

SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

February 2020

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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

urquilting@sbcglobal.net

— Carol Douglas
Patch Dispatch editor



Letter from the President...

Dear Guild Members,

**Happy Ground Hog Day!
Happy Valentine's Day!
Quilt Show entry due date!**

I look forward to our quilt show. There are always such beautiful quilts in the show. I hope everyone in the guild has a quilt in the show. This is truly a showcase for our members.

I hope all of our quilt guild members will be able to volunteer for the show. Please sign-up with DeAnn Ellis and let her know your availability. Working together is what makes our show so successful. If you can donate a filled basket for the basket raffle, please contact Terri Karls or Janet Woratschek. I'm sure they can help with suggestions for the baskets. Remember to think about what you will bring for the bake sale. You can be baking now and freeze until April.

I am looking forward to having Susan Cleveland at our guild. I have known Sue for a long time and she is one of my favorite quilt teachers.

The rules of quilting:

1. Don't bleed on the quilt
2. Measure twice, cut once
3. It's not a mistake. It's a creative opportunity
4. There are NO quilt police
5. Rules? There are no rules

—Sara Hochhauser

Membership Moments

How do we show love as quilters?

We make charity quilts
We save sashing strips for friends
We appreciate each other's quilts
We share fabric for eye spy quilts
We are good neighbors at meetings
We are Salt Creek Quilters

—Martha Barry and Becky Preston
co-chairs

Programs/Workshops

We still have a few spots left in the **February** workshops. They are with **Susan Cleveland**. She is a fabulous teacher. Sign yourself up and ask a friend to join you. You pay 40.00 as a member and non-members pay \$50.00. This is a very good price for her classes. Piping Hot Curves is offered on Friday, and on Saturday she will be doing Ringie Dingies.



Check out the guild website under programs for more information. Remember you can send a check to me (Terri Karls) or you can use Pay-Pal.

In **March** we have pam Dinndorf/Aardvark quilts coming. We have some room in that class so have a friend join you too. Pam is doing Parallel Lines on Friday and Squares Squared on Saturday I think she will be a great teacher. Her quilts are very nice and I think this is a great time to take one or both of her workshops More info. on the Website.

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 of 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

Thanks for all the donations – Betsy Maloney has donated a lot thru the year (Xmas fabric for the last meeting), and so many others have also donated books, magazines, patterns, fabric, etc. We have a great group of members. We made over \$73 the month of January. Debbie W. has lists of fabric and costs on Facebook, if you didn't get a chance to see/ buy at the meeting.

Other news: there will be NO sale of books, patterns, or magazines at the quilt show. I just found out that there will be the sale of fabric only. Everything left over after a meeting, will all be given to charity.

There will be NO Vintage books or Garage Sale for the April meeting. We need to get ready for the show.

—Ann Olson, Bobbie Butler, and Debbie Wesenberg

Hospitality



Meeting Treat Schedule

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

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.

COMING SOON!

Before you know it, the April Quilt Show will be upon us. 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. **IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT THE BAKE SALE.** You might get a jump on it by baking and freezing 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!

—Kim Siwinski and Barb Morris, Hospitality Co-Chairs

Quilt Show 2020—

Sewn Together: Peace by Piece

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE??

The answer is: not much!

Quilt entries are due at this month's meeting. I'm proud that our guild represents beginners and experts, traditional, modern and art quilters. Don't be shy about entering your quilts; there's a place for everyone in our show.



Feedback from non-guild members at past shows indicates that our boutique is a favorite part of the show. Let's get it filled with an abundance of varied items. It's a win-win. Both the quilter and the guild can profit, and it makes our show special. A donation to silent auction is a prerequisite.

Please bring a fat quarter and new spool of thread for baskets. Other items are also welcome. Also, please donate fabric for Stripalooza.

Are we having fun yet? We should be, that's why we come to guild. We want to share the fun with others, so be sure to sell your entry tickets, and don't forget to invite friends to become members as well.

If you are part of a group or club that would be open to hosting our opportunity quilt and ticket sales, please let Marci Duryea, Kim, or me know. We'll take care of all the mechanics of setting up and selling tickets.

All of this doesn't happen without hard work, so be sure to volunteer with DeAnn to do your part. The show funds our meeting place and our speakers for the next 2 years.

