

SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

November 2022

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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



President's Message

It Seems to Me...

It's time to pause, reflect and give thanks. I'm thankful for the big things in life, like my family, friends and health; as well as the small things in life, like the first cup of coffee in the morning and a good seam ripper. Recently, as I was going through some heirloom quilts, I was thinking about the influence of families on subsequent generations. Families pass along not only carrot cake recipes and closets full of clutter but also their values and priorities. As an example, my parents took me and my siblings to our local library every week to encourage us to read. I'm thankful that they instilled a love of reading in us. I carried on the tradition of weekly library visits when raising my kids. Books can give you a glimpse into worlds beyond your own and can even teach you to quilt. Our speaker this month, Dr. Tracy Vaughn-Manley, is an Assistant Professor of African American Studies at Northwestern University in Evanston. She will be talking about quilting themes in books by African American authors such as Toni Morrison and Nikki Giovanni. It is a bit of a departure from our usual type of lecture but it will be thought-provoking and open up your horizons. Our meeting will be in-person only. We've promoted the lecture to book clubs in the area so please extend a warm quilters' welcome to these guests at our meeting.

Stitch on!

— Joan Chao, President

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of October 27, 2022. Expect updates via email blasts.

November	
3	Board Meeting
4	Zoom Gathering - Sara Hochhauser trunk show - 10am
10	Thursday SCQG Meeting - 6:30 pm (in-person only) Professor Vaughn-Manley lecture
11	Friday Open Studio - 9:30-4
12	Saturday Workshop - Carol Wilhoit "Five Great Zipper Bags" - 9-4
December	
2	Member showcase deadline - send photos to Barb Mellens
8	Holiday party - ZOOM - 7pm

Gatherings & Open Studio

On November 4 our Zoom Friday gathering will feature a trunk show by Sara Hochhauser. Sara has a great wealth of experiences to share in the sewing and quilting world. Join us if you can at 10:00 for this trunk show.

In November, we will have Open Studio in our classroom space at the Lyons Township building on Friday, November 11 from 9:30 – 4:00. You can use this time to get a start on holiday gifts and projects or bring something you are stuck on to get some help or opinions from other guild members. Come for the whole day or just part of it. This is a good way to meet and get to know other guild members and see what others are working on.

— Linda Johnson

Hospitality

I am looking forward to a very interesting speaker at the Guild meeting on November 10. Because of the nature of this program and the expectation of several guests, our seating will be in rows, so there will be no DIY table decorations at this meeting, and the meeting is **IN PERSON ONLY**—there will be no Zoom option.

We will have a visiting guild at the November meeting, so be sure to stop by their table to admire their opportunity quilt and buy some tickets.

The SCQG holiday party will be on Thursday, December 8, at 7 PM on Zoom. The hospitality committee will be meeting to finalize plans, but you can be sure it will be a relaxing and fun evening of holiday cheer! We are looking for members who would be willing to share a holiday collection—Santas, snowmen, nutcrackers, menorahs, etc—at the party. This would be just a brief 5-10 minute presentation of your treasures either live on your screen or with a slide show. Please consider being part of our holiday party program. Call Fran (708) 528-2028 if you would like to share!

We will also have some sharing of our favorite holiday recipes in breakout rooms, so start thinking of a special recipe you would like to share. At the party, you will be able to talk about it in your small group, then we would ask you to send the recipe to Fran to be compiled into a "SCQG Holiday Treats" book. Start thinking about the recipe you would like to share! You can send to Fran anytime: fcolby615@sbcglobal.net.

And, of course, we will have a special holiday and winter-themed Member Showcase of quilts and other projects you have made. You can send your photos to Barb Mellens at

barbmellens@gmail.com. You may start sending those pictures to Barb at any time, so as you are completing things, just take the picture and send it in. The deadline for sending will be December 2.

There is a lot to look forward to in SCQG! Hope to see you soon!

— Fran Colby

Membership

Keep an eye out for the directory proof and let DeAnn Ellis know of any edits asap, so Final Directory can go out in November!

Thanks.

— Jo Murphy and DeAnn Ellis

Programs & Workshops

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.

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

A Celebration of Quilts

We have much to celebrate; the ability to meet in person, spending three days together at a retreat, but most importantly once again sharing our beautiful quilts with the public. A Celebration of Quilts is scheduled for April 21 & 22 at the Union Church in Hinsdale. A copy of the show poster is included in this issue.

Remember those quilts you were going to enter in the 2020 Show and those you made while stuck at home during the pandemic? Enter them in this display! An entry form is included in this issue.

Quilts will be hung over church pews so the entry information has been modified. Please photocopy the form and submit one form with each entry. You may enter as many quilts as you wish, but be sure to prioritize your entries. I will be collecting forms in person at the November guild meeting and also at the retreat. The entry deadline is January 15, 2023. Details about submitting entries when we are not meeting in person will be forthcoming.

