

# 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  
(Betsy Sweeney's home)
- July 12, 2011
- Sept 13, 2011

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## May 17 CSQ Meeting

### The Modern Quilt Movement

#### Program by Kristy Daum

We are happy to welcome Kristy as our May speaker. She will present a program entitled *"The In's and Out's of this New Movement."*

Kristy has been sewing since she was very young. Coming from a family who encouraged arts and crafts, she used to tag-along to her Mother's local quilt guild meetings; where the quilting bug bit her. She graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a BFA in Fashion Design, and spends her days working as a Designer. In 2004, she started Po-Ka-Dot, an online store where she sold crafting and home décor accessories. Her designs were featured in several magazines including *Family Circle Easy Crochet*, *Vogue Knitting*, etc.

In July 2010, Kristy founded the St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild and is happy to have finally found her creative outlet. She loves to meet all those inspired by this craft and hopes to continue pursuing new adventures in the quilting world.

To see what she's been up to lately check out her blog at:

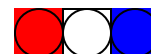


Kristy Daum

<http://stlouisfolkvictorian.blogspot.com>  
In addition, the website for the St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild is: <http://stlmgq.blogspot.com>

Kristy says, "Modern Quilting is a new twist on an old tradition and while it's hard to explain in so many words, once you see a handful of "modern" quilts, you will begin to notice the difference." The Modern Quilt movement is credited with bringing in many younger quilters.

Coming in July: Program presented by Teajuana Mahone.  
<http://teaquilts.blogspot.com>



## From the Prez – Kathleen

### Comments from the Prez.....

What a record year for tornadoes! My husband and I live only a few blocks away from where the EF4 hit Bridgeton. We did not have any damage to our home or property, but there were many downed trees and power-lines in our subdivision. Most were without electricity for several days. We were (only) without cable (TV, internet and phone) for four days. We are truly blessed! With the flooding in Paducah and the tornado mess in St. Louis, I decided not to travel to Paducah this year, so you will have to tell me all about it.

Congratulations to **Darlene Schoon** and **Nancy Guilfoil**, both of whom had quilts in the Paducah show. Congratulations also to **Suzanne Marshall** who won "Best Hand Workmanship" in the traditional category at the Denver National Quilt Festival!

Our Raffle Quilt—" *Rhythm in Blues*"—is finally finished. **Jane Coons** did a wonderful

job with the quilting. I can't wait to show it to you at our meeting this month. I have plenty of raffle tickets and will bring them to the meeting, so let me know if you need some. I have already sold a few...

Have you been working on your show ribbons? Aren't they fun? Don't forget to bring them to our July meeting. We will have a contest and award prizes to the ribbon makers. I cannot wait to see what you have done with yours. If you have any construction questions, please talk to **Cherie Moore**.

I hope that you will also consider making an Alzheimer's quilt to display at our quilt show this year. Remember--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.

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## Minutes -- Circle in the Square Quilt Guild March 15, 2011

The March meeting was called to order by president Kathleen Carlson at 7:08 p.m. with the announcement that Darlene Schoon and Nancy Guilfoil had both had quilts accepted for the Paducah quilt show.

- Jan Ochterbeck introduced our guests and new members and distributed the new membership rosters.
- Treasurer Sandy Etheridge reported our bank balance as \$4,146.
- Cherie Moore gave her Quintessential Quilt Show 2011 report: tickets are available for our fund raiser quilt; the Alzheimers Art Quilt Initiative quilts are due at the September meeting;
- Sharon Marley distributed ribbon-making packets to be returned at the July meeting.

Our speaker for the evening, Clara Asnes, was introduced. Her “Japanese textiles and quilts” program was both an educational and a personal travel log of Clara’s experiences in Japan. Slides were presented of many gardens, textile types, kimonos, and quilts. Clara’s knowledge of the Japanese culture and history was generously shared with her audience. Examples from her Japanese quilt class were examined by all. Suzanne Marshall, unable to be present due to illness was represented by her husband Garland. He told of the wonderful friendships made while he and Suzanne were in Japan. Gifts of Japanese fabric and the quilts that resulted were shown.

After a break, door prizes were awarded and a colorful show and tell ensued. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 17, 2011. No social meeting will be held in April. The next council meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was adjourned at 9:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Betsy Sweeney



Garland Marshall shows one of Suzanne’s quilts made from Japanese fabric.

## Show and Tell Quilts at the October Meeting



Wannetha Ebker



Miriam and Emily Coffee



Mary Ellen Adams - her quilt using the Block of the Month from *The Quilt Show*, 2010.



## Comments from the Prez continued from p 2

**Christine Pouyer** may be asking if you can help sit with our raffle quilt some weekend day at one of the local quilt shops to help sell raffle tickets. Please do considering helping with this, as it does support our show and speaker, as well as, the arts in St. Louis!

