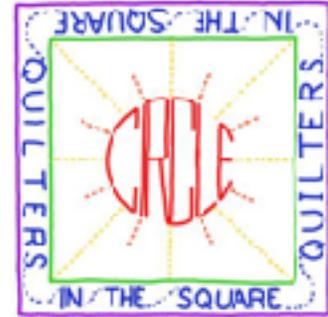


# Circle in the Square Quilters

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## CSQ Guild Meeting

May 21, 2019

Casey York

Casey York has sewn for most of her life and has been making quilts for a decade. Initially inspired by the graphic possibilities of appliqué, she has worked in the quilting industry to push the boundaries of this tradition. She has a unique background for a quilt maker. She studied 17th-century art history in graduate school and draws on that extensive knowledge for inspiration in her graphic and contemporary designs.

Based in St. Louis, Casey lectures and teaches quilting workshops nationally. Casey is well-known in the quilting industry for her books, *Modern Appliqué Illusions* (2014) and *The Appliqué Book* (2016). Her appliqué quilt patterns are available as stand-alone products and in leading quilting and sewing magazines. Her first line of fabric, *Fine|Spun, Volume One*, was released by Studio 37 Fabrics in the summer of 2017.

## Upcoming Meetings for 2019

**May 21, 2019**

Casey York

**September 17, 2019**

Annual Potluck Dinner

**July 16, 2019**

Megan Knobloch.

**October 15, 2019**

Ann Hazelwood

## Upcoming St. Louis Area Quilting Events

Quilts From the Heart 2019, Saturday, June 8 and Sunday, June 9  
Belville, IL. [www.heartsnhandsquilt.org/quilt-show](http://www.heartsnhandsquilt.org/quilt-show)

## Message from the President

I am a novice beekeeper. I first became interested when we installed a beehive in our community garden. Over the years, I became more interested in the art and science of beekeeping. With my recent “sabbatical” time, I assisted our experienced beekeeper for the winter/spring tasks for our two hives.

Last night, one of our hives swarmed, which means the queen and about 10,000 bees leave to find a new home. Our beekeeper is currently traveling in Istanbul, Turkey. So... I’ve been reaching out to local beekeepers ***who do not know me at all*** to help gather the swarm so they can create a new bee hive. People are happy to help because they love bees too (We want new hives, not have them go somewhere else, like someone’s house, where they might be exterminated).

This whole situation reminded me of when I moved to St. Louis without knowing anyone. I looked up quilt guilds and attended meetings. Then, as now, I was reaching out to people who did not know me at all but were trusting and accepting because I loved quilting as they did. It has been a great way to make friends for over 20 years. It’s no wonder that a social space for women to gather and share while they express their artistic talents is called a quilting **bee**.

See you soon at the quilt guild meeting.

Gwen

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## **CSQ Guild Meeting - March 19, 2019**

Gwen Clopton called the meeting to order.

Deborah Carnes reminded all attendees that member renewals are due and asked if it was possible to pay tonight so a list of current members can be created.

Two new members, Lois Hoffman and Cirri Moran; and five guests, Lenore, Vicki, Carol, Peggy, and Susan, were in attendance.

Laura Falk introduced Laura Saunders Kaiser. Ms. Saunders Kaiser explained different forms of textiles and medias with which she works. She showed many examples of her work while explaining her background and current projects.

After a break which allowed members to view Ms. Saunders Kaiser's projects and purchase her artwork, the meeting continued.

Kim Donermeyer announced our bank balance is \$4,018.58 which did not include dues that were paid at the meeting.

Laura Falk briefed everyone on the upcoming programs.

- April 2019 – Fabric dye party hosted by Gwen Clopton – any one attending is asked to sign up so Gwen knows how much fabric and how many scarves to order. An email will be going out to sign up.
- May 2019 – Casey York
- June 2019 – Any volunteers for hosting the June social meeting?
- July 2019 – Megan Knobeloch from Heartwork Quilts
- September 2019 – Potluck and 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- October 2019 – Ann Hazelwood and Quilt show

Thanks were extended to Laura Falk who hand bound the raffle quilt. A sign-up sheet to take the raffle quilt to other guilds or quilts shops in the area as well as a script will be forthcoming.

Attendance prizes were received by Terry Friedman and Marilyn Ulrich.

