



# ***On Point***

News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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September 2019

## ***Hi Quilters, Members, and Friends!***

Wow! What a busy summer – hope you all got some projects finished or started! I hope you all made it to WI Quilt Expo 2019! So many fabulous quilts – so many new ideas! I kept waking all night after the first day with dreams of new quilt ideas! I hope you visited our guild booth and got to see all the gorgeous challenge quilts displayed. I want to thank everybody who had a hand in making our guild booth so great: the organizers, Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau, the volunteers to “man” or should I say “woman” our booth, and all the members who displayed their challenge quilts. Some visitors to our booth didn't want to vote on a favorite because they couldn't decide on their 3 favorites! Too funny! As of writing this, I do not know who the favorite was either! You'll have to attend the evening meeting, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm to find out who was!

Hope to see all our members and all the new friends I made at Expo at the next meeting!

*~~ Dawn*

Fabric Challenge “Reveal” will take place during the April 27, 2020, evening meeting preceding the presentation by Catherine Redford, “Lessons Learned While Quilting.” (This date is about a month earlier than our usual calendar.)

## **Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge Update**

*By Diane Galarneau and Jane Vaughan*

Thank you to the many volunteers who staffed the MCQG exhibit booth during the 3-day Expo and to all the makers of the mini-quilts!

Event attendees were invited to vote for their top three favorites from the 40 mini-quilts created for this year's theme, “***G is for. . .***”

Special thanks to Lara Romine for taking pictures of each mini-quilt and to Kristin Gumbinger for posting the photos on our new webpage.

Winners will be announced at the September 23<sup>rd</sup> evening guild meeting and in the October newsletter.

Mini-quilts will be on display at both the Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> and Oct 1<sup>st</sup> meetings, and can be taken home on Oct 1.

Information for the 2020 Quilt Expo challenge will be available on the webpage in January 2020.

## Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting 9/14/19 at Diane's

Present: Dawn Adamany, David Garcia, Barb Mayhew, Dee Van Driel,  
Diane Galarneau, Laurie Friedman

### Officer/Committee Reports:

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

**President** – Dawn Adamany: Discussed process for starting a committee for bus and/or shop hop trips. Will pursue assembling a committee from interested parties.

**Afternoon VP** – Rhonda Mossner (absent)

**Evening VP** – Terry Lichtenfelt (absent) Barb M. filling in for Sept 23 meeting

**Treasurer** – Diane Galarneau: Proposed : Debit Card – will be tied to separate account with minimal balance. This account would not contain the entire balance of the Guild finances. Transfers will be executed manually as needed to cover charges as they occur and are approved.

There was a unanimous vote of the attending board members to open the second checking account with a debit account attached. Initial amount to be transferred into the account will be \$300.

**Membership** – Laurie Friedman: To place a reminder in the newsletter regarding renewing membership for the new guild year; Current guild membership: 105; Planning to email/remind business owners at meetings to renew their listings as well as in the newsletter.

**Programs, Workshops, Retreats** – Dee Van Driel: Program guides are available for the 2019-2020 year. **Photo Days**: 10/12 and 4/18; 1 hr before 2/24 evening mtg; 1 hr after 3/3 afternoon mtg

**Holiday Party** – Barb Mayhew: Confirmed Dec 10 at Imperial Garden, \$27/person. Solidifying details in October in time for Oct newsletter; Quilt Bingo for fat quarters proposed as activity. Dawn will be refining the process and details to execute with Barb.

**BLOTTO** – Gwen Je Schonek (absent) Program is underway

**Quilt Expo** – Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau: Traffic in booth was good: Roughly same number of votes as prior year; 6 gift certificates to hand out to top vote-getters on Sept 23

**Newsletter** – Dee Van Driel: Newsletter deadlines: Sept 15 (add reminder to renew membership), Oct 15

**Community Projects** – Julayne Jelle (absent)

**Social Media** – Kristin Gumbinger and Heather Matanock (absent)

**Website transition** – Kristin Gumbinger and Dave Garcia (absent)

Next Board Meetings: 2019: Nov 16; 2020: Jan 18, Mar 21, May 16, July 18, Sept 12, Nov 21

~~ submitted by David Garcia, secretary

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## **Upcoming Evening Programs for 2019-2020 – 7 pm**

**Sept 23, 2019 Sonja Pavlik – “Your Creative Mind”:** Sonja writes, "Creativity is the theme of my talk/exchange. I ask that participants not ask themselves "How creative am I?" Instead, ask, "How am I creative?" We explore that question and come up with some amazing discoveries.

