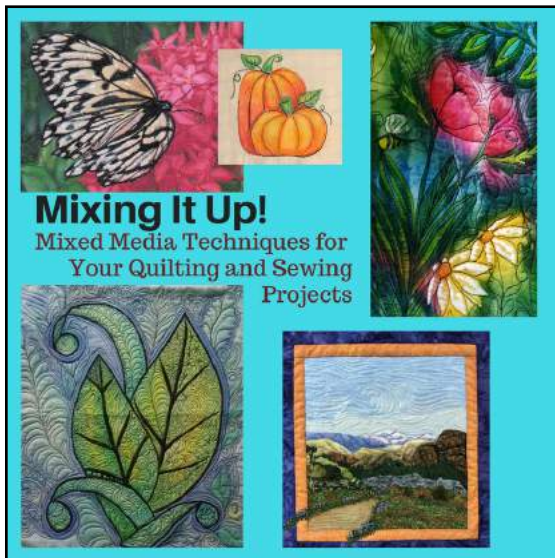


Circle in the Square Quilters

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July 17, 2018 Meeting

Linda Bratten

Linda is a fiber artist and instructor who loves to explore new avenues of creativity. Her talent with mixed media includes thread painting and photo transfer, using these techniques to create landscape quilts, fabric postcards, and one-of-a-kind journals. You may already have seen Linda as a teacher on Craftsy. This program on mixed media techniques is sure to give us an inspirational boost as quilters and sewers.



Upcoming Program Meetings for 2018

September 18, 2018

Every September our guild meets for a potluck dinner to enjoy good food and great company. Bring something tasty to share, your appetite to sample lots of different dishes, your latest Show-and-Tell, and a friend.

October 16, 2018

The viewing and judging of the 2018 challenge quilts. Make a small wall quilt that symbolizes your birthday month. It may be any size, but no larger than 20" x 20". 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes will be awarded. We can guess the months depicted in the quilts. If you have questions, contact Suzanne Marshall at suzannemarshall@mindspring.com.

CSQ Auction Highlights

The auction was very successful. We had 21 attendees, and they all had their wallets open. Kevin, our auctioneer, kept us engaged and laughing! Everyone had a great time.



Message from the President

Hello Quilting Friends,

Thanks to everyone for their participation at the guild auction. We raised \$610 to support future programs for the guild. Kevin certainly put us into the spirit of things with his great sense of humor and engaging auctioning skills. I suspect my recently married nephew and his wife are going receive a beautiful drunkard's path quilt at Christmas, thanks to Laura and the piecing group.

In early July, I am headed to Mississippi. I will visit my brother and his family, who are always wonderful to visit. But then I will visit my Mississippi quilting family – two close friends from college and their mother. We have been meeting twice a year for 15 years to eat pimento cheese and strawberry salad, drink wine, and quilt...quilt...quilt. We laugh, yell, rearrange quilt blocks, and laugh some more. We share stories and fabric.

The CSQ social meeting in June with my St Louis quilting family was almost a wash-out. Little did I suspect that when I moved the location from my back driveway to the basement garage due to the excessive heat, Mother Nature would flip-flop and provide a cloud burst while we were dyeing. Thanks to dear Mother for that mood change, because we stayed cool and dry, and dyed 22 yards of fabric. We will get the chance to see how all the fabric turned out at the July meeting.

I hope you get the chance to enjoy time this summer with your quilting family – the pimento cheese, wine, and cloudburst are optional.

P.S. The parking structure at COCA is COMPLETED, so parking should be back to normal for our guild meetings.

Gwen Clopton

Charity Quilt Information

Betsy Sweeney, charity quilt chairperson, has chosen the group Operation Shower to be the recipient of donated baby quilts from our guild. This group provides expectant military families with baby showers. Among the many items each family receives would be a lovingly made quilt. The size should be at least 30" by 30" and can be for a boy or girl or gender neutral. Betsy will have kits available at our meeting for those interested or you are welcome to do one using whatever pattern or fabric you choose. Thanks!

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May CSQ Council Meeting Minutes

Supper meeting held at the home of Gwen Clopton.

Attendees: Gwen Clopton, Laura Falk, Terry Friedman, Kim Donermeyer, Deborah Carnes

Reports were given:

- Treasurer - Current bank balance is approximately \$4,000.
- Membership – 43 paid members and 8 unpaid members. Deborah will email those not paid.
- Quilt Show – Gwen is looking for leads. Thoughts for holding a workshop during the quilt show are being considered. Gwen is involved in the Innovations in Textiles in 2019 and will add CSQ to their list. She will also look into other possible connections to extend our outreach.
- Charity Quilts - Betsy Sweeney is working on an idea. Gwen will follow-up with her.
- Newsletter – There is a space open in the piecing group. We need to ask the piecing group if anyone is on a waiting list. If not, we need to list an explanation of what the piecing group is and list in the newsletter.

