

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.



Letter from the President

We have nearly made it through this unpredictable year. When I reflect on how we made lemonade out of lemons, I am convinced that we truly should be proud as a group. So many people stepped

forward to support our activities and make them fun. Most recently, the drive by Community Service days were a great success. We acquired close to 50 quilts, 15 quilt tops, 37 pillowcases and 2 bags of mission items. Sandy Byrnes and Betsy Maloney have been delivering them. I will keep you posted.

Be sure to check out your attached invitation to our Holiday Party. We will have games and some special activities. We hope to bring our year end together a memorable one. I hope that you had fun with your gnome and shared photos. Thanks to Carol Allegretti for making all of them, helping at the Community Service Days and planning the Holiday Party.

We will talk about the upcoming Cabin Fever retreat for January 14-15 as we gather information. The preliminary plans look good. We will not have a Show and Tell in January, rather, the January meeting will host our long-awaited Carol King Challenge Quilts. Also, the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt will take place at that meeting. I hope you followed Kathy Elwood's suggestion to reach out one more time to your friends and family about purchasing tickets. The quilt is truly a work of art and you will be giving a friend the chance to win it. What a speed train to hero status if someone that you know wins!

The process to request reimbursement for your Quilt Show admission tickets is explained in this newsletter. We respect your decision to be reimbursed but ask that you consider making your purchase a donation to the guild in lieu of reimbursement.

Lois has another set of outstanding programs planned for February through May. Our classes had

great participation this Fall. We are so fortunate to have Bobbie Butler as a member and presenter. Her talent and enthusiasm made November so special.

I would like to thank Janet Egan and Linda Johnson for agreeing to be Program/ Contracts Chairpeople for 2021-2022. I would also like to thank Barb Morris for her work before she needed to step down from that position.

See you on December 10... I'm going to look good!

— Marilyn Montgomery

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of December 2, 2020. Expect updates via email blasts and through Marilyn's bulletins.

December

- 3 – Deadline for Show & Tell pictures (send to Kennette at bledkm@gmail.com)
- 4 – Zoom gathering & trunk show – 10am
 - Trunk show – Fran Colby
- 5 – Deadline for gnome pictures
- 10 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
 - Holiday party
- 15 – Deadline for fundraising survey
- 31 – Deadline for admission ticket refund requests

January

- 2 – Deadline for opportunity quilt tickets
- 14 – Thursday guild meeting – 6:30pm
 - Challenge quilt display
 - Opportunity quilt drawing

Membership

The revised version of the online directory has been sent. We will do another revision in the spring, so let us know if you have any changes or find any errors.

In January, we will have a Zoom event for new members. We will be sending out more information about that.

We wish everyone a very safe and happy holiday season!

— Fran Colby and Kathy Elwood, Membership

Programs/Workshops

Many thanks to Bobbie Butler for her trunk show at the November meeting. It was awe-inspiring! The trunk show was followed on Saturday by one of Bobbie's Mystery quilt classes. Everyone had a great time with Bobbie's mystery quilt class!

Programs is still looking for some additional members to share their talents with the Guild during School Days in February. Please contact Lois Flood or Anne Michalik if you'd like to participate.

—Lois Flood and Anne Michalik, Programs

Holiday Party

On December 10th we will have our Holiday Party. It is a dress up affair... from the shoulders up.

We will be showing the adventures of our intrusive gnomes. Please send pictures to marilyn.o.montgomery@gmail.com by December 5. We recently mailed the remaining gnomes to the people who could not pick them up. For those people, after Dec 5th is acceptable.

The evening will have games and activities.

—Marilyn Montgomery



Community Service

We collected almost 50 quilts, 34 pillowcases and 2 bags of mission items at the drop-off days. I will deliver 18 quilts and 15 pillowcases the Dax house for DePaul homeless students mid-December. Betsy Maloney will deliver quilts and pillowcases to the La Grange Community Nurses and The Constance Morris House and Sandy Byrnes will deliver pillowcases to the Ronald McDonald House.

Thanks again!

—Marilyn Montgomery

Challenge

Carole King Challenge - 2020

As of November 27th, thirteen members who entered challenge quilts in our 2020 show have not submitted entry photos to Linda Johnson for presentation at the January guild meeting. Please do so as soon as possible!! Each of you submitted a formal entry form to Lois Flood before our show was cancelled last spring so we know that you made a challenge quilt.

