

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 18, 2011~~
- ~~March 15, 2011~~
- ~~May 17, 2011~~
- July 19, 2011
- September 20, 2011
- October 18, 2011

Social Meetings

- ~~February 15, 2011~~
- ~~June 21, 2011~~
- August 16, 2011
- November 15, 2011

Council Meetings

- ~~Jan 11, 2011~~
- ~~March 8, 2011~~
- ~~May 10, 2011~~
- July 12, 2011
(Jan Ochterbeck's home)
- Sept 13, 2011

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JULY 19 CSQ Meeting

Sampler Quilts

Program by
Teajuana Mahone

We welcome back Teajuana Mahone as our speaker for the July Meeting. It has been 4½ years (January 2007) since her last presentation to CSQ—far too long. Her topic will be Sampler Quilts and she will give a history of sampler quilts and show sampler quilts with different sashing and border options. Teajuana will tell us about her current year-long project—which is to make all the blocks in *Quiltmaker's 100 Blocks Vol. 2*.

Teajuana began quilting in 1994. She can remember wanting to quilt as a child as she watched her great aunt make quilts from recycled clothing and feed sacks. She has a degree in business administration

and is currently employed full-time as a research analyst. In addition, she enjoys teaching various quilting classes and has been lecturing about scrap quilts and presenting trunk shows since 2005.

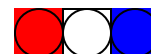


Her quilting style is varied, as she loves to try new techniques. Recently her quilt-making has turned toward scrap quilts, quilts with unique piecing techniques or “twists,” and incorporating embellishments into finished projects. She has made over 400 quilted items. You may see some of her quilts on her web site or on her blog: www.teaquilts.com www.teaquilts.blogspot.com

She has won various awards from local guild quilt shows and her work has been accepted in the AQS Exposition in Nashville, TN.

Teajuana lives in St. Louis with her husband.

The question she must be asked the most is “How do you get so much accomplished?”



From the Prez – Kathleen

Comments from the Prez.....

Ribbons finished? CHECK! Alzheimer's quilts ready? CHECK! Raffle tickets sold? CHECK! "Call for Entries" in the mail? CHECK! Quilts ready to enter in *Quintessential Quilt 2011*? No? If not.....there's still time left to get your entries ready for our show. The deadline is September 1. I hope you are planning to enter a quilt or two in our show this year. Please remember to bring your finished quilt show ribbons to the July meeting. You may win a prize! I can't wait to see all of them. I have already seen a few, and I have to tell you they are amazing!

Consider making an Alzheimer's quilt to display at our quilt show this year. They cannot be any larger than 9" x 12"...see the rules at <http://www.alzquilts.org/paq.html>. They are fun to make and can be a way of trying something new without the commitment of

making a larger quilt. The Alzheimer's quilts will be donated after the quilt show and Cherie has agreed to be the coordinator again this year. Cherie will also be collecting the monies and tickets you have sold for the raffle quilt. If you have sold all the tickets you picked up at our May meeting, you can pick up some more at the July meeting.

I hope you will join us this month (Tuesday, 7/19 at 7:00pm). **Teajuana Mahone** will be our presenter. She will make a presentation about sampler quilts. You can visit her website at <http://teaquilts.blogspot.com>. I look forward to hearing Teajuana speak.

Don't forget to bring your 'show-and-tell' quilts and, if you remember, please bring a can of food to drop in the donation box on the membership table.

Until then,
Keep quilting,
~Kathleen



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Minutes Program Meeting: Circle in the Square Quilt Guild
 May 17, 2011
 University United Methodist Church

The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. by president Kathleen Carlson.

Our Quintessential Quilt Show 2011 fundraising quilt was displayed with photos and raffle tickets available for all members to take and sell.

Membership-Guests were introduced by Jan Ochterbeck.

Treasurer- Sandy Etheridge reported our balance as \$3373.20.

A \$250 contribution has been given to University United Methodist Church.

Quilt Show- Cherie Moore, QQ2011 Chair was not present but sign-up sheets she had prepared were distributed by Darlene Schoon.

Volunteers are needed for the following events:

- Quilts will be received on September 11.
- Judging will take place on September 22.
- The large quilts will be hung on September 30 in the evening.
- Saturday, October 1, the wall hangings will be hung from 4-6 p.m. (following the workshop).
- The show will be dismantled the end of October.



Kristy (left) discusses “Modern Quilting” and Ann Pannuto looks on.

Our speaker, Kristy Daum, founder and president of St. Louis’ Modern Quilt Guild, was introduced by Carolyn Birge. Her topic was “Modern Quilting: the In’s and Out’s of This New Movement.” CSQ learned that this approach to quilting.....

