

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2022-2023 -- 7:00 pm

Sept 26, 2022 Mary Alice Hart -- “Photo to Fabric” -- A digital slide and trunk show demonstrating a simple method of transforming your photos into fabric art. Your computer and printer can be used to create a master pattern and pattern templates, and like a jigsaw puzzle, the pieces come together to replicate the photo. Sewing is also the quilting in this technique.

Oct 24, 2022 Sarah Maylath -- “Creative Grids Rulers” -- Sarah is a rep for Creative Grids rulers, among other products, for Checkers. She loves getting to talk directly to quilters about her favorite brands in this lecture, sharing behind-the-scenes aspects of a sales rep life. She will show a few quilts/projects and give an overview of how to use the rulers needed in the projects. Sales will be directed toward Blue Bar Quilts, so benefits of the purchases stay local.

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2022-2023 -- 1:00 pm

Oct 4, 2022 Sandy Shepherd -- “A Trip Around My Quilting World” -- Get to know Sandy, our new Community Projects Coordinator, from her personal quilts and stories about them. (*Some of her family members will also be in attendance...*)

Nov 1, 2022 School House -- Pillowcases for Linus; Tweaked Setting Triangles; Borders -- After the “business” meeting, we will divide the members into three groups, which will move along to each of the education topics in the Fellowship Hall. Sessions will be about 15 minutes each, and all members will have a chance to hear all subjects. Show and Tell will follow our School House presentations.

Great Wisconsin Quilt Show Recap

The Great Wisconsin Quilt Show is behind us, but mention needs to be made of the MCQG members who exhibited their quilts in the show. Our numbers were lower than in the past, but please congratulate the following: Susan Jackan (2), Jane Vaughan (2), Diane Galarneau, Dee Van Driel (2), Deb Cavanaugh, Tracy Rucka (2), Bill Hoernke. These people not only *made* their quilts, but submitted their entries, were juried into the show, and followed the steps to actually exhibit their work for the public. You are to be applauded!

Attendees were treated to 250 vendor booths, more than 600 quilts in the contest exhibit and special exhibits, and more than 150 educational lectures and workshops. The quilt exhibits, educational offerings, and front-of-show services require the support from volunteers (462) and from the 15,000 guests who viewed the 2022 Great Wisconsin Quilt Show! Well done!

Community Projects

We continue to make quilts for Project Linus, Foster Care Teens, and now Quilts Beyond Borders.

After 2 meetings, I have already received 36 finished Quilts! Thank you to all who have participated in making quilts. Your help is very appreciated.

Also, thank you to members who have donated money for the Community Projects budget. The money received will go toward fabric, batting, and thread. As you know, we are in need of backing fabric (>2 yards). If you'd like to donate any fabric from your stash, please bring it to guild meetings or contact me.

I will continue to bring quilt kits and quilts that need binding to meetings. If you are a longarmer and want some items to quilt, please contact me BEFORE the meetings, and I will bring items along with me.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sandy Shepherd, Community Projects chair
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Membership

Check the guild website (MadCityQuilters.org) for the NEW Membership form. Print it, fill it out and bring it (with \$\$\$) to the meeting on Mon, Sept 26th.

Welcome back everyone! Thanks so much to everyone who has renewed their membership, joined us for the first time, or rejoined after a pandemic pause. We currently have 85 paid-up members for our 2022-23 year, and memberships keep rolling in. Membership dues are welcome anytime, but I will be removing people from the list if they haven't renewed by our November 1 meeting.

Please remind your friends who haven't returned, that we're still here, and we'd be happy to have them join us.

So glad to see you all again!

Laurie Friedman, Membership chair

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BLOTTO

~ ~ ~ *And a new year of Block Lotto has begun!* The theme this year is **PETS FOR PROJECT LINUS.**

Participate as little or as much as you want -- but we hope to inspire you to sew several blocks to take the chance of winning more, or to help Project Linus!

Make one or more of the presented blocks, following the design, theme, and color palette requested, and bring them to the designated meeting for the drawing. Place your name in the basket for each block you bring for the Blotto drawing -- the more blocks you make, of course, the greater the odds for winning! One name is selected from the basket and that person receives all the blocks in that Blotto drawing. Twelve opportunities this year instead of the previous 8!

NEW: Our focus this year is presenting themed blocks that can be used individually or together for Project Linus. If you make Blotto blocks without wanting to enter the monthly drawing, we will donate those blocks to Project Linus to be made into a quilt or quilts at the end of the year. Additional blocks will be collected just for Project Linus in May. **The theme for September is DOGS!**

BONUS: The member making the most Blotto blocks for Project Linus during the year will receive a special prize at the last meeting on May 22.

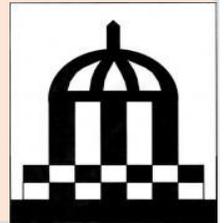
BONUS: At the last two meetings in May, any member showing a completed Blotto project from their winnings from any of the past five years (2016-2022) will have their name in a drawing for a special prize. Photos of the project are eligible. Name will be drawn May 22.

