SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

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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.

As of 2023, most meetings are in-person with a parallel Zoom option as needed.

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

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Barbara O'BrienPatch Dispatch editor



President's Message

It Seams to Me...

Everyone wants to be above average. According to the 2022 Quilter's Survey by Premier Needle Arts, the average quilter is a female in her 60's who is

retired with a household income above \$65k. The average quilter has been quilting for over 10 years and starts 10 to 12 quilt projects a year, mostly in a traditional style. The average quilter spends more than 6 hours a week working on projects, mostly lap or queen size guilts. The average guilter is comfortable with tech and utilizes digital / social media daily for learning and inspiration. Shoppingwise, the average quilter prefers to shop locally versus online. Product availability is more important than price/promotion. The average quilter is part of 10 million active quilters in the US and Canada supporting a \$4.5 billion industry. For more details on the survey results: The Size of the Quilting Market: Quilting Trends Survey Results 2022 - Craft Industry Alliance

While the survey results may describe some of us in our guild very well demographically, what it doesn't address is the breadth of our interests in different quilting styles and techniques. It also doesn't describe the social connections that quilters value and that our guild provides. The support and appreciation from fellow guild members is what helps each of us to become above-average quilters artistically.

Speaking of surveys, pepperoni is the most popular pizza topping in the US according to YouGov. Sausage ranked second, followed closely by mushrooms. Whatever your favorite pizza topping is, enjoy making social connections by sharing a

pizza with your friends and family on March 7th during our Lou Malnati's Pizza Night fundraiser.

Stitch on!

-- Joan Chao, President

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of January 30, 2023. Expect updates via email blasts.

March 3 Zoom gathering 10am - Carol Allegretti trunk show Member showcase deadline for Zoom participants - send photos to Barb Mellens Pizza Night - Lou Malnati's fundraiser 9 Thursday meeting - 6:30 - Catherine Redford - Hybrid meeting 10 Friday Open Studio - School House - 9-3 11 Saturday Workshop 9-4 - Hand Embroidery & Beading 29 Machine Embroidery Forum - 7pm on Zoom April Member showcase deadline for Zoom participants - send photos to Barb Mellens 10 Quilt donation forms + picture due for the auction 13 Thursday meeting - 6:30 - Lynn Schmitt - Hybrid meeting Friday Open Studio - 9-3 14 15 Saturday Workshop 9-4 - Logistics 21-22 CELEBRATION OF QUILTS 22 OUILT AUCTION

The Lyons Township building is at 6404 Joliet Road in Countryside

News and Announcements

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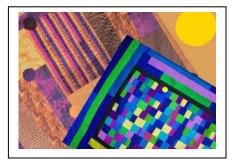
We are starting to form a Nominations Committee Quiltfolk Magazine sent our guild 2 issues of their magazine and 2 2023 calendars. We gave them out as door prizes at our February meeting. In addition, they gave us a coupon code that our members can use to receive 15% off your next order from their online store, quiltfolk.com. The coupon code is GUILD25. Enjoy shopping!

— Joan Chao

Quilt Shows & Exhibits

Ending soon: At Northwestern University, Dittmar Gallery exhibit showcases quilts made by Northwestern professor and 'quilting sisters': "Radiant Compositions II," Jan. 12 to March 4, 2023, at the Norris University Center, 1999 Campus Drive on the Evanston campus. The exhibit features the quilt as a symbol of warmth, community and the resilience of Black Americans.

The gallery is admission-free and open to the public. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Mondays through Sundays.



Pride of the Prairie Quilt Guild will be having a show on **March 11-12**, 2023. The show will be at Richland Grade School, 1919 Caton Farm Road, Crest Hill, Illinois. More info at https://prideofprairie.org/quilt-show-general-info

Hands All Around Quilt Guild in Bloomington / Normal will be holding their annual Quilt Spectrum on **April 28 & 29** at the Interstate Center in Bloomington. The Interstate Center is located just a mile west of I-55 at the Market Street (Route 9) exit. They're celebrating their 40th anniversary as a guild and will have a display of our Ruby Challenge mini quilts.

Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild is having a quilt show at Judson University in Elgin, Illinois on **May 20-21.** The show will be at Lindner Fitness Center on the grounds of Judson University, Elgin, Illinois. The address of Judson University is 1151 N State St, Elgin. The website has driving directions.

Fundraiser

IT'S ALMOST PIZZA TIME!