I would like to thank the following members for chairing committees. Five even volunteered without being asked!

- Admission Tickets - Sandy Byrnes
- Bake Sale - Sara Hochhauser
- Banker - Carol Allegretti
- Data Entry - Debbie Wesenberg
- Entry Submission - Linda Kennedy
- Graphic Design/Printing - Kim Siwinski and DeAnn Ellis
- Layout - Barbara O'Brien
- Publicity/Promotion - Marilyn Montgomery
- Raffle Baskets - Handmaidens Bee Group
- Set Up and Take Down - Martha Barry
- Vendors - Leslie Prast
- Memorial Display - Janet Woratschek and Leslie Prast
- Carole King Special Exhibit - Louise Graff
- 40th Anniversary Special Exhibit - chair pending

I still need someone to check in entry quilts the day of set up and someone to do signage both inside and outside of the church. I also need a Hostess Chair. If any of you have a portable quilt rack that we can use please let me know. We will need a few racks for the Memorial Display and the Carole King Exhibit and would prefer not renting racks.

— *Linda Kennedy, Celebration Chair*

Quilt Auction

Thank you to the members who have approached me regarding the Quilt Auction. As plans develop, I will be in a better position to advise what is needed and what is happening.

Right now the following is occurring:

1. An auctioneer will be brought in to handle the auction. Two have been seen in action, but if you know of someone that you want to be considered please advise.
2. Partnership with a local organization has been discussed. If there is an organization that you would like to have added to the list, please let me know.
3. Quilted items will be needed. There will be a donation form in the January Patch Dispatch for you to submit your quilted item(s).

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please feel free to email, call, (directory telephone number is for the landline - do not text) or see me at the meeting.

— Sandy Migitz

Social Media – Part 1: Facebook

The SCQG Facebook page is used to post quilts and quilt related information. Many members post their recent quilts, request help for fabric choices, share information about upcoming quilt shows and more. You can create your own posts and/or comment on someone else's post, Notices about estate and fabric sales received from people who have contacted our guild website are also posted on our Facebook page.

A few years ago our SCQG Facebook page became private. This means that a person has to request to be a member of our group. Only members can post and read our page. To join our Facebook page, sign into your Facebook page, search Salt Creek Quilters Guild and request membership. You should receive acceptance within a few days. The administrator reviews the membership requests and allows access to SCQG members and declines access to non- members of SCQG.

An additional feature of our private Facebook page is a Buy and Sell group available to the SCQG Facebook members. This allows members to sell sewing/craft related items to each other. Once you have joined the Guild's Facebook page, search SCQG Buy and Sell to join.

— Marilyn Montgomery

Pet Calendar

"I don't always use a calendar, but when I do, it's an SCQG 'Pets and Patchwork' calendar!"



Our Salt Creek Quilters Guild fundraiser calendars have been selling at the September and October meetings, so don't be left out of the fun! Pick up your calendars for \$16 each at the November meeting right in time for holiday giving or getting your own 2023 events organized.

If you would like calendars and have not been able to attend meetings in person, please let us know and we will try to get them to you. Contact Fran Colby at (708)528-2028 or fcolby615@sbcglobal.net ,and I will work with the calendar committee to get you your calendars before they sell out.

Remember the calendar project is a fundraiser, so help SCQG by buying yours!

--Your Calendar Committee

Community Service

Community Service has been very busy and productive this October. On Saturday, October 15th, Community Service had a Sew-a-Thon at the Lyons Township facility to make items for Dr Becky's upcoming mission trip. Our group made

close to 40 fabric bags for medicines, 1/2 dozen eyeglass cases and Loveys (flannel hearts) for the premature babies and their parents and some baby quilts. We hope to be able to schedule more days in the near future.

On October 21st, Becky Huebler and I delivered 10 more quilts to Sarah Lipo, the DAX coordinator. The students are thrilled to get our quilts and appreciate the love, skill and workmanship that go with our



donated quilts.

The student pictured said, "I can feel the love that went into this quilt!" The quilt pictured on the bed is the house manager's quilt on move in

—Lolly Gajda



October Open Studio

Community Service Saturday Sew-a-Thon!! Look at all we made - baby quilts, heart Loveys, eyeglass cases and bags and bags of bags for medicines! We were very productive and had a fun time. And Joan Chao treated us to Toni Morrison's super carrot cake which was so delicious. Here is a picture from the October Open Studio:



Library

Here are some more items that guild members may not know are available for use from the library:

- A DVD -Joyce Becker teaches you landscape quilting
- Some plastic templates and patterns - one is GIANT DAHLIA with 9 plastic templates

Please contact me by email or phone - or at the meeting - if you want to borrow anything.

