

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,

Summer is officially over, fall has begun. This signals more time inside and what better way to spend your time than making quilts!

What a delightful meeting last month with Pat Yamin. If you did not get to take a workshop with Pat, you missed a special teacher. I hope to see some of the quilts from her classes in our quilt show in April. I am looking forward to the barn sign painting class this month. If you haven't taken a class, or it's been a while, think about which class you would like to take this year. Part of your membership is the opportunity to take classes from professional quilting teachers at lower cost.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Think about scheduling a mammogram.

Think about how you are going to be involved in our quilt show, not just where you will volunteer during the show but other ways too. Make something for the silent auction or donate to the raffle baskets (contact Terri Karls or Janet Woratschek for ideas). Most of all make quilts! When I go to other local quilt guild shows and mention I am a member of Salt Creek, I always hear how much they like our show and the beautiful quilts.

Quilting is powerful! It gets rid of depression, relieves anxiety and improves creative thinking. Be powerful! Wish upon a quilt!

—Sara Hochhauser

Library News

There will be no library for October.

—Barb Naucas

Membership Moments.....

Being a member is important:

Members come to meetings to:

- Take classes to improve their skills
- Bring snacks to nourish our bodies
- Borrow and return books
- Bring and buy from Garage Sale items
- Enjoy the company of other quilters.

*Your membership chairs,
Martha Barry and Becky Preston*

Programs/Workshops



Our next speaker is going to be **Suzi Parron**. She brings along a great lecture on the Barn Blocks. She is doing a workshop on Friday and Saturday. Our Friday workshop is full; however, I still have a few spots left in the Saturday class.

The painting is easy and Suzi is very helpful. You can pay by Pay-

Pal or call or email me to still get into the class. This class fee is \$55.00 and it includes your supplies. Call Terri at 630-257-6769 or karls256@att.net.

In **November** we will be having **Lisa Binkley** who will be coming in from Wisconsin. She will lecture on Thursday and a workshop on Beading on Friday followed by a Dying workshop on Saturday. Once again pay by Pay-Pal, at the meeting or call Terri at 630-257-6769 or karls256@att.net.

Then in **January** after the Holidays come and do some great Wool Work with **Dawn Shuck**. We will have a trunk show on Thursday, workshop of a Snowman on Friday, and a trio of Crazy Stitched Pumpkins on Saturday.

Yes Pay-Pal, The Meeting, or Terri at 630-257-6769, karls256@att.net many ways to sign up for the classes.

Sign up for the classes—don't let us pay for teachers that will not have students to teach! Check out our Web site for more information about the Programs.

—Terri Karls and Marilyn Montgomery, cochairs

Vintage Books/Garage Sale

Books - 1 book \$1.00, 2 books \$1.50, 3 books \$2.00, 4 books \$2.50, 5 books \$3.00, etc.

Magazines - 1 for 25 cents, 10 for \$1.00, 6 for 50 cents.

We'll also be selling fabric, patterns, thread, etc. Please package in plastic bags and price.

—Ann Olson, Bobbie Butler, and Debbie Wesenberg

Hospitality



BOO!

Those members whose last names begin with A, B, and C are asked to bring treats (no tricks!) for our **October** meeting. Get your spookiness on! Halloween-themed treats will be especially appreciated (think spiders, worms, etc.)

We love ALL treats, whether they be homemade or purchased, salty or sweet, healthy or decadent!

Some have asked if they should take home or leave the (few) snacks left after the meeting. Rest assured that nothing goes to waste – leftovers go to the workshop the next day, so don't feel guilty if you leave them. Just make sure you take your plates home if you want them back!

Here's the year's treat schedule for those who like to plan ahead. Don't worry if you're unable to provide treats for your assigned month. You can always bring them another time.

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| November | D, E, F | Gobble, gobble |
| December | GUILD | HOLIDAY PARTY |
| January | G, H, I, J | Let it snow, let it snow |
| February | K, L, M | Be My Valentine |
| March | N, O, P, Q | Wearin' of the Green |
| April | R, S, T, U | April Showers |
| May | V, W, X, Y, Z | May Flowers |

Bon appetite,

—Kim Siwinski and Barb Morris, Hospitality Co-Chairs

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN AHEAD....

Before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us. We're already thinking about the Guild Holiday Party and an important part of the season is giving back to those less fortunate. This year's Holiday Party charity project will be two-fold, focusing on victims of domestic violence and women in family shelters.

First, we will collect new and gently-used handbags, purses, totes, etc. Clean out your closets, check out the great deals on gently used purses at Goodwill and garage sales, and perhaps use up some of your stash to sew some simple tote bags/purses. For the second part of the project we ask you to include some feminine hygiene products in each bag. Feel free to include small bottles of lotion, perfume samples, hair spray, other "luxury" products, and maybe a note of encouragement. The Dollar Tree stores offer a nice selection of inexpensive

feminine hygiene products, sample-sized lotions, etc. We hope this simple gesture will be uplifting for these women and provide them a sense of dignity.

