



# ✦ ✦ ✦ **On Point**

News from Mad City Quilt Guild

[www.madcityquilters.org](http://www.madcityquilters.org)

September 2018

## ***Dee's Dispatch***

At this year's Quilt Expo, our members **D**elivered! They presented their talents with **D**istinction! Prizewinners were Nancy Blake, Deb Cavanaugh, and Nancy Acker. Other participants from Mad City Quilt Guild were: Helen Flores, Mary Joy Johnson, Jean Leeson, Jen Mulder, Julie Fitzpatrick, Dee Van Driel, Gini Ewers, Marcia Friedman, Marlene Messling, Ellen Wallen, Jane Vaughan, Sue Jackan, and Sandra Hamby. Congratulations to you all!

“Inspired by Nancy Zieman” Expo mini-quilts showcased even more **D**esign and creative **D**epth by guild members. Prizes for minis will be awarded on Monday, Sept 24, but *each one* of you is a winner! Thanks for taking part!

~~~ Dee

## ***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](mailto: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 October afternoon meeting. \*\***

Victoria Findlay Wolfe is a New York City-based award-winning quilter, international teacher, lecturer, and author of **15 Minutes of Play - Improvisational Quilts**, **Double Wedding Ring Quilts - Traditions Made Modern**, and **Modern Quilt Magic: 5 Parlor Tricks to Expand Your Piecing Skills**. Her quilts have been exhibited internationally; she loves to teach and share the fun of quilting without fear to quilters all over the globe.

Born and raised on a farm in Minnesota, Victoria credits her quilting influences to her grandmother's double-knit polyester crazy quilts that kept her warm growing up.

**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](http://Vfwquilts.com)

# SHOW and TELL

Aug 27, 2018

**Sharon Miller:** Disappearing Pinwheel Baskets (MO Star pattern) large quilt in purple w/ turquoise; Log Cabin quilt, from Judy Hasheider's group, in blues w/ lights, l.a. quilted by Mindy Skinner

**Mary Vassalotti:** Stargazer Christmas quilt – 2000+ pieces – she l.a. quilted it; took intensive l.a. class, practiced many stitch samples on quilt, for Linus

**Pam Bell:** throw for fun w/ Kaffe fabrics: a “me” quilt; “teach myself something”/learning (for her) small quilt

**Julayne Jelle/Community Service:** 5 more quilts for Linus

**Mary Gehrman:** big quilt made 1 row at a time, random colored triangles on light; small quilt using leftovers – both l.a. quilted by **Holly Johnson**

**Rhonda Mossner:** coffee quilt (throw) made from jelly roll; small WH w/ 1” squares

**Nancy Pederson:** tablerunner

**Dorothy Vesperman:** big quilt for daughter and husband, navy/burg/tan Kansas Troubles fabric (will throw out pattern: hard/not fun)

**Gini Ewers:** Linus quilt w/ Spiderman fabric

**Mary Joy Johnson:** quilt she taught as a mystery quilt at Vergine's camp (pattern idea from **Mary Jane Getlinger**), l.a. quilted by **Holly**

**Mickey Imhoff:** Expo mini, N is for Nancy, done on her embroidery machine

**Laura Mahlkuch:** from class at Dragonfly Retreat: bits of fabric + netting – her 1<sup>st</sup> attempt at machine-quilting her own

**Kristin Gumbinger:** had her mini idea early, but didn't start it till last Tuesday!; 2 plus-sign baby quilts for friends, gender neutral, with minky on back

**Julie Fitzpatrick:** Julie stitched binding on a pieced quilt by an Amish consignor

**Doris Ast:** Christmas TR; Railroad Crossing quilt w/ green between 12” blocks – a caring quilt

**Kay Jensen:** used circle maker, purchased from Nancy's Notions – for mini – her new favorite tool!

**Kay Lange:** “my birthday quilt:” bought strips at Market, put together w/ \$50 gift certificate from friends, she l.a. quilted it

**Laurel Stroock:** borderless blocks in B/W w/ turquoise and orange, had to alter it, 2-color binding; she quilted it on her home machine

**Margaret Henzler:** 1<sup>st</sup> try at paper-piecing in navy w/ white triangles; Prismatic Star - thought it was a blue kit, but wasn't, so now, for 10 y/o granddaughter, l.a. quilted by Linda Diny

**Bill Hoernke:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Ugly Fabric challenge at Quintessential Quilts, w/ wefty needle

**Sue Jackan:** more hospital dolls

**Derrith Wieman:** made her 1<sup>st</sup> jelly roll quilt at Project Linus sew day at Blue Bar

## **Mad City Quilt Guild Board 2018- 2019**

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## Upcoming Evening Programs for 2018-2019 – 7 pm

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

**Oct 22, 2018** Jill Shaulis – “Yellow Creek Designs Through the Years”: Jill Shaulis (along with her sister) opened a quilt shop located in Pearl City, Illinois over 25 years ago. Follow the progression from shop owner, to pattern designer, to fabric designer with a large array of quilts to enjoy. Jill's “Kindred Spirits” fabrics are inspired by Civil War era textiles and have been featured in *Better Homes & Gardens Quilt Sampler* and *Primitive Quilts & Projects* magazines. She has authored two books. Her English paper piecing technique inspired Dee and Kathy S to tackle hexagons in a new way. [Yellowcreekquilt designs.com](http://Yellowcreekquilt designs.com)

## Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2018-2019 – 1 pm

