

## *From the president*

BIG NEWS!!! Mad City Quilt Guild is resuming in-person meetings later this month! The Middleton Community Church (our usual meeting location) is opening its doors, and we are welcome to meet there again.

Please note: Masks will be required at all times (except for the speaker). Social distancing will be at your discretion. We will open the windows when we can, to improve flow of fresh air.

Some changes to our traditional schedule: we are not having a holiday party this year. The April 5th afternoon meeting will be cancelled (it is election day, and the church is a polling place), but we are instead going to have a June picnic!

For the first meetings, instead of having speakers, we are focusing on Show and Tell: Sharing of mini quilts, block lotto blocks, fabric challenge quilts, community service quilts and all of the wonderful quilts you have made in the last 1.5 years.

2021/22 membership forms are available on the website here: <https://madcityquilters.org/home/membership/>

Almost forgot! We are having workshops again! Yay! Mark your calendars for October 16th. Jane Vaughan will be teaching her pattern Pretzel Twist!

*I can't wait to see you all again!*

*~~ Kristin*

## *Off and running . . .*

We finally get to meet in person, after 17+ months!!!!

We -- *all of us* -- will be the **PROGRAMS** for the first two months. In the *first two meetings, Aug 23 and Sept 7*, we ask that you share your Expo mini-quilts (Home Sweet Home) and Fabric challenge quilts from 2019-2020. Gwen will re-present instructions for Barn Quilt Blotto blocks. *General show and tell*: 3-5 quilts per member; Tuesday afternoon quilts should be different from Monday evening's. Julayne will show Linus quilts.

Sept 27th and Oct 5th meetings will feature *drawings* for Barn Quilt blocks. (You could be a lucky winner! Prepare your entry now!) Show and tell will continue (same guidelines as above), plus Linus quilts.

Our first workshop will be presented by Jane Vaughan: **Pretzel Twist**, on Saturday, October 16; 9 am to 1 pm at the church; \$25. (Entry form enclosed.) We expect to reschedule workshops by Bill Hoernke on *Bargello*, and Mary Joy Johnson on *60° Triangles*, later on. During the Oct 25th meeting, Kristin, our new interim president, will share her quilts and "story" -- "My Life in Quilting: A Gumdrop Retrospective."

Lots to look forward to. Whew. We're baaaaccckkkk!

## Community Projects

A big THANK YOU to all of you who contribute to our Community in need.

In spite of the pandemic, you have been as generous in your donations of time and quilts as ever before! We took in 131 quilts in 2020, and have received 205 so far in 2021. Fantastic! We are always in need of volunteers to longarm-quilt the tops, with donated fabric for backing and batting provided. If you are willing to sew on binding, let Julayne know **before** meetings, so she can bring them with her.

**Thanks for All you do!**

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## Membership

It's so exciting to be able to meet in person again! This means we're collecting membership forms and dues for the first time in a loooong time. The form is available in this newsletter and on the website to print out and mail in. It will also always be available to fill out and turn in to Laurie in person at our meetings. Dues continue to be \$30 per year. Guests are always welcome, but we hope you'll *join* the guild.

I'll be the one at the membership table inside the door to the sanctuary, and I'm really looking forward to seeing you all!

-- Laurie Friedman

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guild  
website  
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org](http://madcityquilters.org)

## Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting August 14, 2021

Swan Creek Park, Fitchburg

Present: Dee Van Driel, Jane Vaughan, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, Hallie Ray, Margaret Henzler, Rhonda Mossner, Mary Joy Johnson

### Officer/Committee Reports:

**Secretary- Mary Joy Johnson** Keep archive of Board minutes from 2002 onward for historical purposes

**President - Kristin Gumbinger** Post announcement of meetings restarting on Monday, August 23, 2021 at Middleton Community Church

**Afternoon Vice President- Rhonda Mossner** No report

**Evening Vice President - Hallie Ray** Needed advice on what announcements should be made at first meeting

**Treasurer - Margaret Henzler** Use budget from 2019-2020 as a guide since no budget for 2021-22 has been developed; adjust as necessary. Need co-signer on bank account; as President, Kristin will. Debit card account has monthly fee; Margaret will discuss options with bank. Account funds for the guild are in good shape, since nothing was spent in the last year.

**Membership - Laurie Friedman** (not present) Updated membership form for the website, name tags. Need to figure out how to access MailChimp without authorization going through Mary Joy

**Programs, Workshops, Retreats - Dee Van Driel** Church requirements: masks required for all, open windows for ventilation and make sure they are closed when we leave. *First two meetings:* Expo mini-quilts, Fabric challenge quilts from 2019-2020, Barn quilt Blotto, Linus quilts. *General show and tell:* 3-5 quilts per member; Tuesday afternoon quilts should be different from Monday evening's. *Workshops:* Jane Vaughan—Pretzel Twist; Saturday, October 16; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at church; \$25. Bill Hoernke—Bargello, date and time to be determined. Mary Joy Johnson--60° triangles, date and time to be determined. Kristin will do trunk show on Oct 25: "My Life in Quilting: A Gumbdrop Retrospective."