We'll be sending committee chairs notice of a February meeting soon, so stay tuned.

Keep sewing!

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

Silent Auction— We got a nice assortment of Auction items at the last meeting. Please keep them coming. Items can be anything made such as baby items, slippers, purses, wallets, table toppers, baby blankets, and the list goes on and on. Please bring anything you do to the February meeting.

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

Baskets— Please remember items or made up baskets for the quilt show. Please bring things as soon as possible so that we can get started with assembling them. We could use kitchen items, garden items, man basket, kid's basket, movie basket, tea basket, coffee basket, items for a wool basket, items as rulers or quilting or stitching items. We need your help in filling the baskets. We used

to be able to depend on the vendors to supply some items for the baskets, however those days seem to be gone. Janet sent out 40 letters and we have only heard back from 3 of them. That is why we need so many items. If possible, please bring items or finished baskets to the February meeting.

Attention all Board Members: Please bring your favorite sewing item to the February 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 with determining 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.

—*Sandy Byrnes*

Boutique— If you plan to sell at the Boutique, please stop by the Boutique table at the February meeting to pick up inventory sheets and sales tags. The inventory sheets need to be returned by the March meeting. This helps us plan how items will be displayed. 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— Just a reminder that quilt entries for the 2020 April quilt show **MUST BE TURNED IN BY OUR FEBRUARY MEETING, February 13, 2020.** No entries will be accepted after this time.

The entry form can be found online and on the last page of this issue.

—*Lois Flood Rachel Picek, Co-chairs*

Quilt Show Challenge—We hope that you are working away on your challenge quilts for our upcoming show. Please submit your entry on the general form which has been included in both the November and December newsletters. **BE SURE TO NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHALLENGE QUILT ON YOUR ENTRY FORM.** Include an explanation of the way this quilt relates to Carole King, if it is based on a song note the name of the song. All entries will be due by the February guild meeting.

—*Linda Kennedy and Louise Graff, Co-Chairs*

Scrapapalooza: Fabric Donations and Volunteers Needed—Quilt Shop quality fabric is needed for the Scrapapalooza Section of the Quilt Show Boutique. Please donate quality fabric that is large enough to be cut into 2.5-inch strips or 5-inch squares. This is a great way to get rid of leftovers or to lighten your fabric stash. We also need volunteers to cut the fabric at either or both dates and location below:

Dates and Times

Wednesday, February 19th 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saturday, February 29th 12 noon – 3 :00 pm

Location: LaGrange Park Library
555 N. La Grange Rd, LaGrange Park, IL

Please contact me at patciszewski@sbcglobal.net or call or text me at 708-703-2355 to let me know if you are available to volunteer and if you are able to bring your cutting equipment. I need to know the number of volunteers by February 18th for planning purposes.

—*Pat Ciszewski*

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



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Piping Hot Curves Paperback by Susan K Cleveland

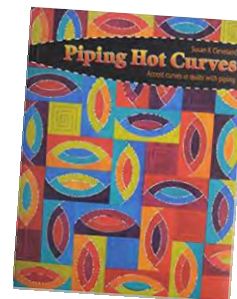
Paperback: 96 pages

Publisher: Pieces Be with You (2007)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0979280109

ISBN-13: 978-0979280108



Add piping to curves and avoid curved piecing! This technique is wonderful for traditional curved patterns and great for contemporary designs.

Miscellaneous but Important!

Please remember, we are still collecting **pop tops** from cans. These are being donated to Ronald McDonald House. We recently delivered **79 pounds** to the house at Loyola Hospital in Maywood. —*Lois Flood*

As Requested!

Lemon Bar Buddies

1 cup white chocolate chips

4 T Lemon Curd

2 T plus 2 tsp. butter

1 box of Rice ChexA

2/3 cup powdered sugar

Melt white chocolate chips, butter and lemon curd in a small saucepan over low heat. Stir constantly. Pour Rice Chex in large bowl and pour the melted mixture over and toss gently. Sprinkle powdered sugar over and toss until coated. Spread on parchment paper to cool. Store in airtight container.

—*Nanette Farina*

FOR SALE

A newly refurbished Singer Featherweight from the 50's. Great condition. \$300.00. Call Lois Flood for details.

