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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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Dee's Dispatch

Are you ready for some . . . Quilting?!?!? Highlights on the Docket: Quilt Expo, Victoria Findlay Wolfe, guild speakers from our own creative members to outside talented "sister" quilters, schoolhouse topics, workshops – and numerous activities to allow us to get to know each other better. Won't you join us at Mad City Quilt Guild this year?

~~~ Dee

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2018-2019 – 7 pm

Aug 27, 2018 Diane Tomlinson – “Nurture Your Creative Life”: Diane Tomlinson is a former Associate Editor of Fons&Porter for ten years, and designer of many quilts published in its pages. She will share many of her quilts, along with inspiration and a few lessons learned along the way from teaching others at the Original Sewing and Quilt Expos and local guilds.

Sept 24, 2018 Mary Joy Johnson – “Welcome to MY Garden!” – *A garden plot full of four-patch posies and a crop of quilts!*

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2018-2019 – 1 pm

Sept 4, 2018 Sue Heinz – “You've Got a Friend Named Elmer”: Want guaranteed seam alignment, pattern matching and perfect bindings? How about eliminate bias stretch, create specialty borders and perfect pieced circles all without pins, clips or gadgets? Sue Heinz will present a must-see lecture that will ROCK your piecing world! Sue Heinz/Kismet Quilting

Monday, Oct 8, 2018 Victoria Findlay Wolfe ** This event is on Monday, Oct 8, 2018 with a Workshop at the church Fellowship Hall from 10 – 4 (workshop is sold out, but contact Dee: mydeezigns@hotmail.com, to be added to a waiting list), followed by a Lecture at 7 pm, in the sanctuary – w/ \$10 non-member fee. ** Note: both sessions are out-of-our-usual scheduling. We will NOT have a regular Oct afternoon meeting. **

Victoria Findlay Wolfe – *Workshop*: “Thunderstruck Star Improv Class” – Cut, splice, adapt, and play until you have made your own exciting design! Play up a traditional Lemoyne star pattern with a modern improv approach. No two quilts will look alike. Learn those **Y** seams, build your decision-making skills and have fun opening up a greater palette of techniques for your quilter's toolbox.

Lecture: “Creativity and Play: The What and Why's of PLAY!” “I give an inspiring talk about my process, and how to push your creativity. I share enough to get you all creatively inspired, then we send you home on the creative buzz!” Includes an exciting powerpoint presentation on **15 Minutes of Play** with loads of quilts! Vfwquilts.com

SHOW AND TELL

May 21, 2018

- Gini Ewers:** made a large Mondo bag (pattern online) for a big road trip to Virginia; 2 hospital dolls
- Sharon Raimondo:** Ribbon Stars (Missouri Star) big quilt in brights on white, for 15th anniversary gift for son & wife, w/ wide back by SewBatik (didn't shrink)
- Carolyn Cain w/ Karen Mandt:** combo effort to make pastor stoles, 4 hangings, etc for their Lutheran church; pooled over 60 fabrics/ Karen sewed
- Lara Romine:** planned to buy fabric on their New Zealand trip, but it was "icky," so she bought other fabric instead, to make a baby quilt w/ a cool back
- Barb Hiles:** large quilt using indigos from Moda
- Sue Jackan:** more hospital dolls; her art quilt was accepted into a Plymouth art gallery's competition
- Kathy Strohane:** made a quilt with 500 two-inch bowties, then added 40 more, surrounded by a Kim Diehl border – over 3700 pieces ("qualifies" ? for Sew Many Pieces numbers)
- Donna Willadsen:** crazy quilt bag, finished today! – bought the kit in Paducah
- Marlene Messling:** showed her portfolio of Lorraine Torrence/Design II class projects: 6 identical "Ella" subjects, each with a different border
- Mary Vassalotti:** volunteered to l.a.quilt 3 quilts for the Lodi Quilts of Valor group
- Nancy Biel:** Quilt of quarter-square Log Cabin blocks on point, l.a.quilted by **Mary Vassalotti**
- Julayne Jelle/Community Service:** more hospital dolls by **Wanda Nelson**, plus 6 Linus quilts!
