

Circle in the Square Quilters

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July Meeting - Tuesday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom



True Blue Quilts

Join us as we welcome Andi Stanfield for our July virtual meeting.

Andi Stanfield from True Blue Quilts is based in Peoria, AZ. She is presenting her lecture and trunk show, *Journey of a 21st Century Quilter*.

Andi is a blogger and offers longarm services, patterns, and classes to help quilters of any skill level enjoy, experiment, and excel as they quilt. Her website is truebluequilts.com.

September 21, 2021

Fabric Swap – Bring your old fabric and pick up new. We'll be meeting at Peggy Harris' house.

October 19, 2021

My. tery Quilt Show and Tell

The last clue arrives in your inbox in July. This will give you time to sandwich, quilt, and bind to show it off for the October meeting.

January 18, 2022

Virtual Meeting with Frances Arnold presenting "Viewing the World Through Quilt Colored Glasses"

Mystery Quilt

They're all coming right along! If you need to get caught up and don't have the clues, please contact Marilyn Raphael at marilyn.raphael@yahoo.com

Message from the President

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you, via Zoom once again at our meeting on July 20. It is good to see members from far away as well as those in St. Louis. Please remember that you can phone into the meeting. We will be glad to hear from you even if we cannot see you! We are also planning to meet in person for our annual fabric swap in September.

Our council of officers continues to meet via Zoom, and one of our up-coming agenda items will be soliciting volunteers to potentially serve in any of our guild offices for 2022 and 2023. The current officers are willing to be re-elected but also want to encourage interest among other members in serving on the council. Because we are a friendly group, and a friendly guild, serving is really a pleasure, and gives members a chance to suggest new ideas and to initiate new projects. If you have thoughts along these lines, please let any of our current officers know of your interest. The elections will be held at our January 2022 meeting.

Hope you are all well and enjoying your summer,

Carol

CSQ Council 2020-2021

Carol Peck, President

Gwen Clopton,

Vice-President

Betsy Sweeney, Treasurer

Peggy Harris, Recording
Secretary

Joyce Johnson,

Corresponding Secretary

Lou Kaufman, Membership

Betsy Sweeney, Charity
Quilts

Gwen Clopton, Website &
Quintessential Quilt Show

Joyce Johnson, Raffle Quilt

Marilyn Rafael, Mystery Quilt

Laura Falk, Newsletter

2021 Raffle Quilt

We still have some unclaimed raffle quilt blocks. If you need a project when it's too hot to get outside, please consider adopting a couple!

The blocks are available at Kim Donermeyer's front porch. 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).



Stitching Stories from the Past
June 25 - October 25, 2021

Field House Museum Has Quilts on Display

Quilts are back on display at the Field House Museum! The new exhibition, *Stitching Stories From the Past*, features family quilts, war quilts, collector quilts, and so much more. Visit the exhibit Wednesday-Saturday between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm and Sunday noon to 4:00 pm. Plus, don't miss the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt in August and upcoming programming!

“A carefully designed quilt can express a thousand words. With a rich history in creative expression and storytelling, the quilts featured in *Stitching Stories from the Past* will surely capture the minds of visitors with a wide range of passions. **From**

August 25 – September 24, 2021, *Stitching Stories from the Past* will also feature the Missouri Bicentennial Quilt on loan from the State Historical Society of Missouri. This traveling quilt features squares created by quilters across the state in celebration of Missouri's 200th birthday. Be sure to stop by while this state-wide project is visiting; the Field House Museum will be the only site in the St. Louis area to host the quilt while it journeys across Missouri!"

May 11, 2021 CSQ Council Meeting

Attending: Carol, Gwen, Lou, Joyce, Betsy, Peggy

Carol opened the meeting.

Lou will update the membership form.

Carol enjoyed working on the mystery quilt. Lou suggested that some members may want to get together to work on mystery quilt next month.

Gwen – mystery quilt was suggested as a fun activity.

Speaker for May will talk about Japanese quilts. Gwen is working on speaker for July. Carolyn is willing to host fabric swap in September – hold outside in her front yard.

Suggestions for alternate meeting venues:

- Grace United Methodist Church – has large fellowship hall downstairs with a kitchen plus a renovated space.
- Lewis Center – did renovations. Now 90 apartments plus a collaborative work space.
- Mid County Library in Clayton.
- Any space that we consider needs to be accessible.

Gwen renewed our website domain for another 2 years.

Since we have only had virtual guild meetings since early 2020, should current guild officers continue for another year? Help transition? Any decisions with regard to meeting space needs to be done with incoming officers. Carol to ask if anyone is interested in running for office. Anyone interested in staying in present position?

Peggy to register for the virtual Global Quilt Connection All Star Sampler Platter for May 22 and 23. Time is 3 to 6 pm EASTERN time zone, so 2 to 5 for us in St Louis.

Carol adjourned meeting.



Show and Tell

Joyce Johnson with her St. Charles County Bicentennial challenge quilt at the Spencer Road library in St. Charles.

June Piecing Group Show & Tell



Left: Carolyn Birge Right: Joy Stinger



Kim Donermeyer: Tulip table runner and baby quilt



July Piecing Group Show & Tell



Kim Donermeyer: Baby ribbon quilt



Pat Owoc: Mola



Carol Peck



Ruth Hansen: Top left, Halloween quilt; top right, Gnome quilt; bottom, front & back of baby quilt