

# CIRCLE IN THE SQUARE QUILTERS

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# Circle in the Square

program meetings are held on the second floor at:

University United Methodist Church 6901 Washington Ave. University City, MO 63130

Use the red door on the east side of the church. Ring the bell if the door is locked. An elevator is available.

Meetings begin at 7:00pm.

# Dates to remember:

**Program Meetings** 

Mar. 15, 2016 May 17, 2016 July 19, 2016 Sept. 20, 2013 Oct. 18, 2016

# Social Meetings

Feb. **23**, 2016 June 21, 2016 Aug. 16, 2016 Nov. 15, 2016

#### **Council Meetings**

Mar. 8, 2016 May 10, 2016 July 12, 2016 Sept. 13, 2016 Oct. 11, 2016

# February Social Meeting: Annual Fabric Swap

Whether your priority is destashing, stash enhancement, or socializing, you won't want to miss our annual fabric swap.

Bring any quilting-quality 100% cotton fabrics you no longer love. Take home some new-to-you fabrics. Find inspiration. Raid the scrap heap. Have fun.

But make sure no scrap is left behind – anything that doesn't go to a new home will go to Charity Sharity.



The social meeting and fabric swap will be held on Feb. 23 at 7:00pm at the home of Carolyn Birge. Note: this is the fourth Tuesday, not our usual third Tuesday.

Above: 2015 Fabric Swap

Right: 2015 Scrap Heap



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# **Program Notes**

## February Social Meeting: Annual Fabric Swap

February 23, 7:00pm, at Carolyn Birge's home. Note that this is the fourth Tuesday in February, not our usual third Tuesday.

# March: Jan Ochterbeck, Cut and Shuffle Quilts trunk show.

Jan will introduce the Block Mama featured in her book *Cut and Shuffle Quilts* as the starting point for varied blocks and quilts, and the story of how this book came to be. Hint: would never have happened without the influence of one of CSQ's departed members.

## **April**

No social meeting due to the AQS Show in Paducah the same week the social meeting would ordinarily be held.

May: Short talks by some of the quilters who won top prizes in the 2015 show. This has been a popular program after previous quilt shows, when winners shared their winning quilts and the making of them.

# **Snippets & Scraps**

Due to the cancellation of the January CSQ meeting, voting to accept the 2016-17 slate of officers and committee chairs will be held at the March meeting. The 2016-17 officers and committee chairs are listed in the sidebar at left. A volunteer for Historian is still needed.

## From Lois Hays:

We need a volunteer, or volunteers, to "lead the charge" for the Quilt Challenge in October. This requires coming up with a "theme" and guidelines (if any) to be presented at the March 2016 meeting so that people can get started and have their quilts completed by the October 2016 meeting. It also requires some effort to get them displayed and prepare for members to vote for their favorites. There is always plenty of help in that area, so it is not a terribly labor intensive task. If you would like to volunteer, please let Carol Peck (VP/Program Chair) and Cherie Moore (President) know as soon as possible.

#### From Clara Asnes:

According to my records, we sold a total of \$1859 tickets for "Dazzling in Red".

Sold by CSQ Members: \$1140 Sold by Mail: 392 Sold at the Library: 327 \$ 1859



# **Foxy February Mystery Day**

Sunday, February 28th Sew 11-5 Mystery Quilt Kit

\$10 registration fee with a \$15 store credit issued upon attendance at class. Kit purchase required.



# **Super Bowl Sunday Sale!**

Sale!!
February 7
11:00 am-5:00 pm
100's of Fabrics
Books and Patterns
And more!



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

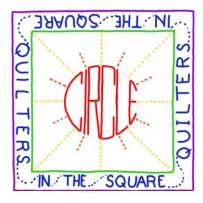
# **January 2016 Council Meeting Minutes**

Vivienne Mazzotta

On January 12, 2016 at 7:50, the outgoing president, Carol Peck, called the meeting to order after a potluck dinner at Vivienne Mazzotta's condo. In attendance were Carol Peck, Lois Hays, Debra Lewis, Karen Luebbert, Jan Ochterbeck, Janet Singer, Cheri Moore, Robin Stewart, Meekee McDougald, Gwen Clopton, Jeanne Wilton, and Vivienne Mazzotta.

Financial concerns were taken care of and Robin Stewart said the balance from last year was \$3,763. The slot for Historian is still open and a call for volunteers will be announced at the next meeting. A volunteer is also needed for the Quilt Challenge. At the February social meeting, Carolyn Birge will host a material swap at her home. The January meeting will feature Ruth Hanson and a display of her sewing skills of handmade wedding gowns. The meeting was turned over to Cheri Moore, the new 2016 president. The meeting adjoined at 8:50.

Due to inclement weather, the January CSQ meeting was cancelled.



## **NEWSLETTER**

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Interesting Quilting Websites to check out:

Fabric Therapy, Teresa Rawson, traditional hand applique, http://fabrictherapy.blogs pot.com/

Suzy Farren, local fiber artist, http://suzyfarren.com/portfolio/

Freshly Pieced, Lee Heinrich, pattern designer and author; host of Work In Progress Wednesday blog link-up, http://www.freshlypieced .com/

# **Upcoming Events:**

## Fanfare of Quilts, Bits 'n' Pieces Quilt Guild

March 19-20, Queeny Park, Balwin MO More info: <u>bitsnpiecesguild@gmail.com</u> http://www.bitsnpiecesguild.com/?page\_id=25

#### St. Louis Metro Shop Hop

March 31, April 1, 2 & 3. Shop Times are: Thur, Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-4pm. Don't forget your passport!

More info including participating shops and prizes at:

http://metrostlouisshophop.com/

# April 15-17, 2016 - Missouri Fiber Artists Conference

"Get Your Fiber Kicks on Route 66" A huge variety of fiber workshops, demos, style shows, critiques, lectures, vendors and much more. Go to missourifiberartists.org for details and to download the registration form. This conference is a must for those who love fiber and being part of a caring community. Holiday Inn St. Louis SW, 10709 Watson Road, St. Louis, MO 63127, Suzy Farren suzy.farren@gmail.com

## 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 of January, March, May, July, September, and October at 7:00pm at the University United Methodist Church.