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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)

Program Meeting Potluck Supper

**September 15, 2009
6:30 p.m.**

It's September and time for one of our favorite meetings—the annual potluck supper. Bring a dish – salad, casserole, dessert – whatever you'd like to share. Drinks, cutlery and paper goods will be provided. We plan to have our traditional “question,” which is a wonderful way to learn more about each other. Last year we discussed what our favorite hobby or past time was, other than quilting.

Due to the summer schedule the Council is not meeting until next week & the “question” will be finalized then. I guarantee it will be an easy one and if you have



any good question ideas, let any Council members know. In addition we will have a very special “show & tell” from Dorris McManis—she has offered to bring the quilt she purchased from Quilt National 2007 plus another one she owns made by the same artist. There will also be an update from Cherie about Quintessential Quilt 2009 and the Show ribbons now underway will be exhibited.

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Dates to Remember

Program Meetings:

~~Jan 20, 2009~~
~~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

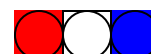
Use the red door on the east side of the church (Trinity side). Ring the bell if the door is locked. An elevator is available in the entrance area.

Council Meetings:

September 8, 2009

Social Meetings:

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



From the Prez – Carolyn

Greetings once again from northern Michigan! Cliff and I are enjoying a quiet time after a busy, busy summer. He is making black raspberry/currant jam as I visit with you. Earlier today I made bread and butter pickles. It is rainy and cool and good to be inside. I think St. Louis is having better weather.

I will be back next week in time to host the quilt-show-ribbon-makers at my house at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3. I have heard that some ribbons are already completed and are fabulous. You are an amazing group! I think we may have started a wonderful new tradition.

I am going to bed early and curling up with Jinny Beyer's *Patchwork Puzzle*

Balls book (remember Betsey Sweeney shared her collection of puzzle balls at our last meeting!) A friend found the book for me on the internet and mailed it here. It came today and I can't wait to look through it.

Did you think I was curling up with Cliff? Well, he will be there, and also Sam, the cat—but it is tough to compete with an exciting new quilt book.

See you soon.

Carolyn



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



Minutes – July Council Meeting and July Program Meeting

The July Council Meeting was held at Carolyn Birge’s home at 3 p.m. on July 19, 2009. Sandy, Vivienne, Darlene, Betsy and Carolyn discussed the following plans for the Tuesday, July 21st meeting of Circle in the Square.

1. Jan will bring the Lion Quilt and will pass out a sign-up sheet. Darlene reported on the meeting with the UC Historical Society & their plans for celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Lion Gates.
 2. Carolyn will pass out sign-up sheets for the 2010 nominating committee and ribbon making meeting at Carolyn’s home on September 3rd.
 3. A decision of refreshments of ice cream bars and ice water was made and Carolyn reviewed the July 21st program.
- The meeting ended at 4:30 p.m.

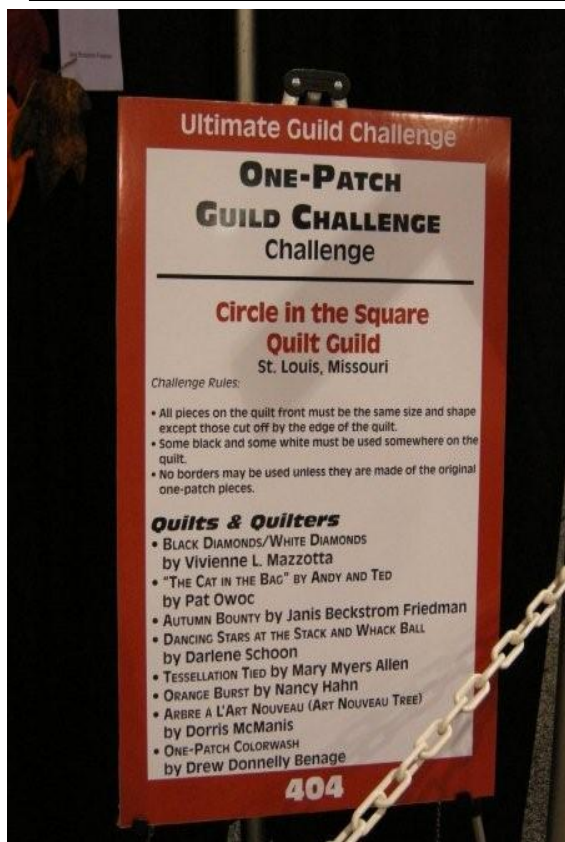
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The regular CSQ meeting was July 21, at 7 p.m. Carolyn B. welcomed all members and visitors. Jan O. to displayed the finished Lion’s quilt and announced the Lion Gate’s celebration in U. City which will be held on September 12-13 outside City Hall. Carolyn introduced the following members who were our speakers for the evening:

