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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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July 2020

Hi Members, Quilters, and Friends!

It's been awhile since Mad City Quilt Guild has had anything to report or talk about other than "you know what"! "It" has wreaked havoc on everybody's lifestyle! And unfortunately it's very slowly coming back! The guild board met via a conference call, and we decided to wait until January, 2021, to resume meetings. Of course this depends on whether the church will let us meet there and what the overall status of the county/state is at that time. We realize individuals may choose not to return until there is a vaccine. With our guild year starting in January instead of August, reduced dues will be assessed at that time. We also voted to cancel the 2020 Holiday Party.

Questions came up about doing video presentations to replace our in-person programs, but because not all members have access to computers, we opted not to do this. Most like the personal aspect of our meetings in the church. The 2 workshops that had been scheduled with Mary Joy Johnson and Bill Hoernke will not be held until we are able to meet in person. They felt it was too hard to help students with the projects over a video.

In the meantime, we will try to keep you up-to-date with any quilting events going on! If you know of upcoming shows, videos or other topics of interest, you can submit them to Dee Van Driel at: mydeezigns@hotmail.com, to be included in the newsletter.

We will be adding a photo album called Quarantine Quilts on our Facebook page. See instructions for this in the newsletter. We can share our projects there until we can meet again in person. Rhonda Mossner and I are looking for a few gals to start a new small sewing group -- check this out on Facebook also.

Outstanding "Challenge" projects, including Fabric Challenge, Quilt Show "Home Sweet Home" mini-quilts, and BLOTTO - Barn Quilts, will all be postponed until 2021. We will update these deadlines in future newsletters.

Remember, we are all in this together - so let's work together to make our guild the best we can be at this time, so everybody feels included! Stay healthy, safe, and keep on quilting!

~ ~ ~ Dawn

FYI regarding our guild meeting space from Anne at Middleton Community Church, 6/11/2020:

"At this point, we're planning on keeping the building closed for quite a while, since we don't want to open up until everyone is able to return. If we DID open, there would be no singing, no sharing the peace, no coffee hour, and chairs would have to be spaced out.... definitely not the "normal" that everyone is hoping for, and even then, it would carry a fair amount of risk. Our re-opening committee met with another group that uses our space to try to determine whether they can do so safely. Council is going to weigh in on that next week. We're not even holding any meetings indoors at the church, although we're considering starting to hold some small group fellowship events outside, either in the parking lot or around the fire in the back. It'll definitely be awhile before a group your size would be able to meet here again.

"I'll keep you posted as things develop."

Community Projects

Thank goodness we have our sewing machines!! As information changes almost daily regarding distribution by the Linus Project, we are able to continue sewing in anticipation of our return to "normal".

Quilts have just been provided to teens graduating from the Foster Care Program. Know that our work is greatly appreciated. Hospitals are not accepting quilts at this time although that may change in the near future. Here are a few directives. And as always, feel free to contact me with any questions that may not be addressed here. . . .

1) I will **not** be accepting any fabric donations at this time. (Our "stash" is plentiful) And if YOUR stash is running low and you are making tops for charity, feel free to contact me.

2) I continue, with the help of others, to finish quilt tops.

3) I have quilts that need binding tacked if you need a change of pace!!

4) I also have kits from this last year if you are interested in completing those.

My door is open if you need to drop things off at my house. Call or text me to make sure I'm home before you come. It has been asked if quilts could be dropped off directly for Foster Care Teens. Agencies and hospitals are being very careful about who enters their facilities, and Linus has a system for delivery to limit traffic. Please drop these things off at designated Linus drop-off sites or my house. You also have the option of donating when our meetings resume.

Stay safe and keep on quilting!!

