

From the president

Happy Spring, Mad City Quilters!

Spring is definitely Springing! The weather is turning warmer, days are getting longer and birds are chirping. My thoughts are drifting toward what we as a guild have planned for spring: the upcoming market and a picnic in June. Both of these events will be wonderful times to get together with each other and socialize. Mark your calendars for the dates (Market is Saturday, May 7th at Middleton Community Church and the Picnic is Saturday, June 4th at Garner Park). I can't wait to see you all there.

~~ Kristin

COVID changes:

Starting March 1: Masks are optional at our meetings.

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

March 28, 2022 Mary Wilke/Sew Smart, Wausau, WI -- a hybrid presentation, combining: **The History of the Sewing Machine; Singer Featherweight and its History; My Toy Sewing Machine Collection:** Mary has so much to share with us! She'll join us at the end of March, from her shops in Wausau and Rhinelander

April 25, 2022 Nancy Acker -- **"Thirty-seven Years of Quilting Enjoyment!"** -- Nancy, a longtime MCQG member, says: "I began quilting in 1985, following patterns and teaching myself at the start. I've enjoyed working with Civil War fabrics, bright colors, and wool. While I primarily follow patterns, I've tweaked and created my own designs. My passion is hand-applique!"

May 23, 2022 Jen/Quilt Peddler, Fennimore, WI

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

April 5, 2022 Meeting cancelled, due to church being a voting site

Saturday, May 7, 2022 Country Fair/Quilters Market, organized by Rhonda Mossner; 11:00-1:30, at Middleton Community Church; more information with specifics coming soon

Saturday, June 4, 2022 Summer Fun/Picnic at Garner Park; more details to follow

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: 117
Finished quilts given to Linus: 146

I have asked that only completed quilts be donated at this time (except for kits). With the help of other long-armers, 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.

And if you haven't heard the big news -- here it goes!! Sandy Shepherd has volunteered to take over as Community Projects Coordinator. She has been a great help to me the past few years along with others who don't hesitate to volunteer. She has great new ideas, and I know our Guild will continue to support her.

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www.projectlinusmadison.org (drop off sites are listed)

The excitement from our members after Chris Weinhold's presentation on 3D, Illusion, and Escher quilts on Tuesday, March 1, was palpable in the room. It prompted people to order classes, kits, and fabric from Quilt-agious online, and others have visited the shop. Chris has offered to teach a class here, if we are interested in his return visit. (Quilt-agious is owned by Chris' sister, Penny Schilz.)

Chris generously donated his speaker fee to support our Community Service projects! (We paid him mileage, as is customary.)

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Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting February 19, 2022

Middleton Community Church

Present: Laurie Friedman, Julayne Jelle, Kristin Gumbinger, Dee Van Driel,
Margaret Henzler, Hallie Ray, Rhonda Mossner

Officer/Committee Reports:

President - Kristin Gumbinger Need volunteers for open board positions: Newsletter, Programs, A/V (can split into 2 positions -- afternoon/evening)

Afternoon Vice President - Rhonda Mossner will continue as VP for 2022/2023 season; attendance has been about 45 people/meeting

Market Day - Saturday, May 7, 2022, 11-1:30; Recruiting volunteers to staff 'stations' and to help set up/take down (set up at 10 am); Different areas include: Market/Sales, Sit n Sip/refreshments, Quilt Show (on the chairs in the sanctuary), Games (Name the Block, Quilter Bingo, etc)

Evening Vice President - Hallie Ray will continue as VP for 2022/2023 season; attendance has been about 45 people/meeting

Secretary - Mary Joy Johnson Absent/sub: Kristin Gumbinger

Treasurer - Margaret Henzler Budget and balances are in very good shape; Can allow \$200 for picnic expenses; Can allow \$100 for market expenses

Membership - Laurie Friedman 106 members; All inactive members are restored to email distribution list; Need volunteer to run membership table for 2/28 and 3/1 meetings

Programs, Workshops, Retreats - Dee Van Driel Mary Vassalotti and Bill Hoernke have volunteered to be part of the program committee; Upcoming programs: 2/28: Bill Hoernke/Bargello Quilts; 3/1: Chris Weinhold/Escher Quilts; Workshop: 3/5: Bill Hoernke/Bargello Quilts

Newsletter - Dee Van Driel Next deadline: 2/21; Need a volunteer to take it over!!