Salt Creek Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes January 9, 2020

Sara Hochhauser, President, welcomed everyone to the meeting and apologized for the change in rooms at 7:00 pm. On arriving at The Hinsdale Community Center, we learned that our normal meeting room was in use by a play production rehearsal.

The purses filled with feminine hygiene products were taken to DuPage County resale shop where they were much appreciated.

Janet Woratschek, Treasurer, stated that we have a little more than \$32,300 in the bank and all monies turned into her have been deposited.

Lois Flood was thankful for the 36 quilts completed, that she was able to donate to the Alzheimer's charity.

Due to the last-minute room change, library books were not taken out of the case; Barb will be happy to grab a needed book for you. When Barb moves, Ann Olson has stepped up and volunteered to take over library.

Charity quilts are in the back ready to go home with members to be finished.

Quilt Show News

The barn quilts from the last workshop can be entered in the quilt show.

Claudia has quilt show packets that weren't previously picked up. Bookmarks are printed and ready to be distributed, please grab some and take them to some of your favorite haunts. Claudia also reminded us to get our quilt forms into Lois.

DeAnn Ellis and her mom, Joann Murphy, are in charge of **volunteers** and are looking for membership to sign up. There are lots of opportunities.

The boutique is looking for more sellers. It is also going to have a **Scrapapalooza**. They are planning on selling 2.5-inch strips and 5-inch squares. Help is needed in cutting these.

Janet and Terri are in charge of the **Raffle Baskets** and are asking everyone to donate a new spool of thread and a fat quarter.

Louise and Linda reminded us it is not too late to start on your **challenge quilts**. Over 40 kits went out so let's have them all be entered in the show. There is a spot on the quilt entry forms where you can indicate if it's a challenge quilt.



Lolly asked for members willing to do a **demonstration** to please contact her. She is confident our membership holds extremely talented people to make this a cherished part of our show.

Mary is still looking for vendors and has extra contracts if anyone would like to take one to give to friend or interested vendor.

Workshops

Marilyn showed us YouTubes on Susan Cleveland and her Dresden Plates and Piping Hot Binding. Susan Cleveland will be our February speaker. There was also a YouTube video on our March speaker Pam Goecke Dinndorf.

Retreat

There is a commuter rate for our retreat this year. Next week a letter will go out that has suggestions as to what to bring to retreat.

At 7:25 pm we had our **Show and Tell**. It was a small showing tonight but full of wonderful talent. Marilyn showed her wool appliqué Santa pillow. Joan showed her quilt that used Liberty of London fabrics and the pattern was Lady of the Lake. Kennette showed her finished Pat Yemen workshop quilts.

We then had **break** until 7:45 pm at which time Marilyn introduced our speaker Dawn Shuck. She drove here from just outside Branson, Missouri and showed us wonderful wool projects. She actually started stitching when she was just 5 years old. But she started quilting after being married and she had younger children.

Lecture and questions ended at 8:15 pm at which time Martha informed us we had 75 members in attendance and she handed out 3 Door Prizes.

Debbie Wesenberg made a motion to adjourn at 8:20 pm and was seconded by Ann Olson.

—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 February Guild Meeting

QUILT ENTRY FORM
SALT CREEK QUILT GUILD SHOW
ENTRY DEADLINE – February
Meeting

Indicate Priority
of this quilt if you
are entering more
than 1 quilt.

For office use only:
Quilt Location
Row _____
Number _____

Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Quilt or Item Name: _____

Made by _____ Quilted by _____

Width (left to right) _____ inches Length (top to bottom) _____ inches

Hand pieced _____ Machine pieced _____ Hand appliquéd _____ Machine appliquéd _____

Hand Quilted _____ Machine Quilted _____ Home _____ Long armed _____

Original design _____ Pattern _____ (give details) _____

*Miscellaneous: *Garments, bags, 3-dimensional items, double-sided quilt, other* _____

If your quilt is part of a group, a bee, or a round robin, please list the names of **all** involved.

Entries must be submitted together.

Express in the first person, any interesting facts about your quilt.
Please limit to 25 words or less. (This may be edited for quilt placard).

All quilts MUST have an attached label, sleeve, and must be in a pillowcase.

Disclaimer: I hereby release and forever discharge the Salt Creek Quilt Guild and/or its members from any liability due to loss or damage of quilts during the Quilt Show.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____



January 2020 Workshops with Dawn Schuck

