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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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October 2019

Hi Quilters, Members, and Friends!

Join me as I share my “story,” Stumbling Along My Quilting Path, with our quilt guild on Monday, Oct 28 at 7 pm.

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~ ***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.)

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2019-2020 – 7 pm

Oct 28, 2019 Dawn Adamany – “Stumbling Along My Quilting Path”: Meet our new president: “Being so new to the guild, you probably wonder what my background and skills are in quilting. I hope you will join me as I will be taking you through my sewing/quilting journey and what has influenced me along the way. And what other alternate creative paths – there have been many! – I took before getting back into quilting.”

Nov 25, 2019 School House: Digital Printing; Blocking Your Quilt; Magic Stripe

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2019-2020 – 1 pm

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. “Memory Cloth Circle: Dyed Threads & Fabrics” Exhibit at Blue Bar Quilts Oct 1-30

Jan 7, 2020 School House: Intro to EQ; Making a Hanging Sleeve; String Quilting

Photo and Socializing Day Several of our members took advantage of our quilt frame and lights to capture pictures of their quilts on Sat, Oct 12 from noon to 4 pm. Photos from this event are posted on the guild’s facebook page.

Congratulations to the Quilt Expo Viewers Choice Winners!

By Diane Galarneau and Jane Vaughan

Thank you to all who participated in this year's Quilt Expo Mini-Quilt Challenge: "G is for . . ." Participants include both mini-quilt makers and our exhibit booth volunteers! More than 2,400 votes were counted from Wisconsin Quilt Expo attendees who selected their top three favorites from 40 mini-quilts.

Congratulations to the 2019 winners!

1st **Margaret Henzler** "Grandma's Garden"

2nd **Susan Jackan** "G is for Goldfinch"

3rd **Deb Cavanaugh** "G is for Geometrical"

Honorable Mention winners: **Dee Van Driel** "Gordon Gorilla gobbling grapes";
Marcia Friedman "Glorious Garden"; **Sue Heilman** "G is for Goofy Guppies"

Please support our generous prize sponsors: The Electric Needle, Mill House Quilts, The Quilt Peddler, Village Creek Quilts, and Quintessential Quilts.

Information for the 2020 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show challenge
will be available on the webpage in January 2020.

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.

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:

Total contributed for the year 28

Finished quilts to Linus 29

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SHOW AND TELL

Sept 23, 2019

Joan Matiasek: 3 “skinny minis” WH/tablerunners

Jan Stuebinger: Neighborhood quilt (Kim Lapacek's pattern) for Trillium Quilt Guild/Sister Bay; Divided 9-patch (required lots of pins – & margaritas!); Ice Cream baby quilt for a future grandchild; String pieced quilt, also for Sister Bay group – all longarm quilted by **Jan**

Bill Hoernke: scrap quilt pieced by his mom, with diagonal-seamed back (sort-of); Convergence WH from Ricky Timms class/Bill quilted it

Julie Woerth: quilt from 24 brown BLOTTO blocks

Carolyn Cain: quilted pieces made from leftover strips from altar cloths she and **Karen Mandt** made last year

Julayne/Community Projects: 6 quilts for Linus

Mary Joy Johnson: Pick-up Sticks *big* quilt from her (many!) blue batiks, laq by **Holly Johnson**

Andrea Byerley: light on light Dahlia panel by Hoffman (she's done 4 of them), laq w/ Nancy Haake's design

Geri Torti: quilt top for Linus of mixed colors/scraps set with lights

Barb Hiles: 2 WH – 1 is from WI shop hop

Martha Sumi: black/white/gray “piano key” modern design, big quilt, for niece's wedding, laq by **Holly Johnson**

Kay Jensen: got tips from Weeks Ringle's facebook page in April about cleaning up your stash, so she's been working on her sewing room and making 4 heart quilts in a series

Julie Fagan: bought a Halloween panel in Paducah to make a quilt for her daughter

Rebecca Schmitt: Amish with a Twist II/Mill House 2019 Block of the Month group, called “Twist of Lime” in olives/greens

Nancy Acker: New York Beauty w/ Flying Geese in brights – NOT Civil War fabrics – Wow!

Sandy Shepherd: HoHoHo Christmas quilts, made for 7 sibs

Oct 1, 2019

Barb Mayhew for Julayne/Community Projects: 3 Linus quilts

Sandy Shepherd: made 30 Maple Leaf blocks for a quilt of her own

Doris Ast: 4-patch posy quilt, set 9x8, in purple/gold print, from **Mary Joy's** class in March

Nancy Biel: Churn Dash blocks using positives/negatives of 30s fabrics, laq by **Holly Johnson**

Carol Mathis: quilt made from drapery remnants in Scotland, years past

Terry Lichtenfelt: “Vigilant” fiber art piece, inspiration from a 2017 photo of a female crane, in the visitors center of the International Crane Foundation

Marlene Messling: “I don't make jackets, but I make jackets BETTER!,” she said as she modeled an embellished jacket.

Chris Motl: Hot Flash WH, made from leftover slivers of Luella Doss fabric; House row quilt in brights, laq by **Pat Geishirt**, with 3 different quilting designs

Deb Cavanaugh: Deb made a big flower quilt for her mother from a large panel (printed by Spoonflower) originally watercolor-painted by friend Helen Klebesadel, laq herself

MCQG Membership Reminder

Thanks to everyone who has renewed your membership for the year! If you haven't done so yet, please send in your renewal today to make sure your name is on the sign-in sheet at the next meeting! Thank you!

Forms are available on our website (madcityquilters.org) on the Membership page and at meetings, and can be mailed with your dues check to the address on the form (Laurie Friedman, 12 Virginia Terrace, Madison, WI 53726) or dropped off at meetings.

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

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At the Oct 28th meeting, the BLOTTO ladies will draw for the evening set of Maple Leaf blocks.

Bring your Maple Leaf block(s) if you want to participate.

The pattern is available on our website: madcityquilters.org.

Gwen and Kristi will present the Winter block at the November meetings on the 5th and 25th, with the drawing of those lottery blocks scheduled for December 10 at the Holiday Party.

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Oct 28, 2019 7 pm

Nov 25, 2019 7 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Nov 5, 2019 1 pm

Jan 7, 2020 1 pm

Holiday Party Tues, Dec 10

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

November 15, 2019

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