Boxes will be available at the Holiday Party to collect these items, and volunteers will deliver the collection to area shelters.

Special thanks to Terri Karls for this suggestion.

—*Kim Siwinski and Barb Morris, Hospitality cochairs*

Quilt Show 2020—

Sewn Together: Peace by Piece

Hello Ladies, from your fun and slightly crazy quilt show chairs *Claudia Moffat and Kim Siwinski*.

Summer is over so it's time to get sewing on all those beautiful quilts to be entered to the best-ever quilt show next spring!! Please don't forget to sign up with DeAnn Ellis to volunteer at the show, you don't want to miss out on any of the fun!!

Pat Ciszewski and Joan Chao, boutique chairs, are looking for fabric donations that will be cut into 2 1/2" strips and 5" squares to be sold at the show. They are very popular and will bring in lots of money for the guild!!

Don't forget to bake and freeze, and if you have any questions feel to call or e-mail Claudia or myself!! See you all at the October meeting!!



Opportunity Quilt

It is time for us to be preparing for the quilt show in 2020. We have a beautiful quilt to raffle off. Each member will be receiving packets of raffle tickets to sell. The price is the same as in the past, \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. Please do your part to

sell the tickets allotted to you. Of course, you may always sell more. Remember, you won't have a chance to win the quilt if you don't take the chance and buy a ticket and your friends will miss out on the opportunity as well. So, look for those tickets in your show packet in September. If you have any questions please contact me at 630-969-0256.

—*Arlene Forst, chair*

Silent Auction— Please start making Silent Auction items. They can be sewn, table runners, wall hangings, baby items, baby quilts, purses, bags, tea cozies, place-mats and any other item you can think of that people would like to purchase through the Silent Auction. If you are not sure of something, please call either Janet Woratschek at 773-339-7522 (c) or Terri Karls 630-257-6769.

We will be happy to help you—drop off at meeting is great at the Program Table.

Baskets— A shout out to all of you to get started on working on a basket for the Basket Raffle. You can arrange a whole basket or donate items that we can help you put together a basket. It can be any theme that you would like—sewing or non-sewing. Please remember we are asking all members to donate a fat quarter a nice spool of thread. Jan and I will be at the meeting to pick up your items. We are at the Program Table. Please have a list of items in your basket and your name.

—*Terri Karls and Janet Woratschek, cochairs*

Appraisals— It's time to start thinking about having your quilts appraised. Quilts can be appraised for insurance coverage, estate purposes, resale value, or donation value for tax deductions. Or...just to let you know what a valuable piece of work you've produced. You may not intend to sell your quilts and don't see a need to insure them, but fires and floods happen, things get spilled, pets do damage, thefts occur, and shipments get lost. Ordinary household insurance probably won't pay enough to replace the fabric, much less the quilt without an appraised value.

Three certified quilt appraisers will be at our show on Saturday, April 18 and Sunday, April 19. For \$50.00 per quilt, the one of the appraisers will provide a written appraisal of your quilt. Stop by the quilt show table at the October meeting and make an appointment.

—*Marie Dold and Anne Zick, cochairs*

2020 SCQG Retreat

A note to those members that may not have been able to attend our Guild September meeting - our 2020 retreat registration was a great success and all spots were filled by break time!

We are at capacity now but we will be adding names to our waiting list in case there are cancellations. Contact Marilyn Montgomery, Arlene Forst, Jeanne Frederico or Lolly Gajda for details.

—*Lolly Gajda*

Thank you for all your Donations.

I headed for the Galapagos Islands on October 8 and am taking along lots of medicine bags, glasses cases and face cloths. (I usually do not try to do two mission trips in a year, but it is a place that was on my bucket list, and they needed a doctor...) I will also be going back to Chiapas, Mexico in February.

Hearts for the NICU are in my car and will be going to Hinsdale Hospital's nursery soon.

Becky Preston

Product Review

Schmetz Super Non-stick Needles



I was having some difficulty with my machine needles while doing raw edge applique. As the needle made its way through the shape that had fusible on the back, it collected some of the fusible and caused the thread to slip out of the needle. Discovered that this needle minimized the problem. I recommend them along with titanium needles. I used size 70 (they come in 80, 90, 100).



Features: A Super Universal Needle with a non-stick coating of NIT (Nickel-Phosphor-PTFE). Extra-large eye is suitable for embroidery work. The eye corresponds to a needle two sizes larger (i.e., the 70/10 NonStick eye is similar to a size 90/14 regular Universal eye). Distinctive scarf with the special design of the eye ensures prevention of skipped stitches. Slightly rounded point provides trouble-free sewing on most materials. Strong conical blade reinforcement easily handles thick fabrics like denim.



What's UP?

Northwest Suburban Quilt Guild *nsqg.club*
November 2 & 3, 2019
Elk Grove Village Holiday Inn.