- Gwen JeSchonek:** her second quilt: subdued colors of light olive, peach, darker peach
- Betsey Rewey:** Cindy Edgerton pattern: Diamond Log Cabin – tissue foundation paper-piecing, in royal blues
- Helen Flores:** shifting her focus to making tote bags: 3 bags w/ mesh inserts; bought Starry Night fabric at Walmart – got at least 10 yards
- Dorothy Vesperman:** made a Weeks Ringle cover quilt from a kit at Expo, l.a.quilted by Evansville Grove Quilt Co.
- Julie Fagan:** adopted a rescue puppy 3 years ago, which kept chewing everything up, so she made it a big star quilt in brown/gold wool (?), she l.a.quilted it
- Mickey Imhoff:** "Best Hair on the Beach" small quilt, from Laurie Ceesay's class
- Barb Roe:** baby quilt top for grandson's new son (made a baby quilt for Dad, now for his son)

Coming to your inbox this week: Watch your email for specifics on volunteering to help in our MCQG Quilt Expo exhibit booth.

Mad City Quilt Guild Board 2018- 2019

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2018-2019 PROGRAMS FOR MAD CITY QUILT GUILD

Evenings at 7:00 pm

- Aug 27, 2018 – Diane Tomlinson “Nurture Your Creative Life”
Sept 24 – **Mary Joy Johnson** “Welcome to MY Garden!”
Oct 22 – Jill Shaulis “Yellow Creek Designs Through the Years”
Nov 26 – School House: *Half-Square Triangles; New Angle Disappearing 9-Patch; Contemporary EPP (English Paper Piecing)*
Dec 4 – Holiday Party
Jan 28, 2019 – **Jen Mulder**/The Electric Needle “Building a Dream”
Feb 25 – Karen Ann Hoffman “Iroquois Raised Beadwork”
Mar 25 – Natalie Santini “Quilting – the Journey is the Point”
Apr 22 – **Gini Ewers** “My Quilt Journey and the People and Ideas That Inspire Me”
May 20 – **Jean Leeson** “Finding My Voice”

Afternoons at 1:00 pm

- Sept 4, 2018 – Sue Heinz/Kismet Quilting “You've Got a Friend Named Elmer”

- ◆◆ **Monday, Oct 8 – VICTORIA FINDLAY WOLFE**
10:00 – 4:00 Thunderstruck Star Improv workshop
7:00 pm – Lecture: “Creativity and Play” (* \$10 non-member fee)

- Nov 6 – Beth Ferrier “Will You Make Me a Quilt?”
Jan 8, 2019 – **Dianne Larson** “The Evolution and Revolution of Quilting”
Feb 5 – Deanna Springer “Celebrating Nancy Zieman”
Mar 5 – David Armour “Quilting Through My Eyes”
Apr 2 – School House: *Working w/ Pre-cuts; Binding: Front, Back, Glue; Specialty Rulers*
May 7 – Mary Alice Hart “A Quilter’s Journey” trunk show

Workshops (at Middleton Community Church)

- Oct 8, 2018 Thunderstruck Star Improv – Victoria Findlay Wolfe
Nov 3, 2018 Photo Session
Mar 23, 2019 Four-Patch Posies – **Mary Joy Johnson**

Thank you to the **Program Committee** of **Laurie Friedman, Carmen Golde, Derrith Wieman,** and **Dee Van Driel** for filling the calendar with intriguing, insightful, informative offerings! *What a line-up! Can hardly wait until August 27th to begin!*

🎪 Odds and Ends

It's time to renew your membership! A copy of the form is included in this newsletter. Please send your completed membership form and \$30 dues (plus: \$5 to receive newsletters by U.S.post; \$5 to advertise your business on the website) to Mary Joy Johnson, 6806 Raymond Rd #102, Madison, WI 53719.

Holly Johnson, our audio technician, is looking for a couple people to substitute for her when she's not able to attend a meeting. She will train you on the church's audio system. Contact her at kitwillowquilting@gmail.com.

We still have a number of Mad City Quilters pins available for \$5. You can pick one up at the sign-in table at meetings.

Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting May 19, 2018 at Dee's

Present: Diane Fulton, Dave Garcia, Diane Galarneau, Derrith Wieman, Heather Matanock, Kristin Gumbinger, Julayne Jelle, Dee Van Driel

Officer/Committee Reports:

President – Dee Van Driel: Meeting set up and take down has gone well so far. There is a need for a back-up sound person. Kristin is willing to do this when she can. Meeting dates for next year are set and will be out soon.

