

SALT CREEK QUILTERS GUILD

June 2023

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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.

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'Brien
Patch Dispatch editor

Introduction

This special issue of the newsletter presents:

- Summer activities
- Preview of next year's programs
- Quilt Show results
- May meeting minutes.

The next regular edition of the newsletter will be published at the end of August for the month of September.

Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of May 23, 2023. Expect updates via email blasts.

June	
10	Saturday Open Studio - 9-4
July	
8	Saturday Open Studio - 9-4
August	
10	Shishewanna Road Trip - leaves 7am from Community House
12	Saturday Open Studio - 9-4

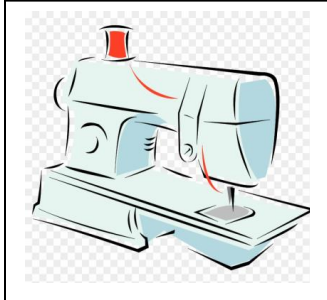
The Lyons Township building is at 6404 Joliet Road in Countryside

Summer Activities

Summer Open Studio Meet-Ups

Two of the area quilt stores that I visit frequently have new class listings for “come in and sew” days. You pay them \$10 and you can sit in their classroom and sew all day while visiting with other quilters.

Wow! What a good idea! Well, your quilt guild has been providing this same “class” monthly and for free! It’s called Open Studio.



If you haven’t yet been able to join us for any of the Open Studio days at the Lyons Township classroom, maybe one of these summer dates will work for you.

Saturday, June 10	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, July 8	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, August 12	9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Doors open at 8:30 am for setup and getting organized in your spot for the day. Bring a bag lunch, or you can run out and get something with others. These Open Studio times are good for getting focused to finish a project or getting through a tough spot without all the distractions from home. (Other quilters there will only be good and helpful distractions!) The days could also be a time and place for a bee or other project group to get together to work or plan the next project.

— Linda Johnson

Shipshewana Road Trip

The bus for Shipshewana leaves on Thursday August 10th from the Hinsdale Community House. There will be fun and a great shopping experience and a few surprises. The cost of \$110 for the trip includes a full Amish meal at an Amish Carriage House.

Contact Arlene Forst with any questions or if you want to be added to the waiting list.

Summer Challenge

Start now or start later! Finished quilts will be displayed at the September meeting. No prizes, no risk, just for fun!

In the Kitchen

- The quilt should represent the theme “In the Kitchen”
- The quilt must contain at least one Square-in-a-Square block. Directions for the block can be found in many places online and in many books. Lake Girl Quilts (lakegirlquilts.com) has directions for the basic block [here](https://tinyurl.com/4y8ustj4).
- The quilt may be any shape, with no side being longer than 40” or shorter than 24”.

— Linda Johnson

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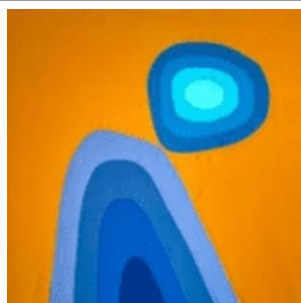
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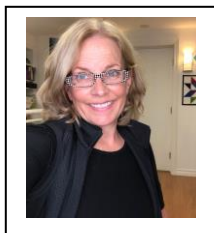
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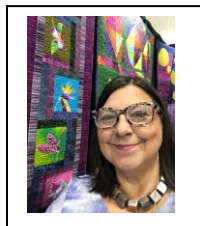
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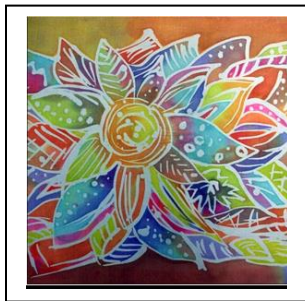


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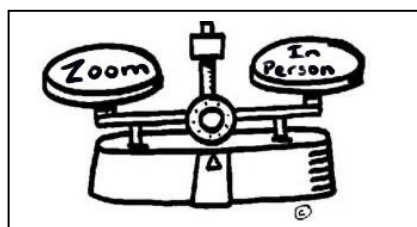


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Finding a Balance

As we move past the isolation and confinement of the Covid years and into the future, we are seeing that the future is revealing changes in how organizations and communities will continue to meet and learn. While being able to meet and learn via online platforms (Zoom, Google Meets, etc.) was necessary and so important for organizations and communities of people during those times, many of us hoped we would be done “zooming” once the health crisis was over. However, navigating our worlds through the online platforms showed us that there were new and different methods for learning, working, and socializing and that there are some benefits to the new methods.



The programs and workshop schedule for 2023-2024 was presented by Joan Chao at the May meeting. It features a wide variety of program topics, opportunities to try new techniques, and teachers from near and far. We hope you will take advantage of all of this by participating as much as your schedule allows and as you are able.

As we gather in person at our Thursday night guild meetings the majority of the speakers will be coming to us via Zoom. We hope that you will continue to attend the monthly guild meetings in person and enjoy the speaker presentations along with other guild members. There are many things to see and do at the monthly meetings besides hearing from the speaker. We will continue to put our monthly meeting on Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Only a few of the workshop instructors will be meeting us on Zoom at the Lyons Township classroom. Guild members will still be in person with one another as the instructor presents to all of us via Zoom and a projector.

There are many factors that contribute to decisions to welcome speakers and instructors via Zoom rather than in person. Many quilt teachers discovered that there are personal and financial benefits to not traveling to guilds all over the country. Guild budgets aren't strained by covering

the costs of travel, hotels, and meals. Guilds have discovered they have greater access to teachers from all over the world when travel is eliminated. In the last two years instructors have honed their online teaching skills and are able to be as effective as they would be in person as they use camera and video setups to demonstrate techniques and show examples.

