

# 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.

In 2021-22, we have returned to some in-person meetings, with masks, as long as it is safe. We will provide a parallel Zoom option as needed.

Articles, announcements, or photos for the Patch Dispatch should be submitted by the **23<sup>rd</sup> of each month** to

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— Barbara O'Brien  
*Patch Dispatch editor*



### Letter from the President

I hope 2022 is a rewarding year for you, your family and for the Salt Creek Quilters Guild. I believe we are off to a great start with many wonderful classes, presentations, and some new items in the works. Please read Joan Chao's article on forums that we are offering this year. Also, be sure to read the article about a Cut and Share day for Accuquilt owners. We would like to do more of these fun days. Please forward your suggestions to either Joan Chao or me.

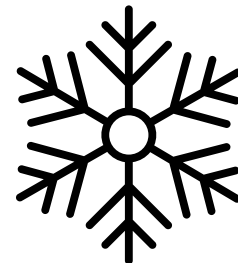
I hope you can join us for the sewing day in January for mini presentations. See the Programs article for details.

The hunt is on for a new location for our quilt shows. We are preparing for 2 smaller versions of what we have known in the past. We need your help to make phone calls to potential locations since that will determine what we are able to do. Every phone call helps.

See more inside for quilt show information.

Stay warm.

— *Marilyn Montgomery*



## Guild Calendar

Summary calendar with information received as of December 30, 2021. Expect updates via email blasts and through Marilyn's bulletins.

January	
9	Deadline to send Show & Tell pictures to Marilyn Montgomery
13	Thursday SCQG meeting - 6:30 pm Zoom
15	Saturday Zoom Schoolhouse Sewing Day
21-22	Salt Creek Retreat - Friday and Saturday
29	Accuquilt Cut and Share Day - 8:30-2 - Lyons Twp. Building
February	
TBA	Deadline to send Show & Tell pictures
10	Thursday SCQG meeting - 6:30 pm
11	Friday workshop - Compass Capers - at Lyons Twp. building

## Retreat

The SCQG annual retreat is coming this month if you signed up! It is scheduled for Friday January 21st to Saturday January 22nd at the Darien retreat center.

Protocols so far is that masks must be worn on entry and in common areas like the cafeteria food lines. Masks are currently optional if you want to wear them in the sewing area.

If you have any questions, please contact Lynn Vock.

— Lynn Vock

## Quilt Bees

### Bee Team Recruits

Based on your responses, we will be welcoming new members to the Charity Bee, Challenge Bee and Postcard Bee. In addition, we have five charter members of the Sew Random Bee.

A big Thank You to Bee Coordinators for organizing the teams. If I have inadvertently missed you or if you are interested in joining a bee, please contact the appropriate Bee Coordinator:

### Bee

Row Quilters  
Postcard  
Challenge  
Charity  
Sew Random

### Bee Coordinator

Jana McIlroy  
Claudia Moffat  
Janet Egan  
Linda Wolf  
DeAnn Ellis

## Formation of Forums

Do you want to connect with other SCQG members who are interested in long arm quilting or EQ8?

We will be setting up topical forums in the coming months. These are one-time zoom meetings for those interested in a specific subject. It is a perfect time to share tips and expertise with others in your community of practitioners.

We're planning a forum on Longarm quilting in February and one on EQ8 in April. Please send suggestions for agenda items so we can tailor these sessions to meet your needs. Also, you can propose other topics for future forums. Send suggestions to Joan Chao.

— Joan Chao

## Membership

Happy New Year to all of our members!

In November we had an enjoyable gathering with five of our new SCQG members and four board members. It was a nice way to become better acquainted with each other. Everyone shared some quilted and/or other needlework projects. It's always inspiring to see what others are creating!

We will be sending out an updated PDF of the Guild Directory some time in the new year. In the meantime:

Anne Zick has a new email, [quilting70@gmail.com](mailto:quilting70@gmail.com).

Also, new member Barb Mellens is not included in the October version of the directory. Here is her contact info:  
217 N. Maison Ct.  
Elmhurst, IL 60126

773-791-9150  
[barbmellens@gmail.com](mailto:barbmellens@gmail.com).

