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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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Hi Members, Friends and Quilters!

We are all so sorry to see our meetings and activities cancelled. We have cancelled all meetings for the rest of the membership year, and have the 2 workshops on hold, pending rescheduling. Refunds for them are on their way.

On the bright side, we are hoping to have a summer meeting so we can share our creations! We will keep you posted about that in guild emails, our website, the newsletter, and Facebook.

To stay connected, get on our Facebook page** (Mad City Quilt Guild) and share your projects, tips, help with fabric choices, organization ideas, etc. Rhonda Mossner has started a charity quilt challenge on the page. If you do make a quilt, please be sure to have it *finished completely*, as the backlog for longarmquilting for Linus quilts with Julayne is about a year! Julayne is willing to accept your quilts during this difficult time.

Many of our previously scheduled events have been postponed (including meetings, workshops, photo days, Fabric Challenge, BLOTTO) and cancelled (Lodi Quilt Academy, Skaalen Quilt Faire, and Sun Prairie Quilt Show). We'll look forward to enjoying them after the threat of coronavirus is gone!

So everybody – KEEP CALM AND QUILT ON!!

Stay healthy,

~~ Dawn

** Facebook page for MCQG: open FB, search “mad city quilt guild”, click Join. There will be a time lag, since request goes to Kristin, before “acceptance” is conveyed.

Odds and Ends

“Diane G and I (Jane V) thought it would be fun to challenge our members to make a block to commemorate this time in history. We would like to ask members to make one house block that would be made into a quilt to use as the backdrop at Expo (if there is one this year). It would then be donated to the Linus Project. If I receive enough blocks, we may be able to make 2 quilts.”

See a separate page in this newsletter for the House Bound pattern. Mail blocks to Jane Vaughan, 1802 Newmarket Mews, Waunakee, WI 53597.

Check via Google about most up-to-date homemade masks.

Many requests have been made for making masks, but details vary and seem to change daily. Electric Needle (electric-needle.com/sew-for-a-cause) is still making them and has tips.

Meriter/Unity Point is using a different pattern than previously.

UW Hospital received an overwhelming response from people with sewing machines, willing to volunteer to make masks, but they can't currently use our help.

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	107
Finished quilts to Linus	83

A special note in these extraordinary times . . . Facebook has been lighting up with all of your in-shelter projects! We are all so lucky to have hobbies to occupy our time at home. Although Linus did not deliver quilts to area hospitals this month, we plan on resuming as soon as possible. For anyone who wishes to drop off your completed Linus projects to me, please feel free to contact me. I continue to do machine quilting with the help of others, and am looking at new designs for kits for our fall meetings.

There is much discussion regarding sewing masks for area hospitals as well as lap quilts for nursing homes. Please work directly with hospital website directives. If you have family/friends in area nursing homes, please follow their guidelines and coordinate with them directly also.

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Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting via Teleconference March 21, 2020

Present: Dawn Adamany, Dee Van Driel, David Garcia, Terry Lichtenfelt, Diane Galarneau, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, Heather Matanock, Rhonda Mossner, Laurie Friedman, Margaret Henzler

Officer/Committee Reports:

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

President - Dawn Adamany: Cancelled programs for rest of 2019-2020 membership year, due to Pandemic; Church closed until further notice; Postponed voting for fabric challenge; Possible social meeting in summer, if permitted; also proposed: Show and Tell Social gathering, moving meetings to summer, smaller meetings

Afternoon Vice President - Rhonda Mossner: Social part of Market, on hold

Evening Vice President - Terry Lichtenfelt: Will be replaced by Hallie Ray for 2020-2021

Treasurer - Diane Galarneau: Will be replaced by Margaret Henzler for 2020-2021; \$540 for workshop (Bargello and Sexy Sixties) fees taken in / to be refunded to those who registered; Will request refund for April and May church use, due to closure

Membership - Laurie Friedman: Membership is 159; Ten members joined since January: offering credit of \$15 to each of these new members

Programs, Workshops, Retreats - Dee Van Driel: Cancelled final 4 speakers and Market; much on hold for new year until we get some clarity on COVID-19

Quilt Expo - Jane Vaughan, Diane Galarneau: Continuing mini challenge for Expo

Holiday Party - Margaret Henzler: Historically 60+ people @ \$27per in 2019; Consider new location and program; Form a committee; Will inquire with church for possible activity w/ catering

Photo Days - Diane Galarneau, Kristin Gumbinger: Scheduling on hold (virus); Diane stepping away from leadership; Request feedback during meeting; Social Saturday more popular than Photos

Newsletter - Dee Van Driel: March newsletter will go out in the next week; Flexible schedule, as virus dictates

Community Projects - Julayne Jelle: Kit cutting/Social Sat on hold; Promoting charity quilts on Facebook; Project Linus has paused delivering quilts; Persons can drop them off at Julayne's if desired. Masks for hospital: not routing through guild, changing information daily: Google for most up-to-date. Lap quilts for nursing homes: must be completed and delivered by maker (these will NOT go through Julayne).