**Newsletter- Dee Van Driel** Dee will send out brief one before August meeting; send her articles.

**Block Lotto - Gwen JeSchonek** (not present) Directions for Barn Quilt Blotto Block will be re-presented on August 23 and September 7; Drawings on September 27 and October 5.

**Quilt Expo (Great Wisconsin Quilt Show)- Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau** Show and tell for "Home Sweet Home" mini-quilts will be at Aug 23 and Sept 7 meetings

**Community Projects - Julayne Jelle** 131 quilts completed in 2020 / 205 quilts so far in 2021. Julayne wants to retire from this position at end of year; need to find replacement. Plenty of fabric—the only donations should be pieces 2 yards or larger for backings. Need for long-armers

**Audio-Visual - Holly Johnson** Holly needs substitute (will train) for days she has to work

**Calendar Notes** Market in May—need committee. Cancel Election Day, April 5<sup>th</sup> date (church is a polling place); re-schedule to June 7 for a picnic—need committee to plan

**Next Board Meetings** Discussion about changing board meeting schedule from third Saturday of *odd* months to third Saturday of *even* months

~~ submitted by Mary Joy Johnson, secretary

## The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show

Are you ready for *The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show*? It's almost time! PBS Wisconsin and Nancy Zieman Productions present *The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show*, online, on September 9-11, 2021. Attend lectures, shop with 60 vendors, take part in the community service project, Quilt to Give; the Fourward Together (4-H) digital quilt (check out *now* for information at [quiltshow.com/communityprojects](http://quiltshow.com/communityprojects)), and explore the special exhibits of hundreds of beautiful quilts in easily accessible photo galleries.

Visit [quiltshow.com](http://quiltshow.com) to register, then acquaint yourself with the website, so you'll be ready for your *free*, custom, immersive virtual experience of *The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show* that you've come to expect every September. Videos from the show will be available to watch on-demand during and after the event, so you can review all the features.

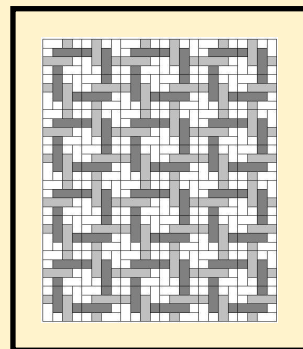
Sit back and enjoy another wonderful presentation of *The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show 2021!*

## ***Pretzel Twist Class***

Do you like puzzles? Then you will really like the Pretzel Twist pattern. Learn the easy piecing techniques to sew this quilt together. Then enjoy putting the pieces together! Jane Vaughan will be your instructor.

Make it in your choice of 3 sizes using 2 1/2" strips and a background color. You can make it scrappy or in just 3 colors.

The class is **Saturday, October 16, from 9 until 1, at Middleton Community Church**. That is where the guild has its meetings. **Cost is \$25** and includes the pattern. A supply list will be given to you when you register. Bring your lunch or go out to a restaurant.



Registration

### **Pretzel Twist Quilt Workshop**

Designed and Taught by Jane Vaughan

**Saturday, October 16, 2021**

**9:00 am -- 1:00 pm**

**Middleton Community Church Fellowship Hall**

*Registration deadline: Tuesday, Oct 5, 2021*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose a check for \$25 made out to Mad City Quilt Guild and mail to:  
Laurie Friedman, 12 Virginia Terrace, Madison WI 53726**

## ***MCQG Blotto/Barn Quilt Trail***

Due to our 2020 pandemic upheaval, the final installment of the "Seasons" Blotto was never completed.

We'll do that soon: Gwen will re-present the Barn Quilt Trail at the first two meetings of our 2021 year, on August 23rd at 7:00, and on Sept 7th at 1:00. That gives you nearly a month to scramble and make your own submission of a block inspired by the Barn Quilts we've all seen in our drives through Wisconsin and other states. You'll find information about colors, ideas, size, etc. on Facebook and at our website: [MadCityQuilters.org](http://MadCityQuilters.org)

The drawings for an evening winner, and for an afternoon winner will take place on Sept 27 and Oct 5.

Be part of the fun. Make your Barn Quilt block now!

## ***On Point***

*News from Mad City Quilt Guild*

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Don't miss out on anything "**Mad City Quilt Guild.**"

Fill out your new and/or renewing membership form (find it at: [www.madcityquilters.org](http://www.madcityquilters.org)).

Bring it to the meeting, or send it with a \$30 check to

Laurie Friedman, 12 Virginia Terrace, Madison, WI 53726

### **Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings**

Aug 23, 2021      7:00 pm

Sept 27, 2021      7:00 pm

### **Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings**

Sept 7, 2021      1:00 pm

Oct 5, 2021      1:00 pm

### **Pretzel Twist Workshop**

Oct 16, 2021      9:00 -- 1:00

*Pre-registration required*

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

*Next Newsletter Deadline:*

**September 15, 2021**

Dee Van Driel

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