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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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March 2019

Dee's Dispatch

The MCQG board met on Saturday, Mar 16, and although only four of us were able to attend, we had a significant discussion about the future of the guild.

As you observe our officers and committee chairs, you will notice that only one is under 60 years old! The office-holders seem to be the same faces, with occasional shuffling of roles, but rarely, any new occupants.

For example, I have been a member of Mad City since I moved to Madison in Aug, 2006, and I've been president six of those 13 years, and I've been on the program committee the entire time. There is certainly value in "history" and experience, but without new blood, new ideas, new approaches, our group can stagnate – *or even dissolve!*

You will see on the fourth page of this newsletter, an excerpt from our bylaws regarding the duties of President, Afternoon Vice President, Membership, and Blotto, the positions that need to be filled before the next guild-year. We have been "term-limited", so fresh faces need to present themselves to revive and infuse our guild leadership.

None of the jobs are difficult, and help is always available from current officers or other members. We're a pretty friendly, forgiving group. Everyone starts off a little "green", but we are all understanding and encouraging and grateful for each of you who will step forward and do your part to support the guild. We need YOU! Call Dee (467-6496) today, and volunteer!

~~~ *Dee*

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

***Apr 2, 2019 School House: Working with Pre-cuts (Diane Galarneau); Binding (Gini Ewers); Sewing Kit (Wanda Nelson).*** The group will be divided into 3 sub-groups, which will rotate to each of the presenters for 15-20 minute "classes."

***May 7, 2019 Mary Alice Hart – "A Quilter's Journey" trunk show:*** Experience a visual journey of quilts – from traditional to art, made by Mary Alice. Be inspired and challenged in your own travels in the quilt world.

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

***Mar 25, 2019 Natalie Santini – "Quilting – the Journey is the Point":*** Natalie Santini is the creator behind Hungry Hippy 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 Hippy 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. Hungryhippiesews.com (for her blog); IG@sewhungryhippie

***Apr 22, 2019 Gini Ewers – "My Quilt Journey and the People and Ideas That Inspire Me"***

# SHOW AND TELL

Feb 25, 2019

**Julayne/Community Service:** 10 quilts for Linus! – lots of binding & finishing done in our frigid temps!

**Carol Hanson:** 3 fidget quilts

**Marilee Gardner:** Linus quilt, plus 2 tablerunners

**Kristi Schultz:** project w/ granddaughters at Eagle Elem: crayon drawings, by boys and girls, on freezer-paper-backed fabric, for a quilt

**Laurel Stroock:** finished 3 strip club projects

**Mary Joy Johnson:** small WH from four-patch posie leftovers

**Barb Hiles:** 2 fidget quilts; small strip club quilt in pinks; 30 sampler blocks made in same colors for strip club, put together into one large quilt

**Alice Brooks:** huge “manly” quilt for her son's birthday, in chain links design

**Kay Walker:** “Teddys for Teddy” baby quilt for 2<sup>nd</sup> great-grandson

**Mary Vassalotti:** 5-yard quilt for 80 y/o aunt, w/ spirograph quilting; 4 pillow tops using Judy Niemeyer pattern; Judy Niemeyer paper-piecing – brought back, now that she's finished the quilting; 1 Linus quilt w/ great quilting; panel quilt w/ super l.a.q, to hang in her quilt room; Judy N's “Glacial Star” WH/ top, made in Donna Mather's class; bright, big quilt – a great contrast from our cold, dreary weather

**Diane Galarneau:** Trip Around the World quilt – 957 blocks! – w/ sunflower fabrics and Sunflowers panel on back; she “quilted” it w/ machine-tacking

March 5, 2019

**Laurel Stroock:** online “12 Days of Christmas” paper-pieced wall quilt

**Diane Galarneau:** Apple Core quilt made from pre-cut 10” squares, to “tease” her School House presentation

**Deb Cavanaugh:** drew full-size pattern w/ scrappy, bright rays, on black – cut it up, put it back together – and it fit!

**Doris Ast:** nursery panel was for a cloth book, but now it's blocks for a quilt; Gemstones (tumblers w/ frames) quilt from Modern Quilt Studio/Weeks Ringle book, about 53”x79”

**Claudia Mielke:** bought pre-cuts at Missouri Star for circles w/ 8 wedges; took full-day workshop w/ Karen Ann Hoffman to make a 4” circle hanging in the Iroquois raised beading technique

**Karen Mandt:** Weavers Log Cabin quilt in blue/gray/burgundy, started at the turn of the century as a wedding quilt – made a different quilt for the wedding/just finished this one

**Laurie Friedman:** Elizabeth Hartman pattern: 4 flamingos in a variety of pink/white/black fabrics, w/ lots of borders

**Kim Eighmy:** big scrap quilt in browns/cheddars for Linus

**Julayne/Community Service:** 7 more Linus quilts!

## 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. Turn these in to Helen Flores, 273-8813.

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 | 70 |
| Finished quilts given to Linus | 80 |
| UW Hospital Dolls              | 38 |

