

From the president

A new year and time for a fresh start. I'm hoping for the best in 2022. It's great to be meeting in person again, and seeing quilty friends is very comforting. Mad City Quilt Guild has been around for a LONG time and our success has been due to all the contributions from our members. If we are going to stay strong, we need more help. After the end of the 2021/22 guild season, we will have a few openings for people to volunteer and help out. Please consider stepping up and doing what you can to make our organization the best it can be. Dee and Julayne have gone above and beyond by serving long terms as newsletter, program chair and community service project. We can't thank them enough, but they are ready to step down from their positions, and we will need people to take on these roles. We will discuss the details of the positions at upcoming meetings. Please consider helping out. Without volunteers, we have no way to survive! One of the perks of being a board member and/or volunteering in other roles is it's a great way to get to know each other better. *Make a difference!* Thank you!!

~~ *Kristin*

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

January 24, 2022 Tara Miller/Quilt District -- "Graphic Quilts of the 20th Century": Tara comes to us from Atlanta, where she is a designer, maker, enthusiast, and historian. She serves on the Board of Directors of the American Quilt Study Group (AQSG), is a member of the Modern Quilt Guild, and has connections with Quiltfolk magazine and Quiltmania. Quiltdistrict.com

She will present a lecture and trunk show which is packed with graphic, visually stunning quilts from the whole of the 20th century, many of which have a surprisingly modern aesthetic. She'll put these quilts in context historically, socially, artistically, as we explore some of the connections with the past that inform us, inspire us, and drive us in the art and practice of quilt making today.

January 22, 2022 (Saturday) "The Evie" workshop, taught by Tara Miller -- We will make scrappy string foundation-pieced kaleidoscope blocks, inspired by a vintage quilted coverlet. Use up your scraps or cut up assorted fat quarters -- it's up to you!

Workshop will be at Middleton Community Church, 645 Schewe Rd, Middleton, from 10:00am -- 2:00pm; \$40 for MCQG members, *present & past!* \$60 for non-members. Registration form is posted on our website: madcityquilters.org. Questions to mydeezigns@hotmail.com.

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

February 1, 2022 Penny Schilz -- "Presenting Quilt-agious!": Penny Schilz, owner and buyer of Quilt-agious, in Mukwonago, Wisconsin, will talk to us about the shop and the kinds of classes and fabrics they offer at this bright and modern quilt shop. Quilt-agious.com

Community Projects

THANK YOU for your continued contributions to our Community in need. We continue our mission of donating 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 as well as quilts that need binding completed.

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 78.

Total contributed for the year: 104

Finished quilts given to Linus: 139

I have asked that only completed quilts be donated at this time (Except for kits). With the help of other longarmers, we are attempting to eliminate the numerous quilt tops we already have to better handle things in the future.

Any fabric donations should be 2 yards (or more). This is specifically for backing to finish quilt tops. Our fabric stash for making kits is plentiful.

Lastly, I am looking for someone to take over part of the Community Project duties. I will continue to take completed quilts and distribute to Linus. Anyone interested please contact me. The following is a brief overview. However, know that you are free to manage it your way.

Manage the fabric stash

Assemble kits for distribution at meetings

Manage the completion of kits

Show completed quilts at meetings

In the next few weeks I will be writing up a detailed summary of what I do to share with whoever may be interested. If no one is, we will look at dissolving our fabric stash and limit our Community Projects to only taking in completed quilts for Linus. It has been pure joy to be a part of this project, and it has shown me how giving and generous people are. That has made my part easy and so rewarding. And I thank you all for that. As always, please feel free to contact me.

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Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting January 8, 2022

Middleton Community Church

Present: Laurie Friedman, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, Dee Van Driel, Margaret Henzler, Gwen JeSchonek, Hallie Ray, Rhonda Mossner, Mary Joy Johnson

Officer/Committee Reports:

Secretary - Mary Joy Johnson Minutes of the last meeting were approved

President - Kristin Gumbinger The group brainstormed ways to encourage more volunteers. Kristin will lead a discussion at next evening meeting. We need to find replacements for Community Service, for Program Committee, and Quilt Expo. Rhonda volunteered to chair the Market in May. Laurie reported that a member had indicated an interest in working on the picnic on her membership form, so Kristin will follow up with that.

Afternoon Vice President - Rhonda Mossner Attendance remains moderate at about 35-45, compared to 60-80 pre-Covid. People are cooperating with masking and distancing. Program on January 4 with Quilt Central in Janesville was well received.

Evening Vice President - Hallie Ray No report.

Treasurer - Margaret Henzler Distributed a summary of income and expenses for year. Guild received a \$200 donation from member

Membership - Laurie Friedman 105 members, nearly half short of where we were before COVID. Discussed keeping inactive members current with activities and reminding them to renew.

