

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.

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

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— Carol Douglas
Patch Dispatch editor



Letter from the President...

Dear Guild Members,

Thank you to all the members that came to the February meeting. Susan Cleveland gave a brilliant lecture. The March meeting will feature Pam Goecke Dinndorf, Aarvark Quilts. I am signed up for Pam's Friday workshop which promises to be quite informative. I certainly don't need another UFO, but I appreciate spending time with other quilters and coming away with little nuggets of theirs. Taking workshops through the guild provides great fellowship, and it is so cost effective! An all-day class with a national teacher would normally cost about \$100 not the \$40 you pay for a guild workshop.

Do not forget our April Meeting is changed to the first Thursday, April 2nd. Sarah Nishiura will be making a presentation. I have been to a Sarah Nishiura lecture, and I know you will enjoy hearing her approach to quilting. Sarah is leading a workshop on Friday, April 3rd. On Saturday, April 4th there is open sewing at Grace Church in Western Springs; you can use this to finish your quilt show entries. There will be a small charge with lunch included.

It is getting very close to our guild quilt show. Have you entered quilts? Finished a challenge quilt? Donated items for the silent auction or baskets? Have you signed up to volunteer? The more people help during set up, the faster it goes.

March is here, the Chicago River will again turn green and everyone can be Irish for a day. I don't know why but I only make corned beef and cabbage this month. Actually, I do know, my now adult children would not let me hear the end of it....

Behind every quilter is a big pile of fabric!

—Sara Hochhauser

Membership Moments

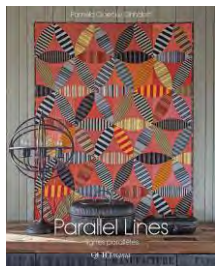
Did you know as members you are:
Able to use the library materials free,
You can participate in guild events,
Bring show and tell monthly,
Volunteer at the quilt show,
Offer others the opportunity to
Purchase tickets for the show
Own the opportunity quilt.

—Martha Barry and Becky Preston, co-chairs

Programs/Workshops



If you haven't already, make sure you sign up for **Pam Dinnendorf of Aardvark Quilts Workshops**. Parallel Lines (Chain of Fools) is on Friday, and on Thursday the workshop is Squares Squared.



The Supply lists have now been put on our website. Go to Programs on our web if you would

like more information. Bring a friend and enjoy the day with us. You can sign up using Pay-Pal or e-mailing or calling Terri Karls.

Programs are coming to an end—sign up now.

April: We have a new and up and coming quilter from our own backyard. She is Sara Nishura. I have spoken with her and I believe she will come to us with new ideas. Sign up for her workshop which is on Friday.

On the Saturday, we will be having a “Daytime Work on whatever you have to do.” The cost is \$10.00 and we will bring in lunch. The time will be from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

May: We will have our final Speaker for the year which is Cynthia Wiseman from Fiber Art Chics. She will be doing 2-day workshop which is going to be fabulous. She offers a kit with the pattern in it for \$27.00. We still have room in her workshop as well.

I will have my pen ready to take sign-ups for all the wonderful classes. You can call me at home 630-257-6769 or karls25@att.net or pay by Pay-Pal.

—Terri Karls and Marilyn Montgomery, cochairs

Vintage Books/Garage Sale

Ann is stepping down from the position of Vintage Books at the end of this quilt guild year (end of May). Debbie Wesenberg can use help with this big job. If anyone can help her??

We made \$63.00 last meeting. Thanks for all the donations!

We will be at the March meeting and May meetings, but NOT the April meeting. So, plan ahead if want to donate anything.

—Ann Olson, Bobbie Butler, and Debbie Wesenberg

Hospitality



Meeting Treat Schedule

March	N, O, P, Q	Wearin' of the Green
April	R, S, T, U	April Showers
May	V, W, X, Y, Z	May Flowers

Thanks to all who brought treats last month. It was great to see all the chocolate and special Valentine's treats. You continue to outdo yourselves every month with the quality and variety of treats! We LOVE all treats, whether homemade, store bought, sweet, savory, healthy or decadent! If you've missed your opportunity to bring treats, feel free to bring them whenever it's convenient for you. Leftover treats are sent to the workshops to help sustain the participants.

Your Hospitality Co-Chairs,
Kim Siwinski and Barbara Morris

TIME TO BAKE!!!

The Quilt Show is almost upon us, and it's time to turn on those ovens and begin baking for the Bake Sale. If you were at last month's meeting, you know that Claudia Moffat passed out LOTS of tins to be filled with goodies for the bake sale. Don't disappoint her by not bringing back those tins!

