

2021-2022 MCQG year in the books!

*We did it! We survived the uncertainty and anxiety of Covid!
We scheduled and held 15 meetings with 11 speakers, 4 workshops/
classes, Blotto, as well as Quilt Market and our Friendship Picnic!*

All of us participated in holding our guild together!

All of you are important!

Congratulations, Team!

“W is for ...” is the 2022 Mini-Quilt Challenge Theme

These Mini-quilts will be displayed at the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.

Mini-quilt Challenge details are listed on our website.

12-inch square maximum size.

Mini-quilts are due on or before the Aug 22nd evening or Sept 6th afternoon meetings.

Questions? Contact Jane Vaughan at thornberryquilts@yahoo.com

We will need volunteers to staff the Mad City Quilt Guild booth at the show on Sept 8, 9, 10. Volunteer shifts are one or two hours. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about staffing the booth, contact **Diane Galarneau** at DKGalarneau@gmail.com. Please let me know which day and if you are available in the morning or afternoon to staff the booth.

*Thanks for your support! We are so excited to be back in person
for the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show in 2022!*

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.

Suggested quilt sizes for the Foster Care Program: 63 X 87 to 78 X 78

Total contributed for the year: 155

Finished quilts given to Linus: 209

I was informed last week, the Dane County chapter of Project Linus recently sent quilts to Uvalde, TX after the tragic school shooting.

I would again like to thank **Julayne Jelle** for her tireless work as Community Projects Coordinator over the last 8 years. She is a great mentor to me!

During our summer break from guild meetings, work continues on quilts for Linus. If you would like a kit, a quilt to bind or one to quilt, please contact me.

We are still in need of fabric donations of 2 yards (or more) to use as backings of quilts. We will also take any extra pre-cut size pieces (e.g., 5" or 10" squares or 2 1/2" strips) for use in quilt kits for the upcoming year.

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*May you do what you love
and love what you do.*

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A NOTE ABOUT BLOTTO

Many, many thanks for all of you who participated in the “Symphony of Stars” Blotto this past year, and who created blocks of a Woven Star, 8-Point Rainbow Star, Disappearing 4-Patch Star, and Autographed Friendship Star. Holly Johnson was the latest winner when her name was drawn at the recent picnic. I’m sure she would appreciate including you in her quilt of names. So, if you haven’t made a signed friendship star block yet, it’s not too late!

We look forward to seeing the completion of these four sewing projects next year, so winners, make it a goal this summer to at least get your flimsy done!

Next year, I will be joined by one of our newest guild members, Linda Firestone, who will be bringing some fresh ideas from her involvement in previous guilds. We look forward to inspiring all of you to continue creating and perhaps to trying something new in the process!

Keep that sewing machine cleaned and oiled and ready to go!

Gwen and Linda

Membership

Thanks to everyone who renewed their membership and joined us this year. To those who were hesitant to come out, we understand, and we hope you’ll feel ready to come back in the fall.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in August!

~ Laurie

Laurie Friedman Membership Chair laurie.friedman@hotmail.com

Smile Honor yourself Look for miracles

Odds & Ends

My Favorite Piece -- An exhibition of fiber art from members of the Madison Contemporary Fiber Artists; June 1 -- June 30, 2022 at Blue Bar Quilts, 6333 University Ave, Middleton, WI

After years of isolation, loss and sadness, MCFA members want to share their favorite fiber art pieces and invite you to explore why these pieces bring happiness and inspire gratitude. www.madisonfiberartists.com

“Garden of Quilts” Annual Quilt Show; Sheboygan County Quilters Guild; Sat, Sept 24, 2022; 9:00--4:00; \$5 admission/children 12&under free; Sheboygan Christian School/High School Campus, 929 Greenfield Avenue, Sheboygan; Amazing quilts! Beautiful quilted raffle items, vendors selling fabric and quilting related supplies, scissor & knife sharpening; written quilt appraisals (by appt only); speakers; lunch & refreshments available. Sheboyganquiltersguild.org Contact: Terri Koch (tkquilter4444@gmail.com) (friend of Maryann Aylesworth)

Show and Tell

April 25, 2022

Diane Galarneau: Easy Evie quilt, from Tara Miller's January workshop -- 16 blocks, very scrappy! Nice!

