



From the president

Hello Mad City Quilters,

I'm so happy for the change of seasons that is upon us right now. Not only are we experiencing a glorious fall, we are meeting in person again! It has been great to see my fellow quilters again after a long break! The Mad City Quilt Guild is very special and the reason being-- you! Us! The people make it special. I love the camaraderie and inspiration I draw from being with you all. But-- our guild cannot survive without help! Everything we benefit from is due to volunteer effort from members. And we could use some more helpers. There are a few board positions and leadership opportunities available: We need a coordinator and assistants for our May Market (what is market you say? It's a buy/sell day that we hold in the church. If you have wares to sell or extra items from your sewing room-- this is the time!). We need a coordinator and assistants to plan our June picnic, we need help to plan our programs (both people to help with booking speakers and just ideas from you all on who you would like to speak to our guild), and lastly -- we need a person who can take over the newsletter. Please consider giving some of your time and talents to help make our guild the best it can be. We have many speakers lined up for the rest of our 'season' and I can't wait to see you there--- did you know I'm presenting a trunk show on 10/25? It will be a lot of fun!

• Scruppily yours,

~~ *Kristin*

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2021-2022 -- 7:00 pm

Oct 25, 2021 Kristin Gumbinger -- "My Life in Quilting" aka A Gumdrop Retrospective: Kristin, our new president, will present a trunk show, sharing many quilts, along with her journey in the world of quilting. Come, and get better acquainted with Kristin!

Nov 22, 2021 Mary Joy Johnson -- "Parade of (Four-Patch) Posies"

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2021-2022 -- 1:00 pm

Nov 2, 2021 Bev Kelley-Miller -- "Wisconsin Faces of Addiction and Recovery Quilts": Bev will share her personal story of family addiction and quilts she has made representing others in Wisconsin who have died from their own addiction or someone else's, people who are in active addiction, people who are incarcerated. The quilts celebrate success and hope for survivors who are recovering from addiction, and to remember lives lost.

Community Projects

We continue our mission of providing quilts for those in need through the Linus Project for teens graduating from the Dane County Foster Care Program, in addition to providing quilts of all sizes to children in need.

Our present fabric stash is plentiful and will be used for kits. At this time we would ask that you limit fabric donations to sizes of 2 yards or more. These larger sizes are used for backing. Quilts needing binding sewn on will continue to be available at meetings.

And because of the great number of quilt tops donated this past year, we are asking that you limit your quilt *top* donations, so we can concentrate on finishing what has already been donated. *Completed* quilts of all sizes are still welcome.

Any longarmer interested in machine quilting a Linus quilt will be provided backing and batting along with the quilt top. (Please contact me (Julayne) ahead of time so I can assemble the items and make arrangements for delivery.)

Foster care graduates need twin-sized quilts measuring 63 X 87 to 78 X 78.

A special thanks to the Door County Quilters for their donation to Community Projects that they faithfully give every year. This extra money is used toward miscellaneous costs in managing the making of the many quilts done every year. It is truly appreciated!!

Our Totals so far for this year are: Incoming quilts 79 (These consist of completed quilts, quilt tops and kits)
Quilts to Linus 89

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Membership

Since the deadline to sign up and pay dues to be a member listed in our directory has passed, I have removed non-renewals from the nametag boxes. **We currently have 90 paid members, of whom 13 are new.** Seventy-one former members have NOT renewed, but it might be due to forgetfulness, change of location, life conditions, etc. Know that we accept new members any time! Call your friends and encourage them to join our group.

The membership form is always available on our website. 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 looking forward to seeing you all!

Laurie Friedman, Membership chair laurie.friedman@hotmail.com

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Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting October 16, 2021

Middleton Community Church

Present: Laurie Friedman, Jane Vaughan, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, Dee Van Driel, Margaret Henzler, Gwen JeSchonek

Officer/Committee Reports:

Secretary- Mary Joy Johnson absent/Dee Van Driel, substitute

President - Kristin Gumbinger Discussed reasons for current low attendance at meetings, need for volunteers to assist with planning for Quilters' Market in May, and Picnic Fun in June

Afternoon Vice President - Rhonda Mossner, absent

Evening Vice President - Hallie Ray, absent

Treasurer - Margaret Henzler Use budget from 2019-2020 as a guide (June 2022 board meeting will address new budget for 2022-23); treasurer's report is available upon request, but won't be part of general guild meetings.

Membership - Laurie Friedman Membership Form available on the website; currently 90 paid members (13 are new, including 5 who joined just before pandemic), 71 non-renewals (please call to encourage re-joining)/nametags have been removed; 3 longarmers listed in the business directory; 2 request snail mail delivery of newsletter.

