



Dee's Dispatch

Thank you members who *Debut* and *Display* your talent!

Congratulations to our MCQG *Prizewinners* at the Sun Prairie Quilt Show, March 24-26:

Marlene Messling: Ancestral Spirits, **Best of Show Wall** quilt

Nancy Acker: Midnight Garden, **Best of Show Bed** quilt; 3rd Mixed, +2

Other winners: **Nancy Blake:** 1st Bed Pc'd; 2nd Wall Pictorial; **Gini Ewers:** 1st Mod Design Wall; 1st Sapphire challenge; 3rd Wall Mixed, +2; **Sue Jackan:** 1st Wall & Director's Choice Delphinium Larkspur; **Jen Mulder:** 2nd coat, +2; **Dee Van Driel:** 2nd Scraps, 3rd Wall Pc'd; **Sue Vollbrecht:** HM Modern Design, +2; also: **Kay Jensen** (3), **Jane Vaughan** (2), **Shirley Abel** (2), **Bill Hoernke** (2), **Sharon Scott** (3), **Terry Lichtenfelt** (3), **Claudia Mielke**, **Sharon Walk**, **Diane Galarneau** (3).

More members' quilts were featured at the Skaalen Auxiliary Quilt Faire on April 6:
Bill Hoernke, Gini Ewers, Helen Flores, Sharon Walk, Dee Van Driel, Kay Lange, Marlene Messling, Nancy Pederson, Sue Vollbrecht, Sue Heilman, Wanda Nelson, Jean Muehlemann, Shirley Abel.

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**Bring your Shimmer block(s) for the final BLOTTO drawing of the year,  
on April 22. Maybe you'll be the winner!**

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

**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***

**Apr 22, 2019 Gini Ewers** – “My Quilt Journey and the People and Ideas That Inspire Me”: We know Gini's work in appliqué, design, innovation and experimentation in her quilting. She'll fill in some gaps for us at her presentation on April 22.

**May 20, 2019 Jean Leeson** – “Finding My Voice”: How did a rigid, left-brained math major and computer programmer become an art quilter?!? Jean's trunk show explains her joyride to finding her voice, including her process for creating art quilts.

# SHOW AND TELL

March 25, 2019

**Julayne/Community Service:** 4 Tumblers in baby quilt size for Linus, plus a larger quilt for teens

**Terry Lichtenfelt:** Threaded Streams Trail at 4 small towns around Baraboo: she took classes to make a bowl w/ pine-needle weaving, “Beyond Boro” stitching, archival “float” framing

**Mary Jane Getlinger:** Thunderstruck WH from Victoria Findlay Wolfe's class, in olive, purple, gold

**Dawn Adamany:** paper-pieced Diamond Log Cabin (cut 7/8” strips)

**Laurel Stroock:** got a free charm pack – made a baby quilt for Linus

**Trisha Urben:** at Threaded Streams Trail, felted a scarf which will be a bag; sewed her first garment –ever-- a pullover shirt; made two zip-up tray pouches (will teach this class at BBQ)

**Kay Jensen:** practiced machine-quilting (using her Pfaff) on her own Delectable Mountains quilt

**Kerry Jewison:** 2 baby quilts for a fundraiser for missions

**Laurie Friedman:** Farmer's Wife big quilt – 99 blocks!, set with pale yellow; she pieced the back and quilted it on her home machine

**Helen Flores:** made-fabric background, with off-center Fossil Fern line

**Jean Muehleman:** pillow: all machine-embroidered; tablerunner using new-to-her puffy foam technique

**Jane Vaughan:** Italian Tiles (her pattern), longarm-quilted by **Dave Garcia**; made another version from a Strip Club exchange of Tula Pink and Kaffe Fassett fabrics, called Cosmic Cams, laq by **Holly Johnson**

April 2, 2019

**Marsha Toonen:** won fabric 10 years ago, did her first freemotion quilting on it; Polar Vortex Tantrum WH: done in a weekend! – pineapple pattern in brights & white; Churn Dash (83 blocks) in deep taupe, big quilt

**Deb Cavanaugh:** large quilt at Expo: Interlocking Frames, on gray, laq herself

**Rebecca Schmitt:** purse made from a pattern purchased at Expo, w/ lots of pockets

**Mary Joy Johnson:** another experiment with setting for a four-patch posie in rust w/ gray/green/misc, and 2-color binding, about 50x60, laq **Holly Johnson**

**Julayne/Community Service:** 9 more Linus quilts!; (FYI: 68”x72” = “generous twin” for foster kids)

Thanks to **Gwen JeSchonek** for offering to lead our BLOTTO exchanges for 2019-2020. If anyone would like to partner with her, she'd appreciate the help.

Thank you also to **Rhonda Mossner** who will fill the Afternoon Vice President opening. She returns as VP after previous experience in the Evening slot.

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## ***Nancy's Sew Day***

Nancy Pederson started a casual sew day retreat 3-4 years ago, to have some Monona and Mad City quilters get together to sew. We all work on our own projects while we share chat, lunch (bring your own), advice, and fun.

It's at the Lussier Family Heritage Center, 3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison, on April 30. You can come and go on your own schedule. We sit at banquet tables with "plastic" scooped chairs, so you might want to bring a pillow or something to boost you up higher as you sew.

**Sew Day    April 30    8:30–4:30    \$25**  
**Lussier Family Heritage Center (3101 Lake Farm Rd, Madison)**

Forms to sign-up/pay will be available at the April 22 meeting **OR** mail Nancy a check (along with your email and phone number) made payable to **Nancy Pederson, 219 E Dean Ave, Madison WI 53716.**

**Deadline is April 25.**

Questions? [nancy@jpederson.com](mailto:nancy@jpederson.com) Or 608/221-1649

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

## ***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 | 74 |
| Finished quilts given to Linus | 96 |
| UW Hospital Dolls              | 38 |

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

# ***On Point***

*News from Mad City Quilt Guild*

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**April 22 (evening) and May 7 (afternoon)** are the dates to show our *Thunderstruck Star* wallhangings from Victoria Findlay Wolfe's class last October – **as a group**. The variety of fabrics, colors, layouts, and quilting done by individuals who start from the same pattern is always remarkable. **Bring your project – finished or not – to both meetings.**  
***Prepare to be inspired and amazed!***

## **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Apr 22, 2019 7 pm

May 20, 2019 7 pm

## **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

May 7, 2019 1 pm

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

## **Display**

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**May 10, 2019**

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