

Circle in the Square

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Note: This Newsletter is shorter than usual—only four pages long.

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~~
November 15, 2011

Council Meetings

~~Jan 11, 2011~~
~~March 8, 2011~~
~~May 10, 2011~~
~~July 12, 2011~~
Sept 13, 2011

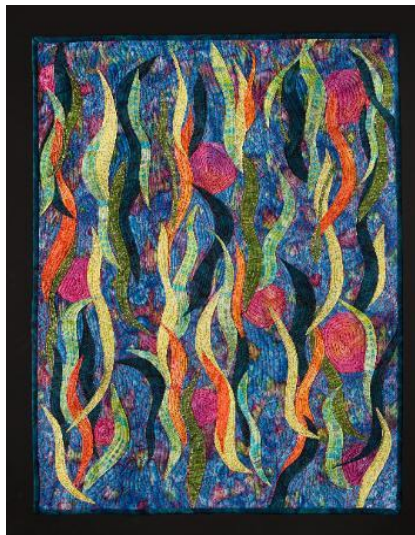
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October 18, 2011 CSQ Program Meeting 7:00 p.m. With Jacque Davis ~University City Library~ Conference Room

We welcome Jacque Davis from Freeburg, IL as our Quintessential Quilt 2011 speaker for our October meeting.

Jacque learned traditional quilting in the late 80's. Then she concentrated on weaving fine laces using silk and linen. For the past seven years she has focused on art quilts. Jacque says, "Every person's mind builds images while asleep or day dreaming. . . .Cloth, paint and thread provide the perfect tools to capture the evocative nature of the dream world. . . My art work is a celebration of our connection to one another." Jacque has works on



display at the Rend Lake Artisan Shop in IL, Candid Gifts in Belleville, IL and Lillian's by Design in Alton, IL.

Check out her website for more of her stunning works at:

<http://www.jacquedavis.com>

- Come to the Library Conference room upstairs instead of the Methodist Church
- Wear your name tag
- Bring a friend

Coming Up

The drawing for the raffle quilt will be on October 29. Lots of time to sell more tickets or to buy more.

Note the Membership form on page 3. Fill it out, bring it to the meeting in October or mail it in.

The quilts will be taken down from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Saturday October 29. **More help is needed.**

Quilt pick-up will be the next day on Sunday October 30 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Judges comments will also be distributed at that time. Deb Lewis, Sandy Etheridge, Ramona Dunlap and Leah Howard have signed up to help.

For information on the November Social meeting, see page 4.



September Program Minutes

Our annual potluck dinner was held at University United Methodist Church at 6:30p.m. President Kathleen Carlson led the group in the native American prayer and an enjoyable dinner followed.

Our question of the evening was “what sewing notion do you especially rely on?” Answers included: a lint roller, a binding tool, Gingher snippers, rotary cutter, mole foam, a particular white lead mechanical pencil, a reducing glass, “ultimate point trimmer,” block lock grooved ruler, and a variety of scissors, needles, and pins. An on-going notion trade was suggested.

The Alzheimer’s Priority Art Quilts were displayed and awards were given by Quilt Show chair Cherie Moore. The nine quilts will be in a display case at the Quilt Show and will consequently be

auctioned online as a fundraiser for Alzheimer’s research. Cherie created “candy snacker” fabric collections as prizes. After an impressive Show and Tell, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15p.m. Respectfully submitted by Betsy Sweeney



Wonderful food and a great attendance!



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QQ 2011 Opens ~-Workshop with Laura Wasilowski on Saturday October 1, 2011 and A Lecture on Sunday



Instructor Laura Wasilowski from Elgin, IL demonstrates her techniques for making a whimsical landscape.

Twenty participants learned about fusing in a workshop entitled, "Tiny Homes. The goal was to create a little house quilt and receive a degree in Architecture from the Chicago School of Fusing at the same time! We learned about cutting, layering, collage building, improvisational design, and more. No sewing machines required.



Carolyn Birge works on her quilt using hand dyed fabrics provided by Laura.

Circle in the Square Quilters Membership Form

To become a member of the Circle in the Square Quilters (CSQ), complete this form and mail it with dues of \$12.00 to: CSQ Membership Chair, P.O. Box 300214, University City, MO 63130 or give it to Treasurer Sandy Etheridge. Check should be made out to: **Circle in the Square**

Renewal New Member

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Cash Check

Would you like to receive the newsletter by email?

CSQ occasionally receives requests for our membership list from organizations, such as other quilt groups and historical societies. The CSQ Council might vote to release the membership list to one or more of these groups. **If you do not want your name provided to these groups, sign and date the statement below.**

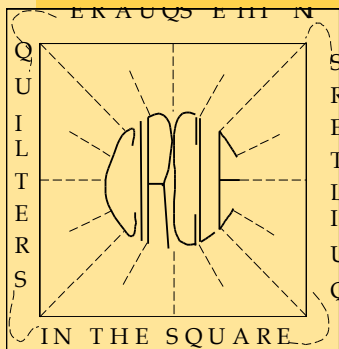
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Signature _____

Date _____

Database Treasurer Packet





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November Social Meeting November 15, 2011

We will meet at the home of Darlene Schoon at 14006 Baywood Villages Dr. Chesterfield, MO at 7:00 p.m.

We will watch "Stitched"

A 72 minute film by Jenalia Moreno which follows three art quilters as they create their entries for the 2010 International Quilt Festival in Houston. Please RSVP so the popcorn will be ready.

Circle in
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Quilters

Quintessential Quilt 2011 Opens



QQ 2011 opened with a welcome by CSQ president Kathleen Carlson and HSUC president Eleanor Mullin. Awards were presented for the prize winning quilts followed by an entertaining lecture by Laura Wasilowski. She displayed many of her small quilts. Nancy Hahn won the Best of Show award for her beautiful quilt, appropriately named "Circles in A Square."

Upcoming Events

The Quintessential Quilt 2011 - October 2 - 28, 2011

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