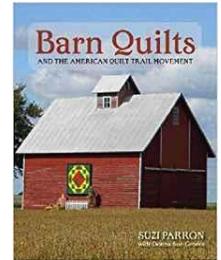
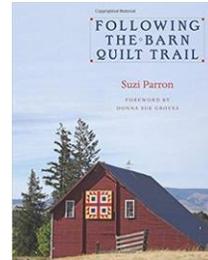
Pride of the Prairie Quilters 2020 Quilt Show
Symphony of Colors
Richland Grade School
1919 Canton Farm Road, Crest Hill, IL
Saturday, March 14th 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, March 15th 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Admission \$8.00 Children under 12 free
prideofprairie.org

Pick up your Membership Book when you sign in at the October Guild Meeting.



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Suzi Parron, in cooperation with Donna Sue Groves, documented the massive public art project known as the barn quilt trail



in her 2012 book **Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement**. The first of these projects began in 2001, when Groves and community members created a series of twenty painted quilt squares in Adams County, Ohio. Since then, barn quilts have spread throughout forty-eight states and several Canadian provinces.

In **Following the Barn Quilt Trail**, Parron brings readers along as she, her new love, Glen, their dog Gracie, and their converted bus Ruby, leave the stationary life behind. Suzi and Glen follow the barn quilt trail through thirty states across thirteen thousand miles as Suzi collects the stories behind the brightly painted squares. With plentiful color photographs, this endearing hybrid of memoir and travelogue is for quilt lovers, Americana and folk-art enthusiasts, or anyone up for a good story.



Kathy Doughty

Master the art of mixing fabrics and discover your boundless potential as a quilter! World-famous Kathy Doughty of Material Obsession gives a glimpse into her eclectic fabric pairings and signature style, empowering you to develop your own artistic voice. Learn to express yourself with creative, adventurous designs, all made achievable through step-by-step instructions. Shake up your approach with techniques you might not have tried, like English paper piecing, raw-edge and needle-turn appliqué, and improvisational piecing.

Salt Creek Quilters Guild Minutes from September 12, 2019

Sara welcomed everyone back, welcomed new members.

May meeting minutes were accepted. Motion: Carol Douglas, seconded by Barb Morris.

New treasurer introduced, Janet Woratschek. She reported that all checks received over the summer have been deposited. She's trying to make sure deposits are made in a timely manner. If any questions or reimbursement forms, see her. Balance in the checking account is \$30,506.32 (?).

Retreat signup in back corner, only 5 spaces left

Marilyn, chairing programs with Terri Karls:

- Bringing website up to date, includes Paypal to make it convenient for members and others. (Workshops are open to non-members 60 days out.)
- SaltcreekQG.org – adding more information on each teacher
- See at top: Workshop signup with Paypal, press “Buy Now”
- Paypal notification goes to guild email, Marilyn picks up daily. When you buy you're in the class unless it's full
- Can sign into Paypal as a guest, don't need to have an account of your own
- We don't take credit cards yet, taking baby steps with Paypal
- At this point, Paypal isn't linked to supply list, best to pay directly to the teacher
- Reviewed upcoming workshops, key points:
 - Dyeing class will have fee
 - April class note date change to avoid Easter – April 2
- They're bringing back the card, take 12 classes and get the 13th free

Barb at library has free books after meeting. She has done an inventory and purge. This is Barb Naucas' last year as librarian. We need volunteers for next year. She will put an article in the newsletter about the role. Don't have to move books for each meeting, they're stored at Community House.

Garage sale and vintage books are on today.

Community service has already pieced quilts ready for finishing, please take and complete.

Faithful Circle quilt show in 2 weeks.

Quilt Show (Claudia & Kim)

- Name is Sewn Together Piece by Piece
- Checked that each new member got “what's going on” paper

- Quilt show edition of Patch Dispatch – see for more information. Quilt show packets are on table in front for pickup, include admission and opportunity tickets to sell, include bookmarks for show and workshop
- Call for volunteers: Please be sure to volunteer, need everyone, part of membership
- Looking for donations of fabric, will sell 2 ½ inch strips in boutique. Doesn't need to be precut
- Baskets – donate baskets or items for basket
- Admission tickets (Sandy) – members pay \$60, not \$70 – amount on ticket is \$7. No dollar off at the door this time, if you buy ahead you get the dollar discount
- Will have premade sleeves again this year, 70” long. Denise Havlan will make limited number in muslin, available first come, first served at minimal cost.

Pat has cards if you want to sign up for a drawing at end of lecture to win book or template.

Membership: 75 people at meeting tonight, 2 guests, 1 new member.

Show & Tell – 9 people had quilts to share.

Break

Pat Yamin lecture

Drawing winners: Linda Kennedy, Janell Buscemi, Susan DeChane, Becky Preston, Nancy Shelson, Kim Staunton, Jackie Naughton, DeAnn Ellis, Sandy Orrico, Marilyn Montgomery, Carol Douglas, Mary Vent, Kathy Elwood, Mary May, Muirl Bronsteader, Karen Walton, Cynthia O'Deay, Louise Graff

Motion to adjourn was from Claudia Moffat, DeAnn Ellis seconded motion.

—Submitted by Barbara O'Brien for Mary Querfurth





**October
Workshops
with
Pat Yamin**

