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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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May 2018

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

Middleton Community Church

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

Dee's Dispatch

Daydream . . . ponder glorious warm summer days of new sights and sounds, exciting adventures to familiar or foreign locales, sharing relaxed time with friends and families . . .

Savor it all – until we meet in the fall!

~~~ Dee

Final Evening Program for 2017-2018 – 7 pm

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.

Challenge Fabric Reveal

*In addition to Helen's presentation, we will finally get to see the talent and creativity of our members as we reveal the items made using the gold/orange/blush batik that was our challenge fabric. Selected by the committee of **Kathy Strohane, Claire Ferguson, Dee Van Driel**, the batik was purchased at The Electric Needle. Each member could buy a \$3 fat quarter, use some portion of it and make quilts of any size, wallhangings, table runners, bags, wearing apparel – whatever!*

Members will vote for their favorites and the highest vote-getters will win a gift certificate from Mill House Quilts, JJ Stitches, Village Creek Quilts, Blue Bar Quilts.

SHOW AND TELL

April 23, 2018

Julayne Jelle/Community Service: 10 Linus quilts!

Rhonda Mossner: first of 3 WH, about 15" square (pattern/kits purchased from MI shop); this one reads "Believe" – others will be Create and Inspire

Kay Lange: big quilt ("wanted to be a queen") in brights w/ black, for Skaalen Quilt Faire

Nancy Schmitt: small WH for Lodi quilt challenge: sueded upholstery plus embroidery, based on a kumiko design

Lucile Lapin: 12"x16" WH collage (from Blue Bar class: vintage fabric collage)

Mary Joy Johnson: large quilt top in turquoise/silver/black chevrons, ready for I.a.quilting, for granddaughter's wedding

Holly Johnson: custom-made backpack for trip to Greece – all made on her Featherweight; w/ Soft&Stable padding

Diane Galarneau: "functional" bed-size quilt made from one of Jane's patterns in Strip Club (started in 2014), 9-patches and snowball blocks in lights/beige, w/ wool batt

Angela Vitcenda: Going Up pattern, red/black/white Badger baby quilt

Rita Dodge: BOM pattern/kit from Craftsy, in lights/browns w/ teal, added extra borders and sashing to make it a queen

Laurel Stroock: Strip Club project from 2 ½ years ago: Churn Dashes, large quilt made w/ Civil War reproduction fabrics, I.a.-quilted by Anne Alessi – totally out of the box for her, but she likes it!

Jane Vaughan: daughter-in-law asked for a new quilt to replace their 16-year-old wedding quilt, so Jane surrounded an Asian-themed panel w/ charcoal, gold, and burgundy for a new, stunning, large quilt!

The **Program Committee** of **Laurie Friedman, Carmen Golde, Derrith Wieman,** and **Dee Van Driel** have met several times and made contacts to fill our 2018-2019 programs for guild meetings.

Among others, we look forward to hosting: **Victoria Findlay Wolfe** (more details soon!), Sue Heinz/Kismet Quilting, Diane Tomlinson, Deanna Springer/Nancy Zieman Productions, Anne Smith, Jill Shaulis/Yellow Creek Quilt Shop, Beth Ferrier (re-schedule from weather cancellation), Karen Ann Hoffman, Natalie Santini, Mary Alice Hart, David Armour; as well as members: **Dianne Larson, Gini Ewers, Jean Leeson.** *What a line-up! Can hardly wait until August 27th to begin!*

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Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge

Join the fun and have your mini-quilt displayed in the Mad City Quilt Guild exhibit booth during Quilt Expo, September 6-8, 2018. Expo attendees are invited to vote on their favorites, and winning quilts are announced at the following MCQG meeting.

MCQG members from beginners to expert quilters are encouraged to participate in this year's mini-quilt challenge: *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 on August 27th.
- * Late entries cannot be accepted.

Please contact Dorothy Vesperman (608-628-8042 or 2funnedv@gmail.com) or Gretchen Rodefeld (608-709-1224 or gmrodefeld@me.com) if you have any questions about the challenge.

Congrats to Helen Flores, who won 1st place Viewers Choice with her "Starry Night" quilt at **Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Faire** on Sat, Apr 28, in Stoughton, where **Wanda Nelson** was featured as their guest artist.

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

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:

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| Total contributed for the year | 125 |
| Finished quilts given to Linus | 88 |
| UW Hospital Dolls | 88 |

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.
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Mad City Quilt Guild Fabric Challenge “REVEAL”

Monday, May 21 Evening Meeting

Bring your item which uses some portion of the challenge fabric:

Quilts of any size, wallhangings, tablerunners, bags, wearing apparel – whatever!

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Upcoming Evening Guild Meeting

May 21, 2018 7 pm

**Get excited for our 2018-2019 guild year,
beginning August 27 at 7:00 pm!**

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

Daydream

Next Newsletter Deadline:

July 15, 2018

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