

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 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

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— Barbara O'Brien
Patch Dispatch editor



Letter from the President

I hope your holidays were peaceful and enjoyable. I believe we all look forward to the new prospects of 2021.

The Guild has many plans for 2021. In January we will host the Challenge Quilt vote, the Opportunity Quilt raffle, and our virtual retreat. At the February meeting we will learn from each other during School House Days. In March, April and May we have speakers and workshops.

We will schedule a meeting about fundraising and another about increasing our membership in January. For the guild to resume the type of activities that we have known in the past, both of these areas need to be addressed. In 2020, we discovered how creative and resourceful the guild can be in tough circumstances. I am confident that we can leverage our determination to develop plans for both of those big concerns.

Don't forget about our fabric weight loss contest. We did well last year with our fabric sale and need those extra pounds of your fabric to be successful at our next one.

Our monthly Gatherings on the first Friday of the month at 10 am will continue. Carol Douglas and Sandy Byrnes will share their adventures with Joe Cunningham on January 8. If you would like to do a trunk show, please contact me.

Last Fall, we purchased a 2-terabyte portable storage drive. Initially we needed it to store our recorded Zoom meetings. The long-term goal is to store documents and information pertaining to the guild. Please start scouring for any files that you have about any committee that you have chaired or quilt show reports. I believe there are many committee binders that need to be collected. Please start pulling that together. Please email computer files to me. Hard copies and binders can be dropped off at any time.

— Marilyn Montgomery

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of January 1, 2020. Expect updates via email blasts and through Marilyn's bulletins.

January

- 8 – Friday Gathering – Carol Douglas & Sandy Byrnes: weekend with Joe Cunningham
- 14 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
 - Challenge quilt display
 - Opportunity quilt drawing
- 15-16 – Cabin Fever virtual retreat

February

- 4 – Deadline for show & tell pictures
- 11 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
- 21 – Deadline to order pattern and template for March workshops

Programs/Workshops

Happy New Year!!

Programs has an interesting series of lectures and classes slated for February - May 2021. Please visit the programs page on the Salt Creek website to sign up for the March, April and May classes. All classes will continue virtually.

February brings us School Days. Approximately 6 members will each share a 5 - 10 min demo featuring a variety of topics from binding to sewing room organization. There will be time set aside for questions for each demo. We are still finalizing some details so additional information will be in the February Patch Dispatch.

March brings us Lori Dickman from Rockford, IL. Her lecture is entitled, "For the Love of Quilting Made Easy." Lori will give an overview of the quilting process along with tips that she has learned over her 30-year quilting career. Recently two of Lori's quilts have been traveling in exhibits: Lori's art quilt, "Owl Sit Under the Light of the Oak Leaf Moon" was on exhibit at the National Quilt Museum from April through June 2019 and traveling with the exhibit until Dec 2020. Lori's art quilt, "Bouquet of Flowers for Mom" was accepted into the Great Wisconsin botanical exhibit and will be traveling until September 2022.

On Friday, March 12, we will hold the "Sunny Dresden's Designs" workshop. In this workshop, students will piece 4 different shaped Dresden blocks. The quilt



goes together quickly as it is only 37 inches x 37! The 6" blocks feature machine appliqué. The student will have fun choosing fabrics that follow a theme or a favorite color. 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 by February 21, 2021 to allow for current extended shipping times from USPS. A code will be provided to members at signup to use on Lori's website to receive the discounted price.

April brings us Salt Creek Member Anne Zick. Anne will present a 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 conduct an English Paper Piecing workshop. 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.



Greg Barner from Fife Lake, Michigan finishes out the Guild's program year in **May**. Greg's trunk show will feature quilts in multiple styles, one block wonders, octagons, and stack n whacks. Greg is a storyteller and entertainer who specializes in taking the mystery out of complex looking designs by



making the process fun and easy. Additionally, we will have 2 workshops on May 14 and 15. One workshop will be "Octagons and Kaleidoscopes". We are currently finalizing the topics for the second workshop.

—Lois Flood and Anne Michalik, Programs

Challenge

Carole King Challenge - 2020

Although our 2020 Quilt Show was cancelled, we are thrilled that there will be a virtual showing of the Challenge Quilts at the January meeting. Also, photos of the quilts are displayed in this issue of the newsletter. The innovation and design displayed in the various ways members interpreted Carole King and her music is outstanding! Our heartfelt thanks go to Linda Johnson who developed the PowerPoint presentation for the meeting and the photo display for the newsletter. Linda also designed the online voting form that you will be receiving in a separate email. We are going to ask that you vote for your three favorites which will be a challenge itself considering the beauty of all of the entries. Finally, thank you to the members who participated in this challenge. We hope that you had fun.

—Louise Graff and Linda Kennedy, Challenge Chairs

[See the challenge photo display preview at the end of this newsletter.](#)

Opportunity Quilt Update

Please remember to get your ticket stubs and money for the Opportunity Quilt to me before the January meeting. That is the only way you will have a chance to win the beautiful quilt this year. Thank you to everyone for selling these tickets and getting the payments to me. Good luck to everyone!

—Arlene Forst, Opportunity Tickets Chair

Library

After the first of the year, I plan to take all the new books to Hinsdale community house, where we have our meetings. I can meet anyone there, if you want to borrow a book.

Happy new year!

—Ann Olson, Library Chair

Minutes of December meeting

Salt Creek Quilt Guild Meeting, via Zoom, on December 10, 2020.

Zoom opened at 6:30 pm. Members were placed into break out rooms to discuss Holiday Traditions. Before starting the meeting, the rooms then played a quilty version of Wheel of Fortune.

