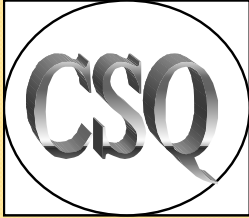




# Circle in the Square

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*Bring the following items to the meeting:*

- *A Friend*
- Show and Tell
- Good Humor
- Name Tag: if you have one (adhesive backed name tags are available at the membership table)



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## Program Meeting Louise Georgia

**March 17, 2009  
7:00 p.m.**

We welcome a good friend of Circle in the Square Quilt Guild as our March speaker—Louise Georgia, owner of The Quilted Fox since 1995. She will discuss one of her favorite topics—international fabrics—and will bring lots of samples. Fabrics from other countries has long been an interest of hers, and was one of the reasons she noted for opening her own quilt shop—an opportunity to get fabrics that might not be readily available.



Currently at the Quilted Fox you will find fabrics from all over the world including Australia, Asia, Germany, Japan, England, France and more.

Check out the website for the Quilted Fox at: [www.quiltedfox.com](http://www.quiltedfox.com) and find the latest listing of classes, patterns, kits, sewing machines, the quilt gallery and much more.

## Dates to Remember

### Program Meetings:

<del>Jan 20, 2009</del>
March 17
May 19
July 21
September 15
October 20
January 20, 2010
(Third Tuesday, 7:00 pm)

### Held at University United Methodist Church 6901 Washington Avenue

Use the red door on the east side of the church (Trinity side). Ring the bell if the door is locked. An elevator is available in the entrance area.

### Council Meetings:

March 10

### Social Meetings:

<del>February 20, 2009</del>
April 21
June 16
August 18
November 17
February 16, 2010
(Third Tuesday, 7:00pm)



## From the Prez – Carolyn

Greetings to all. From my perspective, the 2009 CSQ quilt year is off to a phenomenal start. Let me reiterate . . .

The January meeting with Pat Owoc's instructional silk screening program was beyond exceptional. Then, the raffle quilt, "New Missouri," is quilted and finished, awaiting only the addition of a sleeve. It is truly a one-of-a-kind and makes me very happy. Thanks forever to Drew Benage for her guidance and talent. Then, the details for the CSQ Quintessential show, under Cherie Moore's dedicated leadership, are falling in place and it is guaranteed to be an exciting event. Then, a "Lion Quilt" is off the drawing board and into production as our

contribution to the Historical Society Centennial celebration, thanks to the enthusiasm of Jan Ochterbeck, Betsy Sweeney, and Nancy Kollmar. And, then, we just had a great a gathering in front of the fire on a cold night . . . the February Social Meeting here at my home attended by many wonderful people that I am so happy to call my friends. Some discerning people sampled Vivienne Mazzotta's pineapple cake and Dorris McManis' chocolate chip loaded cookies. Don't you agree...a phenomenal start? And...

Mary Williams has had four quilts on display in February honoring Black History Month at the Machacek Branch of the St. Louis Public Library.

Congratulations, Mary! Suzanne Marshall and I are planning to visit the display so we will tell you all about it.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at the March meeting, another of the terrific programs arranged by Darlene Schoon. Remember to wear nametags so you're eligible for the door prize. Someone, hopefully with a sense of humor, will win a souvenir from the IQS in Houston. Meanwhile, KEEP QUILTING!!!



*Send us an email or give us a call with your comments, suggestions or questions*

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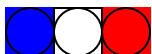
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**CSQ Council Meeting January 13, 2009**

Carolyn Birge's Home

After pizza, a fruit platter, and pot luck items from members Darlene S., Sandy E., Cherie M., Jan O., Betsy S., and Vivienne M., the business meeting began at 7:10 p.m.

Darlene announced the following:

March—Louise Georgia, owner of Quilted Fox, will talk on international fabrics.

May—Ray Houston who was our speaker nearly five years ago will present the program.

July—To be announced.

September—Potluck meeting.

October—Quilt show.