Please make these additions to your directory and let us know if you have any updates or corrections.

"See" you soon on Zoom!

— Fran Colby and Kathy Elwood

## Programs/Workshops

Are you a resolution maker? According to the website [goskill.com](http://goskill.com), millions of people make resolutions each new year, with only 46% successfully meeting those goals. You can find their list of the 10 most popular resolutions at the above link, but coming in #4 is to learn a new skill or hobby. Make a resolution for 2022 to participate in one of the guild's upcoming workshops and then register for it through the guild website or by emailing Linda Johnson.

### January

In January, Sue Glass will be our meeting speaker via Zoom. She will speak on her tricks and techniques for "Prepared Edge Applique". View this short video for more information on the technique. [Sue Glass Intro](#) (If you receive a paper newsletter, search for Sue Glass on YouTube.)

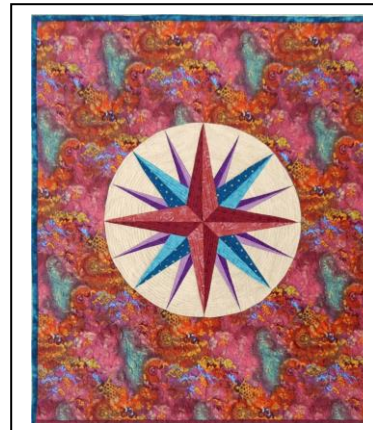
On Saturday, January 15 we will do a Zoom School House Sewing Day. Three members have already volunteered to do mini lessons. We will be on Zoom that day for an open sew, with the mini lessons interspersed into the day. A schedule for the day will come in an early January email. Please email Linda Johnson ([lindaellenjohnson@att.net](mailto:lindaellenjohnson@att.net)) if you would like to share a technique that day.



### February

In February Chris Kirsch's lecture topic is "Tradition with a Twist".

On Friday, February 11 she will lead a full day workshop "Compass Capers". This is the description from her website - "Traditional mariner's compass quilts are beautiful but can be difficult and time consuming to piece. This class will change that! Learn to draft a traditional compass using only a pencil, ruler



and paper folding techniques. Then sew directly on the pattern using paper piecing – no math or templates! Once the technique is learned, compasses can be made any shape and any size." I hope many members will be able to participate in this workshop, the first to be held in our new space at the Lyons Township building. You can learn more about Chris Kirsch at these websites. [Meet Chris Lynn Kirsch](#) , [Quilt as You Go with Chris Kirsch at the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show](#) ([milwaukeeartquilters.wordpress.com/2013/01/02/meet-chris-lynn-kirsch/](http://milwaukeeartquilters.wordpress.com/2013/01/02/meet-chris-lynn-kirsch/) [www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpWuLhmVneo](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpWuLhmVneo) or search YouTube for Chris Kirsch)

### April

Alice Ridge will be our meeting lecturer and will lead half-day in person workshops on April 15, [Modified Molasses](#), and on April 16, [Hawaiian Applique](#). ([aliceridgequilts.com/classes](http://aliceridgequilts.com/classes))



### May

Greg Barner of [Greg Barner Quilts](#) will be our lecturer and workshop leader in May. Learn more about Greg and his quilting journey in this interview [Greg Barner Interview](#) ([threaducate.com/2016/07/29/customer-spotlight-g-barner-quilts/](http://threaducate.com/2016/07/29/customer-spotlight-g-barner-quilts/))

Please check the guild website for all of the program information and how to register for classes.

—Linda Johnson, Programs [lindaellenjohnson@att.net](mailto:lindaellenjohnson@att.net)

## Accuquilt Cut & Share Day

Hey Accuquilt owners, would you like to spend a few hours sharing and borrowing dies to cut out future projects?

On January 29, we will meet at the Lyons Township meeting room from 8:30am to 2pm to do that. You will need to bring your cutter, dies with your name on them, prefused fabric and non fused fabric. Our ironing boards and irons are at the location. You can come and go that day.

