

Circle in the Square Quilters

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Message from the President

Along with all of the other CSQ officers, I appreciate having another chance to connect with you through this newsletter. As much as I have missed being able to see everyone in person, I have been glad to be able to have virtual guild meetings. Gwen deserves enormous thanks for organizing those meetings.

The last meeting of our 2020 year, in October, was devoted to our challenge quilts. As usual, it was wonderful to see the wide variety of quilts created for the challenge. We have photographs of all of the challenge quilts in this newsletter. Laura also deserves a round of applause for producing the newsletter.

We are planning to continue to meet virtually in early 2021 and hope to be able to add speakers to several of our meetings. Gwen has been working on making contact with speakers who are available for on-line presentations and we will let you know the details as they become more definite. We hope to have a speaker for our meeting on January 19.

Since we will not be gathering together in person in January, we ask that you send a check for your 2021 dues to Lou Kaufman, our membership chair. If you are unable to afford to pay your dues this year because of the pandemic, please let her know that you wish to remain a member so that we do not inadvertently drop you from the guild roster. If your contact information has changed, please let Lou know so that your friends in CSQ can continue to keep in touch with you.

I wish you and your family and friends a safe and happy holiday season.

Carol Peck

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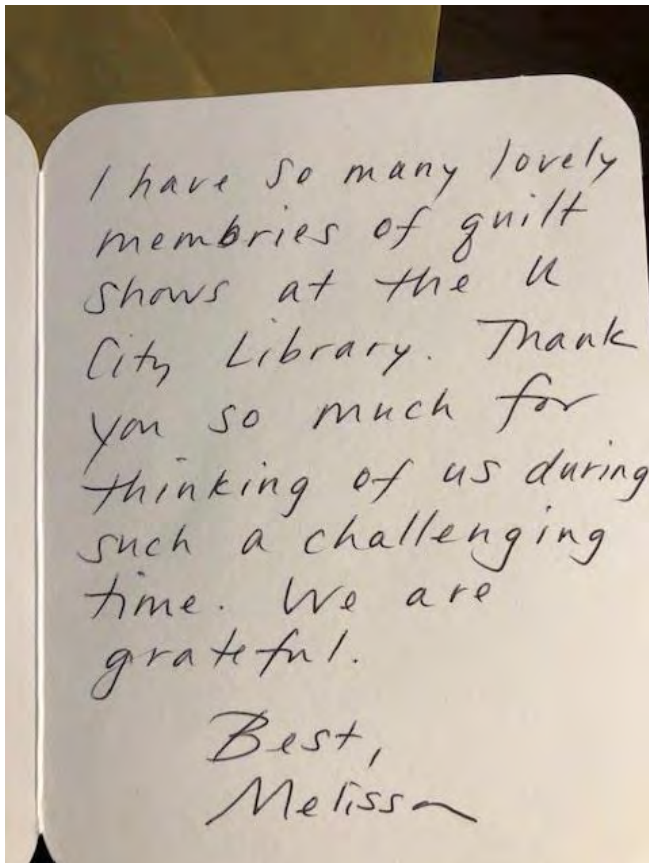
Updates:

Long-time CSQ member Jan Ochterbeck is moving to Arizona in January, after a long pandemic delay. She says that she will miss everyone and wanted to share her new contact information (as of Jan. 8, 2021):

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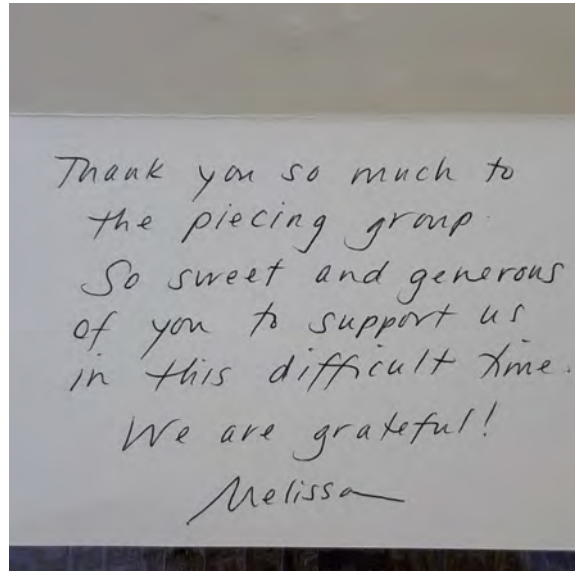
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Thank you notes

Here are copies of thank-you cards from Melissa Marshall, Suzanne Marshall's daughter. The guild and piecing groups sent gift cards to her after their house was destroyed by one of the California wildfires, including several of Suzanne's beautiful quilts!



2021 Raffle Quilt

Thanks to everyone for adopting Dear Jane blocks for our 2021 raffle quilt. There are a total of 225 blocks to complete. As of early November, 132 have been adopted and 48 of those have been completed. That means that there are 93 blocks still waiting to be picked up. Even if you have made a block or two, please consider picking up a few more so we can complete this by March.

The blocks are now 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).

CSQ Challenge Quilt Pictures

Everyone had so much fun sharing their challenge projects during the October Zoom Meeting that it was unanimously decided not to vote on winners! Enjoy seeing the incredible variety of projects showcased by our members. A special thank you to Kim Donermeyer for organizing this unique challenge!



Carolyn Stoll



Debbie Carnes



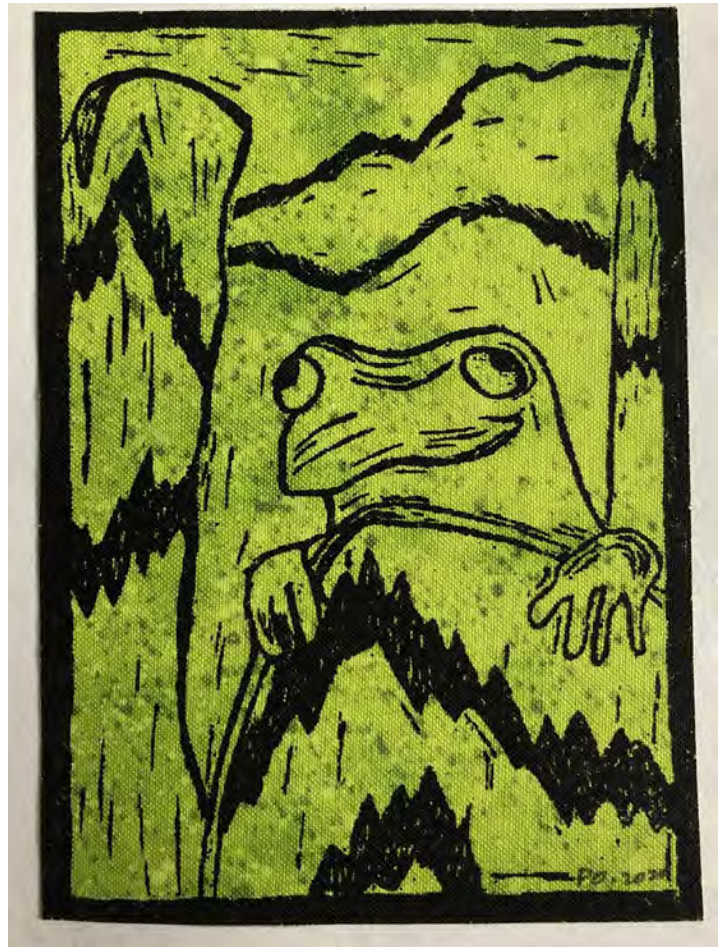
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