SCQG Pizza Night at Lou Malnati's

The Big Lou Malnati's Pizza Fundraiser date is fast approaching! Mark the date on your calendar - Tuesday, March 7. Hope you can enjoy the pizza, sharing it with your friends and family - also perhaps buying salad, dessert, and/or frozen pizza(s) to keep in your freezer for another time.

Please remember to have the server put the code **FUNDSALT23** on your receipt. That is very important, so we receive the credit!

Let's hope this fundraiser will help out our guild with a little financial aid - every little bit counts **

Take photos of you and your friends having fun eating pizza. Send them to Joan Chao.

Any questions, please call Sandy Taylor at 708-565-9711. Locations for the fundraiser:

- Oak Brook
- Western Springs
- Downers Grove
- -- Sandy Taylor

Hospitality

Hello, everyone! The March Guild meeting is rapidly approaching, so start thinking about the table decorations that you would like to share. The theme for the decorations this month is St. Patrick's Day and spring. Please bring in your table runners, small quilts, and other seasonal decorations to display on your table and talk about with your table partners. It is always fun to see what everyone uses to decorate for the season!

-- Fran Colby, Hospitality Committee

Nominating Committee

Looking For a Few Good Members

Our guild runs on volunteer power. Holding an officer position allows you to have a direct impact on our activities and the future direction of the guild while providing opportunities for social connection and personal growth.

Please note that officer positions are specified in our by-laws and are critical to the operation of the guild. The following officer positions are open for our next guild year. Please consider volunteering for one of them. If you would like more information about a specific position, please contact the current officer or Joan Chao. The Nominating Committee will recommend a slate of officers in April and we will vote at the May meeting.

Vice President – serves as VP for one year and becomes President the following year.

Secretary – 2 year position. Records minutes of Board meetings and Monthly Guild Meetings. Handles official Guild correspondence.

Programs - 1 year position to fill a vacancy. This is a shared position with the current Contracts chair. Responsibilities include monitoring workshop sign-ups, introducing speakers and set up and take down of equipment at workshops and Open Studios.

Contracts for 2024-2025 (2 people) – 2 year position. Contract co-chairs plan programs, including lectures and workshops for the next year by signing contracts with instructors of their choosing.

-- Joan Chao

Gatherings - Studios - Forums

First Friday Gatherings

The guild's Friday Zoom gatherings will continue on March 3 at 10:00 am with a trunk show presented by Carol Allegretti. Besides learning about a fellow guild member and their quilting story through the trunk show, these gatherings often feature lively discussions on various quilt and guild activities. The question for March 3 is "How do you handle all the scraps and leftovers from a project?"

Open Studios

The Open Studio on Friday, March 10 will be a School House Day where several members will present techniques or simple projects with in-person demonstrations and instructions.



Because it is part of an Open Studio day in our classroom space at the Lyons Township building, the School House format will be different than we've previously done at our monthly guild meeting. Topics will be presented at scheduled times during the morning and early afternoon. When topics aren't being presented, attendees can work independently on their own projects or practice a presented technique. As of this writing we have members presenting how to make a continuous bias binding, an easy trapunto technique, and getting started with ruler work for quilting. We are hoping to add at least one more topic. If you have a skill, technique, or life-changing tool you'd like to share please contact Linda Johnson (lindaellenjohnson@att.net) about getting on the schedule for the day. When the plans for the day are finalized, a schedule and basic supply lists for the topics will be emailed out.

-- Linda Johnson

Machine Embroidery Forum

One of the benefits of being in a guild is getting advice from other members with experience.

A Machine Embroidery Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, March 29 at 7pm on zoom. This is for anyone who machine embroiders or who may be interested in starting machine embroidery. Bring your questions, your experience and thoughts and spend some time chatting with fellow guild members.

Anne Michalik will be moderating the forum. The following topics are on the agenda.

- What type of machine do you use? Single needle, multi needle
- How did you learn? Recommended books, classes, websites, YouTube videos, etc.
- Favorite Machine embroidery websites
- Supplies, stabilizers, thread

If you have questions, please contact Anne Michalik. See you on Zoom!

-- Anne Michalik

Programs & Workshops

We are excited for the speakers and workshop leaders in the next few months. All workshops for the remainder of the year will be held on Saturday and will be all day.

March

Lecture: Catherine Redford

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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.



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tassels, and beaded edge treatments, all in one class.

Catherine will bring kits with all materials needed to make the pictured samples (except scissors, which you need to bring). The kit cost is \$45, payable to Catherine.