Programs, Workshops, Retreats - Dee Van Driel Church requires masks for all. Of the 11 slots to fill for program speakers/topics, 7 are filled, starting off with Kristin's trunk show on Oct 25: "My Life in Quilting, aka A Gumdrop Retrospective," a continuing tradition of sharing quilts from each new president. We had our first workshop Oct 16 (Pretzel Twist, by Jane Vaughan), with 3 more coming up ("Four-Patch Posies" - Mary Joy Johnson; "Making a Bargello Quilt" - Bill Hoernke; "Sexy Sixties" - Mary Joy Johnson). Need volunteers to conduct Fabric Challenge (ask Dee).

Newsletter- Dee Van Driel Next deadline: Nov 15; send her articles.

Block Lotto - Gwen JeSchonek New Blotto program begins Oct 25, with series of 4 new presentations and drawings, specific theme and blocks to be determined.

Quilt Expo (Great Wisconsin Quilt Show) - Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau Renewal contract from WPT will be paid and returned; need 2 volunteers to shadow Jane and Diane for 2022, then chair for 2023

Community Projects - Julayne Jelle Totals so far for this year are: 79 Incoming quilts (consisting of completed quilts, quilt tops and kits), 89 Quilts to Linus; Fabric donations should be pieces 2 yards or larger for backings; no more unfinished tops. Need long-armers.

Calendar Notes Market in May, Picnic Fun on June 7 -- need committees to plan (see Kristin)

Next Board Meetings @ 10am, Middleton Community Church: Dec 18, 2021; 2022: Feb 19, April 16, June 18 (Budget review), Aug 20

~~ submitted by Dee Van Driel, acting secretary

Tidbit: Jen Mulder (The Electric Needle) will be on Wisconsin Life on PBS Wisconsin, Oct 28 at 7:00 pm.

BLOTTO 2021-2022

Get your rotary cutter and sewing machine ready for another round of Block Lotto! Once again, there will be four presented blocks and drawings this program year. Theme and specific blocks yet to be determined, but you won't want to miss the evening meeting on October 25. The announcement with details will appear on our Facebook page and our website the following day, October 26.

Show and Tell

August 23, 2021

Hallie Ray: “18 Years of Christmas” (12 days of Christmas theme), quilt w/ 12 detailed, appliqued blocks, depicting all the song’s “characters” for each day

Nancy Schmitt: shadow box blocks, using 3 Stooges fabric, for her husband

Charlene Sweeney: simple pattern w/ African fabrics

Trisha Urban: “wearing my Tell:” The Sewing Workshop’s Hugo Top, made from Marcia Derse fabric; many 4” little quilted squares, from David Owen Hastings’ Zoom class: Mad Mod mini quilt squares

Derrith Wieman: dress (& mask) of the day, w/ border print fabric from Blue Bar Quilts

Holly Johnson: Finished large bed quilt (a UFO from California, started 6 yrs ago), from 2 layer cakes + wool batting, very angular; got a new computer for video-editing during covid, so she made a new bag for it; custom-sized shirt (Apostrophe pattern) in Spoonflower knit fabric

Gwen JeSchonek: unicorn pillowcase for dtr of friend; a Monona quilter friend gave her unfinished, pieced basket blocks 2 yrs ago - Gwen finished, and made more for 16 total, binding finished today!

Karen Mandt: teal purse, teal Mondo bag; Jinny Beyer fabric for Magic Stripe and Magic Square quilts

Mary Jane Getlinger: turquoise & white pieced feathered star and swirly applique from a Ricky Tims pattern. *Lovely work and her own longarm quilting.*

Laurel Stroock: used a free charm pack to make a quilt for Linus; **Jane’s** Around the Village Square pattern, from a fat qtr pack; quilt-along w/ a shop in Delaware (w/ friend Eleanor) called Stars Over Serendipity; 15-day mystery quilt made bigger, from Laundry Basket Quilts, laq by **Anne Alessi**

Sandy Shepherd: kit from Waunakee stashbuster sale, w/ 8 blocks done/she added more, for a small quilt her husband said she can’t give away

JoAnn Worla: Carolyn Friedlander’s Leaves, made from 12 fat quarters, for her son

Mary Joy Johnson: green batik paisley leftovers plus white became 36 churn dash blocks for a small quilt; Gudrun Erla’s Wanda pattern, w/scrappy blues as the center squares; pyramids, made w/ Aboriginal fabrics; fun throw of Elizabeth Hartman’s penguins, all made with snowflake fabric; 52 Blocks in 52 Weeks, a Canadian quilt group online challenge