Please email or call Marilyn by January 21 you are interested and let me know what dies you will be bringing. I need to let Lyons Township know how many tables and chairs to prepare. A list of dies will be compiled and sent to all attendees. Should be fun.

— Marilyn

## Community Service

Community Service continued to be very busy these past few weeks with our many volunteers working on completing our quilt donations. Quilts are being assembled, quilted, labels and bindings applied. At this current pace we are on target to have our 18 quilts ready to give to the DAX students at DePaul.

After the semester break is over, we will be making arrangements for delivery and have more information to share by our next meeting.

We continue to be so grateful for all the hard work and dedication our member volunteers have given to this Community Service project. Thank you all!

—Lolly Gajda

## Quilt Show

Last June, we had an open meeting to discuss in-person monthly meetings and the possibility of our next quilt show. Overwhelmingly, people agreed to meet in person and that a quilt show was important for many reasons. However, it was decided that we

need to get away from the large show format that we have known in the past because of the size of our membership and other considerations.

In November, a group of people who had previous quilt show experience met to assemble a plan for our show. It was determined that we needed to do 2 smaller shows. One show to occur this summer and begin planning for the other show in the fall based upon the pandemic regulations at the time and the location opportunities available.

It was felt that we could offer a boutique sale with a smaller quilt display to draw people in this summer. Displaying the Carole King quilts would also be an attraction.

The larger quilt show would not have all the parts that we have known in the past.

Our starting point is determining a location. Knowing what space is available allows us to plan which parts of a quilt show we can offer. ***I cannot stress enough how this has to be a group effort.*** Please take the time to make phone calls to places that you think have potential. Even if they don't work, we will know not to try them again. You can email or phone your information to either Joan Chao or myself. Thanks so much. The form is a separate attachment with your newsletter email. There is also a suggested script below. We will periodically let you know what places have been contacted. Please don't be afraid to call a location thinking that they have already been contacted.

I know it may seem crazy to begin this search during such uncertain times, however, perhaps we can determine who might have space for us. This information is useful and is our first building block toward a quilt show.

Thanks for your time and effort.

— Marilyn

Here is a suggested script "Hi, I'm with Salt Creek Quilters Guild, a non-profit organization based in the LaGrange area. We're looking for a location to hold an event this summer. Could we discuss what facilities you have and the cost? I know that planning now may be challenging, but perhaps you could answer some questions and we could come back to you at a later time."

## In Memorium

Salt Creek Quilters Guild will surely miss long time member Terri Karls. Terri brought much creativity and enthusiasm to the numerous positions that she held at Salt Creek. She held board positions and chaired quilt show committees. Her beautiful and creative quilts were beautifully displayed at her wake; a celebration of her talent and generosity. We will miss her.



## Meeting Minutes – November 2021

### Salt Creek Quilt Guild Hybrid meeting 11/11/2021

Marilyn Montgomery, President called the meeting to order at 7:01

Preceding the opening the Hospitality committee had us sharing Thanksgiving thoughts; led by Claudia Moffat we talked about a famous person to invite and the least favorite Thanksgiving dish. Veteran's Day was acknowledged

#### Announcements:

- Optimization of Zoom: Please use the microphone on a stand in front of the camera. The OWL is temperamental.
- Check out the Garage Sale, the Silent Auction baskets and the Free Books
- The Raffle quilt is from the North Riverside Quilt Guild. Linda Marcangelo announced it was a blue and white sampler named "Rhapsody in Blue".
- DeAnn Ellis announced a Field Trip to Wisconsin Fiber Museum in Cedarberg, WI in March. Details will be forthcoming, registration will be in January for the trip.

**Minutes:** Approved by Claudia Moffat and Arlene Forst

**Holiday Party:** December 9, 2021 at 6:30 Virtual  
Laurel Karlo, Hospitality Chair reminded us to pick up a project bag to make 2 postcards during the party. Show and Tell will be Holiday Quilts.