Secretary – Diane Fulton: Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Programs, Workshops, Retreats – Derrith Wieman: Programs are set for next year. *Market:* Attendance appeared to be down, perhaps due to nice weather. Layout was not optimal and might need to be changed in the future. Other feedback was discussed. Derrith will write up notes and feedback for future reference.

[*Not present: Afternoon Vice President – Barb Mayhew; Evening Vice President – Gini Ewers; Membership – Mary Joy Johnson; Website – Tom and Lois Jarvis*]

Treasurer – Diane Galarneau: The budget year-to-date was reviewed.

Block Lotto – Judy Walahoski and Kathy Dorn: not present. Block Lotto will continue next year.

Librarian – Barb Roe: not present. It is still not clear if there will be space for the library at MCC.

Quilt Expo – Dorothy Vesperman and Gretchen Rodefeld: Diane Galarneau and Jane Vaughan will shadow next year and then be our Expo committee.

Newsletter – Dee Van Driel: next newsletter around July 15 and then early August.

Community Projects – Julayne Jelle: There will be a new block for kits next year.

Social Media – Kristin Gumbinger and Heather Matanock: Kristin and Heather will work on media promotion for Victoria Findlay Wolfe. They will also get the bookmarks designed and printed with the 2018-2019 programs. These will be ready by our first meeting and Expo..

~~ submitted by Diane Fulton, secretary

Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting July 21, 2018 at Dee's

Present: Mary Joy Johnson, Dave Garcia, Diane Galarneau, Barb Mayhew, Heather Matanock, Kristin Gumbinger, Julayne Jelle, Terry Lichtenfelt, Dee Van Driel

Officer/Committee Reports:

President – Dee Van Driel: Confirmed we pay MCC only the months we use the church. Derrith is no longer doing programs. Dee will be performing the duties in the interim until a replacement is identified.

Secretary – David Garcia: Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Program Schedule: Dee will get Heather a copy of the program schedule for new year. Mary Joy proposes her Four-patch Posies workshop for 3/23 or 3/30. Photo Sessions at Blue Bar were suggested. If photos to be taken on a date at Blue Bar, we will have to follow up with them to establish a date(s) for photo taking. One in Fall, one in Spring. Having outdoor sessions/locations were proposed as well; those would have to be determined day of and weather permitting. Dee will follow up with MCC for possible Saturdays/photo sessions there.

Afternoon Vice President – Barb Mayhew: Insurance: Insurance required to meet in new location. Liability for guild: ~\$250/year, going through American Family Insurance. Guild contact person will be Diane Galarneau.

Holiday Party: Barb volunteered to handle holiday dinner planning. Considering Imperial Garden again, but layout and lighting for the program requires follow up.

Evening Vice President – Terry Lichtenfelt: welcome/introduction

Treasurer – Diane Galarneau: Reviewed, established and confirmed budget for FY 18-19. *Highlights:* No increase in yearly membership dues; Market Day eliminated for 2019/ next will be in 2020; Library eliminated, with gradual sales of current collection; Increased Meeting Room budget to \$1000 to account for \$100/mo facility charge.

Membership – Mary Joy Johnson: Pins: will add purchase information to new membership document.

Block Lotto – Judy Walahoski and Kathy Dorn: BLOTTO will continue: 3 groups/blocks scheduled.

Librarian – Barb Roe: Space is not manifesting for library at church. The likely result is the library will be liquidated. Proposal on the table is to liquidate them one crate at a time at meetings. David has volunteered to facilitate loading/unloading crates for evening meetings.

Quilt Expo – Dorothy Vesperman and Gretchen Rodefeld: Diane Galarneau and Jane Vaughan will shadow Fall 2018 and then be our 2019 Expo committee.

Newsletter – Dee Van Driel: next newsletter in early August.

Community Projects – Julayne Jelle: Assembling kits for Linus project.

Social Media – Kristin Gumbinger and Heather Matanock: Heather received schedule flyer info for dates to create draft. Will be sending out proofs for review and approval within the next week. Schedules are to be printed in time for Quilt Expo; *T-shirts:* only 2 left. Kristin/Heather will contact Custom Ink about options for possible second run. Revisit in January.