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The 2019 Quilt show will be hung on Sunday, September 29 from 1-5 p.m. with the opening on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> the Innovations in Textiles tour will have 2 bus tours coming to the library for lunch. Member of the guild will be on hand to take part in a “Meet the Makers” and demonstrations group from 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. Tear down will be on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lenore from the Flower Valley Quilt Guild invited our guild to a workshop given by Anita Grossman Solomon on April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Zion Lutheran in Ferguson and April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Thimble and Thread guild meeting.

Show and Tell was then presented.

- Marilyn Ulrich showed a quilt she created with the charm packs she won as an attendance prize at the January guild meeting.
- Nancy Kollmar showed her Grand Canyon pixel quilt.
- Joyce Johnson announced that her Jane Sassaman-inspired hand-quilted Hawaiian Quilt will be shown in Paducah at the Quilt Show.
- Jan Ochterbeck showed a baby quilt using string piecing that she learned in a class with Kevin the Quilter. She used this quilt to practice her free motion spiral quilting.
- Ruth Hanson showed the quilt made of handkerchiefs from her mother and grandmother. The quilt was hand-quilted.
- Lou Kaufmann showed an orphan cathedral quilt and a modern quilt.
- Lois Hayes showed her Aegean Sea quilt.
- Elsie Winstead showed her thread painting piece.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by Kim Donermeyer

## **CSQ Council Meeting - March 12, 2019**

Supper meeting was held at the home of Gwen Clopton.

Attendees: Gwen Clopton, Laura Falk, Betsy Sweeney, Kim Donermeyer, Deborah Carnes

Reports were given:

- Membership – Deborah reported that 25 members have renewed their membership. A reminder will be given at the guild meeting and in the upcoming newsletter.
- Treasurer – Betsy reported the bank balance is \$4,018.58. She and Gwen will meet and set up the bank information.
- Charity Quilts – 22 quilts have been donated to date.
- Quilt Show – No one has offered to lead the show as of the meeting. On October 5<sup>th</sup>, our show will be part of the Innovations in Textiles 2 bus tours. Lunch for the tour group will be held in the library auditorium. We will ask for volunteers for a “Meet the Makers” group to be available during lunchtime. Marilyn has volunteered to spearhead the prize ribbons. A sign-up sheet will be made for members to sign up to take the raffle quilt to other guild meetings or stores.

Program meetings finalized are below. Kudos were given to Laura Falk for finding our speakers so quickly.

- March 2019 – Laura Saunders Kaiser
- April 2019 – Social meeting: Fabric Dyeing hosted by Gwen Clopton
- May 2019 – Casey York
- June 2019 – Social Meeting – no host yet
- July 2019 – Megan Knobloch from Heartwork Quilts
- August 2019– Social Meeting – no host yet
- September 2019 – Pot Luck Supper
- October 2019 – Quilt Show and Ann Hazelwood

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Kim Donermeyer

## April Piecing Group Show and Tell



Carol Peck



Ruth Hanson

## March Guild Meeting Show and Tell



Joyce Johnson showed her Jane Sassaman-inspired hand-quilted Hawaiian Quilt which will be shown in the Paducah Quilt Show.



Lois Hayes showed her Aegean Sea quilt.

## March Guild Meeting Show and Tell



Marilyn Ulrich showed her quilt made with charm squares she won as an attendance prize.



Lou Kaufmann showed an orphan cathedral window quilt (above) and a modern quilt (right).



## March Guild Meeting Show and Tell



Ruth Hanson showed her quilt made with family handkerchiefs, hand-quilted.

Nancy Kollmar showed her Grand Canyon pixel quilt.



## March Guild Meeting Show and Tell



Elsie Winstead showed a thread painting work in progress.



Jan Ochterbeck showed a string pieced baby quilt with free-motion quilting using spiral motifs (above) and another quilt (left).



The **Circle in the Square Quilters** hold program meetings six times a year on the third Tuesday of the month:

- January 15, 2019
- March 19, 2019
- May 21, 2019
- July 16, 2019
- September 17, 2019
- October 15, 2019

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6901 Washington Ave.  
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Second floor — Enter through the red door on the east side of the church. If the door is locked, ring the bell. An elevator is available.

Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

We have social meetings in members' homes four times a year on the third Tuesday of the month:

- February 19, 2019
- April 16, 2019
- Other social meetings to be announced

We do not meet in November and December.

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