"My art work is the visual manifestation of how I see the world. I see things in detail and technicolor and am happiest when I can combine that in my art work. The silliest things will tickle my funny bone and I find myself exclaiming, "Imagine!" Whether it is a bee on my hive, a ferocious tomato worm climbing the vine, or a wild piece of cloth, they all hold my imagination. Each discovery begs to be imitated in my art. I grab a fanciful piece of fabric and cut it up to turn it into a bird or a cat or nothing. I see a future, a design, or a product in multiple places such as items, experiences, and cloth. I love the creative journey as much as the final creation. I love placing, removing, altering, and replacing pieces until I can step back and laugh. I also have a 5-gallon trash bucket that is the happy recipient of errors, product failures and other trash!"

**Oct 28, 2019 Dawn Adamany – “Stumbling Along My Quilting Path”:** Meet our new president.

## **Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2019-2020 – 1 pm**

**Oct 1, 2019 Jenny Wilder – “Textiles Along the Trail: A Snapshot of the Midwest's Vibrant Fiber Arts Community”:** Jennifer will talk about the lightning bolt beginning of Midwest Fiber Arts Trails. Along with giving an overview of community building and sharing stories and images of the amazingly cool people and fiber art she's met on the way, she'll talk about inspiration from local fiber artists and what it means to take a leap! When it's up to you--just begin.

**Nov 5, 2019 Leslee Nelson – “Making Memory Cloths & Quilt Collages”:** “I'd been making collaged wall quilts out of pieced tops (others' UFOs), when I saw an exhibit at the UW Design Gallery of Memory Cloths from South Africa. They were small and colorful embroidered images with a story describing each one. I loved the idea and started making them from my memories. When I told the women who started them that I'd taken their idea, they were delighted and invited me to show them there. They asked me to share their idea in the US. That's what I've been doing.” [www.LesleeNelson.com](http://www.LesleeNelson.com); “Memory Cloth Circle: Dyed Threads & Fabrics” Exhibit at Blue Bar Quilts Oct 1-30

## **MCQG Membership Reminder**

If you haven't renewed your membership yet this fall, please remember that the deadline for submitting membership forms and paying dues is September 30. Dues are \$30 per member per year, and our guild years begin every fall. Forms are available on our website ([madcityquilters.org](http://madcityquilters.org)) on the Membership page and at meetings. Forms from the website can be printed and mailed with your dues check to the address on the form (Laurie Friedman, 12 Virginia Terrace, Madison, WI 53726) or dropped off at meetings.

It may feel as though you “just” paid your dues, but time flies, so please be sure you're up to date! The contact list will be reviewed after September 30, and members who haven't renewed will be removed. I'm hoping everyone will stay on the list!

If you've already taken care of this, thank you very much! ~~ Laurie

## SHOW and TELL

*Aug 26, 2019*

**Expo Minis:** Derrith Weiman, Susan Heilman, Jane Vaughan, Kathy Stroshane, Kristin Gumbinger, Kay Lange, Terry Lichtenfelt, Julie Woerth, Vicki Schyvinck, Chris Motl, Karen Mandt, Wanda Nelson, Holly Johnson, Nancy Pederson, Mary Joy Johnson, Nancy Acker, Sue Jackan, Nancy Biel, Mary Gehrman, Julie Fitzpatrick

**Barb Mayhew:** small quilt from fat quarters for nephew in CA, in browns/neutrals; eye spy quilt w/ drinking cups, for “eventual” grandkids; used 2 ½“ strips from Mill House to make log cabin blocks in burgundy/brown/etc

**Marsha Toonen:** 12 blocks of leftover blocks, to Julayne

**Barb Roe:** moved to new house that had windows with view into husband's bathroom, so made a WH and hung it with a magnet hanger to stick on metal door; made WH for husband, that was to be for Christmas, but finished it early, before he recently died.

