

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,

Hello Salt Creek quilters! As I'm sure all of you are adjusting to a much different routine, I'm doing the same. My husband and I are both retired so staying at home is not as much of a change. Some of my children are "furloughed" and some are still working but from home. My son and daughter-in-law brought groceries for us and we sat outside visiting while social distancing. My pregnant daughter, who is a Chicago Police Officer, was told to stay home until she has her baby. Her husband is still patrolling. I have another daughter who is a nurse in labor and delivery at University of Illinois Hospital. I am usually pretty good about not worrying about them but I am now.

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. If you do not use our Facebook page, now is a good time to do so. Members please show us what you are sewing. I am working on baby things.

The rest of the guild year is canceled.

We have a contract with the Community House for our Quilt Show...April 16, 17, 18, 2021!

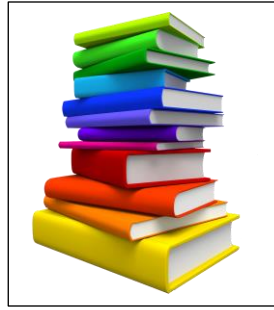
The time and method for our elections has not yet been decided. Any updates will be posted on our website. In the meantime, practice social distancing, wash your hands often. I hope everyone stays healthy and safe. I hope to see you all in person sometime soon.

And just like that I went from fabric hoarding, to being prepared!

—Sara Hochhauser

Library News April 2020

Just a few housecleaning items from your librarian before I turn over the library to Ann Olson when I finally move to Indianapolis this summer.



I need to get all the books back into the library that I know members have out. I have been unable to get in touch with Charlotte Finley for several months. Her email isn't current in the directory and she doesn't answer her phone. So, I sent her a letter in January about two books she has out and just yesterday the letter was returned with address unknown. Go figure. I'm concerned about Charlotte. She was at the retreat and I mentioned the books to her and she promised to bring them at the next meeting, but then she wasn't there. Has anyone had contact with her? Please call me at 708-308-6439 or email me at bnaucas@sbcglobal.net if you have info on what's happened with Charlotte. Charlotte if you read this please let me know where I can pick up the following books from you:

Contemporary Curved Quilts by Jenny Pedigo & Helen Robinson

Provence Quilts and Cuisine by Marie-Christine Flocard & Cosabeth Parriaud

If there are any other members that have books from the library and want to drop them at my door, please feel free to do that. Just give me a call or and let me know to look for them. My number is 708-308-6439 and address is 521 N. Brainard Ave LaGrange Park. Who knows when we'll actually have more meetings—we can only hope that life returns to normal. But my days are filled with packing and painting and cleaning to get my house ready to sell and I need to get the library in good shape for the next librarian.

We have a beautiful collection that covers nearly any topic you could need and it needs to be used to its fullest. I have enjoyed this task so much and thank all of you for your support. I hope to see you at meetings sometime in the future. It's a crazy time.

—*Barbara Naucas*

Nominations

Information on when and how, the guild will vote on our next board members is forthcoming.

Here are the nominations:

President:

Marilyn
Montgomery



Membership

Fran Colby
Kathy Elwood



1st Vice President (contracts)

Barbara Morris



Membership

Please make the following change to your Membership Directory.

Anne Michalik has a new email address:
angelquilter457@gmail.com.

—*Martha Barry and Becky Preston, co-chairs*

Membership Dues

PayPal for membership dues has advantages.

The money goes into the **PayPal** account directly. A notice of payment would be forwarded via email to the membership co-chairs.

If you have any questions regarding **PayPal**, contact Marilyn Montgomery.

Quilt Show



Sewn Together: Peace by Piece

Well, this certainly isn't the article I thought I'd be writing this month!

As you all know by now, the quilt show has been postponed in order to protect our members and patrons.

However, we have **new dates** locked in with the Community House for **April 16, 17, 18, 2021!** For some, this is a relief, as your quilts aren't quilted, or bindings and sleeves have not yet been attached. To others, such as myself, this is a huge disappointment, as we were ramping up to our big weekend. But it is for the best and it will be our best show ever!!!

There will be some unravelling to do, and we will need to have new printing done for tickets and posters. All admission and raffle tickets already sold will be honored. We will have to decide (with our layout and data chairs) if more quilts will be accepted, as I'm sure we've been sewing during this time of quarantine.

We need a successful show to be financially sound, but we can weather this delay. We will miss each other in these months that we cannot meet. There are many ways to be social, while still being apart. Feel free to contact me with any questions and concerns. Most importantly, support each other and take care of yourselves.