April

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 all day. Lynn Schmitt will lead a workshop titled "Logistics" where you will create a small



pillow, table runner or wall hanging like the one pictured above. A kit with several colorways will be

available for selection in March at a cost of \$49.50. The base is wool. The accents are a mix of traditional and contemporary cottons, silks of different distinctions, batiks, home decor and wool. Each colorway is unique and includes an individual mix.



May

We will end the year in May with a full day mystery quilt workshop with Bobbie Butler.

--Theresa Rodgers and Linda Wolf, Programs co-chairs

Library

Marcia Jundarian donated a book, *Design Principles*, to our guild library. Thanks. It will be available to borrow at the March meeting.

I contacted the March speaker/ teacher, Catherine Redford, and she said that she would bring some books with her to sell. I wrote to her to ask which book to buy and asked her to autograph it. So I will see what is available at the meeting and probably buy a book for the library. If you have a recommendation, please let me know. The quilt guild library has one title by Catherine Redford already: Modern Machine Quilting: Make a Perfectly Finished Quilt on your home machine. Please let me know if you want to borrow it. I will have it available at the Library table if you want to look at it first.

---- Ann Olson

Community Service

Sew Powerful, So Rewarding

Our February Open Studio welcomed Donna Moscinski as a guest workshop leader. She taught our 15 participants how to make the Sew Powerful purse pattern for schoolgirls in Zambia to help with hygiene education. Donna made up 21 purse kits from her stash and we completed all of them.

And now we know how to make them on our own! In addition, we collected monetary donations to support the Sew Powerful organization. It was a fun and rewarding day!



-- Joan Chao





A CELEBRATION OF QUILTS

A Celebration of Quilts

Thank you to everyone who submitted entries in the Celebration of Quilts. The sanctuary will be filled with a wonderful display of our members' talent not only on the pews but along the walls and hanging from the balcony. Now it's time to get out and promote the show. Posters and bookmarks will be available at the guild meetings and can also be obtained from Marilyn Montgomery.

I will be taking signups for show volunteers at the March and April guild meetings. Times are set up in two-hour increments.

Friday 3-5

Friday 5-7

Saturday 9-11

Saturday 11-1

Saturday 1-3

Saturday 3-5

Volunteers are needed for Admissions, Auction, Bake Sale and Hostessing. Admissions and most Hostess positions are seated jobs. Set up and take down will also require a group of workers. Set up is scheduled for 9-12 on Friday. Take down will commence at the close of the show on Saturday.

You will need to drop off your entered quilts at the Third Street entrance on Friday morning probably between 8:30 and 9:30. This time will be arranged so that it doesn't coincide with pre-school drop off at that same entrance so details about this are subject to change.

— Linda Kennedy, Celebration Chair

Quilt Show Publicity

The momentum is building for the Celebration. What a celebration it will be! It will be one where we display our quilts in a beautiful new location. This setting is unique in our area. Furthermore,

people will have an opportunity to purchase one of our quilts at the auction.

Your word-of-mouth communication and efforts to sell tickets are so important. Personally, I went into my contacts list and sent the poster to anyone who I thought might be interested. I will repeat this towards the end of March/ beginning of April and one more time the week before the Celebration. It was so easy, and I received many positive replies. Don't be shy. We need to give people the opportunity to "yes" to the show.

We need your help to display posters and distribute bookmarks. Here are some ideas:

- Think of places where people wait in line like bakeries and coffee shops.
- Ask a friend to put it up in their workplace cafeteria or breakroom.
- In windows where people walk by like store fronts. A poster in the window may catch someone's attention.
- Places where people take art or craft classes like park district buildings or art shops.

The posters only do good when they are on disp.ay. Please take some and find some time to display them. And it is so easy to email them and post them on social media. The income from the show has a direct impact on our ability to operate as a Guild. The publicity for the Celebration is a team effort. Equally important, we need to let people know what a great group of talented quilters we are by having them come to our show.

— Marilyn Montgomery

Baskets

So you want to know more about how to help with baskets?

- We need fabric, fat quarters, half yard, longer pieces. Jelly rolls, Kaffe fat quarters, etc.
- We need your unused, never will make them complete kits.

Ideas for baskets that we don't have yet:

- Sports, Travel, Handi-people (for guys and dolls),
- Gardening (check out sales at Ace and True Value or the Dollar store)
- Movie night

Contributions for baskets in the works:

- Sports fabric, children's items, gift cards, cookouts,
- Knitting, sewing supplies (needles, unused rulers, clips, etc.)
- Aprons, cooking mitts and other BBQ items for a grill,
- · American Girl doll items

We also need large baskets. We are also looking for 1.5 yards of netting or tulle as basket wrappings. Pretty ribbons, too.