Program meetings were finalized:

- May: Fundraising Auction with Kevin the Quilter – council members to arrive early to help unload cars. A check for \$150 is needed for the auctioneer.
- July: Laura has contacted Linda Bratten with the choices of Angelina Fibers, Fabric Glitter, Sheva Oil Paintstiks, Inktense Pencils and Blocks
- September: Potluck
- October: Challenge Quilt

It was suggested that a survey be sent to members to see what they would like to see presented at upcoming meetings.

Social meetings:

- June: Gwen will send out registrations for “A Night to Dye For” at her home featuring a fabric dyeing demonstration and activity. There will be a limited number of colors available. Each person may dye up to 2 yards for \$7/yard. We will need white plastic tables. Gwen will bring tubs, Retayne and zip lock bags.
- August: Laura will host “Area 51: a UFO Party.” Everyone is to bring a UFO project and some type of “alien” snacks.

The Council meeting for July will be held on July 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

May CSQ Meeting Minutes,

Gwen called the meeting to order.

Deborah introduced the guests in attendance: Angie Turner, Rita Wells, Linda Roder, Claire Lindsay and Kevin the Quilter.

Laura briefed everyone on the upcoming meetings.

June – Social meeting – A Night to “Dye” For –hosted by Gwen Clopton at her home with the assistance of Pat Owoc

July – Julie Bratten speaks about using mixed media in quilting

August – Social meeting – Area 51: a UFO party – hosted by Laura Falk at her home

September – Pot Luck dinner

October – Presentations of the challenge quilts representing your birth month

In Jeanne’s absence Gwen reported that we have approximately \$4,000 in the bank.

Elsie Winstead said she would like items for the newsletter around the first of the month following a meeting. She requested if you would like to send our newsletter to someone who might be interested in receiving them to please forward those emails addresses to her.

Cherie Moore reported that all the blocks have been handed out for the fund raising quilt.

Show and Tell was then presented.

Cherie Moore – Shirty pot holders

Gwen Clopton – A quilt of valor that will be delivered the Monday after the meeting.

Laura introduced our guest auctioneer, Kevin the Quilter. He thanked us for the opportunity and then proceeded to lead us in an enjoyable evening as he auctioned off the donated items.

Submitted by Kim Donermeyer

CSQ Show and Tell



Cherie Moore – Shirty pot holders



More CQS Show and Tell



Quilt of Valor delivered to Jim Chaney



Hand-piecing Group June 5
Jan Ochterbeck
Hand-pieced block for a pillow.



Quilt made by Suzanne Marshall for Grace, Lee's daughter, who is graduating from high school. The fabric in the middle of the stars is from Australia and shows different animals. The close up shows one of the animals along with Suzanne's machine quilting!

An Evening to "Dye" For



Kudos for evening hosted by Gwen (assisted by Pat):

"We shared our dye results this morning at Monday quilting. There are some really gorgeous pieces." "Thanks again for a really great evening" "Thanks for an extremely well-planned evening of fun! I would love to try it again sometime if you plan a big dying day! Thanks for the refreshments, and for the opportunity to visit." "It was a wonderful event. Thanks for thinking of it--and for doing all of the work to make it work so well!" "It was also fun to have time to visit with new people. Thanks". "Excellent time last night, Gwen! I think we all had fun. You were so well organized and we had everything we needed. And it was so thoughtful for you to have arranged a cooling rain in addition to the underground garage. Thanks!"

THE QUILTED FOX

**Travel with The Quilted Fox to the AQS Quilt Show
September 12, 2018**



For the second year! Don't miss out on the newest quilt show! The Quilted Fox bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus on Wednesday only. The bus will pick up at The Quilted Fox and at the mall in Fairview Heights. Sign up now to hold your seat! It's only \$56 per person which covers the bus transportation. Meals and show entrance are on your own. Sign up soon to be sure that you'll have a seat!

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

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

January 16, 2018
March 20, 2018
May 15, 2018
July 17, 2018
September 18, 2018
October 16, 2018

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

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 20, 2018
April 17, 2018
June 19, 2018
August 14, 2018

We do not meet in November and December.

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