Please send your information to Linda Johnson: lindaellenjohnson@att.net

This is a chance to share your creativity with fellow members!

There will be a virtual showing of the quilts at our January meeting, just like we do show and tell. The quilts will also be displayed in the January newsletter, allowing all guild members to view and vote on the quilts. Per tradition, the quilts will be identified by number and the maker's name will not be included. Following the voting, the quilts will be displayed on the guild website.

— Louise Graff and Linda Kennedy, Challenge Chairs

Opportunity Quilt Update

Remember to get your ticket stubs and money to me before the January 2021 meeting to be in the drawing for the Opportunity Quilt. You can drop these off at my house or mail them to me. Thank you for supporting your Guild.



Marilyn Montgomery's house is an alternate location to pick up additional tickets and drop off ticket stubs. Marilyn suggests that instead of mailing ticket stubs to purchasers, you could take a picture of the filled out stubs and email to the purchaser for to save work and postage.

Arlene Forst 505 69th Street, Darien, IL 60561.

— Arlene Forst, Opportunity Tickets Chair

Library

We have 7 new books in the guild library:

- Two autographed books by Pam Goecke Dinndorf. She was the last teacher before the pandemic closed and stopped everything.
- Three autographed books by Susan Cleveland.
- Hop to It: Appliqued Blocks & Projects, by Edyta Sitar
- The Ultimate Thread Guide

These 7 books plus the Ruth Ann Berry books are still at my house if anyone wants to borrow.

The book that Bobbie Butler used for her mystery quilt class ([Encyclopedia of Pieced Quilt Patterns](#), by Barbara Brackman) is in the guild library at the Community House. I can meet anyone there if you want to borrow the book.

Please leave a message when you phone if I don't answer. I get a lot of crank phone calls and will not answer my phone if I do not recognize the phone #. Thanks.

[Happy Holidays](#) – [Happy quilting](#) –
[Happy](#) staying at home?!!

— Ann Olson, Library Chair

Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this issue of the Patch Dispatch!

The pictures that follow are from the Community Service drop off days – a selection from Marilyn's bulletin.

— Barbara O'Brien, editor

Minutes of November meeting

Salt Creek Quilt Guild Meeting. November 12, 2020

Members could meet to chat via Zoom starting at 6:30. Marilyn Montgomery, president, started the meeting promptly at 7:00 by welcoming everyone and asking them to mute themselves. There were 65 members in attendance.

Marilyn asked that if any members had any questions for Bobbie that they post them on chat. Ann and Linda would then direct them to her after her lecture.

Lois Flood then introduced our speaker and fellow member Bobbie Butler.

Bobbie started sewing at 8 years old. She has produced quite a few award-winning quilts. She leans more towards appliqué. Her favorite pattern maker is Joan Jones from Seams Like Home. For over ten years she made, and tweaked, samples for the shop, Quiltfabric.com. We all enjoyed viewing her trunk show. Bobbie also showed us pictures of the devastation that Hurricane Sally did to her condo. She was grateful her sewing machine didn't blow away and she was able to recover quilts.

Door Prize number one was won by Leslie Shapiro.

The Business portion of the meeting began at 8:11pm. A motion by Linda Marcangelo to accept the minutes of the October meeting were made. Seconded by Jeanne Federico.

Marilyn then recognized Sara Hochhauser's Salt Creek Quilt Guild presidency. The recognition was delayed due to the pandemic.

Marilyn then had a guild finance talk and slide presentation. At the present time, we are ok. Due to cancellation of 2020 Quilt Show, we may need to look at alternate forms of fund raising. Right now we are still operating on previous shows. Marilyn showed that the 2016 show netted us \$14,000 after expenses. Marilyn spotlighted the great job Lois Flood has done with a shoestring budget for Programs.

Community Service. Tomorrow the 13th and next Friday the 20th, there will be a planned Community Service drop off. Sandy Byrnes has pillowcase kits for pickup and you can drop off completed items. Marilyn will be serving hot cider and there will be baked goods. While practicing social distancing, you can also pick up your Holiday Bag

Carol Allegretti let us know that the Holiday Party is still on via Zoom. She is asking that everyone dress up from the waist up.