- is engaging a new audience to quilting through the internet. Blogging, swaps, You Tube and Flickr provide constant connection to other modern quilters.
- uses fabrics with bold colors, fresh prints, geometric patterns and lots of white. (most fabrics are purchased online, as they are generally not available in quilt shops.)
- started in Los Angeles in 2009 and now includes 100 groups. Locally the group has 61 members and was started in July 2010.

Books about modern quilting and several examples of modern quilts were displayed and enjoyed during the break. Show and tell and announcements followed the break. The next social meeting is at the home of Jane Coons on June 21. Teajuana Mahone will be the speaker at the July 19 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Sweeney.

Some of the “Show and Tell” Quilts at the May Meeting



Wannetha E. shows off her red work.



Drew B. displayed two of her scrap quilts



Piecing Group visits Historic Hanley House in Clayton

Norma Silk hosted the June meeting of the Piecing Group and arranged for a guided tour of the Hanley House. The group learned the history of the oldest farm house in Clayton which was built in 1855. We were able to examine an elegant crazy quilt with an 1882 date in the center, a signature quilt and blue and white coverlets in the house.



Members returned completed blocks to Norma and Betsy Sweeney passed out her project for the next month. The only thing missing was our usual wonderful dessert as no food is permissible in Hanley House.



Carolyn Birge and our guide examine the beautiful crazy quilt.



In July, the Piecing Group met at Betsy Sweeney's home where she collected her completed blocks and Suzanne Skelly handed out the next month's blocks. Laura Falk, coordinator announced that Joan Fick has resigned from the group. Joan was a Charter member and attended for over 25 years. In addition she has kept a notebook of each project over the years totaling well over 250 projects.

There are now two openings in the Piecing Group and any CSQ member is welcome to join. Nancy Kollmar volunteered to be the new coordinator and anyone interested in joining should contact her for more information at: 314-721-2468 or cell 314-914-7134 or by email at: nancykollmar@gmail.com The Piecing Group meets in homes the first Tuesday of each month except January, and it is a wonderful way to really get to know each other.



June Social Meeting

The June social meeting was held at the west county home of Jane Coons, or more particular, in Jane's lower level sewing studio. After more than an hour, we had to be reminded that there was food upstairs!

Jane demonstrated several techniques on her long arm machine named "Irma, Too" named for her mother. She showed how to strip piece using the long arm, how she loads a quilt onto the machine and how she works with her computer to direct her quilting designs. In the top photo, Darlene Sforza and Lois Hays check the computer screen while Jane works with "Irma, Too."

The group also enjoyed seeing Jane's quilting library and her stash—particularly her extensive collection of batiks. Jane does commercial quilting and we also saw the "line up" waiting to be quilted.

In the lower photograph, Kathleen Carlson examines some of the quilting Jane used on Kathleen's quilt including stitches simulating rain and rain drops. (L to R): Karen Harting, Kathleen, Lois Hays, new member Karen Cross (behind) and Mary Ellen Adams. Also attending but not in the photos were Jan Ochterbeck, Darlene Schoon, Jeanne Wilton, Wanetha Ebker, and Nancy Kollmar.



An article by Pat Owoc is in the *Art Quilting Studio*, Summer 2011 magazine. The four page spread is entitled "On The Surface: Printing Prairie Memories." Four of her quilted pieces are featured. If you are interested in getting a copy of the magazine, look for it on newsstands or give Pat a call.



Quilts Help Raise Money for Charity

Nancy Hahn recently donated a quilt for a fundraiser at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Nancy's quilt and two tickets to the 2012 Super Bowl together helped to raise \$123,650. We know the tickets may have helped just a little!



Nancy provided a little more background. Her daughter did a fundraiser for St. Jude's when she was in college and Nancy made a contribution at that time and has been on their mailing list ever since. Nancy stated, "I feel I've been blessed to have such a fun hobby that I love and made so many friends because of it, that I want to give something back and donating quilts is a perfect way to do that."

About a year ago she contacted St. Jude's and offered to make a quilt. The lady in charge of fundraisers just happened to love quilts and immediately accepted, stating that her favorite colors were blue and peach, so Nancy decided to use those colors. She wanted a simple pattern so her long-arm quilter friend, Barbara Johnston, could have fun with the machine quilting. When Nancy told her about St. Jude's she volunteered to quilt it at no charge.

St. Jude's celebrated their 50th anniversary with a large fund-raising dinner on June 18 in St. Louis. This was the first of several celebrations that will take place across the country this year. Special guests included Marlo Thomas, Phil Donahue and Tony Bennett.