**Holly Johnson:** MH BOM to hang at Expo: Amish w/ a Twist II, did the 1/2-size version, 1<sup>st</sup> quilt on longarm she's done for herself; bag/backpack she made (w/o a pattern) for herself

**Nancy Schmitt:** “Men in White” (snowmen), started when Men in Black came out, pieced back, in red/black/white; placemats

**Julayne/Community Projects:** 10 quilts for Linus

**Sue Jackan:** last of her hospital dolls, until UW decides they need more; MCFA show at Arboretum, for poem by Mary Oliver for Friends of Life, Sue's is about death: Beyond the Cottage Door

**Nancy Pederson:** jelly roll quilt, set in verticals w/ border, for Linus

**Dorothy Vesperman:** quilt set as zigzag/ lightning, for “chosen” sister

**Kay Walker:** always asked who the quilt is made for, & she replies, “my nursing home quilt” (joke)

**Alice Brooks:** small tablerunner for son & DiL in Kentucky; bag using quiltsmart (like Mondo bag)

**Mary Joy Johnson:** Mystery/Row quilt from APQ mag, lap-size, 1<sup>st</sup> custom-quilting by Holly

**Johnson;** new setting for 4PP, w/ 5 yds/\$30 back from Mill House; MH BOM w/ blocks cut half-size

**Laurie Friedman:** from class on curves – may be her 1<sup>st</sup> and last!

*Sept 3, 2019*

**Expo Minis:** Dee Van Driel (2), Gwen JeSchonek, Marcia Friedman (2), Barb Hiles, Donna Dennis, Brenda Smith, Laurel Strock, Carolyn Cain (2), Camie Johnson, Rhonda Mossner

**Lucile Lapin:** collage quilt WH, in style of Eileen Daniels

**Pam Hennessy:** pink/green/purple Tula Pink fabric for Halloween WH, sticks & bars pattern

**Jan Stuebinger:** paint chip challenge for Trillium guild in Sister Bay – wanted to do it all from her stash, but didn't, she quilted it; kid quilt for future great-grandkid, in brights on white (Quiltmaker)

**Laurel Strock:** Block of Week/online (Irish chain-like), laq by Anne Alessi

**Kathy Stroshane:** kit from Spring Green: star, in reproduction fabrics

**Julayne/Community Projects:** 2 for Linus (pink & sailboats)

**Camie Johnson:** 4PP (MJ's pattern) w/ 2-color binding, laq by Holly Johnson

**Jane Vaughan:** Christmas w/ Kaffe (her Christms Knot pattern in Kaffe Fassett fabrics)

**Holly Johnson:** baby quilt top for future grandniece, on the way

**Pam Bell:** her personal summer challenge: use up all her stash; used leftovers of Curious George for top, w/ Olives and B/W back (her design), throw-size, laq by BBQ

**2019 Quilt Expo - 20,045 attendees - 395 vendor booths - 284 quilts in judged/juried contest exhibit + 239 other quilts in special exhibits - over 200 educational lectures and workshops - 545 volunteers - 929 shifts - 3,418 hours**

## Photo Days

Join us for a photo + socialization event at Middleton Community Church on Sat, Oct 12 from noon to 4 pm. We will have the guild's quilt frame, along with lights for you to photograph your quilts. If you do not have a hanging sleeve, we can use drapery clips to hang your quilt. The frame can be set up either indoors or outdoors (depending on the weather). Diane Galarneau and Kristin Gumbinger will be there to assist on Sat, Oct 12.

And / Or Take this opportunity to stop over and socialize + hand-stitch with us! At the last event, we had a great time getting to know each other better!

This year we will also offer times to take photos on the guild quilt frame before the evening meeting on Feb 24, 2020 5:30 – 6:45 pm; and after the afternoon meeting on Mar 3, 2020 3:15 – 4:30pm.

One more Saturday photo + socialization date is planned for Sat, April 18, 2020.

This information can also be found on the guild website under Calendar of Events.

### ***Quilt Expo Participants from our guild***

Nancy Acker won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in this year's Quilt Expo with her Midnight Garden wall quilt (appliqued, machine quilted).

Other MCQG members whose quilts were juried into the show were: Deb Cavanaugh, Dee Van Driel (2), Mary Vassalotti (2), Kristin Gumbinger, Mary Joy Johnson, Rebecca Schmitt, Jane Vaughan, Sue Jackan, Nancy Acker (2), Sally Nesser, Sharon Walk.

***Congratulations! Thanks for sharing your talents!***

### ***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 Hospitals have indicated they have an adequate number of UW dolls for now. If you have any completed ones, please feel free to give them to me for storage.

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”.

*2019-2020 Totals:*

Incoming quilts	14
Finished quilts to Linus	16

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***Recorded (with Dee) Volunteer hours worked at Expo to "pay for" Deanna Springer's "Celebrating Nancy Zieman" presentation to our guild on Feb 5, 2019, totalled 177 hours by 57 MCQG members!  
Thank you !!!***

## **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Sept 23, 2019 7 pm

Oct 28, 2019 7 pm

## **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

Oct 1, 2019 1 pm

Nov 5, 2019 1 pm

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

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**October 15, 2019**

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