



# ✦ ✦ ✦ **On Point**

News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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February 2018

## ◆◆ **Meeting location for Mad City Quilt Guild** ◆◆

**Middleton Community Church**  
**654 Schewe Road, Middleton (2 mi W of Beltline, off Old Sauk)**

### *Dee's Dispatch*

Have you been *Dazzled* by the athletes in the Olympics – their feats of death-defying heights, precision spins and flips, their grit in competition? And the scenery! The sparkling snow and the venues make for magical vistas!

Luckily, we didn't have to travel to South Korea to get our own snow – finally! – and be *Dazzled* here! Even when we face challenges of travelling in the white stuff, we are pretty fortunate to live in a place where we can experience our own winter wonderland!

~~ Dee

### **Upcoming Evening Programs for 2017-2018 – 7 pm**

**Feb 26, 2018 Carol Harm – “Adaptive Techniques to Avoid Quilting Injuries”;** Carol will discuss basic ergonomics and prevention, including a variety of potential health/functionality issues and what to do if you have symptoms. Maybe you'll pick up tips to allow you to be an active quilter – longer.

**Mar 26, 2018 Terry Lichtenfelt – “Wonkiness Lives!”:** “My journey – so far – from sewist to quilter: Some things I've learned along the way. When I feel the urge to create wonkily, I indulge it. I create what makes me happy.”

### **Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2017-2018 – 1 pm**

**Mar 6, 2018 Beth Ferrier – “Will You Make Me a Quilt?”;** “Quilters are a funny lot, with our own special vocabulary and odd habits when it comes to buying fabric.” Beth's humorous look at what it means to be a quilter will have you in stitches. Includes a trunk show. [Applewoodfarmquilts.com](http://Applewoodfarmquilts.com)

**Apr 3, 2018 Mickey Mowry – “Quilts with Small Pieces”;** Mickey makes full size quilts using little tiny pieces. The guilds that she has spoken to have been amazed with her quilts. They can't seem to stop talking about all those pieces! She has accepted with pride being called crazy. Come and see her version of traditional patterns. You have to see them to believe them! [Sewmanypieceswi-com.webs.com](http://Sewmanypieceswi-com.webs.com)

## Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting Jan 20, 2018 at Dee's

*Present: Mary Joy Johnson, Dee Van Driel, Barb Mayhew, Tom and Lois Jarvis, Diane Fulton, Derrith Wieman, Barbara Roe, Diane Galarneau*

### Officer/Committee Reports:

**President – Dee Van Driel:** A prorated donation has been made to Attic Angel to close out 2017. Our new facility requires that the group have liability insurance. Barb Mayhew will consult with an insurance agent about this. The church has waived the janitorial fee provided we leave it cleaner than when we came. We need to continue to encourage clean up as we leave. We may need to designate a person or small group to check things before we leave. There was a discussion of how to display quilts that speakers bring. We may need someone to shadow our sound person to learn the sound board and someone to monitor the thermostat which can only be nudged up for a 2-hour time period.

**Secretary – Diane Fulton:** Minutes of the last meeting were approved. We need a replacement starting fall 2018.

**Programs, Workshops, Retreats – Derrith Wieman:** A few people have volunteered for the Program committee and the Market committee (a subgroup). Market will be May 5, a Saturday.

**Afternoon Vice President – Barb Mayhew:** Response to the holiday party was positive. We will return to Imperial Gardens next year and maybe choose a new location for the following year.

**Evening Vice President – Gini Ewers:** Replacement beginning fall 2018 is **Terry Lichtenfelt**.

**Treasurer – Diane Galarneau:** A number of budget details were discussed.

**Membership – Mary Joy Johnson:** We now have 175-180 members.

**Block Lotto – Judy Walahoski, Kathy Dorn:** Printed directions will now be done in black and white.

**Librarian – Barb Roe:** Barb is reviewing all books. Anything that has not been checked out in four years will be sold at Market. Some books have been sold and money given to the treasurer. Our new facility is assessing space for the library cart.

