to be brought to Marilyn's house. Must be a minimum of a quarter yard. Will end March 14, 2021. You may make multiple trips. The minimum prize is a \$25 gift card. If you bring at least a pound of fabric, your name is added to a participation raffle.

You can also bring donations for Garage Sale and Cat and Dog Bed items. These donated items will not be included in the Fabric donation weight totals.

On January 21 at 7pm there will be a fundraising meeting. On January 28 at 7pm there will be a increasing membership meeting. The purpose of these meetings are to brainstorm ideas on those topics.

There was a motion made by Martha Barry to accept the minutes of the December meeting as posted in The Patch Dispatch. The motion was seconded by Lynn Vock.

Membership. There were 62 participants on our Zoom meeting. There will be an email going out to our newer members to participate in a Zoom meeting next Tuesday.

**Workshops.** Our February meeting will be our School Day program. We have five members sharing their expertise. Carol Allegretti, Kennette Bledsoe, Sharon Bell, Mary Calzada and Becky Huebler. Moving on to our March 2021 workshop, we have Lois Dickman teaching Sunny's Dresdens. April's teacher is Anne Zick and she will be showing us the English Paperpiecing used in the Patchwork of the Crosses. Our last workshop of the 2020/2021 guild year is being conducted by Greg Barner.

**Treasurer.** Janet was not present.

**Newsletter.** Barbara said she is going back to the deadline of having articles for the newsletter in to her by the 23rd of the month.

*Door Prize number 2 was won by Fran Colby.*

Arlene Forst, with the help of her husband, pulled the winning ticket for our Opportunity Quilt. The quilt was won by our member Kennette Bledsoe.

At 8:05pm DeAnn Ellis made a motion to adjourn our meeting. Motion was seconded by Arlene Forst.

*— submitted by Mary Querforth, secretary*

## Key to Challenge Entries

Winners & Travellers (*T)	#	Member	Title	Picture
*T	2	Martha Barry	The Earth Moved Under My Feet	
	3	Frances Colby	The Girls: Lorelai and Rory – Carole and Louise	
*T	4	Roslyn DeBoer	Wondrous Woven Magic	
	5	Linda Dishman	I Feel the Earth Move	
*T	6	Joanne Everett	It's Too Late Baby	
	7	Arlene Forst	Locomotion Railroad	
5 <sup>th</sup> place, *T	8	Louise Graff	Grandpa and Josh – You've Got a Friend	see above
3 <sup>rd</sup> place, *T	9	Sara Hochhauser	Birds on a Wire	see above
2 <sup>nd</sup> place, *T	10	Linda Johnson	Way Over Yonder	see above
	11	Becky Preston	Chains	
4 <sup>th</sup> place	12	Linda Kennedy	You've Got a Friend	see above
*T	13	Claudia Moffat	Tapestry – With Bits of Blue and Gold	
	14	Marilyn Montgomery	Chains of Love	
	15	Barbara Morris	Chains	

Winners & Travellers (*T)	#	Member	Title	Picture
*T	16	Barbara O'Brien	Tapestry	
1 <sup>st</sup> place	17	Leslie Prast	Up on the Roof	see above
	18	Mary Querforth	I Feel the Earth Move	
*T	19	Erin Shanahan	Chicken Soup With Rice	
*T	20	Kimberly Siwinski	Tapestry	
	21	Debbie Wesenberg	Singer-Songwriter – Amazing!	
*T	22	Linda Wolf	All American Carole	
	23	Laurel Karlo	Friends Come in All Shapes and Sizes	
	25	Joan Chao	Young Trees in Wintertime	