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

Quilt Show Challenge—I know that all of us are disappointed that our show has been postponed and anxious about Covid-19, but we are a resilient group and will adapt as necessary. The silver lining to this cloud is that you have more time for quilting. Perhaps you took a kit for the challenge but didn't get one made, now you can. Challenge quilts do not need to be Art Quilts. One of Carole Kings songs is called "Chains," how about something as simple as an Irish Chain Quilt or any chain pattern that you come across. The Friendship Star Block could represent "You've Got A Friend."

We still have a little challenge fabric left so there is still time to join the challenge. Just contact one of us. Take care and stay healthy.

—*Linda Kennedy and Louise Graff*

Silent Auction— If you are looking for something to do with your down time, please make items for the Auction. We will gladly take them when we all return. We could use Baby items, purses and bags and any other good things you can come up with.

Hope to see you all very soon. Stay healthy and remember to KEEP WASHING YOUR HANDS.

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

Baskets— We are still in need of mens, kids, sports, dog items and baskets. Please keep this in mind when trying to decide what you would like to bring when we return to our Guild Meetings. We could still use a little help with these items-baskets.

Hope everyone is doing well. I know I have been able to find 1,2, or maybe just a few more things to work on. Right now, I am in the process of getting a little order into my sewing room.

I have even ordered groceries and pharmacy items from Walmart to pick up curb side. Thank you to Marilyn Montgomery for the suggestion. Now that even keeps both Frank and myself from having to go into the store. I'll bet I will even save money too. We are trying to comply and stay healthy.

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

Admission Tickets— Until further notice please hang on to your admission tickets and the money collected for them. Tickets sold will still be honored for our show in April 2021. Do not send anything to me now. More information will come when available.

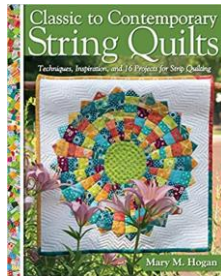
—*Sandy Byrnes*



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Classic to Contemporary String Quilts: Techniques and Inspiration

by Mary H. Hogan



Paperback: 128 pages
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From wall hangings to full-size bed quilts, these 16 fun-stash-building projects take string quilts in a new direction. Mary Hogan uses strips, scraps, and selvages of fabric to re-imagine traditional and beloved quilt blocks as string blocks.

- Step-by-step guides take quilters through every step of the string-quilting process.
- Fresh take on a fun, time-honored quilt-making technique.
- Helpful tips and suggestions throughout each string technique and project.
- Use up your stash and scraps of fabric that are too small for other projects



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Besides featuring the instructions for a different traditional and timeless block in each book, charts are included to give you the info to change the block size for your project.

There is a background about each block's name, origin, or era.

Although they are traditional blocks, they look contemporary in today's bold and beautiful fabrics.

Miscellaneous Shortbread:

1 pound softened salted butter (not margarine & not unsalted butter). I use Land O'Lakes, softened

1 cup sugar

4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1 cup cornstarch

1. Mix 1 pound of butter with 1 cup sugar. Gradually mix in flour and cornstarch (using mixer) until well mixed, not crumbly. Flatten into a well-greased cookie sheet/jelly roll pan (with sides/approx 15"x10").

2. * Prick closely, all over with a fork (many times/over 400 times) and bake in 300-degree oven for about 1 hour. Check sooner if oven runs hot.

3. When very lightly brown on edges, take out of oven and cut immediately into small rectangles.

4. Sprinkle with sugar (regular granulated sugar) and remove from pan.

5. Cool on cooling rack, and store in an airtight container.

6. Enjoy!

Note: I use a large mixer (Kitchen Aid), and it mixes well using that.

7. *When pricking all over with fork, the fork marks should be only 1/8" apart. It usually takes over 400 fork stabs!

—Submitted by Sandy Taylor

Baskets and More Baskets

Stuck at home?

Come make baskets with us!

We start fast and easy for basket 1.

This is a FREE online program hosted by **The Quilt Pattern Magazine**.

Everyone is invited to join us. Share the following URL. <http://www.quiltpatternmagazine.com/program/Virtual/BAMB/>

Email all your quilty family members, friends, guild members, quilt shops, and coworkers.

Post a comment on all the social networks you belong to (examples: Facebook and Twitter).

If you have one, post it on your website, your blog and in your quilty newsletter.

