

Circle in the Square Quilters

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CSQ Guild Meeting



Madeline Woods Gieselman will be presenting a trunk show showing the progression of quilting over 30 years. She'll have some tips about quilting and promises to incorporate lots of fun. The quilts range from very traditional to fairly modern. She has been quilting for 30+ years, and lives in an extremely rural area, west of Cape Girardeau. Madeline has four children and 7 grandchildren. She likes camping and does a lot of work at the local Senior Center. She has been president of her local guild on two separate occasions, quilt show chair for over 20 years, and held various other offices. She is also in the Missouri State Quilters' Guild where she has been publicity chair and just finished 4 years as VP.

Upcoming Program Meetings for 2020

March 17 Presentation by Judy Brinker

May 19 Presentation by Christina McCourt

July 21 Program to be determined

September 15. Guild Potluck Dinner

October 20 Guild Quilt Challenge

Upcoming Social Meetings for 2020

February 18 Annual Fabric Exchange at the home of Carolyn Birge



Carolyn Birge is hosting our **Annual CSQ February Fabric Swap** on Tuesday February 18, 2020 starting at 7:00 PM. Bring any fabric or quilt blocks that you are ready to part with, and take home something glorious for a new project.

This event is BYOC (Bring Your Own Cookies), so bring cookies to share. This is optional. Make that great recipe you love or use us as friendly and appreciative taste testers for a recipe you've been wanting to try.

April 21, June 23, August 25, November 17: Social meetings, programs to be determined

Message from the President

Hello Quilting Friends,

When the new year starts, we tend to reflect about the past year. Personally, it's been a big year of change: loss of a long-term job, getting a new job, caring for a spouse recovering from a scooter mishap and a couple of surgeries. You must find your inner strength and sometimes defer housework for the next week. I searched for what centered me and rebuilt my resources. It turned out to be putting blocks together from the hand piecing group or organizing fabric and patterns for Quilts of Valor in the Loop. Somehow it all comes back to quilting and fabric. Although, I have also realized that naps are wonderful.

This last year, our guild all came together to complete another beautiful quilt show, and members donated many baby quilts to Operation Shower.

For 2020, our guild will start the year off with a new council as well as starting a new guild quilt challenge. We will all face personal changes that will sometimes elate us and sometimes challenge us. I hope you get the former more often. My own plan is to keep leaning into quilting as my centering force.

Take care,
Gwen



January is here, and it's time to renew your Circle in the Square Quilters membership.

Thank you for your past support of Circle in the Square Quilters. With your continued support and dedicated participation, we enjoy talented speakers who inspire our quilting lives.

Dues are \$20 per year for 6 guild meetings a year. Your membership enables you to enjoy all guild meetings and social meetings, as well as participate in the biennial quilt show. Flashing that membership card also gets you a discount at some local quilt shops.

Circle in the Square 2020 Challenge Quilt

Create a small wall quilt (any size but no larger than 20" x 20") which represents your happy place. You must incorporate some of the fabric provided by the guild at our upcoming meeting somewhere in the front of the quilt. The finished quilts will be displayed and voted on during the October guild meeting with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

If you have questions, please contact Kim Donermeyer at kdonermeyer@hotmail.com or 314-445-9482.

Show and Tell
December Piecing Group



Kim Donermeyer



Pat Owoc



Carol Peck



Jan Ochterbeck



Two quilts by
Reed DeLaet



The **Circle in the Square Quilters** hold program meetings six times a year on the third Tuesday of the month:

- January 21, 2020
- March 17, 2020
- May 19, 2020
- July 21, 2020
- September 22, 2020
- October 20, 2020

University United Methodist Church
6901 Washington Ave.

University City, MO 63130

Second floor — Enter through the red door on the east side of the church. If the door is locked, ring the bell. An elevator is available.

Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

We have social meetings in members' homes four times a year on the third Tuesday of the month:

- Feb 18
- April 21
- June 16
- August 18

We do not meet in November and December.

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