Any basket supplies can be brought to the meeting March 9th or dropped off at Martha Barry's garage before the meeting.

Thank you.

-- Martha Barry, Your friendly Basket Committee

Merchant Mall

Start saving up your money now!

The Merchant Mall at our Quilt Show will be hosting a wonderful variety of products you will want to buy! While we will be offering many sewing related items to inspire and entice you, there will also be vendors featuring non-quilting items and gifts that you won't want to miss. The following is a "sneak peek" list of Vendors joining us!

Designs By Diane – Diane Gutknecht (Jewelry and Gifts)

DK Studio - Debbie Wesenberg (Rulers/Templates)

Dyeing For A New Career – Claudia Moffat (Handdyed Fabrics)

Fumee Claire – Tina Weller (Naturally Sourced Candles, Reeds and Body Products)

Granddad's Toolchest – Don Johnston (Handcrafted Wood Products and Gifts)

Jack Squares Studio – Sue Pawlowski (Quilt patterns and Supplies)

Pearls and Cake – Cherie Lambourne (Jewelry and Accessories)

Sew Sweet Bakery – Leslie Prast (Hand-made Children's Attire and Ladies Gifts)

Studio R Quilts – Rebecca Lidstrom (Quilt Patterns and Supplies)

Top Shelf Quilts – Nancy (Quilt Fabrics and Supplies)

Tory's Woolyrainbows – Tory West (Hand-dyed Wools)

Twisted Stitch – Sharon West (Sewing Machines, Fabrics, Patterns and Supplies)

-- Leslie Prast

Quilt Auction

We are more than half-way to our goal of 60 quilts for the auction.

The Quilt Donation Form is in the Patch Dispatch and can be filled out, scanned and emailed, or brought to the meeting. A picture is needed so that your donation can be put on the website. You can email me the picture, print it and bring it to the meeting with the form, or bring your donation and I will take the picture. If you have questions, please contact me.

There is a variety of donated quilts. There are appliqued ones, pieced quilts, and a rag quilt. Makers range from anonymous to long-standing members. Skill level is from members who consider themselves beginners to professional. Sizes range from tabletop to king size.

A portion of the auction proceeds will be donated to the Wellness House in Hinsdale (www.wellnesshouse.org). They are a support center for people dealing with cancer.

By making a donation to the auction, not only will you be supporting their mission, but showing your

support for the Salt Creek members who have needed and used their services.

Thank you to those who have donated so far. Your spirit and generosity is appreciated.

-- Sandy Migitz

Contact Sandy Migitz if you want to give your donated quilts to her before April 21.

Otherwise, you can bring them to the church on April 21 during set-up.

Silent Auction → Quilt Auction

Did YOU make this?

Please review the pictures of quilts that were donated to the 2020 Silent Auction, have no label, and have not been claimed. If you are the maker or know who donated them, please contact me.

If they are not claimed by March 13, 2023, they will be added to the quilts donated to the quilt auction.

Thank you.

-- Sandy Migitz











Meeting Minutes

Salt Creek hybrid meeting 2/9/2023 held on Zoom

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Chao at 7:00 PM. Guest guild was Pride of the Prairie with their quilt: It's a Quilt Not a Blanket. Their show is March 11-12 in Crest Hill. Members present: 36 with 20 on Zoom. 2 new members were introduced: Carla Burdock and Ellen Hohmann.

Business Meeting/Announcements:

The Pet Calendar is sold out. We made a good profit from this sale.

Retreat summary: Claudia Moffat said all had a good time and lots of quilting and sharing was done. The leaders were Claudia Moffat, Kim Siwinski, Barbara Morris and Sara Hochhauser.

Out November lecturer's quilts are being featured at a show at Northwestern University through March $4^{\rm th}$.

Marcia Jundanian has donated the DESIGN BASICS recommended by our speaker, Lorraine Torrence.

Minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report from Carol Allegretti:

Checking account beginning balance: \$ 12,852.20
 Income: \$ 1,027.00
 Expenses: \$ -1.351.25

Reports from Committees

Membership / DeAnn Ellis: There are now 102 members. The new member reception will be 3/5/2023 at the LaGrange Park Library. A question was raised about accessing the membership directory. It is available online and a PDF document upon request. An updated version will be E-mailed to all members soon.