Retreat. We had to cancel our retreat at the Carmelite Center 2021. We have slid the deposit over to the 2022 retreat. So January 15th and 16th we will have our Cabin Fever Retreat via Zoom. Cost will be \$25 to \$30 and there will be a speaker and planned activities and breaks.

Membership. Kathy Elwood said we have 104 members. Corrections to the online directory is being made and should be up soon. They are planning a New Member Tea to be held after the holidays.

Programs. Lois has calls out to people to consider being speakers in January. She is in need of a few

more members to consider doing demonstrations at School Days at the February meeting. She has four signed up at present. Ann Zick will be our April lecturer. She will be teaching English Paper Piecing.

Treasury. Janet Woratschek reiterated they we are financially fine. We have \$21,350.99 in the bank. All Quilt Show vendors have been refunded. The monies from the racks have been returned and deposited. We are now waiting for the return of our venue deposit. There was a motion by Sandy Byrnes to accept the Treasurers Report; seconded by Debbie Wesenberg.

Bees. Joan Chao said the bees are doing well. We have five up and running. They have each met at least once virtually.

Newsletter and Quilt Show. Barbara O'Brien said the newsletter is going well. She's hoping to get some pictures from the Community Service drop offs. Barbara will be sending out a survey concerning the Quilt Show. Both Barbara and Marilyn have been researching virtual shows. They seem to be a lot of work without much money brought in. Barbara would like input from the membership; please don't let technology be a barrier. She is more than willing to help any way possible, she wants to hear your voice.

Opportunity Quilt. Arlene Forst said that we will be drawing the winning raffle ticket at our January meeting so please get your money and tickets into her.

Admission Tickets. Sandy Byrnes is hoping you will donate any money already turned in to the guild. If a refund is needed, she will accommodate.

Challenge Quilt. Linda Kennedy said that the Carol King challenge quilts will be displayed at the January meeting. She needs them completed and turned in by December 1. Linda, along with Leslie Prast, is spearheading the 40th anniversary festival. There will be a red and white quilt display and we are hoping we can do all this in person September 2021.

Door Prize number 2 was won by Lois Flood.

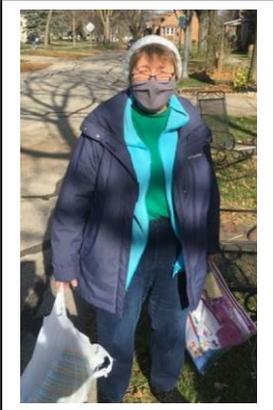
At 8:53pm, Kennette Bledsoe wowed us with another fantastic Show and Tell presentation.

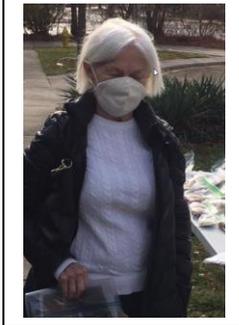
Door Prize number 3 went to Joanne Everett.

At 9:11, Martha Barry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Her motion was seconded by Sandy Byrnes.

—submitted by Mary Querforth, secretary

Community Service Drop Off Days: Selected pictures





Admission ticket refund or donation

Please check one box to choose a refund or donation, add your address and return this form or paper equivalent to Sandy Byrnes by December 31, 2020. If you have the original admission ticket envelope, please include your label to help with the review process.

Paper is required for our records, no email or phone messages can be accepted for refunds or donations.

1	Please refund my admission ticket money
My name and current address:	

2	I don't want a refund, please donate my admission ticket money to the guild
My name/signature:	

If you have questions, please contact Sandy Byrnes at 708-768-1921 or thebestsandy@hotmail.com

In January, all refund requests will be checked against the record of money received in 2019-2020, since not everyone submitted the full amount. After this review, your refund will be sent.

Forms (or paper letters or cards with the required information) should be mailed to:

Sandy Byrnes
946 Thomas Avenue
Forest Park, IL 60130



**Salt Creek Quilters Guild
Cordially Invites You to Our**

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 10, 2020

6:30 pm

**Be prepare to have some fun while you dress fancy
from the shoulder up.**

**Treat yourself to a special beverage out of a special
glass.**

**Indulge yourself with a delicious dessert.
Let's up our Stay in Shelter style for a few hours
together**

Use the Meeting link sent in your email