

# Circle in the Square Quilters

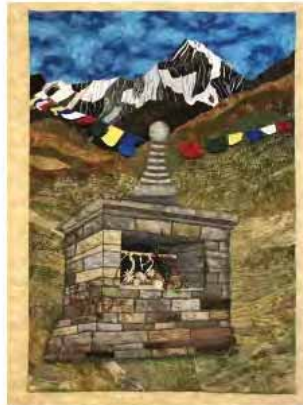
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**January Meeting - Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom with Frances Arnold**

## Viewing the World Thru Quilt Colored Glasses



Let's travel across five continents looking at how we, as quilters, view the world. We will talk about the places where we gain inspiration, whether it be as exotic as a palace in India, or as mundane as a high school dance in Georgia. Finally, we will explore methods and ideas for turning those inspirations into wonderful quilts.

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## 2021 Raffle Quilt

We're so excited that all the blocks have been adopted - yay! A huge thank you to everyone who has participated in the creation of this amazing quilt!

Nancy Kollmar will be out of town so please do not drop off any blocks at her house. Joyce Johnson will be following up with members who still have blocks checked out. Please contact her if you have any questions: Joyce Johnson ([joyce.starr.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.starr.johnson@gmail.com) or 636-288-3681).



## From the Prez

It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces at our first in-person meeting last month. As I recall, there were 16 of us and we gained a new member! I arrived with a smile that continued to get bigger as I saw more faces than I had in 18 months. We certainly had some wonderful show and tell. Thanks to those who took the photos of them for this newsletter.

The Richmond Heights Center was so welcoming and looks promising for future meetings. At some point next year the U City library renovations should be complete, and that venue may become another choice. In addition, other venues will open up. Please get in touch with Gwen or me if you know of a suitable facility, preferably in mid-county. Our January 2022 meeting will be virtual, but we expect to meet in person in March and May. If you cannot attend, and would like to keep in touch, please let me know what would work best for you. If you want to share quilts you have made (or finished), I encourage you to send photos to Laura for the next newsletter.

Several of those present at our last meeting pre-paid their membership dues for 2022. If you did not, you can send a check to Betsy, our treasurer. We have discontinued our post office box as it was seldom used and the price had increased.

As the holidays near, I will be reminded often of how much this guild and other quilting friendships have enriched my life. I hope to find more time for quilting during the fall and winter months and will think of you as I do so.

Best wishes,

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

## September 14, 2021 CSQ Council Meeting

Attended: Carol, Joyce, Lou, Laura, Betsy, Gwen, Nancy, Peggy

Carol opened meeting shortly after 6:30 pm.

Betsy noted that a new hand quilting group met at Mary Carr's home from 10 to 2:30 pm on Mondays. Robin Osborne has a top that they will baste. Welcome to join group. May wear a mask if you wish. This is not a CSQ group, but most who attend are CSQ members.

**Budget.** Betsy closed the UCity Post Office box and submitted change of address notice using her home address. She will go to the bank to change address. Current balance is \$4,553.

Plans for **September** meeting – Joyce is speaker.

**October** meeting – discussion whether to have it in person. This will be display of challenge quilts. Gwen noted that no meeting spaces are open yet. The libraries are not offering meeting space due to covid. Betsy & Nancy went to the Modern Quilt Guild. They had zoom option or could come in person. Chairs were slightly apart. People wore masks. We should say if we have an in-person meeting, members should wear a mask.

Laura said The Edge at Brentwood & Marshall in Webster Groves has space available for a nominal fee. Location is a bit difficult to find.

Joyce said that the St Louis Community College has spaces. Could accommodate 20-30.

Gwen will check Richmond Heights Community Center and Shrewsbury's center as possible meeting sites.

**January** meeting - Virtual Speaker is scheduled for January since weather complicates in-person meetings.

**Newsletter.** Discussion whether to do before or after the October meeting. If after, can show photos of the challenge quilts. Deadline to submit things for newsletter is October 22.

**Officer candidates** Discussion that guild members should be reminded that current council term ends in January and we need volunteers to fill multiple positions.

Newsletter should discuss officer candidates. We should also mention recruiting volunteers to fill officer positions in the email that will be sent about the October meeting.

- Joyce indicated that she would be happy to continue in her current role. She is living full time in Augusta now, so doesn't want to do position that requires a lot of in person activities in St. Louis.
- Laura said that she is happy to continue doing the newsletters. If someone else wants to do it, that is fine. However, if no one wants to take on the newsletter, she will continue to do it.

**Historian** Nancy has volunteered to be the Guild's Historian. She can write short notes about events from the guild's past to include in each newsletter rather than reading a long document at a meeting. Nancy asked about boxes of historical documents. Gwen has 6 to 8 boxes that she received from Sheri Moore – history, newsletters and more.

Piecing group has openings. They meet first Tuesday of the month.

Discussion concerning low attendance at past Zoom meetings. Hearing loss makes it difficult to process information on Zoom. Benefit of virtual meetings is that we can have teachers, former members and guests attend who live in other parts of the country.

Meeting ended at 8 pm.



## IN MY SEWING ROOM *thou shalt not ...*

- ... ask when it will be finished
- ... cut anything with my fabric scissors
- ... request that I hem your pants
- ... speak to me when I have seam ripper in hand
- ... tell me I have too much fabric
- ... push buttons on my sewing machine
- ... bring me your clothes to iron
- ... pull on any loose threads
- ... wonder aloud why I'm still in my pajamas
- ... come looking for food—this is not the kitchen





## Mystery Quilt Challenge Photos!

Special thanks to Marilyn Raphael for organizing our Mystery Quilt Challenge! It was a lot of fun to see the results - amazing how different they turned out. Check out the finished (or almost finished!) quilts!



Lou Kaufman



Kim Donermeyer



Debbie Carnes



Joyce Johnson





Marilyn Raphael



Laura Falk



Gwen Clopton



Carol Peck



## Show and Tell



**Dolores Keaton:** Close-up of quilting and front of star quilt



**Gwen Clopton:** Postcards from Sweden quilt & swirl quilt





**Joyce Johnson:** Dear Jane quilt & a Millfiore quilt from Willyne Hammerstein



**Kim Donermeyer:** Baby quilt & tulip runner





Quilt by **Lois Hayes**



Quilt by **Carol Peck**



Does anyone recognize these two quilts? Both (or parts of both) were left at Carolyn Birge's house after a fabric swap - she kept thinking the owners would claim them, but no one ever did. Please speak up if these belong to you!

More quilts. . . .keep scrolling. . . .



## Baby Quilts for Operation Shower - so MANY baby quilts!

(And if I mislabeled anyone's quilt, my apologies! Betsy was moving fast with these!)



Debbie Carnes



Joyce Johnson



Suzanne Marshall/Nancy Kollmar



Joyce Johnson





Joyce Johnson



Betsy Sweeney



Joyce Johnson



This one's a mystery - I missed the name! Sorry! Please claim it!





Joyce Johnson



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Marilyn Raphael



Marilyn Raphael

## November Piecing Group Show & Tell



Carol Peck's Storm at Sea