Laurel Strock: leftover 2 1/2" squares became 2 small quilts for Linus

Jean Muehleman: a rainy afternoon was a perfect time for making a tiny Life is Bee-autiful WH w/ machine embroidery; also a WH with butterflies, fake flowers, silver gum wrappers, etc

Nancy Schmitt: May Rainbows, 2020 quilt-along by Pat Sloan, w/ half-square-triangles

Karen Mandt: 2021 temperature quilt, showing highs & lows

Julie Fagan: Elizabeth Hartman's Dinosaurs quilt for 3-yr old granddaughter

Pam Hennessey: Flight Path BOM for Mill House strip club, donated to Linus

Vicki Schyvinck: Four-patch posy from **Mary Joy's** class, w/ old bedspread on back (saving it from the landfill)

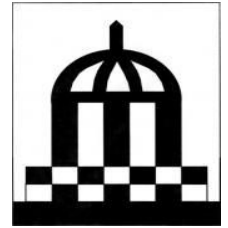
Joyce Singer: scrappy Pretzel Twist quilt from **Jane's** class, gifting it

Doris Ast: used hex ruler to cut teal & deep blue for quilt, turtle flannel on back

Mary Vassalotti: scrappy octagon leftovers from quilt for friend who died

Helen Flores: Homespun/shotcloth cut into 8"x8" blocks of 6 bars up&sideways; Word Cup 10 (not World Cup), split 9-patch, to be auctioned for Scrabble meet in MN; 1-patch (HST) in browns/tans quilt/back is panel from Monona guild free stuff

Sandy Shepherd/Community Projects chair: 9 quilts donated to Linus -- Wow!



May 23, 2022

Derrith Wieman: 30 blocks of Fish Blotto in orange & blue, from Jan/Feb 2020, laq by **Holly** -- Todd loves it!

Laurel Strock: quilt w/ lots of yellow, favorite color for granddaughter, laq by **Anne Alessi**

Hilde Kopp: purchased orphan blocks from Stoughton estate sale, reconfigured parts, made throw, laq by **Hilde**, donated to Linus

Nancy Schmitt: Disappearing 9-patch from 2015, lots leftover, w/big square on back -- she likes 2-sided quilts, she fmq

Margaret Henzler: Tula Pink's Nebula, big BOM during Covid, custom-quilted by **Mary Vassalotti**

Kay Lange: big 4PP from **Mary Joy's** class, for Lutherdale August auction, set w/ grays, she laq

Robin Kraidich: purchased city/buildings ebay panel, for friend's new baby

Jane Vaughan: her Little Gems pattern, using 2 1/2" strips, to be MCQG workshop in 2022/2023

Sandy Shepherd/Community Projects chair: 4 quilts donated to Linus

Mad City Programs

Your 2022-2023 program committee (Dee Van Driel, Mary Vassalotti, Bill Hoernke, Nita McCann) is in the process of scheduling speakers and classes for our upcoming year. We will contract with guild members for trunk shows, schoolhouse topics, workshops; with shop owners and vendors, and with other people and topics of interest to our members. We try to appeal to traditional and modern quilters with simple and more difficult techniques, in classic colorways, as well as brights. We will endeavor to book programs that will excite all of you.

Please contact any of us to share your suggestions for programs. We will fill the slots for 2022-2023 by the end of July, so we know what to look forward to.

Share your thoughts with: Dee Van Driel, chair / mydeezigns@hotmail.com

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Bill Hoernke / bhoernke@gmail.com

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A New Guild-Year 2022-2023 Begins!

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Aug 22, 2022	7:00 pm
Sept 26, 2022	7:00 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Sept 6, 2022	7:00 pm
Oct 4, 2022	7:00 pm

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

August 13, 2022

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