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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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Dee's Dispatch

*Is your schedule a **DOOZY** like mine?!?!? We are barely past Quilt Expo, with Halloween, retreats, Thanksgiving, then the Holidays close behind! Whew!*

*Thank goodness fall is so beautiful: the tree canopies show us fantastic values of far-reaching colors in the spectrum, the brilliance of the sun seems to create a shimmer in the atmosphere, and the crisp air coalesces all these distinct parts into **GORGEOUSNESS**, and we forget how busy we are and how much we have to do - Nature's **Decor**: Our Bounty, Our **Distraction!***

~~~ Dee

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2018-2019 – 7 pm

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

Nov 26, 2018 School House – Diane Galarneau: Half-Square Triangles; **Dee Van Driel:** New Angle Disappearing 9-Patch; **Laurie Friedman:** Contemporary EPP (English Paper Piecing); **Mary Joy Johnson:** Tips for Starting Small Groups.

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2018-2019 – 1 pm

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

SHOW AND TELL

Sept 24, 2018

Sharon Raimondo: placemats and tablerunner

Jan Steubinger: new member who moved here from Waukesha; large hexagon quilt in grays/neutrals, l.a.quilted it herself

Marsha Toonen: Different Box of Crayons tablerunner kit, for her daughter for Christmas

Julayne Jelle/Community Service: 4 more quilts for Linus; never a deadline on the kits you pick up

Becky Kurtz: small wallhanging hand-pieced by **Carolyn Cain** and hand-quilted by Becky

Pam Bell: second attempt to quilt-as-you-go, getting better: WH in Kaffe stripes

Helen Flores: not making big quilts anymore, but still has stash to use up (???), made 5 mesh bags w/ pockets, to give away to friends and neighbors

Nancy Acker: Jen Kingwell large quilt w/ 24 different fabrics in each block, hand-pieced = lots of scraps!

Gretchen Rodefald: from Expo class: landscape painting on fabric/pastel shading on printed fabric

Gwen JeSchonek: Four-Patch Posy quilt from **Mary Joy's** first class for our guild

Nancy Biel: her newest Four-Patch Posy quilt, w/ gray&black hourglass setting blocks, red accent, l.a.quilted by **Julayne**; Dancing Ladies fabric for 4PP, l.a.quilted by **Sue Vollbrecht**

Rhonda Mossner: 2 door quilts/WH + tablerunner (Kimberbell pattern) in Fall themes

Kristi Schultz: won 10 BLOTTO blocks in red & green fabrics in 2016, then her friend Charlene won the next batch, so Kristi made 2 tablerunners, l.a.quilted by **Anne Alessi**; made her own long blue/white TR for dtr

Doris Ast: Winging It twin quilt, made from half-square triangles in directional fabrics she demonstrated, to donate for a caring quilt

Gini Ewers: boy baby quilt from wild animal panel for one of her dozen nieces and nephews (her sister worked for wild animal preservation in AZ); next in her Bridge series: We Have All the Pieces, depicting a suspension bridge cut up, using Laura Wasilowski fabric, hand-dyed floss, suede from JoAnn for bridge

Carol McAdow: new baby quilt w/ 3-D pinwheels; l.a.quilted a quilt for Linus

Holly Johnson: large client quilt in Log Cabin blocks w/ multiple borders, custom-quilted to alleviate wavy, ruffled borders, designed quilting to make it flat – Good job, Holly!

Rita Loper: quilt for her grandson, who was a premie 4 years ago, but now is a big 4 y/o, going into his big bed: Buzz Lightyear!

Stop trying to be everything. Just be.

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PHOTO DAY is on Saturday, Nov 3, at Middleton Community Church, from 10:00 until 3:00.

The goal of our first **PHOTOGRAPHING QUILTS DAY** is to acquaint you with the photo equipment that the guild owns, and encourage you to try it out. We are not offering a workshop or class. We are simply providing the equipment, space, some tips on setting up your photography, and some moral support.

- .. Two guild members will be there to help you set up your photo.
- .. Come anytime between 10am and 3pm. Expect a photo session to take about 20 minutes.