—Ann Olson



Meeting Minutes

Salt Creek Quilt Guild meeting October 13, 2022

The meeting was preceded by a social time and we were greeted at the door as we arrived.

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

- 40 persons present in person
- 10 persons present on Zoom

Minutes approved as appeared in the Patch Dispatch

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:

Carol Allegretti reported

Financial Summary for the month of September 2022

Savings account:	\$12,002.67	(ending balance)
Checking account:	\$15,290.65	(as of 9/30/2022)
Income:	\$ 1,489.00	(programs, renewals, calendar sales, garage sale)
Guild expenses:	\$ 2,830.96	

Membership:

Co-chair Jo Murphy reported 100 members including subscription. The directory will be available for checking (addresses, phone numbers) on the website this month and will be finalized in November. Pictures will be taken at break for new members and those wanting an updated photo.

Fundraising:

Pet Calendar is \$16.00 and is available at the back table. It is officially a fund raiser as expenses printing expenses have been met.

Community Service:

Lolly Gajda reported 10 quilts have been given to the DAX house. They were thrilled with the quilts. 10 more will be taken to the house soon.

Saturday, 10/15 is our Sew-in at the Lyons Township Center. The project will be bags, eyeglass cases for Becky Preston's mission trip to Mexico and flannel hearts for the Premie center at Hinsdale Hospital. Check the website for more information.

Programs:

December will be the zoom holiday party. Pictures of holiday quilts or collections are needed for the evening. Forward them to Fran Colby.

November

Meeting will be Dr. Tracy Vaughn-Manley from Northwestern. She will be telling us about Quilting and the Black Aesthetic Tradition.

She has recommended a book by Toni Morrison, Home. The guild is having a book talk on 10/20 at 7 PM via zoom, look for the link to come. Toni is known for her carrot cake. Recipes are available in November.

Workshop in November: Carol Wilhort will be teaching zipper bags, 5 ways to insert zippers in little and big bags. \$22.00 kit is provided, or zippers can be purchased for \$1.00 and bring your own fabric. The bags are perfect hostess or other ideas for the holidays.

January: Lorraine Torrance—Design principals for Quilters, a Zoom lecture. There will be no workshop due to the January retreat.

Publicity: Westchester and Hinsdale libraries have displays by Becky Preston and Joan Chao respectively

Members are needed to put up posters at the local libraries and bookstores for our November program. Please sign where your poster will be displayed. Laurel Karlo said the libraries are very receptive to posters..

Quilt Event: "Celebration of Quilts" will take place April 21-22 at the Hinsdale Union Church. Linda Kennedy is chair of the event, Sandy Migitz is chair of the live auction. Volunteers are needed to help in all areas so please see Linda and sign up.

Retreat:

Claudia Moffat announced it is at the Carmelite Center 1/13-1/15 and there are still some spaces available. \$220 for the weekend. Commuters are \$110 which includes the retreat and food.

Announcements:

Riverwalk Guild is having a small quilt auction 10/22 Take note of the Quilter's Buzz and the suggestions box Prairie Star Quilt show is 10/15-10/16 The fabric sale will be in the summer. Visit the garage sale table for goodies.

Door prizes: Barbara Mellen and Ann Olson

Member Showcase: the quilts were spectacular, thanks to Linda Johnson, Sandy Migitz, Martha Barry, Carol Allegretti, Joan Chao and Barbara Mellen

Program: Carl Hentsch gave an interesting talk about his journey through quilting, learning the trade initially by watching quilting shows on the television and on-line. He now has published 3 quilt books and creates his own patterns which are published in national quilt magazines.

Meeting Adjourned: Kathy Elwood and Suzanne Lennox at 9:10 PM

— Martha Barry



Salt Creek Quilters Presents

A CELEBRATION OF QUILTS

April 21, 2023 3pm ~ 7pm

April 22, 2023 9am ~ 5pm

Union Church
137 S. Garfield, Hinsdale, IL

LIVE QUILT AUCTION

April 22nd 1pm ~ 3pm

**Over 200 quilts on display, two special
exhibits,
Bake Sale, Quilters Mall, Raffle Baskets.**

QUILT ENTRY FORM
A Celebration of Quilts
Entry Deadline - January 15, 2023

Member's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Name of Quilt _____

Width (left to right) _____ inches

Length (top to bottom) _____ inches

Priority of this quilt if you have more than one entry _____

All quilts must have an attached label and sleeve.

Disclaimer: I hereby release and forever discharge the Salt Creek Quilters Guild and/or its members from any liability due to loss or damage of quilts during the Quilt Show.

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

This section will be filled out by the Layout Committee

Layout Information

Row Number _____

Position Number _____