

On Point

News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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June 2019

Dee's Dispatch

It has been my pleasure to serve as president of Mad City Quilt Guild for the last four years.

The support of willing participants to fulfill the duties as officers on our board, and the ever-increasing numbers of enthusiastic members who attend and encourage our programs, confirm that we have done much that is right for our community of quilters.

Thank you.

~~~ Dee

The Program committee has filled most of the slots for speakers for our 2019-2020 year. We still need suggestions for topics, techniques, and presenters for 5 sessions during 2 School House meetings. Email Dee (mydeezigns@hotmail.com) with your ideas or to volunteer – by July 1st.

Fabric Challenge Reveal!

Mad City Quilters accepted the challenge to create their individual choice of project with accompanying fabric for the fifth year of working with a Challenge Fabric. Kathy Stroshane and Marsha Toonen chaired the program, from fabric selection, cutting and selling fat quarters, to monitoring the final Show and Tell and Viewers Choice voting on May 20.

Most of the original 11 yards offered (in two different prints) was sold, but only nine projects were submitted for consideration at the final reveal. Participants were: Dee Van Driel, Jane Vaughan, Kristi Schultz, Julie Woerth, Judy Walahoski, Kay Lange, Kathy Stroshane, Vicki Schyvinck, and Mary Vassalotti.

Viewers Choice prizes of \$25 gift certificates were awarded to Vicki Schyvinck, Kathy Stroshane, and Dee Van Driel. Congratulations to all! Nice work, ladies!

Quilt Expo 2019 - Quilt Contest Entry Deadline is Sunday, June 30

Fill out entry online or mail (postmarked before June 30)

Forms available at QuiltExpo.com

Advance Registration Guide comes out in early July.

Record volunteer hours worked at Expo (with Dee) to “pay for” Deanna Springer's “Celebrating Nancy Zieman” presentation to our guild on Feb 5, 2019.

Contact Diane Galarneau (dkgalarneau@gmail.com) or Jane Vaughan (thornberryquilts@yahoo.com) to volunteer to work in the Mad City Quilters booth at Expo.

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

Quilt Expo Mini Quilt Challenge details

- The 2019 theme is: **G is for ...**
- The quilt front must represent the theme.
- Quilts must be 12” x 12” or smaller.
- The piece must be quilted (a little or a lot, by hand or machine).
- A 3” sleeve may be attached to the quilt back: encouraged if you use embellishments.
- Add a label including your first and last name, plus the name of your quilt.
- You may make more than one quilt, if desired.
- For 2019: mini-quilts are due on or before the Guild's evening meeting on August 26, 2019.

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SHOW AND TELL

April 22, 2019

Julayne/Community Service: 11 quilts including 3 Tumblers, **Mary Joy's** Magic Stripe, and **Mary Martin's** Super Heroes. David Armour, one of our recent speakers donated 15 bags of great fabric, especially for kids.

Gwen JeSchonek: her last design project from Lorraine Torrence's class

Trisha Urben: bag from Natalie Santini's pattern, to practice before her class with Natalie at "A Modern Stitching Affair"; also made a backpack with Natalie

Kay Lange: big quilt she made to hang in the Skaalen quilt show and donate for raffle to go toward a mammography machine to fight breast cancer

Sandy Franklin: "pieces from a pizza box:" lots of orphan blocks, now a big quilt – finished!

Marsha Toonen: Fat Quarter Club "play" piece to practice ruler-work quilting; her second attempt at a 4-patch posy quilt

Terry Lichtenfelt: used up charm squares, w/ white, for half-square triangles and Dragon Eyes border fabric, laq by **Heather Matanock**; with her Indianapolis guild: tried gel painting w/ Knox gelatin (a technique described in Quilting Arts) to make a mono print, encourages lots of improv, used hand-dyed threads from class at Blue Bar

Kristin Gumbinger: 3 small quilts for Linus: Rail Fence, jelly roll quilt, and saved pieces for an improv quilt; combined leftover pieces from **Mary Joy's** Spinning Star class for a clever quilt; String quilt w/ black "kites" made in 2018 by the Lutherdale camp/January quilters; "Legendary," her large wall quilt of Big Foot in a forest of paper-pieced trees