Quilt Expo - Jane Vaughan and Diane Galarneau The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is Sept 8-10; Mini quilts are due at the Aug 22 evening meeting or Sept 6th afternoon meeting; 2022 theme: The Letter "W"; Quilts should be no larger than 12" square, but they could be round or oval too.

Block Lotto - Gwen JeSchonek Next block is queued up for a reveal on website and Facebook after the 3/1 meeting.

Community Projects - Julayne Jelle Prepping MCQG items for Market Day; Sandy Shepherd is taking over as Community Chair

Social Media - Kristin Gumbinger and Heather Matanock Updated Business Directory and Details/forms for Bill's Bargello workshop on website

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

~~ submitted by Kristin Gumbinger, acting secretary

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 observed 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!

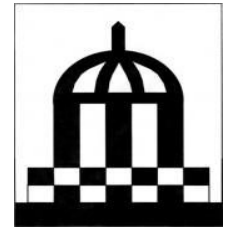
Check out our program and workshop listings to find something that will interest you for 2022.

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

Show and Tell

January 24, 2022



The Evie blocks, from Sat, Jan 22 workshop: 11 samples

Julayne Jelle: 13 quilts donated to Linus

Mary Vassalotti: 2 quilt tops given to her by a former co-worker; wedding gift, queen size quilt in black/gray/light/ turquoise/orange, from a GE Designs pattern

Jane Vaughan: High Five, a Terry Atkinson pattern, made from muddy-colored fat quarters from Yellow Creek:

Laurie Friedman: “Addicted to English paper piecing!”; a Willyne Hammerstein-millefiori/EPP quilt, all by hand!

Nancy Schmitt: WH w/ glitz and charms, made for a past Lodi Quilt Academy, w/ her own laq

Marcia Alderman: her first quilt! From **Mary Joy’s** four-patch posy class

Nancy Biel: bought finished blocks from a Portage estate sale, put together in a Circle of Nines layout, laq by **Mary Vassalotti**

Bill Hoernke: 2 small WH for Project Quilting, w/ black silhouettes/cut-outs from Row By Row, practiced his free-motion quilting; Thinking Outside the Block Mystery Quilt from a year ago, he named his Out of the Woods, uses fabrics from his mom’s stash and improv blocks, w/ a vest panel on the back -- using Glide thread, practiced his fmq

Sylvia Lewis: cardinals from children’s drawings in Charlie Harper-style foundation piecing on freezer paper

Hallie Ray: T-shirt quilt from daughter’s shirts on front and back; Chrysanthemum fabric/4PP from **Mary Joy’s** class

February 1, 2022

Julayne Jelle: 7 quilts donated to Linus , dropped off a van-full of Linus quilts, w/ good laq help!

Laurel Stroock: a strip club project (from pattern by **Jane V**) to Linus; Oops a Daisy quilt from 12 fat quarters from Blue Bar Quilts, laq by **Anne Alessi**; Galaxy: Laurel designed inside colors to go w/ a great purple/apricot/orange batik she had purchased

February 28, 2022

Trisha Urben: Happy Together quilt, from Sew Kind of Wonderful pattern, using Wonder Curve Ruler, class taught at Blue Bar Quilts

Julayne Jelle: 13 quilts donated to Linus, plus 3

Julie Woerth: Feathered Star wall quilt, started years ago, finished during Covid, she hand-quilted it

Kristin Gumbinger: “Hot off the needle” (a quote from Lois Jarvis): a baby quilt for a relative, of a caterpillar with segments in bright colors on white

Gwen JeSchonek: baby quilt w/ a fun back, for her daughter’s best friend’s new son

