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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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February 2020

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2019-2020 – 7 pm

Feb 24, 2020 Leah Evans – “Map Quilts”: Textile artist, Leah Evans, will present her land-inspired wall quilts. Evans will share examples of current work as well as the story of her creative path. Her talk will include topics of reverse appliqué and other techniques, repurposing materials, and finding inspiration.

Mar 23, 2020 Bill Hoernke – “Finding Inspiration to Create Your First Bargello Quilt”: Bill shares how he got inspired to make his bargello quilt. Using some of his own underwater photos from the beautiful Fiji Coral Reefs, he selected a color palette to match. He will walk through the steps that he took to make his bargello-style quilt from start to finish. “It’s really not that hard.” (Bill will demonstrate his techniques in his workshop, *Making a Bargello Quilt*, on Saturday, April 4, 9:00-3:00. Registration forms will be available on our website: madcityquilters.org and at upcoming meetings.)

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2019-2020 – 1 pm

Mar 3, 2020 Amy Walsh – “Color Confidence II”: Want to go beyond the basics and out of your comfort zone with your colorwork? Getting stuck when you try to put together a workable palette all the time? We’ll be talking about how to advance your color sensibility, color history, analyzing your quilts & more! Blueundergroundstudios.com

Apr 7, 2020 Deb Cavanaugh – “My Journey”: “I have had a long eclectic journey!” Deb will recount steps she has taken to share her love of design, freehand quilting (feathers!), and giving to others. She has shown many of her gorgeous quilts at Show and Tell, but now we’ll get to see a collection of them all at once!

Upcoming Photo Days: Feb 24: 5:30-6:45, prior to our evening meeting; and Mar 3: 3:15-4:30, following our afternoon meeting. Diane could use a couple volunteers for setup.

Fabric Challenge Reveal during the April 27 evening meeting (about a month earlier than our typical schedule). Projects will be displayed in the Blue Bar Quilts Gallery during June.

Good news: Sewing programs from Madison are helping to make this a small world! The Sewing Machine Project, a non-profit in Madison WI, sends sewing machines to other non-profits around the country so they can forward their goals of making sewing accessible to people who would otherwise not have the opportunity to sew. They rely on donations of sewing machines in good condition as well as monetary donations to cover packing materials, newsletters, etc.

They passionately believe that everyone has the power to make the world a better place, so they share sewing machines – creating partnerships, strengthening community and nurturing the creative spirit.

Recently 3 non-profits (Hmong Kajsiaab, IndiMark, Health by Motorbike/Health by All Means) in Madison have requested sewing machines from us, acting as bridges from our community to people of other cultures.

To learn more, go to TheSewingMachineProject.org.

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.

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 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.)

Total contributed for the year	89
Finished quilts to Linus	83

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

Odds and Ends

Sign up for our upcoming **workshops** to be held in the Fellowship Hall at the church, 9-3, \$30 for each:

Apr 4: Bill Hoernke Making a Bargello Quilt
Apr 25: Mary Joy Johnson Sexy Sixties

Artful Felt, a rich variety of felted art by 15 members of the Madison Area Felters' Guild, displayed at Blue Bar Quilts Gallery, 3/2 – 4/1

Skaalen Quilt Faire, April 18, Christ Lutheran Church, 700 County Hwy B, Stoughton; Registrations due by Mar 25; dzaemisch@skaalen.com

Lodi Quilt Academy (lvqg.org), Sat, Mar 28; preregistration necessary

Sun Prairie Quilt Show.com for registration (entries due 2/1 to 4/1); May 1 & 2; 9-4; at Colonial Club, 301 Blankenheim Lane, Sun Prairie WI.