Dee Van Driel: challenge fabric tablerunner, “Snowballs and Leaves,” featuring snowball blocks and 106 needle-turned leaves; four UFO projects from BLOTTO “winnings”: blue/white Twisting Star blocks top (Nov 2015); Japanese Garden lanterns (2016); over-dyed red/green/white Rotation blocks (Nov 2018); big quilt from 25 Aunt Dinah blocks (Feb 2019) with paper-pieced zebra in corner, called “Black and White and Red All Over”, laq by **Holly Johnson**

Marge Rice Myers: long, paper-pieced Advent blocks and tree (Tree Hugger pattern); “Places We’ve Lived in Wisconsin”, WH from WI Shop Hop fabric shows a “map” of the state with 12 towns marked

Nancy Acker: “tired of sewing circular seams!” - Nancy made 3 small quilts, w/ circles of flying geese on pieced-blocks backgrounds -- *bright and happy!*; quilt made from Sue Spargo’s patterns, heavily-embroidered, wool-on-wool flowers, all projects stitched by Nancy and laq by **Julayne Jelle**; *precise, detailed, masterful workmanship by Nancy AND Julayne!*

Kay Lange: Depression block for Barn quilt/Blotto, then made a large quilt in orange/green/print (pear fabric from Mexico) of the same design; continuing w/ Depression block for small quilt and a larger one in blues, for Linus

Mary Ann Aylesworth: Mary Ann used Dora Carry’s Llamarama pattern of 9 pieced llamas, all embellished differently, for granddaughter

Mark Aylesworth: Gnome Team, Mark’s 1st quilt (2 yrs ago - gnome hats embellished w/ medals won from virtual 5Ks/ hats are “team” fabrics); Christmas Gnome quilt, w/ ombre fabric for tree, he laq both

Kristin Gumbinger: quick baby quilt from stash, for Linus; kit from Mad Mod: Spiderman ctr blocks, surrounded by primary solids in improv log cabin blocks

Show and Tell

September 7, 2021

Rhonda Mossner: Sewing machine and fat qtrs “pictorial” mini/WH; scrappy star WH; birds on branches WH (from Missouri Star); panel + charms quilt for sister’s Oct birthday

Julayne Jelle: quilt, pieced by **Terry Lichtenfelt**, finished by **Kay Lange** (since August!)

Sandy Shepherd: bright chromatic log cabin blocks in diagonal rows form a quilt for the theme, “Covered in a Rainbow,” as a donation to G-Safe

Kerry Jewison: Woodsy, folkart jacket gift for her mom who died in June. Kerry wants ideas to repurpose.

Jane Vaughan: Twisted Ribbons small quilt w/ challenge fabric; 2 compatible blocks made in red & white fabrics make a quilt for Linus

Joan Matiesek: won 4 & 5 pumpkin Blotto blocks, made them into 2 tablerunners, w/ some left over

Marcia Friedman: string quilt w/ exchanged strings: scrappy + black; WH of 100 three-inch log cabin blocks (stamped on muslin); while in France, bought fabric panel w/ olive branches, combined w/ stash greens & rusts for asymmetrical design in large quilt

Marilee Gardner: gnomes - hats make a Christmas tree WH; 3-D pinwheels + pieced flowers WH; from Missouri Star: 3-block kit of cactus in planters, for WH

Kathy Stroshane: BOM at Mill House: Quiltmania templates make X & O quilt; Scrap Happy (at BBQ) in blues/teals/purples and “not-solid” background (suggested by Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr, for a more interesting depth)

Leslie Sullivan: came here 2 yrs ago from Boston; small WH from David Taylor’s Hummingbird pattern

Mary Joy Johnson: wrote up an Interlocking Squares pattern she saw on Pinterest as a mystery quilt, added a fleece back, for Linus; also for Linus: Pitter Patter by Gudrun Erla; BQ pattern for 4PP in sage, coral, lt yellow - *striking!*; disappearing 9-patch baby quilt for soon-to-arrive grt-gdtr, laq by **Holly**

Brenda Smith: big scrappy quilt to donate -- “Is it better to be fancy -- or finished?”-- laq by **Brenda**

Derrith Wieman: fish Blotto blocks (won aft & evening drawings: 30!) , finished into quilt for her husband (his choice), chose backing last week -- for Todd’s Christmas gift

Holly Johnson: for grt-grand niece: cut a 6x12 pattern down to 4x8, for scrappy flying geese baby quilt

Margaret Henzler: large Prismatic Star in cornflower blues & purples, laq by **Mary Vassalotti**; since our bargello quilt class was cancelled last yr, she got the info from a book and made her own: a big heart quilt in pinks/greens; made 3 WH of 3 large ladies on the beach, for her 3 sisters

Dee Van Driel: “Flower Power” 4PP in Kim Schaefer bright print and 7 black/white dotted fabrics; “Elephants on Parade” 4PP; “Sunshine and Diamonds,” big improv quilt w/ scrappy strings on variegated yellow squares, all laq by **Mary Vassalotti**

Show and Tell

September 27, 2021

???: won a Little BoPeep panel, made it for a giveaway

Karen Mandt: finally finished large purple/teal/light quilt from **Jane**’s Confetti class

Joan Matiesek: large One-Block Wonder quilt, started 10 yrs ago in TX -- done now!