Kathy Stroshane: Wedding present for her youngest son, a “Double Wedding Ring” quilt, made in the style of Victoria Findlay Wolfe, with fabrics, themes, tatting, etc with significance for their families

Jane Vaughan: “Linked In” (Quilting Quickly magazine), laq by **Anne Alessi**

Nancy Biel and **Jean Muehlemann:** friends making their own versions of Gudrun Erla’s Athena pattern: Nancy used a print with soft yellow; Jean used royal blue and white tone-on-tones

Heather Matanock: Her Covid “Temperature” quilt, where each “Flying Goose” is a day’s high and low temp

Robin Kraidich: new member; applique baby quilt for friends, Annie & Mike, laq by **Julayne**

Julayne Jelle: 6 quilts for Linus (hand-appliqued “Monsters” by **Nancy Acker**)

Diane Galarneau: Kim Diehl pattern; Diane’s is made in Kaffes: “Plus signs”, w/ beautiful watercolor-y fabric on back

Helen Flores: 2 rail fence quilts, made from homespuns; “Wanda’s Fault” quilt, made from many, many triangles, already cut out by Wanda, that Helen put together.

March 1, 2022

Dee Van Driel: Zig Zag, string-pieced quilt, with lots of left-overs in gradation from purples to yellows on white (gradation also on binding), she fmq

Deb Cavanaugh: made 2 black/white/gray/red quilts in a row, then used up scraps from those projects, in a Circles & Connections quilt (pattern from Modern Quilt Studio), she laq it

Jane Vaughan: Topsy Windmill, for class on Mar 25 at Mill House, special way to cut 2 1/2” strips

Sandy Shepherd: Trip Around the World quilt from Kaffe’s Quilts from an English Village, w/ 6.5” blocks, she laq it

Odds & Ends

Paducah Bus Trip still has spots available to visit the AQS Show and Contest in Paducah, KY; Tues, Apr 26--Sat, Apr 30. \$563 includes travel, lunch on Tues and Sat, hotel (Days Inn of Paducah/double occupancy). Contact: Carol Hanson, carol.hansonquilt@yahoo.com or 608/212-3568. Sign up NOW!

Huge Quilting & Fabric Sale! From the estate of Alice Asleson; Fri & Sat, March 11 & 12, 9:00-4:00, includes fabric, quilt kits, accessories, books, yarn & thread, quilts, Featherweight machines; American Legion Post 59, 803 North Page St, Stoughton

Crazy Quilters Quilt Show on Sat & Sun, Mar 26 & 27 at Parkview Middle School (930 N Rochester St, Mukwonago WI - corner of Hwy 83 & Hwy NN); taking entries until Mar 16, see Mukwonago Crazy Quilters for registration forms. Mentioned by Quilt-agious and Chris Weinhold

Quilt-agious has kits available to make the pieced Dresden-like wall clock, with all parts included (pattern, fabric, clock works, finishing) at their shop on 109 Lake St, Mukwonago/262-363-3066/quilt-agious.com/info@quilt-agious.com. Call them if you



March 19, 2022 -- Mark your calendar for the third Saturday in March!

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilting in Kentucky. In 1991, National Quilting Association officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters' Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilters and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in The Quilting Quarterly, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shopowners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feelings of a community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

Symphony of Stars

Check out the next installment of our Symphony of Stars BLOTTO. Find the pattern on our website, madcquilters.org, or on our Facebook page. The pattern is a disappearing 4-patch which uses 2 lights, 2 mediums, and a dark in a single color. The drawing will be on April 25th, at the evening meeting.

Workshops

Mar 5, 2022 Bill Hoernke/Bargello 9-1
Apr 9, 2022 Mary Joy Johnson/*Sexy 60s* **cancelled**

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Mar 28, 2022 7:00 pm
Apr 25, 2022 7:00 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Apr 5, 2022 (no meeting/election site)
Sat, May 7, 2022/Market 11-1:30
Sat, June 4/Picnic Garner Park

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

April 18, 2022

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