Programs, Workshops, Retreats - Dee Van Driel Programs were light in fall because of uncertainty, but schedule has been filled for rest of the year. Major highlight will be Tara Miller from The Quilt District who will be the speaker for January 24 meeting. She will also do a workshop on the preceding Saturday, January 22, limited to 20 people. We discussed ways to promote these activities.

Mary Joy's 4 Patch Posies workshop went well with 11 participants.

Block Lotto - Gwen JeSchonek Drawing for Rainbow Star the next two meetings. Has plans for two more.

Quilt Expo - Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau Booth for 2022 show has been paid for. Mini-quilt challenge theme is forthcoming. Looking for 2 people to shadow Jane and Diane for this year, to take over for 2023.

Newsletter - Dee Van Driel To go out this coming week, then Feb 15

Community Projects - Julayne Jelle Bought two rolls of batting. Working on finishing up last year's quilts. Sandy Shepherd has been doing lots of long-arming. Still taking completed quilts. Looking for new Community Project coordinator (or two or three) for next year. Julayne will write down a list of the tasks involved so they can easily be divided among several people.

Social Media - Kristin Gumbinger and Heather Matanock Kristin asked that we check her posts for feedback and corrections. She'll send an email blast about Tara Miller's upcoming workshop.

Next Board Meetings in 2022 @ 10am, Middleton Community Church: February 19, April 16, June 18 (Budget review), August 20

Membership

Some of you may have noticed that your name has been added back into our active membership roster! Your Mad City board members have noticed that our group has dwindled drastically through the uncertainty of Covid for most of 2020 and 2021, and is struggling as we begin 2022, and therefore messages on membership renewal and programs have not reached our formerly-diligent members!

We invite you to visit us again-- and hope that you'll re-join the guild!

Check out our program and workshop listings to find something that will interest you for 2022.

Speak up and give us feedback about ways we can improve, to make *YOUR* experience with us better!

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

Mad City Quilt Guild 2021-2022 Program Schedule

Evening @ 7:00

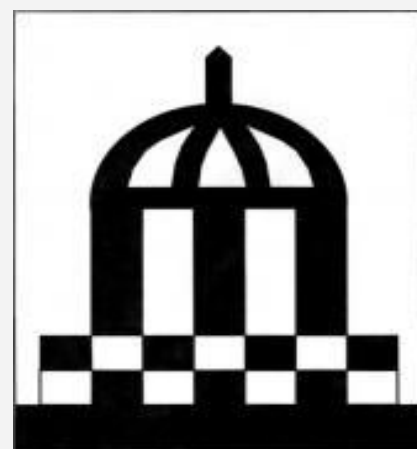
- Oct 25** Kristin Gumbinger: My Life in Quilting aka A Gumdrop Retrospective
Nov 22 Mary Joy Johnson: Parade of (Four-Patch) Posies
Jan 24 Tara Miller/Quilt District: Graphic Quilts of the 20th Century
Feb 28 Bill Hoernke: Inspiration for a Bargello Quilt
Mar 28 Mary Wilke/Sew Smart Shop, Wausau: Histories of Singer Featherweight, Vintage Hand-Crank Machines, and Her Toy Sewing Machine Collection
Apr 25 Nancy Acker trunk show
May 23 Jen/Quilt Peddler, Fennimore

Afternoon @ 1:00

- Nov 2** Bev Kelley-Miller: Faces of Addiction
Jan 4 Terri Williams: Get Acquainted with Quilt Central
Feb 1 Penny Schilz/Quilt-agious, Mukwonago
Mar 1 Chris Weinhold: Escher Quilts
[April 5 meeting cancelled, due to use of church as voting site]
May ?? Quilters Market
June ?? Picnic Fun

Workshops

- Oct 16** Jane Vaughan -- Pretzel Twist
Jan 8 Mary Joy Johnson -- Four-Patch Posy
Jan 22 Tara Miller/Quilt District -- The Evie quilt
Mar 5 Bill Hoernke -- Making a Bargello Quilt
Apr 9 Mary Joy Johnson -- Sexy Sixties Triangles table runner



Show and Tell

November 22, 2021

Mary Vassalotti: Paper-pieced Christmas Poinsettia WH top, pattern by Amy Friend, in pink/red/green

Julayne Jelle: Donna Corcoran quilted her own Linus quilt, plus 5 more quilts

Helen Flores: Her sewing machine is being difficult, so binding isn't done, but showed: Sampler set w/ black, from 8-9 years ago, laq by **Deb Cavanaugh**, w/ lots of feathers in gold thread; Amish Bars, also laq by Deb (Deb donated her \$200 payment back to our Community Service project)

Laurel Strock: Piecing the Past sampler pattern in gray/burgundy/light/etc, for her new bedroom color, laq **Anne Alessi**