1. Jan Ochterbeck-- gave a demonstration on making borders using striped fabrics and making the corners match perfectly. She also gave out potholder kits as samples for the group to practice matching border stripes.
2. Darlene Schoon demonstrated a procedure for sewing lengths or squares of fabric to exact measurements by sewing one seam first, then marking the required measurement, then sewing the next seam, marking again & so on.
3. Nancy Hahn showed us how she made patterns for hand appliqué.
4. Besty Sweeny displayed many of her hand made stuffed quilted balls from Jinny Beyer’s book , *Patchwork Puzzle Balls*.
5. Cherie Moore gave an informative talk about online blogs and how to set up a blog reader in order to easily follow a number of blogs.



Challenge Quilts go to AQS Quilt Expo in Knoxville, TN July 22-25, 2009



Circle in the Square Challenge quilts were on display along with 17 other quilt guilds from across the country. Each guild determined their own challenge and rules.

Notes from Darlene Schoon. . . .



As some of you know, I went to the Show in Knoxville, TN in July. It was fun to do, but a long way to drive--almost 500 miles.

I spent one full day at the Show which was held in a huge room--quilts, vendors, special exhibits, etc. The class rooms and auditorium were down the hall. It was all very large, but very convenient. There were 18 guilds that had Challenge Quilts there. Our quilts looked great, but we didn't win any prizes. Other special exhibits included a display of "Artful Bras," "The Everchanging River" mural, AQS Red & Green quilts, "Julia Overton Needham-Born to Quilt" display and of course the contest quilts. (Continued on page 5)





THE QUILTED FOX



Annual Pere Marquette Fall Retreat
November 2, 3, & 4 at Pere Marquette Lodge

Leave your kids, husband, work worries, and cooking behind and pamper yourself with undisturbed quilting time in a group.

September Nifty Notion of the Month

Valdani Variegated Thread

Hand dyed 100% highly mercerized long staple cotton. Great for machine or hand quilting, embroidery, decorative stitching, serger and longarm. 1080 yards per spool in 50wt. and 35wt. in a wide variety of colors. Regularly \$7.60 and \$8.30, but 40% off in September.



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

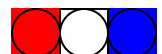
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(Continued from page 4) Challenge Quilts in Knoxville

You can see all the winners of The Ultimate Guild Challenge Quilts at this website:
http://www.americanquilter.com/shows_contests/knoxville/2009/quilt_contest/quilt_winners.php

I had never been to downtown Knoxville before, but it was easy to get to. My husband, Paul & I stayed at a Holiday Inn—I called them a week before the show and they still had rooms. The hotel was located right across from the convention center which made it very convenient. The "old town" was a short walk away & that was fun area to explore with lots of places to eat on Market Square. And yes, Paul does deserve a "Husband of the Year" award for going along, viewing the show & taking photos, albeit with a few complaints along the way!!!

This was the first year for this ASQ Expo to be in Knoxville—it was previously in Nashville. The crowds were fairly big, but I did hear some vendors say that they were hoping for more people.



Important Dates for Quintessential Quilt 2009

September 1	Quilt entry form due
September 9	If shipping quilts , deadline for quilts to arrive at U City Library.
September 13	Quilts to be delivered to U. City Library between 1:00 and 4:00
September 24	Quilt judging
October 2	Quilts in QQ 2009 to be hung
October 3	Quilt Workshop 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. “Topsy Turvy Nine Patch” by Judy Lacquidara. Space still available. Class supply list at: http://sunshinequilts.com/workshops/TTNP.pdf
October 3	October 30 –Quintessential Quilt 2009 Exhibition Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 4	- 1:30 p.m. Lecture by Judy Laquidara “Simple Blocks = Stunning Quilts” and Awards presentation
October 20	7:00 p.m. Lecture by Edna Patterson-Petty, “Telling a Story in Fabric.”