Social Media - Kristin Gumbinger, Heather Matanock: Facebook page for MCQG: open FB, search "mad city quilt guild", click Join. There will be a time lag, since request goes to Kristin, before "acceptance" is conveyed.

Website - Kristin Gumbinger, Dave Garcia: Dawn was provided access to primary gmail account; Updates added to website: Mainpage reporting cancelled until further notice; Updated calendar to reflect postponed/ cancelled activities.

Next Board Meetings: May 9, 2019; Sept 21, 2019; Nov 2019, Jan 2020, Mar 2020, May 2020, July 2020

~~ Submitted by David Garcia, secretary

SHOW and TELL

Feb 24, 2020

Trisha Urben: inviting us to take a class at BBQ: Yonder quilt pattern by Eye Candy Quilts, starts in April

Mary Joy Johnson: landscape subject/mini: coastline w/ birdseye view, using 60 degree triangles; bold quilt w/ geometric lines, front & back, looks like a landscape

Andrea Byerly: log cabin quilt w/ simple piecing, so she can longarm quilt it, "Fun is the quilting!"; quick top of cherrywood fabric, more laq

Laurel Strock: quilt from Jane's Starflower pattern

Kathy Stroshane: Mill House BOM Sisters Sampler, her version w/ strippy parts accented

Marcia Finger: hand-pieced bowties w/ Y-seams, from a friend's mom who died; Marcia finished it, then will give it back to her friend

Derrith Wieman: (for L. Torrence Design Elements class:) photo micrograph (picture taken through a microscope), w/ quilted interpretation of the paper picture, hand-painted background

Nancy Schmitt: has 3 boys/ had 2 daughters in last 15 months, so she made "taggy centipedes" for them

Alice Brooks, Nancy Acker, Kay Walker, aka Bag Ladies: 7 of them had their own "workshop" to make individual "Poppins Bags" (Mother of all Bags!) – very roomy and cool!

Kari O'Connor: her mom called and asked, "Do you have any baby boy quilts?" So Kari made one for her neighbor ("You can't say no to your mom!"); found 2 old quilts at Topeka, KS antique shop: a 30s-40s star quilt @ \$90, and fans @ \$45

Julayne/Community Service: two quilts for Linus

House Bound (*block photo will be on website.*)

Cutting:

Sky and block frame: solid white if you have it. Cut 2 @ 11 1/2" x 1 1/2", 2 @ 9 1/2" x 1 1/2", set these aside for the frame. Cut 1 @ 9 1/2" x 1 1/2", 1 @ 1 1/4" x 3 1/2" 1 @ 5 1/2" x 1 1/4", 2 @ 2 3/4" x 2 3/4"

Chimney: Black, cut 1 @ 1 1/2" x 1 1/4"

Roof: bright color, cut 1 @ 9 1/2" x 2 3/4"

House: bright color, 1 @ 9 1/2" x 1 3/4", 4 @ 2" x 1 1/4", 2 @ 3 1/2" x 2 3/4", 2 @ 1 1/4" x 4 1/4"

Door: cut 1 @ 4 1/4" x 2"

Windows: cut 2 @ 2" x 2"

Sew the 5 1/2" and the 3 1/2" sky pieces to either side of the chimney piece. This should measure 9 1/2" long. Sew this to the 9 1/2" sky piece.

Draw a diagonal line (from one corner to the opposite corner) on the back of the 2 – 2 3/4" sky squares. Place right sides together on each end of the roof rectangle. Using the "sew and flip method", (similar to making flying geese blocks) sew these in place. Press open and trim off the excess fabric on the back. Sew the roof unit to the chimney unit.

Sew the 9 1/2" house rectangle to the roof unit.

Sew a 1 1/4" x 4 1/4" house piece to each side of the door piece.

Sew a 2" x 1 1/4" house rectangle to opposite sides of the 2" window pieces.

Sew a 3 1/2" x 2 3/4" house piece to each of the window pieces.

Sew the window units to each side of the door piece.

Sew the door/window unit to the roof unit.

Press well. Square up to 9 1/2" x 9 1/2" trimming any excess off of the sky side (top).

Sew the 9 1/2" frame rectangles to each side of the house block. Sew the 11 1/2" frame pieces to the top and bottom of the block.

DO NOT SQUARE UP the block at this point. **DO NOT USE EMBELLISHMENTS.**

Send your finished block to Jane Vaughan, 1802 Newmarket Mews, Waunakee, WI 53597 by May 30.

Jane will put the blocks together to make a backdrop for the Expo booth.

Afterwards it will be donated to Project Linus for the teens.

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

HOME SWEET HOME

See note in **ODDS AND ENDS**, front page, regarding *House Bound* block pattern (in this newsletter).
To commemorate our “home quarantine”, make a block for inclusion in a quilt for our MCQG booth at Expo.

Upcoming Afternoon and Evening Guild Meetings
previously scheduled for April & May, 2020
have been cancelled
due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Meeting location: Middleton Community Church
645 Schewe Rd, Middleton
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Next Newsletter Deadline:

May 15, 2020

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