- .. This is a **BRING YOUR OWN CAMERA** event. If you have a tripod for your camera, bring it, as sharper photos will result.
- .. A sleeve on your quilt is recommended if you are planning to put your quilt in a show. A sleeve is not required if you are okay with us putting pins in your quilt to hang it. The larger and heavier the quilt, the more need there is for a sleeve.
- .. This is a **free** event, but we'd like you to sign up (name and email) -- for anyone who *might attend* PHOTO DAY -- in case we need to contact you with any changes to our schedule. Forms will be available at the Oct 22 evening meeting.
- .. Contact Diane Galarneau (dkgalarneau@gmail.com) to sign up or if you have questions.

Odd's and Ends

NO St John's Piecemakers quilt show in Waunakee this year. (It was formerly held annually in late October.)

Books from our "closing library" will be available for adoption on Oct 22, with new titles being offered on Nov 6. 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

The supply is fast-dwindling, so snatch up these resources at bargain deals!

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

Mad City Quilt Guild
2018 Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Imperial Garden 2039 Allen Blvd, Middleton

6:00pm Cocktails (cash bar) 6:30pm Dinner 7:15 Program

◆◆ Program to be announced . . .

◆◆ Family Style Dinner –
*Appetizer Platter including Egg Rolls, Grilled Pot Stickers,
Crispy Calamari & Crispy Shrimp*

*Five Entrees: Mongolian Beef, Garlic Pork, Cashew Chicken,
Shrimp w/Pea Pods (GF),
Stir-fried Rice Noodles w/Egg and Vegetables (GF & Vegetarian)*

Rice, Fortune Cookies, Tea

RSVP by Wednesday, November 28

Return this form and your \$27 check payable to Mad City Quilt Guild to:
Barbara Mayhew, 7914 Courtyard Drive, Madison, WI 53719

Member Name _____ Phone _____

Guest Name _____ Phone _____

Congratulations to the Quilt Expo Viewer's Choice Winners!

By Diane Galarneau and Jane Vaughan

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge: "Inspired by Nancy Zieman." Participants include both mini-quilt makers or an exhibit booth volunteer! More than 2,600 votes were counted from WI Quilt Expo attendees who selected their top three favorites from 22 mini-quilts.

Congratulations to the 2018 winners!

1st **Dee Van Driel** "Out of the Box"

2nd **Rhonda Mossner** "Notions of Nancy"

3rd **Deb Cavanaugh** "Honoring Nancy"

Honorable Mention winners: **Marcia Friedman** "Nancy's African Dresses"; **Holly Lynn Johnson** "Migration in Blue"; **Susan Jackan** "Lily"; **Bill Hoernke** "Remember Nancy"; **Kristin Gumbinger** "Remembering Nancy"; **Dee Van Driel** "N for Nancy?"; **Gini Ewers** "Birds of a Feather"; **Gretchen Rodefeld** "Inspired"; **Marlene Messling** "Spirit Woman"; **Mickey Imhoff** "N is for Nancy".

Please support our generous prize sponsors: Blue Bar Quilts, The Electric Needle, Mill House Quilts, Patches & Petals, The Quilt Peddler, Village Creek Quilts, and Quintessential Quilts.

Thanks to **Gretchen Rodefeld** 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:

Total contributed for the year	43
Finished quilts given to Linus	21
UW Hospital Dolls	20

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.
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*If you haven't already done so, download the first **BLOTTO** block pattern (Rocky Mountain Puzzle Block) from our website: **madcityquilters.org**
Judy and Kathy presented the block at the September meetings, and the **drawings will be on Tues afternoon, Nov 6, and on Mon evening, Nov 26.**
Make one or many to put in the drawings
for your chance to win at each of the two meetings.*

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Oct 22, 2018 7 pm

Nov 26, 2018 7 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Nov 6, 2018 1 pm

Jan 8, 2019 1 pm

Holiday Party

Tues, Dec 4, 2018 6:00 pm

Imperial Garden 2039 Allen Blvd, Middleton

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

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Next Newsletter Deadline:

Nov 15, 2018

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