

Circle in the Square

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Circle in the Square meetings are held on the second floor at: University United Methodist Church 6901 Washington Ave.

Use the red door on the east side of the church. Ring the bell if the door is locked. An elevator is available.

Dates to

Remember:

Program Meetings

- January 17, 2012
- March 20, 2012
- May 15, 2012
- July 17, 2012
- September 18, 2012
- October 16, 2012

Social Meetings

- February 21, 2012
- April 17, 2012
- June 19, 2012
- August 21, 2012
- November 20, 2012

Council Meetings

- Jan 10, 2012
Carolyn Birge's home

- March 13, 2012
Lois Hays' home

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QQ 2011 Prize Winners Discuss Their Winning Quilts January 17, 2012 Program Meeting

The program for the January meeting of CSQ will be to continue and expand on what we started in 2010. The Best of Show winner in QQ 2009, Lynn Isenberg, discussed and answered questions about her quilt. This year we have invited the blue ribbon winners as well as the Best of Show winner from the 2011 Quintessential Quilt Show to participate in an informal and casual program. These outstanding quilters will be sharing details about their winning quilts, their inspiration and execution, including possible quilting tips, and answer questions from guild members. Unfortunately, some of our winners live out-of-town and are unable to attend.

We have arranged to have Terri Kanyuck discuss her quilt *Mine 2 (too)*, the winner in the Innovative Large Quilt category. Also participating in the program will be Doris McCall and her quilt *Stellar Fantasy* the winner in the Traditional Large Quilt category. Delores Keaton will bring her quilt, *Inspiration*, the



Center detail from *Circles in A Square* by Nancy Hahn, winner of the Best of Show award.

winner in the Small Quilts category. Hopefully, Nancy Hahn will join us (work schedule permitting) and share her thoughts and expertise regarding her Best of Show winner, *Circles in A Square*. See page 3 for photos of the blue ribbon winners.

And the winner of the Viewer's Choice ribbon, Darlene Schoon, will talk about her quilt, *Meet Me In Saint Louis*. This is a terrific opportunity to get up close and personal with these winning quilts and their creators.

We will also vote on a new slate of officers, meet members who are new to our guild this year and have the opportunity to volunteer for a variety of committees.

If you have not joined Circle in the Square for 2012, the dues are \$12 and membership forms will be available at the Membership table. Call or email Jan Ochterbeck if you are not sure if you paid 2012 dues.



From the Prez – Kathleen

Happy New Year! 2011 ended on a nice weather note—60 degrees! Hope you all have been enjoying the unseasonably warm weather we have been having so far in 2012. I haven't been quilting as much as I would like, but I'm sure that winter weather will make its return soon and find me under a pile of fabrics once again. I must say, I had the best Christmas ever..... please indulge me while I share my grandchildren Khan (3) and Mia (6) with their Christmas 'smurfs'!

Well, it's hard to believe that it's time to elect a new council for our guild. Where did those two years go? I want to thank the council for all of their hard



work and for helping to guide me along the way. But especially for the friendships that I have found here and hope to continue for many, many years! I hope that you will consider serving on one of the guild's committees this year. It is a great way to get to know your fellow quilters and stretch yourself creatively and otherwise!

Please join us for our January meeting (1/17 at 7:00 pm), where we will have several of our Quintessential Quilt 2011 winners to tell you about their award-winning quilts and give you an opportunity to talk to them and to ask questions. We will also be installing our new officers, so be sure to be with us to welcome them! Hope to see you there.....don't forget to bring your 'show-and-tell' quilts you've worked on over the last couple of months! (And a couple of canned goods to donate too!) Until then,
Keep quilting,
~Kathleen



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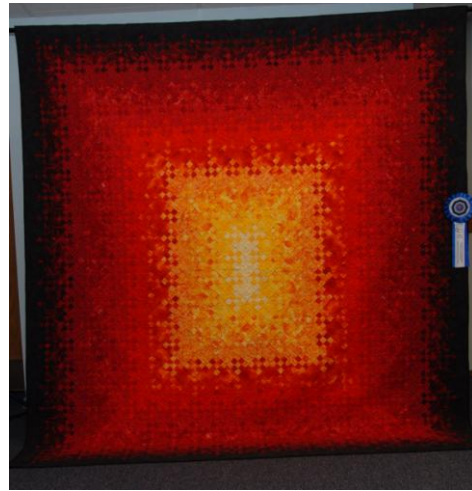
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QQ 2011 Blue Ribbon Quilts