Since its inception, the Bake Sale has been a **great** success, contributing lots of \$\$\$ to our coffers. The main reason it's been so successful is the generosity of our members and their great baking skills. **Don't wait until the last minute, start baking now and freeze your items.** All foodstuffs are welcome – especially cookies, bars, brownies, etc. Think outside the box and make

spiced nuts, trail mix, granola bars, caramel corn, etc. Let's make this another successful Bake Sale!

Bake sale items can be dropped off anytime during Friday set up, and Saturday and Sunday mornings. We'll be happy to package the items for you if you don't want to prepackage them.

Bake Sale Co-Chairs,
Barbara Morris and Sara Hochhauser

Quilt Show 2020—



Sewn Together: Peace by Piece

Our show is almost here! I vacillate between excitement and nervousness. Will it run smoothly? Will we make the money we need to carry us through the next 2 years of meetings and programs? Will we all come together in this

sisterhood and make it a fun experience for both our members and our attendees? Will we have enough snacks in the show office? ;)

We need everyone's help in order to make our show a success. Please donate your time, your baked goods, your fabric scraps, your basket donations, and your quilts. If you entered quilts, make sure they are completed with a label and sleeve by show time. Sell or gift your entry tickets, encourage even your non-quilting friends to attend. Pass out bookmarks and posters. Sell your opportunity quilt tickets. We need to get the word out. Our show is a feast for the eyes, with a nod to the past, and eyes to the future. It's also a fun shopping experience for all.

This is a time for us all to pull together as a group of wonderful, talented women, united in this common bond of creating beautiful quilts that bring beauty and comfort to those around us. Peace by Piece.

—*Claudia Moffat and Kim Siwinski, Co-chairs*

Silent Auction— We are still taking items for Silent Auction. Remember that you can make table toppers, wall hangings, baby quilts, bibs, burp cloths, purses, stuffed animals, embroidered towels.

Jan and I will be collecting your stuff at the next meeting. Please bring them to our table. We are usually at the front table.

—*Terri Karls and Janet Woratschek, Co-chairs*

Baskets— Please bring in your items to make up baskets. We could still use things for men, kids, garden, kitchen, entertainment, spa-beauty baskets. Please help us out so that we can have a successful show. You can make up a basket or you can bring items and we will put it together.

We will be at the front table, please bring your stuff by.

Attention all Board Members: Please bring your favorite sewing item to the March meeting as well. Remember we are making a basket from the Board. Please help.

—*Terri Karls and Janet Woratschek, Co-chairs*

Appraisals— The Salt Creek Quilt Guild will be offering a chance to have your quilts (old, antique, or recently made) appraised at our show. Appraisals are given for Insurance value, fair market value or donation value. Three AQS Certified Quilted Textile Appraisers: Chris Moline, Lynn Contri, and Sue Harmon will be available to provide written appraisals by appointment on Saturday and Sunday. Interested parties are encouraged to make appointments before the show; however, walk-in appointments will be accepted during the show if time is available. Quilts on display at the show will be appraised where they are hanging. Cost of the appraisals are \$50 for each quilt.

Appraisal Volunteers

We still have a few spots open for anyone who would like to help the appraisers while they determine the value of each quilt.

—*Marie Dold and Anne Zick, Co-Chairs*

Admission Tickets— Sell, sell, sell those tickets. Remember, \$6 now but \$7 at the door. Turn in your money at the march meeting
Sandy Byrnes

Boutique— If you plan to sell at the Boutique, inventory sheets must be turned in at the March guild meeting or mailed to Joan Chao. You can download an inventory form attached to this newsletter. Sales tags will be available at the March meeting. Contact Joan Chao with questions.

—*Joan Chao and Pat Ciszewski, Co-chairs*

Volunteers— CALLING ALL MEMBERS! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The quilt show is coming up quickly! **Attached** to this newsletter is the volunteer form you can complete to choose your time frame and preferred position! We'll also have the charts available at the guild meeting again, so you can lock in your slot at the quilt show! Either option works for me! Just sign up! We need YOU!

—*DeAnn Ellis*

Quilt Show Entries— We have heard rumors that there are some members that entered quilts that are not, yet, completed. You still have one month to complete them. Remember, each entry must be in a pillowcase. There is no need to put your name on the case. We will put a tag on them with your name and location of your entry on the pillowcase. Also, the barn quilts must be put in some kind of bag. We are planning to put ours in a garbage bag. However, your name must be on the bag. We want to be certain that all of the barn quilts are also returned in the same manner that the fabric quilts are returned.