Piecing Group

There are two openings in the Piecing Group. Why not consider joining us? We meet on the first Tuesday of each month except January. At the most recent meeting on Sept. 1 we discussed what we most liked this group. The answers in approximately the order listed included:

- We have great desserts.
- Companionship.
- That it is a diverse group—age, skill, backgrounds, even where we live.
- A chance to really get to know people—more than our regular CSQ meetings.
- Provides an exposure to quilting projects one might not think of or do on your own.
- Meet in homes and tours of quilting “studios” are encouraged.
- Inspirational! And Show & Tell.
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Next year, the Piecing Group will celebrate its 25th anniversary! Current members Joan Fick, Janis Friedman, Betsy Sweeney and Pat Owoc are charter members. Joan Fick has kept a notebook of each monthly project through the years.

From the March 1985 Newsletter listing Interest Groups of CSQ:

“Piecing: Purpose : to teach and share knowledge about quilt blocks and piecing techniques in a limited group of 18 and to enable each member to have at least one finished quilt top periodically. Blocks handed out each month are to be hand-pieced, unless otherwise specified, and are to be returned the next month at the home of the hostess whose quilt this will be.”



Plan to attend the QQ 2009 Workshop on Sat. Oct. 4 from 9 am-3pm. What a great way to learn new techniques and get new ideas. After meeting Judy L. (the instructor) at Paducah and following her blog, we are excited about the day. Her borders are outstanding. It will be a fun day!

New Member

We welcome Carol Newman from Kirkwood to Circle in the Square. Her email address is: GRIMAN765@aol.com

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CSQ Members Keep Busy

Innovations in Textiles 8 (IT8) is a biennial collaborative event in St. Louis, that investigates the state of contemporary textile arts. Nineteen nonprofit and private arts organizations join forces to present exhibitions related to fiber art created by national and international artists. More information is available at www.craftalliance.org

Both M. Aaron McAlister and Pat Owoc have contributed to the IT8 blog at: <http://innovationsintextiles8.blogspot.com>

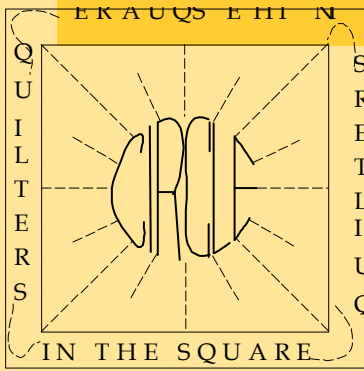
Pat Owoc will be involved in a number of exhibitions during “Innovations in Textiles 8:”

- *Not All together Whole* – a solo show at Craft Alliance-opening reception 9/11/09.
- *Past Away*, Fiber’d Artist at UM-Stl
- *Fibra, Vive!* Missouri Fiber Artist, The Old Orchard Gallery, Webster Groves www.missourifiberartists.com
- *8 Artists Interpret Nature* – Insbruck resort www.artstlouis.org
- *Made by Hand* – Crossroads Gallery, St. Charles www.wca-stl.org
- *Tactile Fluency* –Studio Art Quilt Associates, World Trade Center, Clayton

More details about each venue such as address, phone number, time of opening reception, exhibition dates, are available on-line at www.craftalliance.org. Click on “Events” then “Upcoming” for a live link to Innovations in Textiles 8.

An exhibition by ArtFiber St. Louis features several current and former members of CSQ. Exhibitors include Marianne Axboe, Drew Donnelly Benage, Carole Braig, Joyce Briscoe, Toni Diasano, Deb Lewis, Pat Owoc, Joanne raab and Lisa Von Holt. Opening Reception is Thursday October 15, 6 – 8 p.m. Exhibition dates: October 12 – November 20.





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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.

Interesting Quilting Websites to check out-
www.karenruane.blogspot.com/ Contemporary Embroidery...awesome

www.thebitchystitcher.blogspot.com/ Hilarious!!
Something will be published by her in an upcoming Quilters Home magazine

www.inspiredbyantiquequilt.blogspot.com/ Wonderful

Upcoming Events

Flower Valley Quilt Guild Show: Saturday, September 26, 2009 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Sunday, September 27, 2009 Noon - 4:00 P.M. At: Atonement Lutheran Church 1285 New Florissant Road, Florissant, MO 63031

For more information: <http://www.geocities.com/flowervalleyquiltguild/>

Quilt National: The Foundry Gallery, St. Charles, MO
September 20 – October 29, 2009.

Michael Aaron McAlister: A solo show at the St. Louis Artist's Guild. Opening reception is Sunday, September 20 from 1 – 3 p.m. Exhibition dates: September 20 – November 7.

Pat Owoc – see page 7 of this Newsletter.

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