

CJ Circles Descriptions

Dance to the Music

Some of my favorite music on old-fashioned 45 RPM vinyl.
Kathie Beltz, Greenfield, NH

Who Can? Toucan!

This original pattern, inspired by the beautiful birds that entertained us during a recent trip to Costa Rica, was adapted from uncredited advertising graphic. Techniques include fused and machine appliqué, beading, and stationary machine quilting
Lorry Chwazik, Norwich, NY

Ribbon Candy

The inspiration for this piece came from the sweet treats I could enjoy whenever I visited my grandmother. She kept a variety of candies in her mind green depression glass candy dish, of which I am now the fond owner. Sweet memories abound!
Lorraine Covington, Clemmons, NC

Sticks and Stones

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, ..." Do you remember hearing and/or saying that chant in your childhood? How did it end? When I ask people to finish the statement, some say "... but words will never hurt me". Others say "...but names will never hurt me". Which did you learn? Do children still learn this today? Techniques include machine piecing, hand appliqué, and both hand and machine quilting.
Kate Eelkema, Big Sky, MT

Eclipse

I was working on the elements of circles and tried to put as many as I could on the composition, and then with all the news clips I couldn't help thinking of it.
Cindy Erickson, Omaha, NE

In Tandem

Right brain/left brain. The right side seeks creativity, is free-spirited. The left side represents logic, searches for precision and accuracy. Both sides must work in tandem when judging quilts to evaluate design versus workmanship.
Kathi Eubank, Urbandale, IA

Complement Fixation

A combination of hand-dyed and commercial cottons, machine pieced. Both machine and Big Stitch hand quilted.
Beverly Fine, Haymarket, VA

"We all Shine on Like the Moon and the Stars and the Sun" (John Lennon)

My family took a trip to Roswell, New Mexico to watch the partial solar eclipse in October, 2023. It was a wonderful experience seeing so many people gathered to watch an amazing event and feel the sense of awe knowing what an amazing universe we are part of. My family also traveled to Texas to see the full solar eclipse April 8, 2024. I wanted to make a quilt in honor of our family trips and the sky watching hobby we share.
Sandy Gard, Edmond, OK

Bubbles and Rings

The title was inspired by the background fabric, which puts me in a summer mood and joy and delight.
Priscilla Godfrey, Philomont, VA