Cherie led a discussion of the Quilt Show:

Timing of the mailings

Darlene will take a photo of the raffle quilt and have a card made at Creve Coeur Camera Shop.

Possible judges for the QQ-2009 Quilt Show.

In addition:

1. Cherie presented the copy of the Regional Arts Commission grant and Darlene and Vivienne offered to read it over. We also needed letters of support to accompany the grant and members will contact Kate Edwards from "Almost Home" and Stephanie Ribbon from Craft Alliance.
2. She spoke to Judy Laquidara as a potential speaker/workshop person for QQ2009 and Judy accepted.
3. The idea for CSQ members to help make a "Lion Quilt" for the U. City auction to celebrate the 100th-year anniversary of the Lion Gates was discussed.
4. Cherie donated a *Got Fabric* T-shirt – and a book for possible door prizes.
5. Carolyn talked to Dorris who has picked out fabric to make the banner for the library to advertise the Quilt Show. Carolyn has feverishly worked to complete the raffle quilt (18 hours) and it has been delivered to the machine quilter. Cherie donated the batting.
6. Betsy suggested that we need to advertise more extensively, i.e. Post Dispatch, Show Me St. Louis, etc.

Jan O. stated the current balance of \$3,789.32 and gave a check to Sandy E. for the amount of \$9.76 for door prizes.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by Vivienne Mazzotta

**CSQ Meeting Minutes, January 20, 2009, University United Methodist Church**

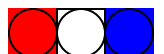
Carolyn Birge rang the big school bell to call the meeting to order at 7:10 and welcomed new members and guests. She reminded everyone to check with Sandy Etheridge to make sure their E mail addresses were correct.

Darlene S. announced the future programs as follows:

March----- Louise Georgia from the Quilted Fox who will talk on international fabrics.

May ----- Ray Houston who spoke to us nearly 5 years ago presented a very entertaining program entitled "Natcho Grandma's Quilts Anymore." He will present our May program and bring us up-to-date on what he has been doing since then.

July ----- to be announced.



September -- Pot Luck

October ----- Quintessential Quilt Meeting—speaker to be announced.

Jan O. gave the current balance of \$3,789.32.

Betsy S. announced that the Lion's Club is celebrating their 100th-year anniversary and suggested CSQ members make a quilt for this occasion. She asked for volunteers to help make it. Nancy Kollmar showed an example of the quilt block she designed years ago—a lion. Jan O. volunteered to work with this.

Sandy E. collected dues and again reminded all to check E mail addresses.

Cherie Moore announced (1) that the preparation of the RAC grant was being finalized, (2) that the raffle quilt has gone to the quilter, and (3) that Judith Laquidara is scheduled for the opening lecture and will also do the workshop in October.

Nancy Hahn stated that she has made a quilt for St. Charles Humane Society and is selling tickets. (\$1 each or 6 for \$5.)

Show and Tell ensued and then Darlene S. introduced our speaker, Pat Owoc, who is a CSQ charter member for 25 years and has won many quilting awards.

Pat began by asking all to encircle her as she explained and demonstrated her program. She stated that she learned from a teacher friend in Ohio and has been addicted to silk screening ever since. She showed examples of her silk-screening works, - a scarf, her cat quilt and more. Joy Stinger also brought in her quilt with an example of silk screening learned from Pat in a previous lesson. Pat said that the possible subject matter to be printed could be birth and death certificates, old photos, windmills, etc. but the photos/subjects must have some contrast to come out well. The necessary equipment must include the following:

1. A thermo fax machine (\$500 to \$700 new and \$300 used)
2. Purchased squeegees from Art Mart (\$6.00) or improvised ones cut from plastic moldings.
3. Purchased screens from Welch Co. ([www.welshproducts.com](http://www.welshproducts.com)) -\$.50 each.
4. Water soluble and non-toxic fabric screen ink from Art Mart -- \$8.00 a jar.
5. Latex gloves or hand cream to protect hands (helpful but optional)
6. Masking tape/duct tape to go around template. Pat had many templates made up for all to choose from.
7. Fabric (black is very dramatic with white or gold paint)

Cleaning the template is by rinsing it in running, lukewarm water. The finished print on fabric must be dried for 24 hours and ironed with parchment paper on top. Pat and Carolyn milled around the room to view everyone's workmanship and then all thanked Pat for her interesting and creative class.