**Oct 8, 2018** Victoria Findlay Wolfe – “Creativity and Play” at 7:00 pm **NOT ON OUR USUAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON, but on Monday, Oct 8, 2018 at 7:00. See full info on front page.**

**Nov 6, 2018** Beth Ferrier – “Will You Make Me a Quilt?": *Rescheduled from March 6, 2018.* “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.

Beth describes her style as “rebellious traditional.” She is always in search of easy and simply elegant solutions to quilting challenges. Everything she designs is geared toward teaching skill-expanding tips and techniques. She comes to us from Green Bay, via Saginaw, Michigan. Her books include *Hand Appliqué by Machine, More! Hand Appliqué by Machine, Sneaky Piecing*. [Applewd.com](http://Applewd.com)

### Let's Spend a Day Quilting!

Nancy Pederson is hosting another Sew Day.

**Wed, Oct 31, 2018 8:30—4:00 \$20**

at Lussier Family Heritage Center (3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison)

Bring your own projects and supplies – *and lunch (or go out to eat).*

(Chairs are low/bring a pillow or “booster” if you like.)

Electric outlets at each table. Bottled water & snacks on hand. **NO COOKING.**

Pay Nancy Pederson at 219 E Dean Ave, Madison, WI 53716.

Forms will be at upcoming meetings. Questions? Nancy: 608/221-1649

## 👉 Odds and Ends

**BLOTTO Block #1** (download from our website) presentation Sept 24/ Drawings on Nov 6 & Nov 26.

**GIVEAWAY BY PAT AT 608/852-9557:** 6-foot wood quilt display rack. You will need to pick it up.

**FOR SALE BY SANDRA HAMBY AT 608/335-3394:** AFFORDABLE LONGARM MACHINE & FRAME, used 4 times. Asking \$3500. Voyager 17 Stretch Sewing Machine (Industrial) Long Arm (17” throat); Carriage mounted handles for long reach, 4 end tensioners; Hinterberg Design Stretch Machine Quilting Frame (steel poles & cloth leaders); Template Boards: Hatch, Swoop, Scallop, Leaf & Hearts to be used with Pointer; Package (laser & stylus) or design of your choice; Bobbin Winder (independent of sewing machine); Video (2), bobbins, needles, small tool kit.

**QUILTING GARAGE SALE** Fri & Sat, Sept 28 & 29, 8:00—5:00, 105 Pine View Drive, Madison; Pfaff Passport 2.0 and a Pfaff Quilt Expression 4.0; also, a Horn of America sewing cabinet (60” x 19”) w/ 19” extension on the back & a separate cabinet w/ drawers; Fabrics, patterns, books, tools which belonged to Jeanne Witte, a former MCQG member who passed away 2 years ago. By Geri Torti & friends

## Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting Sept 15, 2018 at Dee's

*Present: Mary Joy Johnson, Dave Garcia, Diane Galarneau, Barb Mayhew, Julayne Jelle, Barb Roe, Jane Vaughan, Dee Van Driel*

### Officer/Committee Reports:

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

**President – Dee Van Driel:** Are we going to create a setup/takedown committee? Currently informal. Proposed that VPs request at the close of meetings for assistance for cleanup/teardown. Proposed that as part of presenter introduction that we request quilt-holders from group.

We will have some offices opening up in May and will be looking for new blood in those positions: Afternoon VP, Membership, President. People will be encouraged to shadow positions they might be interested in.

**Holiday Party – Barb Mayhew:** Confirming date and communicating with Imperial Gardens for holiday dinner with same menu as 2017.

**Treasurer – Diane Galarneau:** Current balances reported. Contacting insurance agent to set up guild liability insurance (task taken over from Barb Mayhew, at her suggestion).

**Membership – Mary Joy Johnson:** Renewals ongoing, with Sept 30 as official deadline. Aiming for 2018-2019 membership directory publication in late Oct/Nov. Volunteers from renewal forms provided.

**Programs:** Photo Sessions: **Diane** volunteered to work with Kristin to assist with equipment for photo taking to provide education. Proposal of a schoolhouse session to educate on “How to form small groups.” Recommendations on how to organize the group and where to meet, such as local shops.

**Librarian – Barb Roe:** “Closing” library: Books to be present at every meeting (until gone) for adoption/-donations.

**Quilt Expo – Diane Galarneau and Jane Vaughan:** Prizewinners will be announced on Sept 24, but participants won't take their challenge mini-quilts home until Oct 8, to allow members to see all the submissions at afternoon and evening meetings.

**Newsletter – Dee Van Driel:** Next newsletter deadlines: Sept 17, Oct 15

**Community Projects – Julayne Jelle:** Not present at meeting on Oct 8. Need person to pickup donations. UW Health has requested “fidget blankets:” lap size with buttons, minky, etc.

Next Board Meetings: Nov 10, 2018; 2019: Jan 19, Mar 16, May 18, July 20, Sept 21.