Also, DeAnn is looking for volunteer support and volunteers are still needed for entries, both for entering and returning the quilts.

—Lois Flood Rachel Picek, Co-chairs

Scrapapalooza: We had a very successful first cutting of fabric on February 19th at the La Grange Park Library. There are 2 more dates scheduled for volunteers to cut fabric at the La Grange Park Library. The dates are:

Wednesday, March 18th--10:15 am-1 pm

Tuesday, March 24th--10:15 am- 1 pm

Please let me know if you are able to volunteer for either or both dates. You can contact me at patciszewski@sbcglobal.net or text me at 708-703-2355. Also, several people have volunteered to cut fabric at home. This is a great way to volunteer in a way that may better fit your schedule. You can cut your own donation or contact me for donation fabric to cut. We need 2.5-inch strips, 5-inch squares and fat quarters as end products to sell at the 2020 Quilt Show Boutique.

Final fabric donations will be accepted at the March meeting.

—Pat Ciszewski and Joan Chao

What's UP?

Spring Quilt Show presented by the Pride of the Prairie Quilt Guild

March 14 and 15 Saturday 9-5 pm Sunday 9-4 pm

More than 300 gorgeous quilts
Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Vendors, Certified Quilt Appraisals, Bake Sale, Quilt Book and Magazine Sale

Location:

In the Southwest Suburbs at Richland Grade School
1919 Caton Farm Road in Crest Hill, IL
Just 3 miles north of I-80 on route 7 (aka Weber Road) then west on Caton Farm Road one half mile. More info at www.prideofprairie.org and @PrideofthePrairieQuilters on Facebook



Colorific: Unlock the Secrets of Fabric Selection for Dynamic Quilts

by Pam Dinndorf

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Have you always felt nervous about choosing colors for your quilts? Popular pattern designer Pam Dinndorf helps you step up to color confidence and break out of the drab quilt doldrums for good. Learn how to use the color wheel to select fabrics and how to start with a large group of fabrics and zero in quickly on the ones that look best together.



I am just back from two weeks in Chiapas, Mexico. Thank you so much for everyone who made bags, glasses cases and washcloths! They were much appreciated. One of my roommates even retired her thread-bare glass case to have a fresh one. Christina, who was working in the pharmacy, got a kick out of sorting the bags into piles for men, women and children and matching them up with the recipients. My next trip will be Feb. 22 - March 6 in 2021. If you need instructions or more information for any of these stash busters, please contact me. I will be taking hearts to Kris at Hinsdale Hospital in a few weeks, that is an ongoing need as well. Becky Preston

Salt Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes February 13, 2020

Sara Hochhauser, president, officially opened the meeting at 7:05 pm. Martha informed us that there are two guests and one new member present. A motion was made by Karen Walton to accept the January meeting minutes as written in the Patch Dispatch; seconded by Linda Marcangelo. Janet Woratschek announced that we have over \$28,000 in the bank. That figure includes the substantial rent payment made and we have started paying out for the Quilt Show.



Claudia Moffat and Kim Siwinski, Quilt Show chairs, have brought tins for everyone to take home. They would like you to fill with bakery items and bring to the Quilt Show. We are looking for unique venues to showcase our Opportunity Quilt. If you know of a group or spot that would work, please let us know.

Frankie has requested that all quilts get to the Hinsdale Community House on time. Quilts can be dropped off starting at 3pm on Friday April 17th. They need to be there before 5 o'clock. If you cannot get them there on time, please find alternative transportation for them. Each quilt requires a sleeve. The sleeves may be tacked on but please, no safety pins. They will not hang correctly. Frankie will not release any quilts at the end of the show until all takedown is complete. If we have enough volunteers, we can get this done in a timely fashion. Last year takedown was completed in 48 minutes.

Lolly Gadja said that we still have available slots for Demonstrations.

Lois Flood said that if you are submitting Barn Blocks to put each one in a bag. That will also help them with knowing how many there are. Quilts are to be dropped off in pillowcases.

DeAnn Ellis needs everyone to fill out a volunteer form.

Pat Ciszewski oversees Scrapapalooza. There is still time to donate fabric. She also has two dates set aside at the LaGrange Park Public Library for cutting. Help is needed. The dates are February 19th at 10am and February 29th at noon.

Marie Dold with appraisals said there are still plenty of slots available. You get a half hour with one of three appraisers for \$50.

Janet Woratschek pointed out the three baskets that Lolly put together and donated to Baskets. They are up on the front table to be admired and to inspire you.