~~ submitted by David Garcia, secretary



Mad City Quilt Guild 2018-2019 Membership Form

Annual membership is valid August 15 through August 14

**Send completed form and \$30* check payable to Mad City Quilt Guild, to
Mary Joy Johnson, 6806 Raymond Rd #102, Madison, WI 53719**
(please print clearly)

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Home Phone: ___ - ___ - _____ **Cell Phone:** ___ - ___ - _____ **Quilting experience:** ___ yrs

E-mail Address: _____

Guild newsletter and announcements will be sent via E-mail. (E-mail used for guild business only and is not distributed outside guild.)

Send newsletter via US Mail. (Guild announcements are sent by E-mail only) * **Add \$5 surcharge to your membership dues to cover the cost of postage.**

Yes, I am interested in serving as a board member, on a committee, and/or providing assistance for other guild activities (i.e., annual meeting, holiday party.) Indicate your interest.

New members, how did you learn about the guild? _____

Please indicate topics of interest. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Color theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Manipulation | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilt photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collage | <input type="checkbox"/> Free motion quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> 3-D Work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers and quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional techniques |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction techniques | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to exhibit work | <input type="checkbox"/> Wearable art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dating Quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to market work | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Piecing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative thread work | <input type="checkbox"/> Machine appliqué | <input type="checkbox"/> Round Robin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting on fabric | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Group Quilting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments | <input type="checkbox"/> Pictorial quilts | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Exchange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exploring Improvisation | <input type="checkbox"/> Printing on fabric | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric Dyeing | | |

Suggestion for a program or guest speaker: _____

Are you interested in presenting a program / trunk show to the guild? _____ If so, list
topic: _____

***Advertise your quilt-related business on the MCQG website** for an additional \$5.00 yearly fee.

Business Name: _____

Business Website: _____

Business Address: _____

Business e-mail: _____ **Business Phone:** _____

Business Description: _____

Last Call for Quilt Expo Mini-Quilts

For MCQG members participating in the annual Quilt Expo Challenge, all mini-quilts are **due on or before Monday, August 27**. Please bring your quilt to the evening meeting or make arrangements to deliver it to Dorothy Vesperman (608-628-8042 or 2funnedv@gmail.com) or Gretchen Rodefeld (608-709-1224 or gmrodefeld@me.com) before the deadline.

Details for this year's mini-quilt challenge, *Inspired by Nancy Zieman*:

- 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.

Challenge quilts will be displayed in the Mad City Quilt Guild exhibit booth during the Quilt Expo, September 6-8, 2018.

Thanks in advance to all those who will volunteer to staff the MCQG booth during the Expo!

Mad City Quilt Guild Fabric Challenge

We had an amazing turnout in our 2017-2018 Fabric Challenge!

Gift certificates (purchased by the guild) to Mill House Quilts, JJ Stitches, Village Creek Quilts, and Blue Bar Quilts were awarded to: 1st: Diane Galarneau; 2nd: Julie Fitzpatrick; 3rd: Kathy Strohane; 4th/tie: Kristin Gumbinger/Dee Van Driel. Congratulations!

Other participants: Jane Vaughan, Marsha Toonen, Derrith Wieman, Sharon Raimondo, Barb Roe, Nancy Pederson, David Garcia, Barb Hiles, Nancy Biel, Jean Muehlemann, Kay Lange, Laurie Friedman, Rebecca Schmitt. *Special thanks to Kathy Strohane for setting up the challenge!*

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	129
Finished quilts given to Linus	98
UW Hospital Dolls	105

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

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Quilt Expo is fast-approaching! Gretchen and Dorothy need volunteers to staff our Mad City exhibit booth at the Sept 6-8 event. Look for a separate guild email this week with information and available sign-up times. There are 25 slots to fill with 2 volunteers in each. Help out if you can.

Dee is driving to Beaver Dam to deliver her quilts on Thurs, Aug 23 at 10:00am (before the Aug 24 deadline). If you'd like her to transport your quilt, contact her: mydeezigns@hotmail.com or call 608/467-6496 (home).

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Aug 27, 2018 7 pm

Sept 24, 2018 7 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Sept 4, 2018 1 pm

Victoria Findlay Wolfe!

**Mon, Oct 8, 2018 Workshop 10-4
Evening meeting 7 pm**

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

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Next Newsletter Deadline:

Sept 15, 2018

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