Julayne Jelle, Community Projects Coordinator 608/273-3620 [julayne@tds.net](mailto:julayne@tds.net)

### *Two Thank You notes to the Guild, received through Linus:*

Thank you for the incredible quilt you made for our family. My 3-year-old son LOVES trains and all other vehicles!! It is absolutely beautiful. Thank you for your hard work and beautiful craftsmanship.

*~~ Everett, age 3 and family*

Thank you for all the precious work you did on the quilt. I appreciate it everyday. It is beautiful.

*~~ Love, Ruth*

## 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 *may* be attached to the quilt back (especially if quilt is heavily embellished), 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.

**"G is for..."** is the 2019 Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge Theme

*Excerpted from our Mad City Quilt Guild bylaws: (job descriptions for positions that need to be filled for the upcoming term, beginning in June)*

**President:** The President shall preside at the Executive Board meetings. She shall determine the calendar schedule and make room arrangements for Guild and Board meetings. She shall appoint committee chairs and coordinate the committee relationships with the Guild as a whole.

**Vice Presidents:** The Afternoon and Evening Vice Presidents shall preside at their respective meetings and ensure the meeting room is left in an acceptable condition.

**Membership Chair:** The Membership Chair shall be responsible for preparing and collecting membership forms and dues; keeping a current membership list; publishing and distributing the yearly Guild membership directory; and coordinating the printing of newsletter labels.

Additionally, we have need of one or two members to fill the vacancies created by the "retirement" of Judy Walahoski and Kathy Dorn from the BLOTTO program.

*Files, suggestions, and help are available for all these positions.*

## *Odds and Ends*

Download the third **BLOTTO** block pattern (Shimmer) from our website: [madcityquilters.org](http://madcityquilters.org).

The new block was posted on the website on March 1<sup>st</sup>; demonstration of techniques will be presented at March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> meetings.

The last drawings for BLOTTO/Shimmer blocks will be on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We have a new Program Committee for the 2019-2020 guild year! Laurie Friedman, Carmen Golde, Kay Jensen, and Lynne Erbach will work with Dee to select and book presenters for our meetings, beginning in early April. If you would like to be part of the committee, 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!

There are only a few pieces of the challenge fabric left. See Kathy Stroshane or Marsha Toonen to purchase fat quarters (\$3) or yardage (\$10.50).

Final showing will be on Mon, May 20.

## **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/ 3 classes, shopping, lunch

Sign-in between 7:45 and 8:45

**Preregistration required**

LVQG.org  
Lodi Valley Quilters Guild

## *Odds and Ends*

**Holly Johnson** is organizing a plan for **Round Robin** groups. She will outline her ideas at the guild meeting on Mon, Mar 25. Meanwhile, she has started a new Facebook group called "**Mad City Round Robin Quilting**". She has chosen the date of **Sat, April 6 at 2pm**, for a first informational meeting to be held at her office (7818 Big Sky Dr, #106, Madison – near the Marcus theatres). For more information, join the Facebook group or email her at [kitwillowquilting@gmail.com](mailto:kitwillowquilting@gmail.com).

*3150 Studio Artists, comprised of seven mixed-media artists (Pam Bell and Barb Lulack, MCQG members) who have shown work together for the last 8 years, are presenting 35 pieces at Capital Lakes Gallery retirement center, downtown: 333 W Main St, through April.*

### **Upcoming Events:**

Mar 21-23 Threaded Streams Fiber Arts Trail

Mar 30 Spring Fling Quilt Show – Oshkosh

Mar 30, 31 Crazy Quilters' Guild – Mukwonago

Apr 6 Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Faire, 10-3, Christ Lutheran Church, 700 Cty Hwy B, Stoughton, \$5

Sept 5-7 Quilt Expo, sponsored by Wisconsin Public Television and Nancy Zieman Productions; quilt contest and Log Cabin challenge (entry registration deadline: June 30, 2019)

## ***Sun Prairie Quilt Show and Competition***

**March 24, 25, 26, 2019**

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

***45<sup>th</sup> (1) Anniversary  
Sapphire Celebration***

Featuring Blue & White/cream quilts only!

Questions? Email  
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***Oops! Date change!*** Let's show our Thunderstruck star wallhangings from Victoria Findlay Wolfe's class last October – *as a group* – on **April 22 (evening) and May 7 (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...*

## **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Mar 25, 2019 7 pm

Apr 22, 2019 7 pm

## **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

Apr 2, 2019 1 pm

May 7, 2019 1 pm

## **4-Patch Posies Workshop**

Sat, Mar 23, 2019 10:00 – 3:00

by Mary Joy Johnson

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

**just DO it!**

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**April 12, 2019**

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