Please look through the program and workshop schedule when it is posted on the website. We hope you will choose to participate based on your interests, curiosity, and desire to learn and not on the way the information will be presented.

—Linda Johnson

Celebration of Quilts Recap

You rocked it! Salt Creek Quilters! Your excellent event planning skills, hard work, and generous donations made the Celebration of Quilts a resounding success! The event met our goals of providing a venue to show off our quilting talents to the community, bringing our members together to work on an all-guild project and contributing funds to guild finances.

Some of the positive comments we received from attendees:

“That was lovely. Thanks for sharing your talents.”

“Beautiful quilts. Had a great time.”

“Nice presentation of the quilts. Loved the Red Challenge.”

“My mom and I had a wonderful time! Thanks for such a great event. Loved the cookies too.”

“Beautiful work. Amazing baskets”

“Auction was a big hit, especially the auctioneer.”

“Absolutely amazing!!!”

We are elated at the financial results. ([next page](#))

—Joan Chao

A Celebration of Quilts April 21-22 2023

Salt Creek Quilt Guild

Summary as of May 19, 2023

Total Income		\$20,375.60
Total Expense		-\$5,454.33
	NET	\$14,921.27

Income

Tickets	7,684.25	
Member Donation (MDC) March 2023	100.00	
Basket Raffle	2,465.00	
Bake Sale	801.35	
Auction	7,905.00	
Quilt Show Vendors	1,420.00	
	Total Income	\$ 20,375.60

Expenses

Union Church	1,980.00	
Hart Auctioneering	700.00	
Printing	532.68	
Postage-mail tickets	11.31	
Square Reader / blue tickets/ Basket Tulle	130.34	
	Sub Total	\$ 3,354.33
Donation: Wellness House		2,100.00
	Total Expenses	\$ 5,454.33
	5/19	



Meeting Minutes

SCQG Meeting Minutes May 10, 2023

President Joan Chao offered greeting to our Zoom attendees and the North Riverside Quilt Guild. The North Riverside guild brought their quilt, "Rainbow Kaleidoscope" for us to participate in their opportunity quilt auction. Tickets can be purchased at the table.

We have 2 guests and 12 on Zoom

Celebration of Quilts Recap

- 200+ quilts
- 40 baskets
- 300+ bakery items
- 12 vendors
- 80 auction items

Joan thanked the committees for a great job, especially our chairs Linda Kennedy and Sandy Migitz, and for all the members who helped setup, takedown and worked at the show. The publicity, Marilyn Montgomery and all who put up the fliers, bookmarks and on their Facebook pages helped make the show at our new venue a hit.

Suggestion for the next show, guild meetings, etc can be written on the cards on the table and put in the box by the exit.

Preliminary monies: Carol Allegretti

- Income: 19,709.15
- Expenses: 3168.45
- Donation to Wellness House: 2100.00
- Net so far: 16,540.15

Tickets: Sandy Byrnes

Friday evening 251 attendees

Saturday: 304 attendees who paid at the show
214 with tickets

Total: 769

Income from show attendees and ticket sales: with a donation \$2487.00

Business Meeting:

Minutes approved

Treasurer: Savings 12,003.45

Ending balance: 28,241.51 + 500

Membership: Attendance 49 + 12 Zoom

3 guests from North Riverside Quilt Guild

Dues are due by 5/31 and are \$50 dollars. Remember there is a discount for one class with paid membership before the 31st. We were reminded to complete the membership form and to volunteer to help with at least one of the committees.

Claudia Moffat special announcement: Laurel Karlo, one of our members who experienced head trauma this summer heard from her neurosurgeon, the fluid buildup from the subdural hematomas is receding and she thanks all for the cards she has received.

Community Service: 24 quilts and 17 pillowcases were delivered to the Constance Morris house by Betsy Maloney. The women and children were very grateful. Quilt kits are available for the summer, piecing and quilting items.

Programs: Saturday, May 13, is a mystery by Bobbi Butler. 23 people are signed up, Please check the website for directions and have your 2 ½" strips cut.

Open Studio: Friday, May 12, from 8:30 to 12 or 3ish, they will continue in the summers on the 2nd Saturdays

Summer Challenge: We are having a quilt challenge to be completed over the summer: Theme: "In the Kitchen". There must be at least one square in a square block included. Size: 24 to 40 inches. Will be displayed in September. No stress just fun

Field trip: Shishewana 8/10 7am to 7pm 24 people are going. There is a wait list.

Elections:

Officers were duly nominated, voted upon and elected.

- President: Linda Johnson
- Vice President: Linda Wolf
- Secretary: Eileen Rann
- Treasurer: Carol Allegretti
- Contracts/Programs: Sally Burke and Marilyn Montgomery.

Door prizes: Janet Woratschek, Fran Colby, Barb Jurgensen, Arlene Forst

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Outgoing president Joan Chao was presented with engraved scissors and thanked for her service as Salt Creek Quilt Guild president.

Our program for the evening was a member showcase: many of our members presented their favorite quilts made at classes offered by the guild. A bell was rung in congratulations for each completed class quilt.

Incoming President Linda Johnson reminded the members to look for the June Email newsletter with information about programs, summer open forum and summer quilt challenge.

We need tech persons to man the Zoom and the computer/projector for the next year.

Joan, Marilyn and Linda Johnson presented the Year in Review presentation. Wonderful pictures of the meetings, classes and open forums from 2022-2023.

Submitted by Secretary, Martha Barry

