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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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March 2018

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

Middleton Community Church

645 Schewe Road, Middleton (2 mi W of Beltline, off Old Sauk)

Please note the church address is 645 (not 654).

Dee's Dispatch

We've been teased by a few bright sunny days, gentler temperatures and gorgeous sunsets. Before we get too excited with our good fortune, let's take time to be Deliberate (purposeful, conscious, intentional, measured) and plan our next quilting challenges, so we can be carefree and frivolous when the sirens of Spring and Summer try to lure us away with their enchantments.

~~~ Dee

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2017-2018 – 7 pm

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.”

Apr 23, 2018 Birgit Ruotsala– “Now What Do I Do?”; Birgit will discuss her quilts and fiber arts in a mix of portrait quilts, mandala, and a few other things, in her PowerPoint presentation and trunk show.

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2017-2018 – 1 pm

Mar 6, 2018 Beth Ferrier – “Will You Make Me a Quilt?”; Applewoodfarmquilts.com

**** Postponed due to weather to November 6, 2018. ****

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

May 5, 2018 Market (note that this is a Saturday; times and details, to be determined)

SHOW and TELL

February 26, 2018

Gini Ewers: Bridges series: WH based on England's "mathematical bridge," art quilt in blues & greens, embroidered, w/ a red bridge, expressed as an irregular shape w/ a faced edge, approx 20" x 36"

Julayne Jelle/Community Service: 4 Linus quilts

Deb Cavanaugh: Labyrinth Walk large quilt (made it larger), in gold & tawny-brown w/ dark brown/gray border; she l.a.quilted it with over 2 miles of thread

Dorothy Garcia: ten years ago, she got reds, golds, blacks in Asian prints when she visited Japan, made them into large quilt; Dave l.a.quilted it on his new machine

Dave Garcia: quilted a green tumblers Linus quilt to practice/play on his new HandiQuilter Fusion machine

Diane Galarneau: Corn & Beans small quilt, from Quiltmaker's Gift book, tan/red/light

Barb Hiles: brights in crosses, free-cut – large; hexagons in positive/negative design, from Strip Club at MH

Kristin Gumbinger: "hot off the needle!" Gudrun Erla's Hekla (means volcano in Iceland) pattern in orange and chocolate, l.a.quilted by Heather Matanock

Holly Johnson: She was tired of whining about sleeping under 4 quilts, so she made a big quilt in flannel w/ a wool batt – in one month, because she was COLD!

Marsha Toonen: Midnight at the Oasis (Jen Kingwell pattern) large WH; she learned lots about appliqué and piecing!

Gretchen Rodefeld: Run-Around Bag by Lazy Girl designs

Sharon Raimondo: Fidget quilt with lots of 3-D, tactile stuff, for her son who has been diagnosed w/ early-onset dementia

2018 Sun Prairie Quilt Show / MCQG Winners and Entrants

Once again, Mad City was well-represented at the March 11-13 quilt show in Sun Prairie!

Prizewinners include: **Terry Lichtenfelt** (1st *Nell*; 2nd *Fabric Bazaar*; *HM Round About*); **Donna Willadsen** (1st *Rings of Fire*); **Nancy Blake** (1st *Birds and the Bee*; 3rd *Flamingo Jazz*); **Kristin Gumbinger** (2nd *Elephant Parade*); **Bill Hoernke** (3rd & Crews Favorite *Fiji Coral Reef*); **Gini Ewers** (3rd *Bridge #1 – Spanning the Divide*; 3rd *The Magic of Cranes*; *HM African Sunset*); **Wanda Nelson** (3rd *Fresh Cut*); **Marlene Messling** (2nd *tote*; *HM A Tribute to Freida Kahlo*); **Dee Van Driel** (*HM Churn Dash*, +2); **Jane Vaughan** (*HM Circus Acts*, +1)

Other members exhibiting: **Eileen Somers** (2), **Ann Hill**, **Jen Mulder** (2), **Shirley Abel**, **Juliet Pagel**, **Marsha Toonen**

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Time to Plan Your Mini-Quilt for the 2018 Quilt Expo!

This year's mini-quilt challenge theme is: **Inspired by Nancy Zieman**. The annual challenge is a perfect opportunity for MCQG members to stretch your creativity, give new techniques a try, or demonstrate your great quilting!

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 27th).
- * 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.

Questions? Contact Dorothy Vesperman (608-628-8042 or 2funnedv@gmail.com)
or Gretchen Rodefeld (608-709-1224 or gmrodefeld@me.com)

Odds and Ends

BLOTTO Propeller block #4 drawing on March 26 – to include blocks for afternoon (cancelled mtg) **and** evening. See website.

9th Annual Lodi Valley Quilt Academy, April 21, Lodi HS, 1100 Sauk St, Lodi: 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 for entry form, deadline June 30

Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting March 17, 2018 at Dee's

Meeting cancelled, due to too many scheduling conflicts.

Could it be that everyone was out shopping or otherwise celebrating National Quilting Day?!?)

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	104
Finished quilts given to Linus	66
UW Hospital Dolls	77

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.
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Let's Spend a Day Quilting!

Nancy Pederson has arranged for us to quilt at a one-day retreat
Thursday, April 12 8:30 – 4:00 \$15 / each quilter
Lussier Family Heritage Center (3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison)

Bring your own projects, machine, supplies, lunch (or go out to eat)
– and plan for a fun day!

Sign up and pay at the Mar 26 or Apr 3 meetings. Deadline: Apr 4

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Deliberate

Next Newsletter Deadline:

April 15, 2018

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