**Quilt Expo – Dorothy Vesperman, Gretchen Rodefald:** **Diane Galarneau** will be shadowing for this role for the remainder of this year and will assume the Expo role for the 2018-2019 year, with an as yet to be determined volunteer. The theme for 2018 is *"Inspired by Nancy Zieman"*.

**Newsletter – Dee Van Driel:** The next deadline is in February.

**Community Projects – Julayne Jelle:** Not present. No report.

**Social Media – Kristin Gumbinger, Heather Matanock:** Heather will be ordering new program guides.

**Website – Lois and Tom Jarvis:** No additional report.

Next Board Meetings: Mar 17, May 19, July 21, Sept 15

~~ submitted by Diane Fulton, secretary

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## Announcing the 2018 Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge Theme

Participating in our annual Quilt Expo challenge is a great way for MCQG members to explore creativity, demonstrate skills, or try new techniques! This year's mini-quilt challenge theme is: ***Inspired by Nancy Zieman.***

Challenge details:

- \* Quilts must be 12" x 12" or smaller.
- \* The quilt front must represent the theme: ***Inspired by Nancy Zieman.***
- \* The piece must be quilted (a little or a lot, by hand or machine).
- \* A 3" sleeve must be attached to the quilt back along with a label including your first and last names plus the name of your quilt.
- \* You may make more than one quilt if desired.
- \* Quilts are due on or before the Guild's evening meeting in August (August 27<sup>th</sup>).
- \* Late entries cannot be accepted.

Challenge quilts will be displayed in the Mad City Quilt Guild exhibit booth during the Quilt Expo, September 6-8, 2018. Thanks to Diane Galarneau for this year's theme idea!

Questions? Contact Dorothy Vesperman (608-628-8042 or [2funnedv@gmail.com](mailto:2funnedv@gmail.com))  
or Gretchen Rodefeld (608-221-2501 or [gmrodefeld@me.com](mailto:gmrodefeld@me.com))

## Odds and Ends

**Sun Prairie/Prairie Heritage Quilt Show**, March 11,12,13; St. Albert's Center; info at: [sunprairiequiltshow.com](http://sunprairiequiltshow.com).

**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lodi Valley Quilt Academy**, April 21, Lodi HS, 1100 Sauk St, Lodi: [LVQG.org](http://LVQG.org); full day w/ 3 classes (lunch included): \$40; Preregistration required.

**Quilt Expo Quilt Contest** (Wisconsin Public TV), Sept 6-8, 2018; Alliant Energy Center, Madison, WI; \$10,000 in prizes for 10-category juried & judged entries; [quiltexpo.com](http://quiltexpo.com) for entry form, deadline June 30

**BLOTTO Party Hats block #3** presented Jan 22; drawings on Feb 26. See website.

## Community Projects

A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributes to our Community in need.

We continue to donate quilts to Linus for teens graduating from the Foster Care Program, and welcome quilts of any size to be donated to area hospitals. Kits are available at meetings, and we continue to take donations of fabric, batting or thread. UW hospital doll patterns are available upon request. Any longarmers wanting to quilt a quilt top, please contact me. Batting and backing will be provided along with the quilt top.

Suggested quilt sizes for the Foster Care Program: 63" x 87" to 78" x 87". (These dimensions are on our website.)

*2017-2018 Totals:*

Total contributed for the year	92
Finished quilts given to Linus	56
UW Hospital Dolls	77

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.  
Julayne Jelle, coordinator 273-3620 [julayne@tds.net](mailto:julayne@tds.net)

## SHOW and TELL

January 22, 2018

**Kristin Gumbinger:** 2 charity quilts for Linus/Dane County foster kids: bright squares, half-square triangles, disappearing 9-patches, etc, with lots of piecing on each back, Kristin i.a.-quilted them

**Julayne Jelle/Community Service:** 10 Linus/baby and lap quilts; Linus group in county sorts about 500 quilts each month. All sizes are appreciated.