The first Door Prize was won by Sandy Migitz.

The business part of the meeting then began with a motion to accept the November meeting minutes as posted by Janet Woratschek and seconded by Lynn Vock.

The winning Opportunity Quilt ticket will be pulled in January. You can still buy tickets from Marilyn Montgomery or Arlene Forst.

Community Service: Our drop off days were a huge success. We received 50 quilts, 15 tops and finished pillowcases. The pillowcases had been kitted up by Sandy Byrnes. They have been distributed to many organizations including Ronald McDonald House, LaGrange Community Nurse, Constance Morris House and DePaul Dax House.

Marilyn announced that we are beginning a Fabric Donation Contest. It begins now. The minimum donation is a fat quarter. It must be 100 percent cotton. You may bring your donation all at once or over time. When you bring your donation to Marilyn's house, she will weigh it. The largest cumulative donation by weight will be the winner. There will also be participation awards and we are looking towards another fabric sale in the Spring.

Retreat: Lolly told us about the upcoming Cabin Fever Retreat. It will be a virtual retreat this year and will begin at 9am on Friday January 15th. Jeanne Frederico needs your commitment by

December 17th. There is a 30-person limit and a \$30 fee.

Programs: Lois Flood said we have some great members that are going to teach at our School Days in February.

Treasurer's Report: Janet said we have received our deposit back from the quilt rack company. We also received our rental deposit back from the Community House for the Quilt Show 2020. We refunded all remaining vendors. That leaves us with \$12,000 in savings and \$11,793.58 in checking. Claudia Moffat made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and that motion was seconded by Alberta Eller.

Challenge Quilts: Linda Kennedy said they are planning on having an email blast and article in The Patch Dispatch as to how the voting will be handled for our Challenge Quilts. At this time, Linda Johnson is putting together a PowerPoint presentation of the Challenge Quilts.

Door Prize #2 was won by Kathy Elwood.

At 8:00pm we watched a video which featured everyone's gnomes and what they had been up to since members picked them up. The original gnomes were made by Carol Allegretti.

We then watched a video that had pictures from our garage sales and Community Service drop offs.

At 8:17pm we heard a Quilters Blessing.

And the December Meeting was concluded at 8:19pm with a motion to adjourn made by Martha Barry and seconded by Sandy Brynes.

—submitted by Mary Querforth, secretary

2020 Carole King Challenge Preview

Voting to be done after the January meeting presentation

#2 – The Earth Moved Under My Feet



#3 The Girls: Lorelai & Rory – Carole & Louise

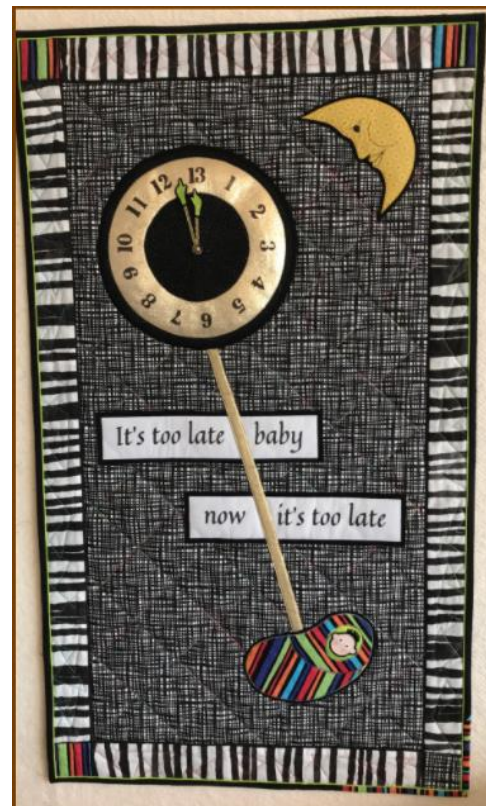


2020 Carole King Challenge Preview

#4 Wondrous Woven Magic



#6 It's Too Late Baby



#5 I Feel the Earth Move



#8 Grandpa and Josh. You've Got a Friend



#7 Locomotion Railroad



2020 Carole King Challenge Preview

#10 Way Over Yonder



#13 Tapestry – With Bits of Gold and Blue



#11 Chains



#12 You've Got A Friend



#14 Chains of Love



2020 Carole King Challenge Preview

#15 Chains



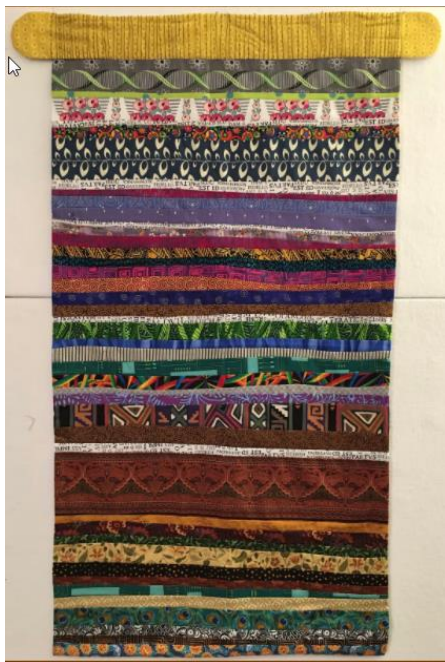
#17 Up on the Roof



#18 I Feel the Earth Move Under My Feet



#16 Tapestry



#19 Chicken Soup with Rice



2020 Carole King Challenge Preview

#20 Tapestry



#23 Friends Come in All Shapes and Sizes



#21 Singer-Songwriter – Amazing!



#25 Young Trees in the Winter Time



#22 All American Carole