Marcia Finger: WH of 8 Door County light houses; Linus quilt: Disappearing 9-patches from a charm pack; Linus quilts with fabric from cleaning out her mom's house

Pam Bell: Gramma's Snug Wrap: a quick project for soccer player/grandson

Nancy Pederson: 2 Linus quilts

Dorothy Vesperman: Rt 66 quilt for friends to take on their month-long trip – w/ construction cones fabric, laq by **Pat Geishirt**

May 7, 2019

Thunderstruck wallhangings (Virginia Findlay Wolfe): **Jane Vaughan, Dee Van Driel, Mary Jane Getlinger, Nancy Biel, Jean Muehlemann, Sharon Scott, Laurel Stroock, Claudia Mielke**

Marlene Messling: Ancestral Spirits, a large wall quilt displayed at Quilt Expo, and Best of Show Wall Quilt award at 2019 Sun Prairie Quilt Show

Bill Hoernke: made a beautiful Northern Lights panel (and quilted it) into a quilt for his friend, Vera Starch, before her passing from terminal cancer; "revived" an ugly fall fabric by cutting it for a 4-patch posy quilt top in a larger setting layout, from **Mary Joy's** class

Nancy Schmitt: Flowers & Flutterbys baby quilt for new granddaughter, due in July

Anne Alessi: Star Storm (Victoria Findlay Wolfe's pattern) large quilt from class w/ Trish Frankland at BBQ

Julayne/Community Service: 2 fidget quilts and 7 more Linus quilts – so far, 100 from MCQG this year!

Trisha Urben: 4PP w/ lattice quilt top, from **Mary Joy's** class; Booklet Pouch: opens, w/ 4 pouches inside (Neela Hooey Comfort Stitching (UK) pattern); Modern Stitching Affair projects: Santini backpack in vinyl, and Violet Craft animal

Betsey Rewey: throw made for grandson's wedding Memorial weekend (bride is an artist – intimidating!)

Barb Hiles: 4PP in fall colors, different layout, done!

Laurel Stroock: Hopscotch & Butterflies quilt (online Block of the Week) for 6 y/o grandson, laq by **Anne Alessi**

Deb Cavanaugh: brought last 2 of Pam's quilts to return to her, but she passed before Deb could show them to her; big quilt with a digitally-printed image of the earth, surrounded by Deb's clever piecing, to enlarge it.

Kristi Schultz: "in her 'house phase' (making house blocks in seasonal fabrics): 3x3 setting of Halloween-fabric houses (Freddie's House design) for her granddaughter

Charlene Sweeney: she's a "sometimes-quilter": a finished quilt from **Sunday Morning Quilts** book, in brights w/ blues and lights, laq by **Anne Alessi**

Mary Larscheid: reducing her stash/tops for Linus: 4x4 setting of Churn Dash, in greens/white; 9-patches in diagonal stripes

Dawn Adamany: hand-pieced old quilt from Vintage Pickings (Edgerton), looks like "propellers" in Red/White/Blue, feathered, pickle-dish shapes; Sanders Nebula quilt for grandson, in orange, yellow, red – her 1st machine-quilting

Marcia Friedman: Heartstrings, a string quilt that makes a heart design – a great stashbuster!

Mary Vassalotti: kit of Easter placemats & table runner – really pink!

Moving along...

We were not speedy, but we finally filled all the vacancies on our board!

Dawn Adamany is a fairly new member, who took the leap to serve as our next President. She will bring her enthusiasm for handwork, especially English paper piecing and hand-quilting, tradition and history, as well as a friendly spirit, to the office.

Rhonda Mossner is a returning Vice President, although now she is looking forward to chairing the afternoon sessions, rather than braving the dark and sometimes snowy nights that challenged her earlier evening term.

Laurie Friedman has been on the Program committee for the last 2 years, and now will add Membership to her list of guild duties. She is terrific at accepting challenges and finding solutions – always with a smile!

Gwen JeSchonek has stepped in to be a substitute when a VP or BLOTTO leader had to be absent. Now, she will chair the BLOTTO program and bring us fun, variety, and maybe some education, as we play the odds to be winners!
Thanks, ladies! You are important to our guild!

SHOW AND TELL

May 20, 2019

Dee Van Driel: Whispering Geese large quilt, in “not-Dee colorway” (grays)!, using fabrics by Janine Burke of Blue Underground, called “Whisper”; Garden Trellis, her 4PP from **Mary Joy's** class, both laq by **Mary Jane Getlinger**