Stellar Fantasy by Doris McCall
~Traditional Large Quilts~



Passion by Sandy Panagos
~Hand Quilted Large Quilts~



Mine 2 (too) by Terri Kanyuck
~Innovative Large Quilts~



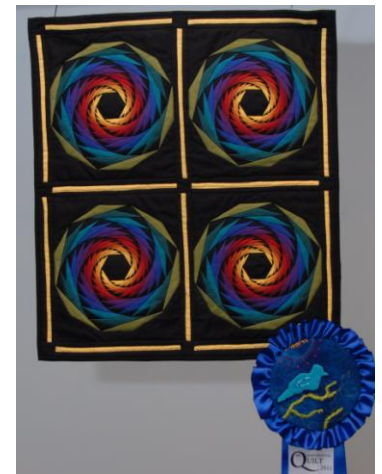
The Birders by Suzanne Marshall
~Pictorial Wall Quilts~



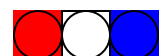
Butterflies are Welcome by Kay Conde
~Innovative Wall Quilts~



Labeled Containment of Chaos
By Marjorie Hoeltzel
~Innovative Wall Quilts~



Inspiration by Delores Keaton
~Small Quilts~



Viewer's Choice Award

Meet Me in St. Louis by Darlene Schoon (below) was the winner of the beautiful Viewer's Choice Ribbon made by Kathleen Carlson. Of the 66 quilts hanging in the QQ 2011 Show, 50 of them received votes as viewer's favorites.



The runner-up was *Civil War Tribute* (above) by Joan Mengwasser. This quilt also received a Judges' Choice ribbon.

And the Winner is. . . .

Dear Circle in the Square Quilt Guild Members,

I can't begin to express my excitement regarding winning the Circle in the Square 2011 Fundraising quilt. It truly was a lucky day.

I am a quilter and had a quilt in your exhibit in 2009 named "Star Bright." My love of quilting began in the 1970's when one of your guild members, Marilyn Ulrich, gave a small quilt class. After that I was hooked even though I was just a teenager. I've pieced many tops and have had someone else quilt them but none compares to "Rhythm In Blues." I look at it and see so much color and movement, changing with every viewing. I see rivers, oceans and snow-capped mountains and feel calm and serene. I could re-name it ten times.

Then there's the quilting—absolutely exquisite. The time and talent that was expended while making this quilt is truly appreciated. "Rhythm in Blues" will be treasured for many generations.

With gratitude,
Debbie Shupe Gould



Debbie Gould had the winning ticket for *Rhythm in Blues*. She bought 6 tickets and one was the winner out of approximately 1,500-1,600 tickets.

AAQI Update

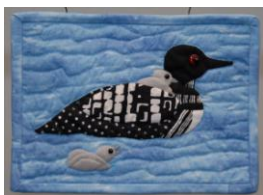
An added feature at the Quintessential Quilt 2011 was a display of small quilts made by members of CSQ that would be sent to AAQI to be auctioned or sold, with the proceeds donated to Alzheimer's research.



Cherie, our temporary quilt registration goddess, reports that our quilts are registered and have been mailed. They are in the "Quilts Awaiting Assignment" area and their pictures have not yet been uploaded. Their registration numbers are 9058-9069. We anticipate that some will be up for auction during the first ten days of February.

Continue to monitor this website and maybe you will see some of the quilts below:
<http://www.alzquilts.org/>

They were made by CSQ members and none are larger than 9" x 12"





THE QUILTED FOX



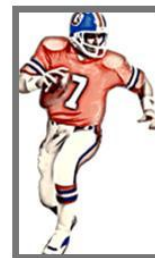
*Travel with The Quilted Fox
to the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah
April 25 – 28, 2012*

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus each day of the show. Sign up now to hold your seat! Let us do all the driving for only \$47 per person!

*Super Bowl Sunday Sale
and Sew-In Day!*

February 5
11:00 am-4:00 pm
100's of fabrics on sale

Patterns and books on sale!
Mark your calendar now!
3rd Annual Super Bowl Sew-In
Call for details! Reservations required.



Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: www.quiltedfox.com

New Officers to be Elected in January

The following slate of new officers will be presented at our January meeting:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Incoming</u>	<u>Outgoing</u>
President	Lois Hays	Kathleen Carlson
Vice President	Suzanne Galli Koenen	Carolyn Birge
Recording Secretary	Karen Cross	Betsy Sweeney
Corresponding Secretary	Carolyn Birge	Vivian Mazzotta
Treasurer	Kathleen Carlson	Sandy Etheridge
<u>Chairperson</u>		
Membership -	Janet Singer	Jan Ochterbeck
Quilt Show -	Cherie Moore	Cherie Moore
Newsletter -	Darlene Schoon	Darlene Schoon
Website -	Deb Lewis	Deb Lewis
Historian -	Mary Allen	Mary Allen

Piecing Group

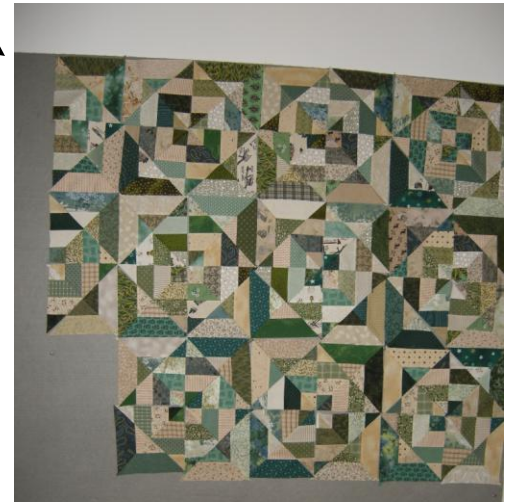
In August the Piecing group met at the home of Suzanne Skelly and members returned her nine-patch blocks. Ann Pannuto handed out bow-tie blocks.

In September, Ann hosted and Nancy Kollmar handed out her block of 4 strips 2" x 6" and instead of hand piecing she requested that they be machine pieced. She planned to cut them in a specific way to make the following design.

In October, Nancy hosted and Pat Owoc handed out Grandmother's Fan blocks and told us the story of her blocks—a friend's husband found them in his aunt's barn. Some of the blocks were finished, some partly finished and there wasn't enough green fabric to complete the project so she improvised by using yellow.

In November Pat hosted and Reed DeLaet handed out her Sawtooth Star block.

In December they met at Reed's home and Laura Falk distributed a Dresden Plate block



that incorporated some old blocks from placemats that belonged to her grandmother.

The Piecing Group does not meet in January and on February 7 they will meet at the home of Laura Falk.

Left: Reed shows the quilt she made from a previous project that the Piecing group did for her. Ruth Hanson, Pat Owoc and Mary Allen look on.

Minutes Program Meeting: Circle in the Square Quilt Guild

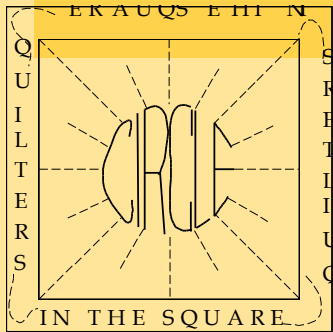
October 18, 2011

University City Library Conference Room

President Kathleen Carlson opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. She welcomed members and guests and introduced the speaker, Jacque Davis from Freeburg, IL. Jacque presented a lecture titled, "Quilts without Borders: Adventures in the Art of Cloth." She described her quilting journey which began in North Dakota with traditional quilts and progressed to art quilts using cloth she created using dye, paint and stitching. She passed many examples of her work around the room.

A very short business meeting was held. Kathleen reminded members that membership dues of \$12.00 should be paid before January and forms were available. "Show and Tell" and refreshments followed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.





NEWSLETTER

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.circleinthesquare.org

Newsletters and more

Interesting Quilting Websites

www.karensquilting.com/blog/ -

"Quilts...etc." has tips and other interesting information

www.prettybyhand.com/ - Farmer's Wife Quilt Along currently in progress here

www.willywonkyquilts.blogspot.com/ - Bill Volckening, a quilt collector extraordinaire, who curated the "small wonders" show in Tillamook, OR

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Quilters

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About Our Organization...

Circle in the Square Quilters is a quilting group. We invite everyone, quilters and non-quilters alike to join us on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the University United Methodist Church in University City. Program meetings alternate with Social Meetings, (see page one for specific dates.)

Social Meeting: February 21, 2012

During alternate months when the Circle in the Square Quilt guild does not have a regular meeting, we have social meetings. These are often held in member's homes and may have a specific purpose, or just be a social gathering.

In February we will meet at Carolyn Birge's home and have a fabric swap. Bring fabric that you no longer want and plan to take some home. Any fabric remaining will be donated to Charity Sharity or some other organization. We have promised Carolyn that there will be no fabric left on her dining room table. In addition, if you have a notion or tool that you no longer want or you have a duplicate, bring it and exchange it for another that someone else brought.

Bring hand work if you wish, or just come to visit. An email reminder will be sent a few days before the meeting.

Photo Stand: CSQ owns a photo stand and it is available for use by any member for photographing or displaying quilts. Contact any Council member to make arrangements.