



On Point

News from Mad City Quilt Guild www.madcityquilters.org Jan 2019 UPDATE

Dee's Dispatch

We are about to have a Dilemma on our hands! Several of our Board Members are retiring from their positions. We need volunteers to step up to fill slots for President, Afternoon Vice President, Membership, and BLOTTO. More information on each of these jobs will be outlined in upcoming newsletters and at meetings. Now would be a good time to shadow the current officeholder. Deliberate, Dive in. YOU can make a DIFFERENCE!

~~~ Dee

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2018-2019 – 1 pm

Feb 5, 2019 Deanna Springer – “Celebrating Nancy Zieman: Looking Forward”

Mar 5, 2019 David Armour – “Quilting Through My Eyes”: “I will present the way I plan, design, and execute making a quilt. I'll present a short personal quilt history during which I learned many key lessons. I will bring a range of quilts and supplies to show my process, and talk about my design and color choices.”

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2018-2019 – 7 pm

Jan 28, 2019 Jen Mulder – “Building a Dream”: Jen will give a presentation about the history and development of the Electric Needle, from the 750 square foot storefront in 2010 to the 6,000+ square foot space it is today. Jen Mulder, the owner, will also share her history with quilting, bringing her first few quilts and some of her current quilts.

Feb 25, 2019 Karen Ann Hoffman – “Iroquois Raised Beadwork”: Iroquois Raised Beadwork is a rare and beautiful style of Native American beadwork. Its forms and designs reach back over 10,000 years. First executed with bone and shell, later with moosehair and hide, and now with glass beads and velvet, this Eastern Great Lakes art form carries rich cultural content in every stitch.

Karen Ann Hoffman is a citizen of the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin. Her works are in the permanent collections of the Smithsonian Institution-NMAI, the Wisconsin State Museum, The New York State Museum, and other locations (Indiana, Massachusetts, Kansas, etc.). She was a member of the Skanikwat Project, Nakuru, Kenya, Africa. The project, lead by Samuel Thomas, used tribal beadwork as a medium to foster peace across languages, races, religions, and continents.

SHOW AND TELL

Jan 8, 2018

Julayne/Community Service: 7 quilts for Linus; 1 fidget quilt

Jane Vaughan: Target Practice, her recent quilt and pattern, published in Fons & Porter's Love of Quilting

Betsey Rewey: 25th anniversary quilt for her son and his wife: a big quilt made with angular Celtic designs, in silver and purple – crisp, precise, beautiful!

Donna Corcoran: Harry Potter quilt, at request of 10 y/o granddaughter, laq by **Pat Geishirt**; big quilt made from orphan blocks, laq by Mary Ann Aylesworth

Nancy Pederson: Quilt of Valor, laq by **Pat Geishirt**; 3 quilts for Linus (pieced, panel, diff. sizes)

Pat Geishirt: blues/white double wedding ring quilt made in 2000, using QuiltSmart foundation, set aside because it wasn't big enough. Even though she had already quilted it at that size, she added borders, put it back on her machine, quilted those, and finished it! Now it's queen-size, and she's happy with it!

Rebecca Schmitt: Amish with a Twist II in values of olive green +light, ready to sandwich it

Chris Motl: “Crazy” Christmas tree table runner; Bucky Parade statues on campus inspired her to make a Bucky t-shirt quilt, using 3 t-shirts plus multiple UW fabrics, backing is 35 y/o poly/cotton UW fabric from ShopKo, laq by **Pat Geishirt**

Claudia Mielke: mystery “assignment” for Project Quilting: 12x30 “I Love PQ” table runner/banner

Deb Cavanaugh: her vest, w/ feather quilting; away from quilting for a month, so recently practiced/rejuvenated her skills on a digitally-printed center w/ lots of angles, movement – gorgeous!