Julayne/Community Service: 11 quilts to Linus/ 123 for the year!

Nancy Pederson: small square quilt in strips

Dorothy Vesperman: top/throw in scrappy blocks, set in a lightning pattern

Mary Joy Johnson: “One Small Stitch” quilt top, showing space shuttle, for great-nephew, Zen, who wants to be an astronaut some day

Jean Muehlemann: Dresden About Town, with all houses and buildings representing actual Middleton history

Gwen JeSchonek: at retreat last week, finished several UFOs, and practiced machine-quilting: 1 for Linus; a prayer quilt (a big cross) for friend, Chris in Wyoming, who is going through chemo; modern setting and lots of white space for pinwheel BLOTTO blocks she won last April, set w/Suzy's Magic Binding/faux flange

Rita Loper: “Quilt with Issues” collaborative quilt w/ sister for HS graduation for nephew: stars w/ B/W checked sashing

Dawn Adamany: she's a hand-quilter, so her friend showed her a special, handmade “screwdriver” for tightening a quilt hoop, available at “A Day in the Country” shop in Stoughton

Kari O'Connor: Judy Hasheider's Boston Common (?) pattern, large quilt, laq by **Holly Johnson**

Kristi Schultz: took t-shirt quilt class at BBQ from Maday to make her daughter-in-law a quilt w/ shirts from Upper Peninsula, laq by **Dave Garcia** w/ a puzzle-piece quilt design

Lucile Lapin: quilt for 13th great-grandchild: bought the quilt at BBQ sale, and all she did was the handwork and binding, laq by **Mary Jane Getlinger**

Mary Jane Getlinger: 60”x60” Sisters Sampler (from BOM Club at MH) quilt, she calls “Bonfire” – quilted w/ orange thread in flame design, triangles on sides look like flames; for husband's niece who is graduating from college w/ art degree

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 **fidgit 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:

Total contributed for the year	99
Finished quilts given to Linus	123
UW Hospital Dolls	38

Julayne Jelle, Community Projects Coordinator 608/273-3620 julayne@tds.net

Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting 5/11/19 at Dee's

Attending: Terry Lichtenfelt, Diane Galarneau, Mary Joy Johnson, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, David Garcia, Dee Van Driel

Officer/Committee Reports:

Secretary – David Garcia: Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

President – Dee Van Driel: Still looking for a successor

Afternoon VP – Barb Mayhew: Transitioning to Rhonda Mossner in July

Evening VP – Terry Lichtenfelt

Treasurer – Diane Galarneau: Reviewed balances

Membership – Mary Joy Johnson: Laurie Friedman transitioning into position in July; 183 members/26 new; reviewed Membership Form adjustments w/ focus on topics of interest.

Programs, Workshops, Retreats – Dee Van Driel: Requested brainstorming for ideas on Holiday Party options for venue, format, and possible speakers or entertainment.

BLOTTO – Gwen Je Schonek

Quilt Expo – Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau: Requested we add reminders in newsletter; will start looking for volunteers for Expo soon, inquiring w/ prior year volunteers.

Newsletter – Dee Van Driel: Next newsletter May 22

Community Projects – Julayne Jelle: Special thank you to David Armour for his large donation of colorful fabric for children's quilts. Existing fabric being sorted w/ some going to the University for distribution to Oaxaca, Mexico.

Social Media – Kristin Gumbinger and Heather Matanock: Photo Day 5/25, noon – 3 at church

Website – Tom Jarvis

Next Board Meeting: July 20, 2019 at Dee's

~~ submitted by David Garcia, secretary


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See you on August 26 – with your Expo mini:  is for...
“glut of grotesque gargoyles,” or “gorgeous garland of garden geraniums,”
or “grilled gustatory groceries.”

Enjoy your summer.

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Aug 26, 2019 7 pm

Sept 23, 2019 7 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Sept 3, 2019 1 pm

Oct 1, 2019 1 pm

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

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Next Newsletter Deadline:

July 30, 2019

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