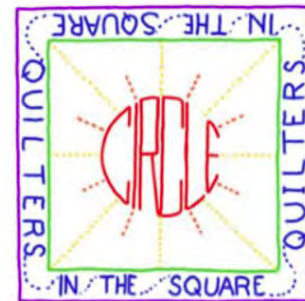


Circle in the Square Quilters

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March Meeting - Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom



Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer

Join us as we welcome the Adventure Quilter, Ellen Lindner.

"I LOVE creating quilts with an adventurous attitude and trying new things! I hope you have a little spark of adventure in your quilt making, as well." - Ellen

Ellen Lindner is a talented quilt artist and teacher, who is passionate about making fabric into art. Her work is known for its strong contrasts and vivid colors, ranging from pictorial still lifes to modernist abstracts. She's written two books and published articles in quilting magazines. She has also taught her techniques on Quilting Arts TV.

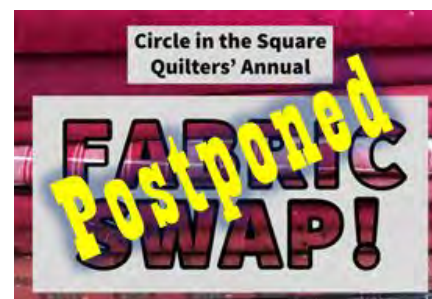
Visit her website at: www.adventurequilter.com and her blog at: <http://adventurequilter.com/blog/>



After discussing the options for the 2021 quilt show with the director of the University City Public Library, we are postponing the Quintessential Quilt Exhibit to October 2022. With the variables of the current pandemic and the renovations at the library, we think this is the most practical solution. The library

has not been able to start their construction work on the building yet. They have only been able to clear out the basement and install new storage. By 2022, we will hopefully be past most of this and using a beautifully renovated gallery space.

The annual fabric swap (which usually takes place in February) is postponed for now. Wait a few more months before you take those bags of "what was I thinking" fabric out of the closet to put out at Carolyn's. Maybe in the fall. . .



Message from the President

Dear fellow quilters,

I was so glad to see so many happy faces on our first Zoom meeting of 2021 and look forward to the upcoming meetings in March, May, and.... Julie Silber's talk was wonderful. If you were not able to join it, you can get an idea of her thoughts on quilting by clicking on the link to an interview with her that was included on the invitation

(<https://video.idahoptv.org/video/craft-america-discover-more-about-quilts/>). If you can join us on a future Zoom meeting, please think about showing one or more pieces of your recent work as well. Show and tell is always a wonderful way to end a CSQ meeting, whether in person or virtually.

While all of us would rather gather in person, the need for safe alternatives has opened up new possibilities of speakers from far and wide. Their travel expenses alone would preclude considering them. I want to thank Gwen again for her enthusiasm in making all of the necessary arrangements for realizing these great chances to have a variety of different speakers. If you know someone who might be worth considering, please let her know.

As you might expect, our upcoming quilt show will need to be delayed because of a combination of the planning uncertainties this year and construction still anticipated at the library. That gives us another year to make quilts to enter for the fall of 2022, and we should be among the first users of the new gallery space at the library.

Finally, please remember to rejoin CSQ if you are able to do so. We want to keep in touch!

Best wishes and happy quilting,
Carol

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Membership!

Did you know it's time for membership renewal?

And that at just \$20/year, CSQ is the best bargain around?

Please send \$20 (payable to Circle in the Square Quilt Guild) and any contact information updates to our Membership Chair:

Lou Kaufman

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2021 Raffle Quilt

Thanks to everyone for adopting Dear Jane blocks for our 2021 raffle quilt. There are still maybe 60-70 blocks that need to be completed. Even if you've already done a few, please consider adopting one or two more.

The blocks are available at Kim Donermeyer's front porch: 208 E. Jackson Road, Webster Groves, 63119. Please also drop your finished blocks off at Kim's house. There is a binder there so you can sign out your blocks, and a blue bag where you can place your completed blocks. Please contact me if you have any questions: Joyce Johnson (joyce.starr.johnson@gmail.com or 636-288-3681).



Tune into our Zooms to see these friendly faces and more!

Show and Tell



Joyce Johnson:
Hand pieced from scraps from my Dear Jane quilt, machine quilted for our new puppy who comes home in 3 weeks.



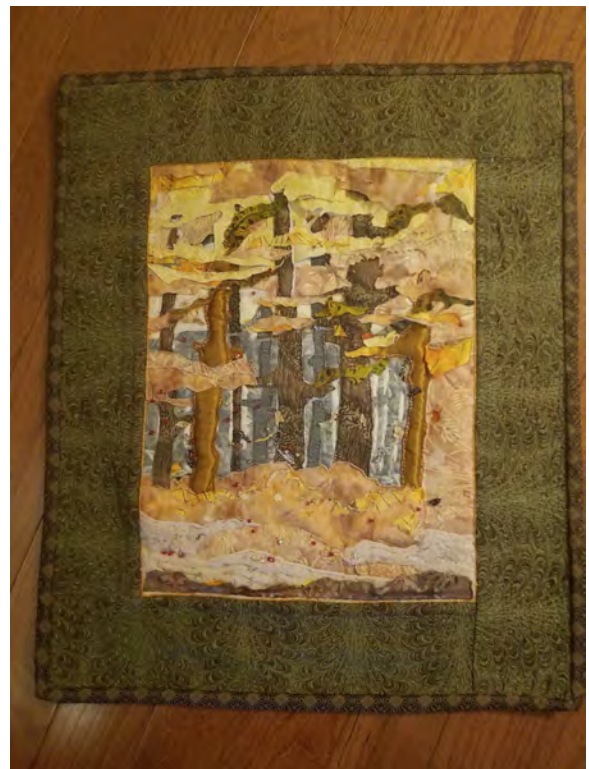
Carolyn Stoll: Snowflake quilt - a block of the month from Pat Sloan



Carolyn Stoll: Tabletopper made with vintage table cloths



Darlene Sforza: Quilt of Valor in progress



Robin Osborne: Completed Challenge Quilt
"My Happy Place"



Suzanne Marshall: Quilt for a friend



Suzanne Marshall (above): Remake of Soul of Italy for my daughter. The original burned up in the fire and re-making this was good therapy for me.



(Below and below left): Quilt for grandchild Alex, who remotely graduated from high school. Each block contains an animal head in the center of the star.

Suzanne Marshall: Work in progress





Lou Kaufman: Work in progress



Carol Peck



Pieced by **Cherie Moore**; quilted by **Nancy Kollmar** For Operation Shower; based on **Jan Ochterbeck's** Cut & Shuffle method



Nancy Kollmar for Operation Shower



Pat Owoc for Operation Shower



Jan Ochterbeck: Pixelated Mario quilt for grandson's Christmas present



Pieced by Laura Falk; quilted by Gwen Clopton for Operation Shower



Quilters in Winter

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