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SHOW and TELL

Jan 27, 2020

- Bill Hoernke:** 9-patch top, bought for \$2.50 at a thrift sale; red/beige+green WH, for Linus; Mom's quilt, given to her from her quilt group where she used to live/taking it to hospice: a row quilt in purple/green/ light blue, etc
- Derrith Wieman:** for her Lorraine Torrence/Design Elements II Dec/Jan class: make fabric, design, construct WH project/ 2 wks for each section, quilted in a day
- Karen Mandt:** Magic Stripe, set w/black, from **Mary Joy's** schoolhouse class
- Rebecca Schmitt:** Disappearing 9-patch for Linus; placemats & WH from panel; 2013 Craftsy BOM, she quilted it recently
- Hallie Ray:** 2016 Row by Row, from New Mexico, inspiration for Home Sweet Home mini
- Laurel Stroock:** 2 small quilts for Linus, from Strip Club projects; Magic Stripe quilt for 3y/o grandson
- Kathy Stroshane:** finishing up: big quilt done w/ "big stitch" quilting, in perle cotton
- Carla Nagle:** new member/lives at AAP; 50x50 circle, paper-pieced, to represent a tile
- Charlie Fulton:** WH/quilt #2 from her shibori hand-dyes: small blocks w/ small circles appliquéd on them; Juke Box pictorial quilt, handstitched w/ her hand-dyes
- Kay Lange :** tote bag made from 1 yd of fabric received in Ft Atkinson Piecemakers "ugly fabric" exchange
- Doris Ast:** 2 ½ yd size Magic Stripe top
- Vickie Schyvinck:** bought center of quilt at thrift store for \$4, added border, laq by **Kay Lange**; 5x7 set of topsy-turvy blocks for Linus
- Jan Stuebinger:** taught a class using Drunkards Path Loc Bloc rulers; small WH w/ primitive cathedral appliqué; throw, from class on scraps; making quilts for future grandkids: Zoey the Zebra – she laq all
- Julayne/Community Service:** Ten quilts for Linus
- Linda Clarke:** quilt for son & DiL, using fabric of National Park stamps, picked up tonight, needs binding
- Kay Walker:** clean up stash: #1 for 2020: pieces from panel + squares + border, etc; Paducah old small quilt
- Mary Vassalotti:** laq her turq/plum/purple Hoffman digital Dream Big Flower panel – no place for it to go in her house; quilt from fabric commemorating Wizard of Oz 75th anniversary in lime green, blk, white/she laq
- Terry Lichtenfelt:** Magic Stripe tops – 7 variations/ didn't realize she had so many striped fabrics!

Feb 4, 2020

- Mary Joy Johnson:** 4-patch posies, cut on diagonals, laq by **Holly Johnson**
- Julayne/Community Service:** Seven Linus quilts; they sort 500/month locally / love the quality of ours!
- Jan Stuebinger:** Halloween-themed Neighborhood Dresden WH, she laq
- Sue Jackan:** MCFA Challenge: Square/Circle/Triangle – Sue fused bits of bright fabrics on black in a crisp, modern design, then tried "Susie's Magic Binding" (from Jan School House) – loved it!
- Marlene Messling:** pieced a large quilt from Colorworks pattern w/ cross in center, laq by **Pat Geishirt** – to donate for Skaalen Quilt Faire raffle at Christ Lutheran Church in Stoughton, April 18
- Deb Cavanaugh:** Wild About Flowers quilt from 3 Dream Big flower panels, set like square in a square; she *freehand* longarm quilted it
- Dorothy Vesperman:** baby quilt from a panel, for first grandbaby, due in 6 weeks
- Nancy Pederson:** boy/baby quilt – going to Texas
- Kin Eighmy:** quilt made from Crabapple Hill pattern, with some hand embroidery added by her daughter, laq by **Holly Johnson**

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show 2020 at Alliant Energy Center Sept 10-12, 2020
Mad City Quilt Guild Mini-Quilt Challenge Theme

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Bring your **Go Fish!** BLOTTO blocks
for the final *February* drawing at the guild meeting on the 24th.
(Pattern is available on our website: madcityquilters.org and on our Facebook page)
Barb Roe was the lucky winner of 27 "Fish" at the Feb 4th meeting!

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Feb 24, 2020 7 pm

(preceded by Photo Session @ 5:30)

Mar 23, 2020 7 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Mar 3, 2020 1 pm

(followed by Photo Session @ 3:15)

Apr 7, 2020 1 pm

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

March 12, 2020

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