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"Virtual" Great Wisconsin Quilt Show 2020 Sept 10-12, 2020

Mad City Quilt Guild Mini-Quilt Challenge HOME SWEET HOME

(postponed until Sept 2021)

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

Present: Dawn Adamany, Dee Van Driel, David Garcia, Diane Galarneau, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, Jane Vaughan, Heather Matanock, Rhonda Mossner, Gwen JeSchonek, Laurie Friedman, Margaret Henzler, Hallie Ray

Officer/Committee Reports:

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

President - Dawn Adamany: Send newsletter to members re: status of guild. Holiday Party for 2020 will not be scheduled.

Afternoon Vice President - Rhonda Mossner

Evening Vice President - Hallie Ray: Will be new Evening VP for 2020-2021

Treasurer - Diane Galarneau: Will be replaced by Margaret Henzler for 2020-2021; received refund from church for April and May, due to closure; refund from "Expo 2020" for MCQG booth.

Membership - Laurie Friedman: Membership role will remain intact. Newsletter to announce status of non-meetings until group can meet again. Guild will have a pro-rated fee once meetings start up again.

Programs, Workshops, Retreats - Dee Van Driel: Planning for 20/21 speakers will remain on hold until we get clarity on in-person meetings. Local members and presenters will fill our first official slots. Bill's and Mary Joy's workshops will not be held at this time. Neither are comfortable presenting instruction via Zoom or other virtual format. Recommended postponing Fabric Challenge until we meet in person.

Block Lotto - Gwen JeSchonek: Update for newsletter: continue making barn quilt blocks.

Quilt Expo - Jane Vaughan, Diane Galarneau: Jane recommended postponing the "Home Sweet Home" mini-quilt challenge and Home Bound blocks/quilts until The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in 2021.

Newsletter - Dee Van Driel: Newsletter deadline on June 29th. Will be compiling information from board to update guild members.

Community Projects - Julayne Jelle: Julayne has kits. Linus is not distributing at this time, but are continuing to take in quilts. Julayne will provide newsletter information.

Social Media - Kristin Gumbinger, Heather Matanock: Hallie will provide info for newsletter for creating an account on Facebook with minimal visibility.

Website - Kristin Gumbinger, Dave Garcia: Users can post quilts to Facebook. Photos will be considered for re-posting as part of an Album of Quilts for Quarantine.

Next Board Meeting: Sept 19, 2020

~~ Submitted by David Garcia, secretary

Join the MCQG Facebook Group!

"I don't do Facebook."

MCQG has a private Facebook group, and members have enjoyed sharing news and quilts in the last months since we haven't met in person. But some people "don't do Facebook" because of privacy concerns, and rightly so!

However, it is possible to create a Facebook account with almost no exposure of your information, and then to join the private MCQG Facebook Group! No need for Facebook "friends" or the Facebook app, and no one can search for your Facebook information if you choose that in your Facebook Settings.

If you need help or have questions on how to do this, you're welcome to contact Hallie Ray, new Evening VP, for assistance, at hlaywisc@gmail.com or 540-842-3070 (phone/text). She can Email you detailed instructions!

July marks the official transition from outgoing 2019/2020 board members to their replacements for the 2020/2021 guild year. Thank you to Diane Galarneau, past Treasurer, and to Terri Lichtenfelt, past Evening Vice President. Welcome to Margaret Henzler, and Hallie Ray as they fill these positions.

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Block Lotto Continues: Summer: Barn Quilt Trail

Discover Barn Quilt Blocks on your summer travels. Find them in neighboring Green and Rock counties; barnquiltinfo.com.

Design your own barn quilt block, or check out: sewingforbeginners.info/barn-quilt-patterns-designs-ideas/#Madison Trail

Unfinished Block size: 9.5" x 9.5" unfinished

Fabrics: bright, clear, solid colors (no prints or textures)

Block Style: Traditional or contemporary, medium to high contrast colors, usually geometric and/or symmetrical

All remaining 2020 Mad City Quilt Guild meetings have been cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions.

We will attempt to begin again in January 2021.

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

August 15, 2020

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