

# ✦ ✦ ✦ **On Point**

News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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

February 2019

## **Dee's Dispatch**

*We thought we'd get by with a gentle, mild winter! Dream on!  
I hope you've been able to Dig out from the snow and ice, or if not, that  
you've used your shut-in time to QUILT!*

*Please consider volunteering some time to Demonstrate a talent at our  
April School House, Direct our group as an officer, or Decide our presenters  
on the Program committee. Take a chance and step up – please!*

*~~~ Dee*

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

**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.”

**Apr 2, 2019 School House: Working with Pre-cuts (Diane Galarneau); Binding (Gini Ewers); Specialty Rulers – or other topic (???Any volunteers???)**

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

**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.

**Mar 25, 2019 Natalie Santini – “Quilting – the Journey is the Point”:** Natalie Santini is the creator behind Hungry Hottie Sews, a pattern company for sewing and quilting projects aimed at building confidence with an encouraging attitude along the Maker's journey. Being self-taught, she realized a lot of patterns left out the beginner or perhaps assumed a certain level of knowledge, that spurred her to create Hungry Hottie Sews. Her quilt patterns have been in *Love Patchwork and Quilting* and *Modern Patchwork* magazines. She's been featured on numerous websites such as Moda Bakeshop and Sew Mama Sew. Hungryhottiesews.com (for her blog); IG@sewhungryhottie

# SHOW AND TELL

Feb 5, 2019

**Julayne/Community Service:** 3 quilts for Linus

**Trish Urban:** visited India over the holidays and purchased 2 pillowcases, old saris/tapestries; made zip-up tray pouch & will teach a class on it at Blue Bar

**Laurie Friedman:** Thunderstruck star (from Victoria Findlay Wolfe workshop) WH in peach/yellow/green for her daughter, to be delivered to her in Baltimore

**Lynn:** big scrap quilt in yellow & blue, with red & light stars, hourglass, etc blocks

**Gini Ewers:** made a resolution to think quickly & improvisationally: used up some “parts” for 2 small framed pieces; finished a woven ribbon composition w/ embellishments, handwork

**Mary Joy Johnson:** Prism WH, a pattern from Expo, using Diamond Recs ruler, taught at summer retreat

**Diane Galarneau:** Scrap Happy quilt, from class at Blue Bar (will hang in hallway there in March or April)

**Chris Motl:** bought Moda Matchbox kit at St Vinnie's, made a “tiny” quilt

**Wanda Nelson:** “She's Our Star” BOM quilt from Nancy's Notions, using Nancy Z's Farmhouse fabric, longarm quilted by Pat Geishirt

**Marilee Gardner:** 4 Japanese Lantern BLOTTO blocks for tablerunner, w/ Christmas fabric on back, added split binding

**Kay Jensen:** *looking for* a thimble made of cloth; small practice pieces for her longarm quilting; big quilt with circles machine-appliquéd on blocks

**Sue Jackan:** 12 dolls, made during “deepf reeze”; 30x50 wall quilt w/ large delphiniums & larkspur flowers in blue and yellow, w/ painted background, batiks, appliqué w/ invisible stitching


**Nancy Pederson:** Linus top

**Dorothy Vesperman:** retirement gift quilt for man she worked with for 20 years

**Julie Woerth:** “Three-Generation Quilt” worked on by her aunt, mom, and Julie (now that she's retired): Grandmother's Flower Garden – all hand-stitched and hand-quilted: lovely!

**Kay Lange:** 2 large quilts made from BLOTTO blocks she won: Churn Dash in purples (16 blocks on front and 5 on the back), and 16 Rocky Mountain blocks – both for Linus/foster kids

**Holly Johnson:** designed motifs & longarm quilted a cross-stitched quilt done by her friend for a 3 y/o

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

## Mad City Quilt Guild Board 2018- 2019

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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. Kits are available at meetings.

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	65
Finished quilts given to Linus	62
UW Hospital Dolls	38
Fidget quilts	36

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)

Contact Helen Flores 273-8813 re: Fidget quilts

## 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 5-7, 2019. Expo attendees will be invited to vote on their favorites, and winning quilts will be eligible for prizes.

MCQG members from beginners to expert quilters are encouraged to participate in this year's mini-quilt challenge: **G is for . . .**

Challenge details:

- Quilts must be 12" x 12" or smaller.
- The quilt front must represent the theme: **G is for . . .**
- 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 August 26<sup>th</sup> evening meeting.
- Late entries cannot be accepted.

Please contact Diane Galarneau (608-695-3188, [dkgalarneau@gmail.com](mailto:dkgalarneau@gmail.com))  
or Jane Vaughan (608-669-3374, [thornberryquilts@yahoo.com](mailto:thornberryquilts@yahoo.com))  
if you have any questions about the challenge.

Look on our guild facebook page for "G" ideas: Green Bay Packers, Gray, Granite, Girl, etc.

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### *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](http://www.andersonartscenter.com)  
or under Exhibitions List at  
[www.madisonfiberartists.com](http://www.madisonfiberartists.com)

### *Odds and Ends*

Let's show our Thunderstruck star wallhangings from Victoria Findlay Wolfe's class last October – *as a group* – on **March 25** (evening) and **April 2** (afternoon).

The variety of fabrics, colors, layouts, and quilting done by individuals who start from the same pattern is always remarkable. *Sometimes a deadline creates a little incentive...*

Challenge fabric has been selected, and fat quarters (\$3) and yardage (\$10.50) are available for purchase at meetings. Final showing will be on Monday, May 20. Kathy Stroshane and Marsha Toonen can answer your questions.

## Lodi Valley Quilt Academy

10<sup>th</sup> 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

### 45<sup>th</sup> (!) 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](mailto:Janell.weinberger@gmail.com)  
Or call Janell (eves): 608/318-1624

## *Odds and Ends*

**Holly Johnson** is organizing one or several Round Robin groups, meeting on Saturdays at her quilt studio, starting in Feb. Sign-ups have begun. Questions to Holly at 805/479-0917 or [kitwillowquilting@gmail.com](mailto:kitwillowquilting@gmail.com)

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

### Upcoming March Events:

Mar 16 National Quilting Day  
Mar 21-23 Threaded Streams Fiber Arts Trail  
Mar 30 Spring Fling Quilt Show – Oshkosh  
Mar 30, 31 Crazy Quilters' Guild – Mukwonago  
(Dee has info: [mydeezigns@hotmail.com](mailto:mydeezigns@hotmail.com))

## 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](http://madcityquilters.org)**.  
Drawing for Aunt Dinah blocks will be on Mon evening, Feb 25.  
The new block will be posted on the website on March 1<sup>st</sup> with  
demonstration of techniques at Mar 5<sup>th</sup> and Mar 25<sup>th</sup> meetings.

## **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Feb 25, 2019 7 pm

Mar 25, 2019 7 pm

## **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

Mar 5, 2019 1 pm

Apr 2, 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)*

## **Demonstrate**

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**March 15, 2019**

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