~~ submitted by David Garcia, secretary

### ***OUR LIBRARY: GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS***

First, the bad news: At our new location, our host does not have any space for storing the library cart. The Guild board has agreed that we will no longer have a library at our meetings.

Now, for the good news: Each of you will have an opportunity to adopt our books and materials at guild meetings throughout the year, for a bargain basement donation.

1) Derrith and Barb will bring a selection of books out of storage at each evening meeting, until all materials and books are “adopted.”

2) For any books/materials not adopted at the evening meetings, Barb will bring them back to the next afternoon meeting, to allow daytime members to “adopt” them also.

3) Any books that have not found a home in 2 meetings will be taken to Half Price Books for sale.

4) If we find that all the materials disappear at the evening meetings, we will then bring a fresh batch to the next meeting so everyone gets first crack for at least some of the books.

5) We are not “selling” the books (for tax purposes), but are suggesting a free-will donation for whatever books you want to adopt.

a. Magazines and patterns: \$1 donation

b. Books: \$4 donation, or 3 books/\$10

6) All donations or funds from Half Price Books will be added to our Programs fund, so we can continue the high quality presentations we have had in the past few years.

Thank you all for the enthusiastic support of the library over the years!

~~ Barb Roe, Librarian



# 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.

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge Update

By Diane Galarnreau and Jane Vaughan

Thank you to the many volunteers who staffed the MCQG exhibit booth during the 3-day Expo and to all the makers of the mini-quilts! Event attendees were invited to vote for their top three favorites from the 22 mini-quilts created for this year's theme, "Inspired by Nancy Zieman". PBS took pictures of our booth, noting the tribute to Nancy and posted the pictures on Facebook with a message encouraging people to visit our booth #89.

Special thanks to Lara Romine for taking pictures of each mini-quilt and to Tom Jarvis for posting the photos on our webpage.

Winners will be announced at the September 24 evening guild meeting and in the October newsletter. Mini-quilts will be on display at both the Sept 24 and Oct 8 meetings, and can be taken home on Oct 8. Information for the 2019 Quilt Expo challenge will be available on the webpage in January 2019.

Thanks to Gretchen Rodefled and Dorothy Vesperman for chairing our Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenges for the last 4 years. They shared diligent planning, organization, creativity, and encouragement in presenting our guild's "face" to the Quilt Expo community.

### *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.

We have gotten a request from UW Health for **fidget blankets**. These blankets are for "confused" patients to distract from medical apparatus, etc. You will find many ideas online, including Pinterest. Specifications are as follows:

- 1) Blankets should be small enough to drape over a patient's lap.
- 2) All embellishments should be securely attached to the blanket. (This is a must!)
- 3) Avoid small beads, baubles, etc. as they could become a choking hazard. Larger beads and buttons are acceptable as long as they are securely attached.

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.)

#### *2018-2019 Totals:*

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|--------------------------------|----|
| Total contributed for the year | 31 |
| Finished quilts given to Linus | 14 |
| UW Hospital Dolls              | 20 |

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.  
Julayne Jelle, coordinator 608/273-3620 [julayne@tds.net](mailto:julayne@tds.net)

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*News from Mad City Quilt Guild*

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***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](mailto: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.

## **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Sept 24, 2018 7 pm

Oct 22, 2018 7 pm

## **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

Nov 6, 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)*

## **Distinction**

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**Oct 15, 2018**

Dee Van Driel

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