I hope you will join us for our May meeting (Tuesday, 5/17 at 7:00 pm). **Kristy Daum**, founder and president of St. Louis Modern Quilt Guild (STLMQG) will be our presenter. You can visit them on [Flickr](#). They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 9:30 – 12:00 pm. Check out their blog for the most up-to-date information. I look forward to hearing Kristy 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

## Circle in the Square Council Minutes

### Carolyn Birge's Home

6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Kathleen Carlson, president, called the meeting to order following dinner of chicken tetrazzini and salad with dessert after the meeting. Sharon Marley showed the kits she has prepared for the Quilt Show ribbons which are to be distributed at the March meeting. Various options were decided. Clara Asnes described how she planned to present the March Program. Carolyn Birge announced the May speaker and options for July and September.

Additional reports were given by treasurer Sandy E., website Deb L., secretaries Betsy S. and Vivienne M. Cherie Moore reported that the first mailing for the QQ2011 was ready to be mailed and the "Call for Entries" mailing would go out in early June. Cherie will have some raffle tickets at the March meeting. Kathleen noted that the raffle quilt is being quilted and she will do the binding and sleeve. It will be on display at the May meeting.

**The CSQ Council and committee chairs busy at work**, or maybe they are busy enjoying food and fellowship. Left to Right around Carolyn's dining room table:  
Cherie Moore, Jan Ochterbeck, Betsy Sweeney, Deb Lewis, Sharon Marley, Kathleen Carlson, Clara Asnes, Carolyn Birge, Vivienne Mazzotta, Sandy Etheridge and Darlene Schoon.



## On the Road to Paducah. . . Comments from CSQ members. . .

Due to the threat of flooding, all the venues at the AQS show were moved to new location—large quilts and vendors were in the Pavilion (bubble building), small quilts and classes were at the Baptist Church which was miles from downtown and remaining vendor even farther away in empty Circuit City and OfficeMax buildings at the Mall.

The following information is derived from a totally unscientific survey of CSQ members.

Several choose to stay home this year. Kathleen Carlson and Sharon Marley. . . “We were supposed to go on Thursday but with the flooding down there and all the mess up here, we decided not to go.”

Joan Fick, Ruth Hanson and Pat Owoc also decided at the last minute to stay home. Mary Ellen Adams, Nancy Conner and Suzanne Marshall had not planned to go this year.

Jane Coons and Norma Silk took the Quilted Fox bus. Jane says, “I didn’t see as many of the quilts as I would have liked. I did get to see the major vendors on my list though, so I came home with lots of threads. Paducah just makes me happy because I can just get away and enjoy!. . .also during this time they are almost finished with my new studio!!! Hurray! Norma did not get to the Baptist Church to see the small quilts because of the time it took to take the shuttle.

Clara Asnes was also there for just one day and has been to the show six times before. “I was there for just one day. I decided to limit my visits to the off-site exhibit areas to those that I could get to comfortably. Unfortunately, by the time I started, that meant only one. It was a 45 minute bus ride each way to the Baptist Church; I decided not to try to get to any others. If this were my one and only visit to Paducah, I would have been disappointed. The gorgeous weather on Friday made up for a lot. I always visit the museum and was pleased to have the opportunity to speak with Robin Gausebeck. She made “Orange Blossom Special”, the 1st place winner in the “New Quilts from an Old Favorite” contest. I purchased a Oliso smart iron pro and a pouncer at the Golden Threads booth because Robin Gausebeck said she uses one. I haven’t tried it yet.”

Nancy Guilfoil notes, “I was there for 3 days and loved the different venues. It gave me a chance to go back to the hotel to regroup! I must say it is definitely more fun if you have a quilt in! Also thought AQS did a great job with everything being last minute.”

Nancy Hahn says, “I actually liked that it was spread out into different locations. I absolutely hated the Pavilion and was so claustrophobic that I didn’t even look at the quilts much. I loved the Baptist Church. I wish they had it there every year. I was surprised at how many Japanese quilts were juried and displayed. Another thing...in the past I have only driven straight down the road to the convention center so I have only seen the shabby side of town. While trying to find the Baptist Church, we went a different direction and I was really shocked to see the nice neighborhood that I didn’t think even existed.” (Continued on page 7)



Nancy Guilfoil (left) stands next to her entry in Large Wall Quilts—Hand Quilted, “*Lollipops and Emeralds.*” It was quilted by Modesta Basler. This is Nancy’s second entry in Paducah.

Darlene Schoon’s entry in Small Wall Quilts—Pictorial is “*Meet Me in St. Louis,*” Both wear their “Contestant Ribbons.”





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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](http://www.quiltedfox.com)

## The Piecing Group

The May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was hosted by Carolyn Birge. This is Carolyn's first time as host since she joined the Piecing Group 18 months ago. Norma Silk handed out the new project. Dessert was a delicious coconut cake she called "Pea Picking Cake."



Janis Friedman showed her "feed sack" quilt which was our September piecing project.