**Bill Hoernke:** table topper made using the Wefty needle to weave fabric

**Mary Jane Getlinger:** four-patch posie w/ garden chain setting, from Mary Joy's class; she i.a.-quilted it

**Dave Garcia:** jelly roll race quilt top in solids, took about 1½ hours

**Lara Romine:** Another round of baby quilts to make! This one, w/ bears/canoe panel and borders, is first of 5.

**Julie Fagan:** (has been doing garment sewing lately) Finished a UFO in blue/brown batiks, split square in square; she i.a.-quilted it

**Mary Vassalotti:** Star Storm, big quilt w/ large star, fabric from Blue Bar; for Linus: sheep panel baby quilt; Broken Glass quilt design w/ pieced back, all i.a.-quilted on her Statler

**Ann Hill:** Her business partner collects unusual fabric; Ann made herself a quilt top from them.

**Rita Loper:** baby quilt in brights for her third grandbaby, in DC – flying out tomorrow

**Heather Matanock:** did lots of quilting last year! Showing her latest shop sample for BBQ: Crosses & Windows, in Cotton+Steel fabrics, set w/ turquoise

**Kathy Stroshane:** Christmas Knot WH (Jane's pattern), w/ purple Santa fabric, ordered online, on back

**Laurel Stroock:** Jane's pattern: “Give Your Dog a Bone”, but Laurel's is cats – for grandson

**Nancy Blake:** holiday/Christmas tree skirt in radiating bargello design, made for son, w/ French bulldog fabric on back

**Donna Willadsen:** 2 small quilts made with leftovers from other projects, for Linus; she quilted

**Jane Vaughan:** new small quilt pattern: Windflowers, 20 blocks, i.a.-quilted by **Julie Fagan**

February 6, 2018

**Pat Geishirt:** Tree WH, made using quick curve ruler, for Deerfield guild challenge; Churn Dash quilt for another guild's challenge

**Julayne Jelle/Community Service:** 1 Linus quilt, with input from Marsha Toonen, Donna Corcoran, etc

**Laurel Stroock:** oldest son will be 40 soon, so she made him a quilt w/ big blocks featuring outdoor designs on fabric

**Kathy Stroshane:** tablerunner for a friend, using Gudren Erla technique for “Cathedral Windows”; 9-block quilt using Fiddle Bits pattern by Judy Hasheider has 1256 half-square triangles; Kathy made the mistake of domestic-machine quilting it like she would hand-quilt – around each HST!

**Kristi Schultz:** made the red/white/blue BLOTTO blocks, but they rotated the wrong direction, so she kept them and made a tablerunner

**Laurie Friedman:** made a Linus quilt to practice; all hand-pieced quilt, using Katja Marek's *The New Hexagon* book for English paper piecing her blocks

**Dawn Adamany:** 7-8” mini, paper-pieced pineapple, hand-quilted, in the style of George Siciliano

**Nancy Pederson:** James Place WH for son James w/ beer sayings around

**Rebecca Schmidt:** Bonnie Hunter's “Honoring the Lake”, reduced size top, about 40” x 40”; Leader/Ender project for a 40” square top, to get rid of scraps

**Sharon Walk:** took Donna Mather's Judy Niemeyer class, Vintage Rose; brought her red/gray/black/white large quilt to “show the teacher”

**Mary Vassalotti:** took 2 of Donna's classes: tree skirt (not quilted yet) and Bear Claw pillow; warm flannel quilt/throw w/ fussy cut printed “appliques”; to practice using her new embroidery machine: 3 onesies for new grandniece, 5 Valentine “ornaments”

**Janet Bailey:** for Linus: bright circles on back is \$5 fabric from 2016 Market/front is little foxes w/ brights, wrapped binding back-to-front; Linus quilt w/ theme from her Great Courses DVD, which discussed differences across cultures of time, individuals, expressiveness, social norms, featuring a panel of a Japanese woman in a kimono, and back of bright individual color blocks; Rainbow Keys, using Amy Bradley laminated fabric

**Reminder:** The show *Études*, featuring works by more than two dozen Madison Contemporary Fiber Artists (MCFA) members, is still in Gallery I at Overture Center, through March 4. MCQG members whose works are part of the exhibit: Nancy Blake, Gini Ewers, Susan Jackan, Jean Leeson, Barbara Lulak.

