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News from Mad City Quilt Guild www.madcityquilters.org March 2017

Dee's Dispatch

Digress briefly to winter, but Spring Forward to the promise of continual warmer welcoming days!

I still have 8 complimentary passes to the 2017 International Quilt Festival Chicago, April 6-8, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center/Rosemont, IL. Call (467-6496) or email me (mydeezigns@hotmail.com) if you want me to save a ticket for you. [quilts.com]

Please note our change of meeting location on April 4 from the Community Room to the Dining Room (just behind).

Quilt ***Daily***, especially in this National Quilting Month! Celebrate!

~~ Dee

Upcoming Evening Programs for 2016-2017 – 7 pm

Mar 27, 2017 **Luella Doss – "Antique Wool Quilts & Other Wool Textiles"**; Luella Doss is an avid quilt collector and is passionate about the importance of quilts and fiber arts in human lives. In 1981, she founded Wisconsin Quilters, Inc. and in 1988, she formed the Wisconsin Quilt History Project, which has documented over 8,000 Wisconsin quilts. She has been an exhibition curator at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts, a quilt judge, a set stylist and assistant producer for several public television quilt/sewing shows, and is recognized internationally as an award-winning artist and fabric designer.

She will share some of the wool textiles from her collection. Luella offers this: "Learn about the use of wool in quilts and other textiles from colonial America to the present day. Marvel at its beauty and ease of use. Be absorbed by how it is used today! Enjoy wool's rich history in America."

Apr 24, 2017 **Julie Karasek – "Trending in Quilting";** Julie and her husband purchased Patched Works of Elm Grove, WI in 2006. Before owning Patched Works, Julie last worked for a small software operation. She has been sewing her entire life and learned to quilt in the mid-1990s. Together with a team of amazing Quiltie Ladies, Patched Works continues to grow with the quilting industry.

Julie attends the semi-annual Quilt Market (upcoming in St. Louis, May 19-21, 2017) and reports on the latest in fabric trends, the best of the new tools, books and patterns as well as the latest industry information. Every Market creates new tales to tell. Come see what samples and previews she has discovered! patchedworks.com

Upcoming Afternoon Programs for 2016-2017 – 1 pm

Apr 4, 2017 **Rose Mary Huber Pauls – "Notions Commotion"**; Rose Mary will demonstrate many different sewing and quilting notions, both new and old. Many of us have purchased tools over the years and either forgot what they were for, or need to know other uses for them. New tools are available to make our lives easier, so come and see how to save time and get the best results. ***(Note: We will meet in the Dining Room, just behind our usual Community Room meeting spot.)***

May 2, 2017 **Gael Boyd – "Blue Bar Quilts: A Home for Modern Quilters"**; Gael Boyd, owner of Blue Bar Quilts in Middleton, WI, will share how and why her shop came to be and what it has to offer the greater Madison quilting community. *See full article on next page of this newsletter.*

Opening in late April! 6333 University Avenue, Middleton. Bluebarquilts.com

Blue Bar Quilts!

We anticipate opening by the end of April as our construction is on schedule.

The inventory will be focused on modern fabrics from companies such as Cotton & Steel, Studio 37, Free Spirit, Art Gallery as well as hand-dyed and indigo-dyed fabrics. There will also be a large color palette of solids, yarn-dyed wovens, linen blends and blenders and a fully stocked notions wall, patterns, Aurifil threads, Cosmo embroidery floss, and more.

There is a large classroom that will accommodate 20 machine sewers with tables, task chairs, ironing boards, irons and design boards and a studio for dyeing, printing, painting, etc. that will accommodate 16 students.

Two gallery spaces will be available: one with walls, for a rotating exhibit of work by a featured artist or group, and a second, for a consignment area.

A unique selection of classes in quilting, sewing, dyeing and many other fiber arts and crafts techniques will be offered. They will include:

Beginning Quilting, All Inclusive with Cheryl Schenck
($199 includes all fabric, batting, thread, basic notions & tools, 6 class sessions that cover fabric selection, rotary cutting, piecing, machine quilting and binding)
Barn Quilt Painting with Maday Delgado
Botanical Printing & Dyeing with the Seasons with Lisa Binkley
Color. Color? Color! (color theory and design basics) with Briony Foy
Intro to Kumihimo Braiding with Sandy Schwartz
Intro to Mindful Hand Stitching with Briony Foy
Kid's Sewing Camp with Susan Fortney
Low Water Immersion Dyeing with Pam Niebauer
Paper Piecing Basics with Cheryl Schenck
Pin Loom Weaving with Jane Grogan
Printing with Thickened Dyes with Pam Niebauer
Sashiko Stitching with Maday Delgado
Shibori Basics and Indigo Dyeing with Jennifer Falkowski
Teen Sewing with Susan Fortney

My goal is to provide space for creating and in turn build an inclusive, diverse fiber arts community in the metro Madison area. Excited to see you! ~~ Gael

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Check the guild website **madcityquilters.org**

Time to Plan Your Mini-Quilt for the 2017 Quilt Expo!