Hallie Ray: red/green/white Tree of Life WH

Bill Hoernke: GE Designs: Li’l Kyrah TR in earth tones, and Hecla WH in Navy/red/white (showed at Syttende mai); featherweight sewing machine cover kit from Expo - practiced fmq; “Over and Down Under” (looks woven) flannel quilt

Show and Tell

September 27, 2021 (cont)

Julie Fagan: tree skirt UFO/Judy Niemeyer pattern/third one she's made, for her son

Mary Joy Johnson: 4PP of floral nose-gays straddling broad bands of charcoal and lighter gray, fun front & fun back; 4PP cut from soft, watercolor-y fabric w/ navy frames and stars, both laq by **Mary Vassalotti**; 4PP from bright floral digital print set on stripsets w/ navy of purple, gold, coral, green

Kristin Gumbinger: flying geese quilt pieced by **Terry Lichtenfelt**, laq by Kristin's mom, binding by **Kristin**, for Linus

Marge Rice Myers: 1.5"-square leftovers from big quilt became 2 pillows.

Kathy Strohane: Tumbling blocks and Flowers w/ black, EPP and hand-quilted!; Yellow Creek Quilts pattern for large quilt of stars and circles, EPP hexagons (some qtr-inch!), she machine-quilted it

Dianne Larson: Hardest quilt she's ever made/no pattern/no plan, just let it "speak to her" and evolve: for 50th anniversary, includes significant things from 50 years; no block bigger than 12"; wrote long and short stories -- on back

Laurel Stroock: Canadian quilt-alongs: 52 Blocks in 52 Weeks and Row-by-Row (w/ batiks), both laq by **Anne Alessi**

Marsha Toonen: bo't kit from Laundry Basket Quilts for large blue/white quilt, made it during Covid, fmq it herself -- "circles are so flippin' boring", so she vowed to quilt 1 hour each day -- and she got it done!

Doris Ast: 48 hexagons cut from eagle fabric, set w/ black and gray, backed w/ dog fabric on 1 & cat fabric on 2nd one; made 8 log cabin quilts in red/green/white -- 7 for her kids -- this one for her brother's 60th anniversary in December

Carolyn Cain: Tumbling Triangles pattern for Pentecost WH for church, in red/purple; used up lots of fabric for flying geese tablerunner

Gretchen Rodefild: using up charm packs, made 2 tops for Linus (will take home to quilt)

Donna Corcoran: Family Tree pattern w/ birds fussy-cut for centers, laq by **Pat Geishirt**

Helen Flores: polka-dot covid quilt (polka-dot fabric exchange at Monona guild): made bowties on point, also spoons, and "7/8" pattern, scrappy w/ grays -- still LOTS of polka-dots!

Alison Eyring Green: Project Quilting w/ panels, and 2 other challenges for quilt show

Sandy Shepherd: Stack 'n' Whack for niece who asked her mother if she could have it, so her mom asked Sandy -- and it'll be niece's Christmas gift; bright & fun triangle pattern from BBQ

Mad City Quilt Guild 2021-2022 Program Schedule

Evening @ 7:00

Oct 25 **Kristin Gumbinger: "My Life in Quilting" aka A Gumdrop Retrospective**
Nov 22 **Mary Joy Johnson: Parade of Posies**
Jan 24
Feb 28 **Bill Hoernke: Inspiration for a Bargello Quilt**
Mar 28 **Mary Wilke/Sew Smart Shop, Wausau**
Apr 25
May 23

Afternoon @ 1:00

Nov 2 **Bev Kelley-Miller: Faces of Addiction**
Jan 4
Jan ?? 4PP workshop/Mary Joy Johnson
Feb 1 **Penny Schilz/Quilt-agious, Mukwonago**
Mar 1 **Chris Weinhold: Escher Quilts**
Mar ?? Bargello Quilt workshop/Bill Hoernke
Apr ?? Sexy Sixties workshop/Mary Joy Johnson
May ?? Quilters Market
June ?? Picnic Fun

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).

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

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Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Oct 25, 2021 7:00 pm

Nov 22, 2021 7:00 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Nov 2, 2021 1:00 pm

Jan 4, 2022 1:00 pm

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

November 15, 2021

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