



◆◆◆ **On Point**

News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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April 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

As we realize our Dwindling 2017-2018 guild year, with only three meetings left, we still have great topics and activities to Delve into. We'll contrast unity and balance of mandalas, light-hearted spontaneity of children, de-stashing/"sharing" at our Market. Don't miss out....

~~~ Dee

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2017-2018 – 7 pm

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.

May 21, 2018 Helen Flores – “Kid Stuff”: So, do you personally know any babies, children or expectant parents? If not, you're surely aware of the Linus Project and many other charities that benefit kids. *And you do know that every child needs a quilt!*

Join us for the May 21 meeting and learn the Top Ten (or more) Reasons to Make Children's Quilts. But wait! There's more! Helen Flores will inspire you with a variety of her quilts and small kid projects. She will also offer quick and easy designs and variations especially suited to babies and children.

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2017-2018

Mad City Quilt Market Saturday, May 5 1:00 – 4:00

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SHOW and TELL

March 26, 2018

Derrith Wieman: bags, pot holders from scraps, for her daughters

Julayne Jelle/Community Service: 4 Linus quilts (chevrons, courthouse steps, etc)

Trish Urban: yoga bag of yoga fabric; giraffe fabric for placemats using Wefty needle; got a new embroidery machine, used it to make free-standing Easter eggs

Marilee Gardner: BIG wedding quilt for her small dtr & large husband: Kindred Pinwheels/Kindred Souls

Kay Walker & Brenda Smith: red/white throw for Badger Bus driver (who has taken them to Paducah many times), also quilts with blocks from former riders for last trip (30 years) by bus mom & her sister & another driver

Laura Mahlkuch: CA king quilt w/ minky on back, in Iced Tea pattern, for her brother

Esther Moore: "saved" old quilts for a customer, using hand-stitching, needleturn appliqué, blanket stitch, etc

Nancy Pederson: WH w/ 3 birdhouses for aunt's 98th birthday; 2 Linus quilts (w/ 9-patches)

Diane Galarneau: aqua/brown twin quilt w/ tumbler blocks & angled binding

Angela Vitcenda: baby quilt (Red Hearts) for co-worker

Mary Joy Johnson: another Four Patch Posy, using fabric purchased in Hawaii, in new setting, w/two-color binding

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Kay Jensen: Hearts & piano keys, quilt in colors w/ white, for niece

Doris Ast: 2"-strip log cabin/ 13.5 blocks, l.a.q by Carol Pollack; also used leftover strips cut random lengths for blocks and joined in alternating horizontals/verticals to make a caring quilt

Mary Joy Johnson: combined a fat quarter pack of Japanese indigos w/orange hand-dyes in a Missouri Star pattern w/ off-center log cabin block, for her son & wife, calls it Moon River

Nancy Biel: 2 totebags w/ screening & fabric

Julayne Jelle/Community Service: 4 Linus quilts

Terry Lichtenfelt: combined w/ sister-Quilt Guild of Indianapolis members to each make a tree block for the retiring president's "Fantastically Fertile Forest of Friends" thank-you quilt which was written up and photographed for *American Quilter* magazine/March 2018; took a bus trip to the Art Institute of Chicago, from Cedarburg museum, for a Syrian quilt exhibit that runs through Apr 29; she described the Threaded Streams Fiber Arts Trail, a creativity weekend in March, featuring fiber arts workshops and studio tours in Baraboo, Portage, Lodi, Prairie du Sac – find more info at midwestfiberarts.org; showed Floating Squares WH; added more flowers, etc to her Yellow-Footed Blade-Tailed Woolly Fatso WH, which she showed us at her March 26 guild trunk show

Gwen JeSchonek: has pieced lots of blocks in her 1 ½ years of quilting, but just finished binding her *first* quilt 2 days ago. She was just a piecer – now, is a QUILTER! Gwen won 22 Propeller BLOTTO blocks in our last drawing of the year.

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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 Rodefled (608-709-1224 or gmrodefeld@me.com)

Quilt Retreat at Prairie Star Lodge! Wed, May 9 – Sat, May 12, 2018; N1401 Dill Rd, Browntown, WI; PrairieStarLodge.com; \$205 per person, double occupancy; Contact Laura Mahlkuch, 773/339-6736, to sign up. Pay deposit and balance to Laura, W8835 County Rd B, Browntown, WI 53522; lovely facility; a terrific Mother's Day gift!

Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Faire; Sat, Apr 28; 10-3; \$5 admission; Guest Artist: **Wanda Nelson**; over 100 quilts, raffle, food; Christ Lutheran Church, 700 Cty Hwy B, Stoughton; Info: Carolee Emmel, 608/362-1347

30th EAA Quilt Show, Thurs, July 26, 2018; 8am-4pm; Oshkosh Seniors Center North, 234 N Campbell Rd, Oshkosh, WI; FREE ADMISSION; Free Parking, Barrier-Free. Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilts, challenge quilts, boutique, bed turning, lunch available. Sponsored by Lakeside Quilters Ltd. OshkoshQuilters.org

Sign up for Jennifer Falkowski's **Shibori Indigo Dyeing workshop,** Sat May 19 (rain date: May 20), at Mill House Quilts, Waunakee; \$75 (\$85 non-members); Derrith Wieman: derrith.wieman@gmail.com; 281/794-6144

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	109
Finished quilts given to Linus	77
UW Hospital Dolls	88

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.
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Next Newsletter Deadline:

May 15, 2018

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