*This year's mini-quilt challenge theme is **C TO SEA**.. The annual challenge is a perfect opportunity for MCQG members to stretch your creativity, give new techniques a try, or demonstrate your great quilting!*

Challenge details:

- *Quilts must be 12" x 12" or smaller.*
- *The quilt front must represent or be inspired by the **Sea** or something that starts with the letter **C.***
- *The piece must be quilted (a little or a lot, by hand or machine).*
- *A 3" sleeve must be attached to the quilt back along with a label including your first and last name plus the name of your quilt.*
- *You may make more than one quilt if desired.*
- *Quilts are due on or before the Guild's evening meeting in August (Aug 28).*
- *Late entries cannot be accepted.*

Challenge quilts will be displayed in the Mad City Quilt Guild exhibit booth during Quilt Expo, Sept 7-9, 2017. Please contact Dorothy Vesperman (608/628-8042 or 2funnedv@gmail.com) or Gretchen Rodefeld (608/221-2501 or gmrodefeld@me.com) if you have any questions.

Calico Capers Quilt Guild is hosting Doug Leko, Blaine, MN, from Antler Quilt Design (antlerquiltdesign.com) who will share a trunk show/presentation on Monday, April 3 at the United Church of Christ in Endeavor. Doors open at 6:00 with light snacks, and the program will start promptly at 6:30. Check out their website (ccqg.org) for upcoming speakers.

Odds and Ends

Last BLOTTO for this guild "year"! The Scrappy Strips block drawings were held on Feb 27th and Mar 7th. Derrith won 20 blocks and brought back a finished baby quilt top, and Cheryl Krebs won 25. The last block, Shoo-Fly, was presented, and drawings will be held on Mar 27 and Apr 4. Remember that you can make one or more blocks. The more blocks you make, the greater your chances of winning!

Black-on-white and white-on-black fabrics were selected as our **challenge fabrics** this year and ordered from Blue Bar Quilts. Purchase one or more pieces at $3 each, so you can create your own quilted item for our big "reveal" at the last meeting of the year (May 22)! *Join the challenge!*

Prairie Heritage Quilt Show, Sun Prairie; March 26, 27, 28, 2017; St Alberts Parish Center, 2420 St. Albert's Drive; info at sunprairiequiltshow.com

HUGE FABRIC STASH CLEARANCE SALE! Apr 21-22, 8-6, Montrose Town Hall, Paoli, 1341 Diane Ave, Belleville, WI; 500+ bolts, 500+ FQs, 300+ cones/spools/thread; Esther: 608/692-7389

Quilt Expo quilt contest, sponsored by Wisconsin Public TV with Nancy Zieman; Sept 7-9, 2017; entry deadline: June 30, 2017; quiltexpo.com

Wisconsin Museum of Quilts & Fiber Arts in Cedarburg is featuring Hexagon highlights from their collection, Feb 2 – April 30.

The BLOTTO Buddies, Kim Eighmy and Dorothea Murphy, are stepping away from chairing BLOTTO, in May, 2017.

Please consider sharing your talents with the guild by taking over the project for the upcoming year.