Marilyn Craig, representing the It's a Stitch Quilt Guild in Jackson, Wisconsin, visited our Feb 6 afternoon meeting, to extend an invitation to us for their upcoming quilt show.

“Rose of Sharon” raffle quilt and quilt show will be presented on May 5 and May 6, 10-4, \$5 admission, at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School, 3399 Division Road – County G, Jackson, WI 53037.

Entry forms and info can be found at: [itsastitchquiltguild.com](http://itsastitchquiltguild.com)

### ***Augusta Quilt Show***

March 9 (10-6) & 10 (9-3)

Augusta Sr & Community Center  
616 W Washington St, Augusta WI

Info: Barb at [augseniors@aol.com](mailto:augseniors@aol.com) or 715/286-2953

**West Suburban Quilters' Guild**, a group of women who meet in the Brookfield area and hail from all over metro and western suburban Milwaukee, will host its biennial quilt show

*“The Scraps of Life”*

**March 9 & 10, 2018**

**Waukesha Expo Center**

**1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha WI**

More info: [wsqg.net](http://wsqg.net)

### **Mukwonago Crazy Quilters 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt Show**

Sat, Mar 10 (9-5) & Sun, Mar 11 (10-4)

Park View Middle School (across from Pick'nSave)

930 N. Rochester St, Mukwonago WI

[mukwanagocrazyquilters.com](http://mukwanagocrazyquilters.com)

If you missed Dee's handout at the Jan 22 School House on Diagonal Seamed Back, look up/Google: Diagonal seamed back. You'll get: **[Multi-patch.com/html/diagonal\\_backing\\_calculator.php](http://Multi-patch.com/html/diagonal_backing_calculator.php)**

*We have new volunteers for the 2018-2019 guild year, starting in August:  
Terry Lichtenfelt – Evening VP; Dave Garcia – Secretary; Diane Galarneau – Quilt Expo (still need another helper here). And our Program committee is filled out!!!  
The guild needs your input and support! Thanks.*

### **BLOTTO**

We'll draw on Mon, Feb 26 for **all** the February Blotto blocks, since not many were turned in on Feb 6. Make your red/white/blue Party Hat block and bring it to the evening meeting.

Find directions for the next (and last) block, *Propeller*, on the guild website, and try your luck in the drawings on March 6 and March 26.

**You may be the next winner!**

### *Update from Rumi:*

“. . . Now have decided that for conservation HLATC will keep four quilts instead of initial idea of 17 that I presented for the show (Jan 2016), disappointing for me, but to keep all 17 with conservation program is too costly. My husband and I will be busy writing, telephoning to find the future for my quilts. I would like to keep them together rather than selling separately. I will try to keep them in Wisconsin & whatever I decide to do I will let you know, where & when if they are to be shown again in public places... It was exciting & happy time.”

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## ***New Location: Middleton Community Church***

**We will open the main double-doors at noon or 6:00 pm (1 hour before the usual meeting start-time) for you to enter.** There is a coat room and restrooms to your right, before proceeding ahead to the sanctuary for the meetings.

### **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Feb 26, 2018 7 pm

Mar 26, 2018 7 pm

### **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

Mar 6, 2018 1 pm

Apr 3, 2018 1 pm

*Meeting location: Middleton Community Church,  
654 Schewe Rd, Middleton  
(2 mi W of Beltline, off Old Sauk)*

# **Dazzle**

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**March 15, 2018**

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