L to R: Mary Allen, Sandy E., Pat Owoc, Caroline B. and Betsy Sweeney.



Sandy Etheridge brought a sweat shirt quilt she recently completed.

Nancy Hahn will have knee replacement surgery on Monday, May 9, 2011. She will be recovering at home for several weeks following the surgery.

Several CSQ members attended the Flower Valley Guild in April to hear Mildred Sorrels present her trunk show of winning quilts.

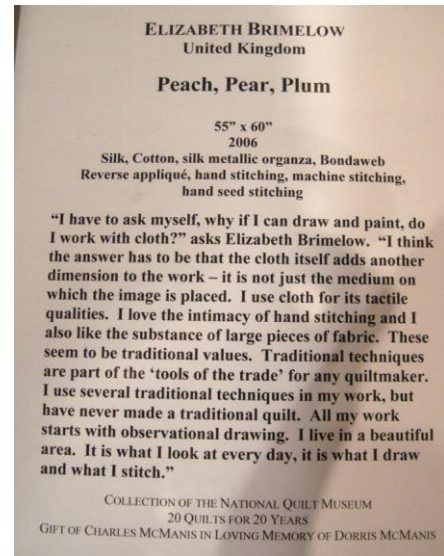
New at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah

What a surprise when we entered the museum to see the “Peach, Pear Plum” quilt originally owned by Dorris McManis. Dorris had brought this quilt to our September 2009 CSQ meeting.

Reversible, it was displayed beautifully to show both the front and back.



The bottom line of the accompanying plaque reads, “*Gift of Charles M. McManis in loving memory of Dorris McManis.*”



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**Another comment:** “I liked that the different venues for showing the quilts and vendors were spread around Paducah. It gave one an opportunity to really see the “real” Paducah and all the pretty homes and nice people that accommodate us every year. Everyone had a smile on their face and seemed to be enjoying themselves. The people of Paducah should be commended for their wonderful help in keeping the show from being cancelled; especially the First Baptist Church of Paducah and all of it’s volunteers. They were terrific!”

**Deb Lewis** wasn’t bothered by the changes noting, “I knew what I wanted to see. I met Laura Wasilowski and her son at her booth. She was very nice. [Laura is our workshop leader and speaker for QQ2011 in October.] Deb bought a set of Setacolor paints to do sun prints on fabric.

**Cherie Moore** noted, “the Pavilion or large quilt venue was so crowded at times you couldn’t see or enjoy them. I loved seeing “Quilt Man” and his new sidekick, “Bobbin” this year. I was excited to get some Moda Bella solid cheddar colored fabric...the perfect color for a project I have in mind.”

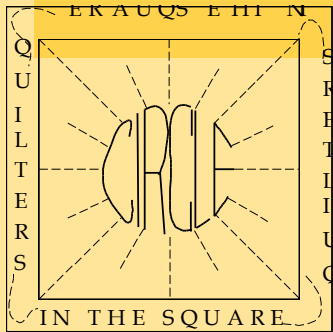
**Darlene Schoon** noted 2 lunches at Kirchoff’s in downtown Paducah with Cherie, and enjoyed their sandwiches and grape salad. Also, the coconut cream pie from D Starnes. It was interesting to meet Dana Jones, newly named managing editor of Quilter’s Newsletter, while we watched the Ohio River from the Carson Four Rivers Center viewing platform. Dana had once lived and worked in Belleville, IL and she and Cherie compared notes about Belleville.

**Suzanne Marshall shared this note which she received after last year’s show in Paducah.**

Hi Suzanne,  
How are you. This is Tamane Yamanishi.?  
I went to Paducah Quilt show and I saw your Quilt at Quilt museum in Paducah yesterday. It is so beautiful!  
I’m very beginner of Quilt. I really want to learn Quilt from you.  
Do you have a class that I can learn your Quilt from you?

Best regards,  
Tamane





## NEWSLETTER

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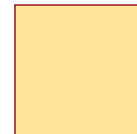
### Interesting Quilting Websites

<http://bemused.typepad.com/bemused/> - fresh blog with Japanese influence - her daughter lives in Japan

<http://niftyquilts.blogspot.com/> - bold, fun blog with a variety of quilts influenced by Kaffe Fassett & liberated quilting

<http://mamaspark.blogspot.com/> - mama loves fabric :)

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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

#### **The Quintessential Quilt 2011 - October 2 - 28, 2011**

Workshop with Laura Wasilowski, Saturday, October 1, 2011. Opening lecture Sunday, October 2, 2011

#### **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 - October 1, 2011. Contest entries are due May 20, 2011.**

**Three in a Row**, Art Saint Louis curreted exhibit presented at three locations: Arts in Transit, February 4 - April 1; St. Louis Development Corporation, April 8 - June 3; and Hudson Legal Group, June 17 - August 26, 2011 [www.artstlouis.org](http://www.artstlouis.org)