Carolyn B. reminded all of the following announcements:

1. The next Social Meeting will be *February 17* at Carolyn Birge's home.
2. Next Council Meeting is *March 10* at her home.
3. Next regular CSQ Guild Meeting will be *March 17* on St. Patrick's Day.

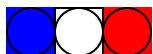
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by Vivienne L. Mazzotta

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 February Social Meeting

Sixteen CSQ members met at Carolyn Birge's home on February 17. Everyone enjoyed wonderful food and fellowship, and the first look at our nearly completed fund-raising quilt.

For more details see "From the Prez" on page 2.  
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*the Anita Goodesign*

## *Embroidery Party in O'Fallon Illinois!*

*"This is a 2-day team sewing event!"*

**Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$69.99 includes lunch, refreshments and all supplies.

*The Best Sewing and Embroidery Event of the Year!*

Party held at:  
 Katy Cavins Community Center, 308 East 5th St., O'Fallon Illinois 62269

**Register today by calling:**  
 Jackman's Fabrics 618-632-2700  
 or 314-994-1060

*All New Projects!* Come join us and learn the latest techniques in embroidery. This party is a blast for all skill levels and will give you an opportunity to try different embroidery applications!  
*Each Attendee will receive a FREE CD-Rom with tutorials and designs!*

*This event will be hosted by:  
 Steve Wilson and  
 Linda Winzeler*

Name: Sandy Etheridge

**Birthplace:** Born and lived in St. Louis until 6<sup>th</sup> grade and then moved to Bad Nathem and graduated from high school in Frankfort, Germany. Her Dad supplied motion picture services to the US government.

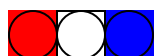
**Family:** Sandy has 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. Her two daughters live in Mississippa and her son lives in Perryville, MO

**Work:** Sandy recently retired as a customer service representative at Ideacom Midwest after working there for 22 years. At age 18 she entered Career Cosmetology School on Delmar Boulevard. She is currently a full time long arm quilter. (She quilted Carolyn Birge's Cheetah quilt.)

**Hobbies:** Besides reading and quilting, Sandy enjoys Big Band music. She used to sing with the 30<sup>th</sup> Army Band and other German bands. Sandy is currently Membership Chair for CSQ and a member of the Piecing Group.



**Sandy & her QQ2007 quilt entry *Path Around the Rim***



Name: Jan Ocherbeck

**Birthplace:** Born in Boston, MA and moved around as a child. Graduated from high school in the Kansas City area.

**Family:** Lives with her husband, Gary, in south St. Louis. They have one grown son.

**Occupation:** Jan is presently a Color Specialist at Brown Shoe Company. She previously worked for May Company and was a designer for Angelica Uniforms. In 1985, she designed a uniform that won the "Image of the Year" award that is equivalent to the Academy Awards.

**Hobbies:** In addition to quilting, she loves to travel and has enjoyed several white water rafting vacations in Wyoming, Colorado, and Montana. One very memorable time was an eight-day trip through the Grand Canyon. Jan is serving her second term as treasurer for CSQ. She fairly recently re-designed a bedroom into a wonderful and very efficient quilting studio. Jan is a member of the Piecing Group.

Name: Dorris McManis

**Birthplace:** January 4th in St. Louis, MO.

**Occupation:** Is currently a salesperson /advisor at a local quilt fabric store.

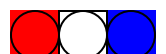
**Family:** Dorris and her husband, Chuck, live in University City.

**Hobbies:** A creative quilter and past secretary and served on several Quilt Show committees for CSQ. She is a member of the Challenge Quilting Group. Dorris is also a marathon runner and has participated in races in many states including New York, Chicago, Honolulu and more. She has also traveled to New Zealand, Europe, Argentina, and she especially loved Costa Rica.