Gwen JeSchonek: worked on a Facebook mystery quilt challenge, Bakeshop, with a variety of techniques (piecing, curves, applique), lots of loose/3-D pieces – wants ideas for the quilting

Terry Lichtenfelt: she's part of “Memory Cloth Circle” group which meets at Lakeside St Coffeehouse; they have an exhibit of embroidered projects based on words, thru Feb 20; Stitch-along on 2/12, 1-3 at Ashman lib

Wanda Nelson: 3 Linus tops

Marlene Messling: small pieces to display & sell, using stretcher frames purchased at Hobby Lobby

Marsha Toonen: finished “Herringbone” pillow, from Victoria Findlay Wolfe class at BBQ

Kathy Stroshane: Amish with a Twist II: reduced her blocks to 5”, in blues

Doris Ast: Slide Show pattern for a big quilt, to use up some of her floral fabrics (had to be careful about directional prints), finished binding at 11 am today!

“G is for...” is the 2019 Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge Theme

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Check the
guild
website
madcity
quilters.
org

FOUR-PATCH POSEY WORKSHOP

presented by Mary Joy Johnson

Saturday, March 23, 2019 \$30 10:00 – 3:00

Middleton Community Church, 645 Schewe Rd, Middleton

Learn to make surprising and spectacular blocks! All from one fabric!

Patterns for two different settings!

A complete supply list upon registration.

Bring your sewing machine and supplies - and your lunch/drink.

Registration forms will be available at guild meetings, but hurry! Space is limited.

Make check out to Mad City Quilt Guild, and give to Dee Van Driel or Mary Joy Johnson.

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	55
Finished quilts given to Linus	36
UW Hospital Dolls	26
Fidget quilts	36

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.

Julayne Jelle, coordinator 608/273-3620 julayne@tds.net

Contact Helen Flores 273-8813 re: Fidget quilts

(previously unreported:) Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting Nov 10, 2018 at Dee's

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

Officer/Committee Reports:

Secretary – David Garcia: Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Visitor – Julie Fitzpatrick: Demo of GO! cutting system. Proposing sharing the use of it, possibly being at meetings early (6:15) to allow others to work with the tool. Website: accuquilt.com has patterns

President – Dee Van Driel: Insurance still in process, discussions with church and insurance company regarding what is/isn't covered by the insurance. Library has been liquidated: \$540 toward guild budget. Challenge Fabric selected. Proposed desire to improve flow of meetings by having people with announcements line up.

Afternoon VP/Holiday Party – Barbara Mayhew: 34 reservations currently for holiday dinner. Mary Joy looking into audio with Holly. Dee will send out reminder for sign-ups.

Evening VP – Terry Lichtenfelt:

Treasurer – Diane Galarneau: Reviewed budget numbers.

Membership – Mary Joy Johnson: Roughly 80 average attendance for Afternoon/Evening meetings. 170 current members, directory sent out

Programs, Workshops, Retreats – Dee Van Driel: Photo Day: overall successful. Needed extension cords. Make an area for Sit-n-Stitch. Include Go Big cutter from Julie Fitzpatrick. Propose having photo time before/after Afternoon meeting; Use largest frame to have a backdrop behind the quilt. Brought drapery rings. Next photo day proposed in spring/April. Can still go to Blue Bar and use when classroom is available.

Quilt Expo – Diane Galarneau, Jane Vaughan: Will announce new theme in January 2019.

Newsletter – Dee Van Driel: Deadline Nov 19.

Community Projects – Julayne Jelle: Fidget quilts added to projects, managed by Helen Flores.

Social Media – Kristin Gumbinger, Heather Matanock: Continue to distribute program guides.

Website – Lois & Tom Jarvis:

Next board meetings, in 2019: Jan 19, Mar 16, May 18, July 20, Sept 21

~~ submitted by David Garcia, secretary

Etudes II

a contemporary fiber art exhibition
by members of
Madison Contemporary Fiber Artists

Anderson Arts Center
6603 Third Avenue, Kenosha, WI

January 27 – March 3

The exhibit is comprised of over fifty artworks including art quilts, embroidery, weaving, beading, felting, mixed fiber media and more.

The opening reception is

Sun, Jan 27, 2019, 1-4:30 pm.