Sandy Byrnes is waiting for you to turn in your ticket money. Also, if you volunteer with her, it's a seated position. Give it a thought.

Barbara O'Brien oversees Layout. If your quilt needs special consideration, just let her know.

Joan Chao, who chairs Boutique, said she has inventory forms that need to be filled out.

Workshops. Marilyn Montgomery says that they still have a few slots open for both Friday and Saturday's workshops.

We watched a video by next month's speaker Pamela Goeke Dinndorf. She works a lot with color and stripes. In April we have Sarah Nishiura. She will be here April 2nd and 3rd. We needed to move lecture and workshop up a week due to Easter.

On April 4th we will have a Sew-In from 9am to 4pm. Cost is \$10.

Sara told us a bit about our Facebook page. It is a Public Forum and there are three moderators. Publicity about our upcoming Quilt Show will be on the page soon. Please share with your friends. It is free advertisement; the more that know the better for our show.

We had two guilds bring their Opportunity Quilts to our meeting. The Heritage Quilters Guild out of Lockport brought their Judy Niemeyer Lone Star quilt. Their show is in September in New Lenox.

The other Opportunity quilt was brought by the North Riverside Quilters Guild.

At 7:30pm we had Show and Tell. We had three members show their work. Including Martha Barry who had quite a moving story behind her "Color of Healing" quilt.

Door Prizes. Five calendars along with \$10 gift certificates were handed out, courtesy of Quiltfolk Magazine.

We then took break until 7:50pm. Denise Havlan made muslin sleeves for sale for \$4 apiece.

Marilyn introduced our speaker Susan Cleveland. She comes to us from Minnesota and had some pretty funny country life stories. She has many awards and rightly so. Her work is beautiful. She specializes in Miters, Dresdens and Prairie Points. She has a patent on her Prairie Point Tool and had her books for sale.

The deadline for Quilt Entries has been extended for a week since we need 50 more quilts.

At 9:15 Martha Barry made a motion to end the meeting; seconded by Leslie Prast.

—Submitted by Mary Querfurth, Secretary

2020 Quilt Show Volunteer Commitment Form

Part 1: tell us when you want to work (check all that apply)

It is recommended that each guild member volunteer a minimum of 2 hours.

Yes I can work	Day	Time	Position	I need a sitting assignment
	Friday, April 17	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Entries	
	Friday, April 17	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Hanging / Set up	
	Friday, April 17	7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Hanging / Set up	
	Saturday, Apr 18	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Various during show hours	
	Saturday, Apr 18	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Various during show hours	
	Saturday, Apr 18	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Various during show hours	
	Sunday, Apr 19	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Various during show hours	
	Sunday, Apr 19	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Various during show hours	
	Sunday, Apr 19	3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Various during show hours	
	Sunday, Apr 19	5:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Take down / Returns	
	I can work anytime			

Part 2: tell us where you would like to work (check all that apply)....

We will do our best to accommodate your choices but appreciate your flexibility.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Admissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	Opportunity Quilt Tickets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appraisals	<input type="checkbox"/>	Raffle Tickets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bake Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>	Returns
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boutique	<input type="checkbox"/>	Silent Auction
<input type="checkbox"/>	Entries	<input type="checkbox"/>	Take Down
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hanging	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vote Tallying (after quilt show)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hostess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Put me anywhere

Name: _____ (print)

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please return to DeAnn Ellis no later than the March Guild Meeting

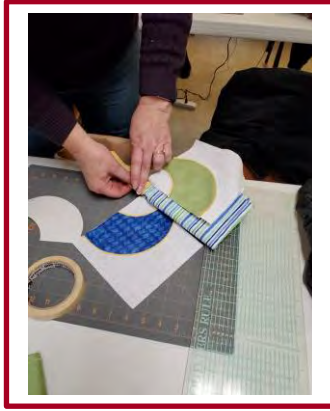
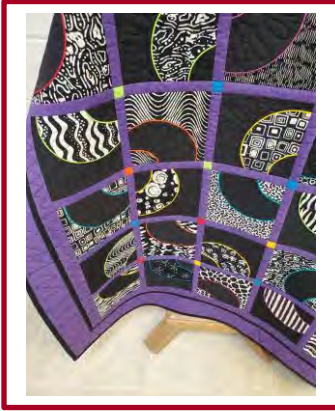
2020 Boutique Inventory List

Qty	Description	Seller's initials	Size, if applicable	Price / each

Print Name _____ Sign Name _____

Phone Number _____ email _____

Office Use Only Checked in by _____



**February 2020
Workshops with
Susan Cleveland**