**One Surprising Fact:** Dorris rides around town in a little dark blue Aprilia (an Italian motor scooter).

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Below: Jan O. (standing) with Dorris M. (right) along with Carolyn Birge at *Quilts on Main* in 2007.





## THE QUILTED FOX

### Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show in Paducah



*25th Anniversary Celebration! April 22-25, 2009*  
Busses will run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
(Saturday too if there is enough demand)  
**Call soon to reserve your seat!**

### Quilt Retreat

**March 20, 21, 22, 2009, Todd Hall**

Join other quilters for a time of relaxation, socializing and sharing at our quilting retreat at convenient and beautiful Todd Hall. Leave your kids, husband, work worries, and cooking behind and pamper yourself with undisturbed quilting time in a group. Reserve now!



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### **Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm**

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: [www.quiltedfox.com](http://www.quiltedfox.com)

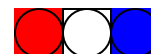
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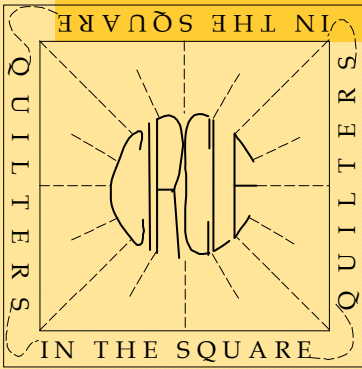
### Missouri History Museum

**Exhibition:** Opens April 12, 2009! Mary Lee Bendolph, Gee's Bend Quilts, and Beyond also explores the work of three of Bendolph's close relatives, as well as two contemporary Alabama-based artists who have been inspired by the quilts of Gee's Bend. (fee charged).

**Lecture** -- "The Last Butterflies Holocaust Quilt" April 21, 6:00 p.m., MacDemott Grand Hall (free). Quilter and counselor Jody Amberg speaks about creating a Holocaust quilt, which she dedicated to Maria Szpazewicz, a Holocaust survivor and friend.

**Theater production** -- "Quilters" Thursday through Sunday, April 16, 17, 18, 19 and 23, 24, 25, 26 Thursdays-Saturday 8 p.m., Sunday 3 p.m. (fee charged). By Molly Newman and Barbara Damashek, combines music, movement and scenes of vivid dramatic intensity, and pays eloquent tribute to the courage and spirit of our nation's pioneer women—the moving spectacle of simple human dignity and steadfastness in the face of adversity.





## NEWSLETTER

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### Interesting Quilting Websites to check out-

Check out this cool website:

<http://taggalaxy.de/> You will see a blank screen, followed by a request to enter an initial tag. Of course those of us interested in quilting, enter, what else, "quilting"! You'll be rewarded with a galaxy made from pictures. Twirl it and double click to enlarge.

Circle in  
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Quilters

### *About Our Organization...*

Circle in the Square Quilters is a quilting group. We invite everyone, quilters and non-quilters alike to join us on the third Tuesday at 7:00pm at the University United Methodist Church. Program meetings alternate with Social Meetings.

### Upcoming Events

Thimble & Thread Quilt Expo 2009, "The Legacy of Quilting" March 20-22, 2009 at Queeny Park, 550 Weidman Road, Ballwin, MO 63011 featuring demonstrations, quilt boutique, challenge quilts and vendors. Hours: Friday, March 20 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 21 10:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22 11:00 – 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$7.00 for all three days, Children 6 – 12 - \$1.00 Children under 6 are free. For more information visit: <http://thimbleandthread.zampire.net/> or email [melissahanthorn@gmail.com](mailto:melissahanthorn@gmail.com)

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Metro St. Louis Quilt Shop Hop – March 26 & 27—10:00 – 6:00, March 28—10:00 – 5:00 and Sunday March 29—Noon-5:00.

***25th Anniversary AQS Quilt Show & Contest – Paducah, Kentucky  
April 22-25, 2009***