#### Community Service:

Lolly Gajda thanked all who donated the quilts and quilt tops and those who will and are working on the DAX quilts. 7 completed quilts and 4 tops were donated so far. Members to bind quilts are needed. Reminder: we need 18 quilts.

#### Quilt Buzz on Bees:

Joan Chao suggested everyone needs to try a Bee or maybe move to additional one as it is a great way to meet new quilters. Most bees will have 5 ish people. The coordinator lines up the time and place to meet—Zoom or in-person. A survey will be coming out next week, please complete it.

Penny M, Jana McIlroy, Linda Johnson, Linda Wolf

#### Programs: 2021-22

Linda Johnson announced the speaker tonight is Cindy Grisdela; there will be a link available for the Friday class. Sign-ups are still available. There will be 2 weeks to sign-in to her video.

January will be a School House: Sign-up to teach at the program table. It will be virtual.

February is "Compass Capers"

Check out the SCQG website for lots of program information.

#### Membership:

Kathy Elwood, co-chair announced 47 in-person and 10 zoom attendees.

A Get together for new members is planned for mid-November.

She reminded that subscription members in attendance pay \$10 for speaker meetings.

#### Treasurer:

Carol Allegretti gave the report

Treasurer's report accepted by Alberta Eller and Barb O'Brien

**1<sup>st</sup> Door Prize:** Lynn Smetana

#### Program:

Adventures in Improv Quilting

Cindy Grisdela, Washington, DC "Playing with Color"

Zoom Workshop – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm "Improv Intro - Blocks, Stripes and Curves"

We were inspired to look at fabric, nature, and paintings for color choices, use a design wall and let our hearts sing as we challenge ourselves.

It was inspiring.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Door Prize:** Jana McIlroy

#### Show and Tell:

We saw a wonderful variety of quilts: DAX finished quilt, Antique quilts, Bee row/rows and garments: presented by Dee Ann Ellis, Joan Chao, Lolly Gajda, Denise Havlan, Arlene Forst, Row by Row quilters, Linda Johnson, Kathy Elwood, Dorian Lee, and Claudia Moffat, It was wonderful to see the work of our talented quilters.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Door Prize:** Linda Kennedy

#### Raffle baskets:

Cat basket—Dee Ann Ellis

Kitchen basket—Linda Wolf

Quilting Fun—Lynn Smetana

Move to adjourn meeting approved by Alberta Eller at 8:54

## Meeting Minutes – December 2021

Salt Creek Quilt Guild virtual December meeting  
12/9/2021 6:30 PM

**Opening Hospitality discussion:** Items you always put out at Christmas

**Business Meeting:** Called to order by President Marilyn Montgomery

**Quilt Show update:** Marilyn reported the informal committee had discussed:

- The quilt show will look different as it's still not safe for large gatherings
- A summer boutique with some quilts displayed
- Formal planning to begin in the fall complete with spreadsheet of ideas and responsibilities
- Important: Find a place, members were encouraged to ask about potential places in any of the surrounding communities

**Community Service:** Joan Chao reported the DAX quilts were being coordinated by Lolly Gadjia

- Volunteers are still needed to quilt and/or bind.
- Thanks to all who have helped

**Bees:** Joan Chao reported there will be new bees and new people joining bees in January

- A Wool bee has been proposed contact Joan if interested
- Please complete the survey when it arrives in your e-mail box

**Programs:** Linda Johnson

- January Speaker will be an overview of Applique How To's
- School House evening – 4 people have signed up to present: it will be a fun evening to finish your projects or start something new

**Membership:** Fran Colby

- The New Member gather was fun. 5 new members and other brought show and tell

**Treasurer's report** was given

Laurel Karlo and Anne Zick moved and seconded approval of the treasurers' report

**Door prize:** Phyllis Muhl

Show and Tell via screen share: Dee Ann Ellis, Anne Zick, Martha Barry and Marilyn Montgomery

Program: Claudia Moffatt led the zoom participants through making a Holiday fabric postcard. Kits had been provided to each member

It was a fun evening on Zoom  
Meeting closed with showing of post cards.