Check out their website:

<http://www.stjude.org/stjude/v/index.jsp?vgnextoid=f6b3f8390988f210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD&vgnnextchannel=063f8390988f210VgnVCM1000001e0215acRCRD>

Part of the evening's events was called "Gift to Live." Nancy notes that the guests would have donated a lot of money anyway, but they had two prizes to add an incentive—one geared toward the ladies (Nancy's quilt) and one for the guys (two tickets to the 2012 Super Bowl). Maybe these tickets helped just a little! So as each pledged to donate a certain amount, their name was put into a drawing to win one of the two prizes. The total amount donated was \$123,650.



Made by Nancy Hahn, this quilt helped raise funds for St. Jude's Research Hospital! It is a "Cascades" pattern designed by Minay Sirois.

Remember AAQI, the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative whose mission it is to raise awareness and fund research. The AAQI has raised more than [\\$552,000](#) since January 2006. See comments from the Prez on page 2 for more details.

Judy Laquidara, our QQ2009 speaker and workshop leader from Nevada, MO (near Joplin) asked her blog readers to donate money to the Red Cross for Joplin relief. She would collect the checks and deliver them to the Red Cross. For each \$25 donation, their name would be entered in a drawing for a chance to win one of Judy's quilts. Expecting around \$1,000, she was surprised to receive over \$11,000. Judy decided to give away one quilt for each \$1,000 contributed—11 altogether. She also collected and distributed quilts from her readers to donate directly to the residents in Joplin.



New Block of the Month Starts in August



We're very excited to report that *The Fox Visits Provence* will start in August for our first and third Saturday Block of the Month. The current project, *Wild Fox*, will finish in July. Then we'll launch right into *The Fox Visits Provence* which features the colors of the Provence district of France. Sign-ups start June 1!

***Michael Miller
Clubhouse***

Make this great quilt and more for \$24.95 per month. Call us now to sign up at 314-993-1181.



Clubs meet monthly on the 2nd Wednesday or the 3rd Saturday with lots of fun activities, prizes and free patterns.

For more information:

<http://www.quiltedfox.com/michael-miller-clubhouse.htm>

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

RHYTHM IN BLUES



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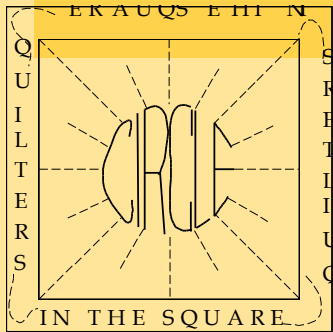
Quintessential Quilt 2011
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CSQ Members - You are invited to attend the July 11 St. Louis Star Quilt Guild meeting to hear guest speaker Erick Wolfmeyer. CSQ member, Hallye Bone is their program chair. She notes that Erick gives an incredible program—a mixture of music, graphics, architecture, history and his own quilting journey. He is one of the artists featured in the AQS book "Men and the Art of Quilt Making" by Joe Cunningham. The meeting is at 6:45 at the First Unity Church of St. Louis, 4753 Butler Hill Rd. Call Hallye for more details at 314-872-9353 or hallyebone@charter.net.

Remember to bring your completed QQ2011 ribbon(s) to the July meeting, including the envelope and the instructions—these will be used again. Prizes will be awarded.

Rhythm in Blues, the beautiful QQ2011 fund raising quilt. Bring money from ticket sales to the July meeting. More tickets and photos will be available. Note the new First Sat Project at the Q Fox above!





NEWSLETTER

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We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.circleinthesquare.org

Newsletters and more

Interesting Quilting Websites

<http://www.patchworktimes.com/>

Judy Laquidara's daily blog

<http://quiltedjonquil.com>

Cherie Moore's blog

<http://thatquilt.blogspot.com/>

She's working on Dear Jane quilts

Circle in
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Quilters



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.)

Upcoming Events

St. Louis Star Quilt Guild - July 11, 6:45 p.m. First Unity Church of St. Louis, 4753 Butler Hill Rd. See page 7 for more details.

The Quintessential Quilt 2011 - October 2 - 28, 2011

Now - Register for the Laura W. workshop and enter a quilt.

Sept. 1 - Entry forms for entering a quilt in the show are due.

Sunday Sept. 11 - Quilts to be delivered to the U. City Library between 1:00- 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 1 - Workshop with Laura Wasilowski 9:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday October 2 - Opening lecture by Laura Wasilowski 1:30 p.m.

Quilt awards to be presented.

Tuesday, October 18 - Regular meeting held in the U. City Library with Lecture by Jacque Davis "Quilting to Lace to Art Quilts"

Quilt National - October 2, 2011 - November 4, 2011, The Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, MO

AQS Quilt Show - Knoxville, TN - July 13 - 16, 2011
(In 2012 this show will be held in Grand Rapids, MI)

AQS Quilt Show & Contest - Des Moines, IA. Sept. 28 - Oct. 1, 2011.