Community Service /Lolly Gajda: The Sew Powerful Purses will be on Friday from 9-3 at the Lyons Township Center on Joliet Road. The purses are used by girls in Zambia to carry their personal stuff, such as personal hygiene products. Kits are provided: Please let Lolly know if you are coming tomorrow so enough kits will be available. Thanks to all who have participated in Community Service: We have sent 20 DAX quilts which are used by housing challenged persons at DePaul University.

We provided lots of bags for medications and eye glass cases for Dr. Preston to take on her medical mission trip to the state of Chiapas, Mexico.

Programs:

Kathy McNeal is Saturday 2/11 from 9-3, Appliquik method of applique will be the topic. Kits were sent to attendees who will be making a Heron. The class is on zoom at home or at the Lyons Township Center.

March 9, 2023 Thursday Lecture 7:00 pm Catherine Redford https://catherineredford.com/, will entertain us with quilts featuring the language of flowers, and will lead a workshop with some hand stitching. 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.

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April 15, 2023, Saturday Workshop 9am - 4pm

A workshop titled "Logistics" will include using silk, wovens, and other fabrics to create a small pillow or wall hanging.

May 11, 2023 Thursday Member Showcase Extravaganza 7:00 pm May 13, 2023

Saturday Workshop 9:00 am – 4:00 pm A Mystery Quilt workshop with Bobbie Butler

Announcements:

Pizza Night: Come and have fun or take it home. Lou Malnati's pizza in Western Springs, Oak Brook or Downers Grove. Remember to tell them at check out: Fund Salt 23. Take photos of your pizza night fun for the newsletter.

Celebration of Quilts:

Will be held April 21, from 7-9 and April 22, 9-5 at the Hinsdale Union Church. Last day of entering was 2/9, please use the on-line forms. Debbie Wesenberg was available during the meeting to help anyone who was having trouble with the on-line forms. The Newsletter has detailed information as well as a printed registration from.

See the table to register to Volunteer: the volunteer jobs the day of the show are sitting positions within the church.

Set up is from 1-5 on April 21, and volunteers will be needed to place the quilts across the pews.

We will have a bake sale.

There will be quilt baskets: Put your thinking caps on for clever basket ideas. Ideas for baskets:

Around the house hardware needs, Sports, Movie night, Children's items, etc.

Publicity: TELL EVERYONE WE ARE BACK AT A NEW LOCATION

Posters are available from Marilyn Montgomery as well as bookmarks. Hang them everywhere.

We will have a viewing of the 45th anniversary red and white quilts and the Carol King video quilts as well as lots of our pandemic quilts.

Quilt Auction: Sandy Migitz needs more quilts for the auction to be held the Saturday afternoon. E-mail her your pictures.

Tickets: Sandy Byrnes reminded us of we all have friends, now sell them tickets. Gifts for friends, pastors, hairdressers, etc.

Vendor spots are all filled. Remind your friends they can shop as well as see guilts.

Door prizes: The Quilt Folk magazine and coupons for local shops.

Door prize winners: Linda Wolf, Linda Kennedy and Anne Zick.

Program: The program was held after the meeting: Kathy McNeil: Razzle Dazzle your Quilts. Quilts as an art form need visual impact, mystery and technique. You can reach her website through the guild website.

Membership showcase:

Meeting was adjourned

--- Martha Barry



Raise a slice FOR A GOOD CAUSE

SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD



DATE

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Lou Malnati's Downers Grove

4:00pm - 10:00pm 440 W 75th Street (630) 241-2400

Lou Malnati's Oakbrook

11:00am - 10:00pm 18W080 22nd Street (630) 912-8300

Lou Malnati's Western Springs

4:00pm - 10:00pm 4700 Gilbert Avenue (Garden Market Plaza) (708) 246-3400



FOR QUESTIONS

Please contact Sandy Taylor (708) 565-9711 smtaylor854@hotmail.com

Lou Malnati's will donate 20% of total sales to your organization (20% based on pre-tax purchase, excluding alcohol) from every order received from Dine In, Carryout, or Delivery (within zone).

Make sure to mention the flyer or fundraiser during your order.

* INCLUDES ONLINE AND APP ORDERING. USE CODE: FUNDSALT23





- · Must mention fundraiser at time of order to ensure credit towards fundraiser
- Please check receipt for "fundraiser" item, if you do not see "fundraiser" on your receipt, please see or call a manager. For online orders, it will appear when you enter the promo code
- For questions or concerns please email fundraising@loumalnatis.com

QUILT DONATION FORM

A Celebration of Quilts Auction
Entry Deadline - April 10, 2023

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