See FILES on the Facebook page for a printable PDF of dates and block themes:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MadCityQuiltGuild/files/files>

Or visit the Mad City Website:

<https://madcityquilters.org/home/about-us/blotto-block-lottery/>



Show and Tell

Aug 22, 2022

Hallie Ray: hotpads

Marsha Toonen: Scrappy Sampler, a BOM from Sun Prairie, a year ago

Gwen JeSchonek: Pretzel Twist (from Jane's class) in blues and white

Mary Vassalotti: Crimson Poppy, pattern by Judy Niemeyer, big quilt paper-pieced and laq by Mary, in blues/teals

Doris Ast: charity quilts for Elizabeth House: Bricks and Mortar, plus two w/ flannel deer panels+black

Sandy Shepherd/Community Projects/Linus: 12 quilts

Sept 6, 2022

Cherrywood workshop: 12 in-progress tablerunners

Karen Mandt: 7-step pattern from Paducah

Bill Hoernke: "Petal Palette" w/ 36 different Cherrywood colors, designed by Karla Overland for Cherrywood retreat; Bill will be teaching Harmonic Convergence "Sit n Sew" workshop at Great Wisconsin Quilt Show.

Mary Joy Johnson: 4PP looks like Dutch fireplace tiles, set w/ royal blue

Mary Vassalotti: sample at BBQ: Fiery Ladies WH, (Halloween theme -- like Painted Ladies houses in San Francisco)

Kathy Strohane: Yonder quilt, in blue&white, at BBQ, ran out of background, uses strippy technique: each petal has 7 strips -- Dresden-like -- blue: her fave color

Marcia Friedman: challenge at Rio: "Page 37:" Make something that's ON page 37

Lynne Rice: big quilt made during COVID, a Robin Ruth design/kit from Keepsake

Sandy Shepherd/Community Projects/Linus: donated TODAY: 30 quilts!

Minutes of the MCQG Board Meeting August 20, 2022 Fitchburg Library

Present: Dee Van Driel, Jane Vaughan, Sandy Shepherd, Kristin Gumbinger, Laurie Friedman, Hallie Ray, Margaret Henzler, Mary Joy Johnson

Officer/Committee Reports:

Secretary-Mary Joy Johnson -- Minutes of the last meeting were approved, with a couple of small corrections.

President-Kristin Gumbinger

Vice Presidents-Hallie Ray -- Terms for both Hallie and Rhonda will be ending in Spring of 2023 and replacements for the afternoon and evening positions will need to be found.

Treasurer-Margaret Henzler -- Submitted Income and Expense Report. Significant expense this month for batting for Community Service Project.

Membership-Laurie Friedman -- New membership form will be available on website.

Programs, Workshops, Retreats- Dee Van Driel -- Submitted program schedule for year, which includes 3 workshops. Yearly program cards will be available for members by September. Cherrywood workshop will be held on September 6; registration form is available on website. Looking for someone to organize one day Saturday quilt retreat sometime this year. Micky Mowry from So Many Pieces quilt shop will be at meeting in late September to sell promotional raffle tickets.

Block Lotto-Gwen JeSchonek (absent) -- A written proposal was submitted for review by the board. The suggested theme this year is "Pets for Project Linus." Six block subjects will be presented: dog, cat, fish, rabbit, bird, and Guinea pig. To encourage more member participation, created blocks may be either entered into the twelve drawings throughout the year or donated to Project Linus. All pet blocks brought to the two meetings during the month of May will go to Project Linus. The proposal was accepted and the decision was made to announce the blocks on the web site at the beginning of the program year.

Quilt Expo-Jane Vaughan -- Get minis in. Volunteers are still needed for booth. Both Jane and Diane will be retiring from this position for 2023, so new coordinators are needed. They will share notes and ideas with new people.

Newsletter-Dee Van Driel -- Deadline is September 20.

Community Projects-Sandy Shepherd -- Four rolls of batting were purchased for \$732; some fabric and batting has been donated. Project Linus is still our priority, but 30 completed quilts have been sent to Quilts beyond Borders which donates quilts all around the world—Ukraine, Afghanistan, Navaho Nation, Kentucky, etc. The organization requests polyester batting.

Social Media-Kristin Gumbinger -- Draft of program card is being worked on. Will order 750 for distribution at quilt show, meetings, etc.

Website-Kristin Gumbinger -- Will update calendar, board listing, and other things.

Next Board meetings: Oct 15, December 17, (2023:) February 18, April 15, June 17

~~~ submitted by Mary Joy Johnson, secretary

We will be joined at our Sept 26th evening meeting, by Mickey Mowry, from Sew Many Pieces, Richfield, representing her guild's raffle. They are running a calendar raffle as a fundraiser, and are offering each of us a chance to win some money!

What is a calendar raffle? They are giving away \$25 per day for 365 days! So, Jan 1, they are picking a name -- that person wins \$25, and their name goes back in. Jan 2nd, they pick a name -- that person wins \$25, and their name goes back in, etc. -- And the best thing is ... it is only \$10 per ticket!!!

Come to the meeting, buy a ticket, and take a chance to be a winner in their calendar raffle! Woo hoo!

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News from Mad City Quilt Guild

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Thank you so much for helping with our Mad City Quilt Booth #111 at the Great Wisconsin Quilt Show. It takes many volunteers and mini-quilt makers to make our booth a success each year. Linus quilts and the table covering were provided by Sandy Shepherd. Pictures for our website were taken by Gwen JeSchonek.

The votes are counted and the winners will be announced at our next evening meeting on Monday, Sept 26. Prizes this year were donated by: Blue Bar Quilts, Quintessential Quilts, Electric Needle. (Tell them “*Thanks for supporting our guild*”, next time you shop in their stores.)

Thanks for your support! We couldn't make this happen without YOU! ~ ~ ~ Diane and Jane

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings

Sept 26, 2022 7:00 pm

Oct 24, 2022 7:00 pm

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings

Oct 4, 2022 1:00 pm

Nov 1, 2022 1:00 pm

Workshop

Nov 12, 2022 9:00-noon

Mary Joy Johnson/Sexy Sixties tablerunner

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

Next Newsletter Deadline:

October 20, 2022

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