Derrith Wieman: Circles theme for Lorraine Torrence's Design III class, Derrith freemotion-quilted it on her domestic machine, using lots of "doodles"

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Sandy Shepherd: receives Keepsake Quilting catalog, marks quilts she likes, gives catalog to her husband so he has suggestions for gifts for her. Apparently she marked Union Blues pattern more than once, so he bought the same kit -- twice! She showed us one of the finished projects -- lots of pieces, good colors, nice job (and *good story!*)

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October 25, 2021

Hallie Ray: WH from Albuquerque (her former home) shop hop theme of Butterflies

Pam Hennessy: Kandy Krush pattern by Natalie Santini: skull, pixels

Bill Hoernke: Gateway to Heaven quilt in jewel tones, for a friend whose husband died from cancer; Pretzel Twist (from Jane's class) with jelly roll strips from Bali (?) set with black

Gretchen Rodefelt: wine bottle holders, quilted for Christmas for mom & 2 sisters

Jane Vaughan: Oops-a-Daisy pattern in Halloween fabric, laq by **Julie Fagan** w/ ghosts and spooky things

Joan Matiasek: her rendition of Chicago, called Cityscape

Gwen JeSchonek: WH expanded & added borders to make it lap-sized, in navy, yellow

Kathy Stroshane: large log cabin quilt, w/ 3/8" wide "logs," she domestic-machine-quilted it, took 3 years: *impressive!!*

Laurel Stroock: Star Trail quilt for Linus; Around the Square (Patty Hellenbrand pattern) for S Central WI shop hop; Stitch Happens (pieced sewing machine) WH, for her sewing room

Marge Rice Myers: Wisconsin Souvenirs WH, + pillowcase for her son (had to make for a 22"x27" pillow)

Mary Joy Johnson: small quilt made using up Asian scraps, set w/ smoky green, laq by **Mary Vassalotti.** "Scraps multiply!"

Laurie Friedman: bo't 2 FQ bundles of solids -- made Linus quilt w/ colors she didn't like, plus pieced binding (and extra 200") for Linus

Mary Vassalotti: WH in Amish colors and black, a skillbuilder project; panel w/ flange binding

Donna Corcoran: quilt for her 11-yr-old grandson in Montana, they ski, and pattern looks like mountains

Sandy Shepherd: bought focus fabric in Beaver Dam, cut it into hexagons (similar to 4PP technique) for 3 quilts; quilt with witch hats fabric from Spring Green

Derrith Wieman: Circles (for Lorraine Torrence Design Elements class), featuring her fmq & double batting

Claudia Mielke: quilt from Ricky Tims/Alex Anderson's Quilt Show: big, bright mariners compasses; from Gudrun Erla's online quilt class on a Sunday in May: big, red/black/white quilt; Star Sampler quilt (quilt pattern from Quilt Circle)

Helen Flores snuggle mat for her dog, Igor, the corgie, made w/ scraps of fleece; during Covid, finished a pre-2006 project: blocks, borders, back; "too many t-shirts" - cut them up for a light, fun, summer quilt; did the same w/ Hawaiian shirts + black

November 2, 2021

Nancy Schmitt: Watchful Eyes, for Bits & Pieces show at Blue Bar Quilts

Sharon Hunt: "Aurora" class w/ Gudrun Erla, in teals/black; estate sale purchase of rectangles and diamonds, put w/ shop hop fabric centers; super-sized a GE "Nina", in flannel, for 2 wedding quilts: his & hers

Jean Muehlemann: floral digital print 4PP w/ colored bars, laq by Julayne; red/white/blue, embroidered Kimberbell bench pillows -- x3 (for herself and family)

Julayne Jelle: 80 Linus quilts so far/80-90 taken in; 3 today

Sandy Shepherd: 4PP (I like 4PP, too!) w/ donated fabric, for Linus; moved here 2 years ago, finally had time to sew Wind and a Prayer BOM, w/ lots of triangles, etc

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You could be the next winner of Rainbow 8-pt Star blocks, in our **Symphony of Stars** BLOTTO drawings on Jan 24 (evening) and Feb 1(afternoon)! Find the pattern on our website, madcquilters.org, or <https://www.scrapish.com/eight-point-star-quilt-block.html> Select your eight rainbow-colored fabrics, make half-square triangles, assemble, and submit your entry for a chance to win all the block entries.

Workshops

Jan 22, 2022	Tara Miller/The Evie	10-2
Mar 5, 2022	Bill Hoernke/Bargello	9-1

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Jan 24, 2022	7:00 pm
Feb 28, 2022	7:00 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Feb 1, 2022	1:00 pm
Mar 1, 2022	1:00 pm

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

February 15, 2022

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