More info: www.andersonartscenter.com
or under Exhibitions List at
www.madisonfiberartists.com

Odds and Ends

Carol Hanson is taking over the Madison-to-Paducah buses that Janice Armagost used to organize. Contact her at 608/212-3568 or Carol.hanson@uwmf.wisc.edu for sign-up information and fees.

It was suggested that the students who took Victoria Findlay Wolfe's Thunderstruck class in October show their quilts all together. The variety of fabrics, colors, layouts, and quilting done by individuals who start from the same pattern is always remarkable. How about March or April? Weigh in, and a date will be announced.

Challenge fabric has been selected, and fat quarters are available for purchase (\$3) at meetings. Final showing will be on Monday, May 20.

Lodi Valley Quilt Academy

10th year anniversary!

Sat, March 30, 2019
Lodi High School
1100 Sauk St, Lodi, WI

Full day w/ choice of 3 classes
(lunch included) for \$40

Sign-in at 7:45-8:45
3 hour-long class periods w/
Shopping or Lunch between each

New classes and 10 major raffle prizes
Plus raffles from vendors

*Preregistration required
By February 15.*

LVQG.org
Lodi Valley Quilters Guild

Sun Prairie Quilt Show and Competition

March 24, 25, 26, 2019

St Albert's Center
2420 St Albert the Great Dr
Sun Prairie, WI

45th (!) Anniversary Sapphire Celebration

Featuring Blue & White/cream quilts only!
Anyone can enter this special exhibit!

Entry deadline is March 1, 2019.

Entry forms for special exhibit and
competition are available at:
sunprairiequiltshow.com
Entry fee is \$7 per item.

Questions? Email
Janell.weinberger@gmail.com
Or call Janell (eves): 608/318-1624

Odds and Ends

Dee needs two volunteers to present at the April 2 School House sessions. Would you be willing to share about 15 minutes of "instruction" (times 4) on either **Binding: Front, Back, Glue;** or **Specialty Rulers;** or another topic? Ask or call (467-6496) Dee for clarification.

Holly Johnson has offered to organize one or several Round Robin groups, meeting on Saturdays at her quilt studio, starting in Feb. Sign-ups have started. Questions to Holly at 805/479-0917 or kitwillowquilting@gmail.com

Programs for the 2019-2020 guild year will be selected and booked, beginning in Feb or March **but first, we need a committee!** Please contact **Dee** (467-6496 or mydeezigns@hotmail.com) to sign up. It's fun, educational, and a great way to support our guild!

SUN PRAIRIE QUILT SHOW

Sapphire Celebration Invitational Challenge
*Challenge is to make a quilt in
blue & white fabrics only.*
(Challenge fabric was distributed previously.)

Rules:

1. Challenge fabric + blue & white fabrics only.
2. Challenge fabric must be recognizable on front.
3. Fabric can be altered by quilt maker.
4. Quilts can be pieced, appliquéd, mixed, 3-D, etc.
5. Size can be any size up to 24" square/diameter.
6. All quilts must be quilted by hand or machine.
7. Quilt must have a 4" rod pocket stitched on back.
8. Quilt must have a cloth label stitched on back.
9. ALL stitching must be done by the Quilt Maker.

To enter: Send your quilt with your
Name, Phone, Address, City, State, Zip, Email,
Title of Quilt

BY MARCH 1, 2019

to Jean Sessions
1444 Buena Vista Dr, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

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Download the second **BLOTTO** block pattern
(Aunt Dinah) from our website: **madcityquilters.org**.
Judy and Kathy will present the block on Jan 8 and Jan 28, and
the drawings will be on Tues afternoon, Feb 5, and on Mon evening, Feb 25.

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Feb 25, 2019 7 pm

Mar 25, 2019 7 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Feb 5, 2019 1 pm

Mar 5, 2019 1 pm

4-Patch Posies Workshop

Sat, Mar 23, 2019

By Mary Joy Johnson

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

upDate

Next Newsletter Deadline:

Feb 14, 2019

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