Show and Tell *February 27*

Kristin Gumbinger: 1000 Pyramids in black/white/lime for new baby of co-worker; will do another w/pink
Pam Schuster: 3 quilts made from orphan blocks, l.a.-quilted by **Deb Cavanaugh**, for Linus
Helen Flores: used minkee+fleece with ribbon tabs for her 4-mo-old great-grandson and more, for others; donated "texture" quilt for the blind; big quilt, her scrappy design, made from fabrics from her mom, sis, Helen, etc, l.a.-quilted by **Pat Geishirt**; large quilt: 30s reproductions w/ salmon and larger half-square triangles, l.a.-qu by **Deb Cavanaugh**
Doris Ast: Colorworks pattern using leftover flannel from backings, for donation
Dorothy Garcia: huge wedding quilt in reds/golds/blacks in an Asian design for her daughter-in-law, to be l.a.-quilted by **Dave Garcia**
Nancy Larson: baby quilt w/ 3-D yoyos, bees, birds, was a pattern from Stitchers, but she changed it a lot
Julayne/Community Service: Four quilts for Linus (includes one for teen program)
Kathy Dorn: 2 lap quilts for wheelchairs
Cathy Stroshane: baby quilt made from 5" squares pre-cuts in navy and shirtings reproductions
Esther Moore: arranged livestock, music, academics award ribbons to make a twin-sized quilt (for Jill), then l.a.-quilted it
Lara Romine: "sickness" passed around her house for the last 2 ½ months, so she's gotten lots of quilting done: a nautical-themed quilt for her brother (at sister-in-law's request); gray/yellow w/ elephants baby quilt w/ pieced back; she's been quilting for 15 years, but probably has "the smallest stash here!"
Dorothea Murphy: makes quilts for all her grandchildren/this is #11 (4 to go): Chopsticks pattern
Nancy Pederson: baby quilt top for Linus; quilt for her 6-yr-old great-granddaughter's March birthday, from a Missouri Star pattern, l.a.-quilted by **Pat Geishirt**
Gini Ewers: Lorraine Torrence class: photograph something from your house and use it for inspiration: Gini wove yarn, ribbons, beads, on gray, added gorgeous quilting, then mounted it on foamcore
Terry Lichtenfelt: used a charm pack for the first time to make a lap quilt (Disappearing 9-patch pattern from Missouri Star); brought in one her favorite quilts from 7 years ago, has mitered striped fabrics, odds & ends, from AQS book by Indiana authors, "Crafty Old Broads"; WH of skinny strips and fibers, from a Carol Taylor class
Barb Roe: quilt w/ large white hexagon "flowers", set among pastel hexagons, (MO Star/no Y-seams hexagons) for her niece whose father died
Barb Mayhew: used 5" charm packs in reds/golds/lights for tumbler quilt; cut up fabric leftovers (sizes from Judy Gauthier's book) to make quilt tops: "houses" and "positive/negative arrows"
Sylvia Contreras: a new quilter! Made her neighbor a baby quilt for new baby "Arrow"
Dorothy Vesperman: Sparkle Plenty – her first quilt, a youth quilt in all brights and black w/ big dots

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Derrith Wieman: 20 Scrappy Strips BLOTTO blocks made into a baby quilt top, for Linus
Laurel Strock: Robert Kaufman pattern made w/ fat-eighths purchased at Lodi Quilt Academy, twin-size
Mary Martin: blocks of Star Wars, Spiderman, etc. w/ black shadows, for a Linus top
Kay Lange: Kay made a large wedding quilt for her grandson and girlfriend who eloped over the holidays, used tips from Lynn Alme's presentation to create a pieced border
Nancy Pederson: baby quilt (class from **Jane Vaughan**); 3rd baby quilt from one jelly roll
Jean Muehlemann: New York Beauty/Cats, represents her kitties and foster cats, many of them w/ names quilted in by **Julayne Jelle** – all with Swarovski crystals!
Carol McAdow: Tucson Sunrise (aka Rising Star, from Missouri Star)
Jane Vaughan: twin quilt from 2015 Wisconsin Shop Hop fabrics
Marilee Gardner: 2 Linus tops made from leftovers (of kid-print Cars, etc) from other projects
Marlene Messling: Lorraine Torrence design class: choose 5 of 17 kinds of symmetry and illustrate them in small wallhangings; she chose vertical/horizontal, glide, radial, asymmetry, rotational; next class: choose 5 different values (blacks, whites, grays)
Shirley Abel: Nativity WH: lovely hand appliqué, piecing, embellishments, etc
Nancy Carney: Around the World twin quilt, made of brights, B&W, etc leftovers/scraps, quilted in "peace, love" words – reminds her of reasons she made all the quilts
Esther Moore: l.a.-quilted in words: Love, Joy, Peace for a Chopsticks pattern raffle quilt, made by a quilt group

Retreat Day Sat, April 29, 2017 8:30 – 5:00
at Middleton Community United Church of Christ
645 Schewe Road, Middleton (W of Attic Angel/Old Sauk) 608/831-4694

Please join us for a single day retreat to work on your own quilting projects
with the fellowship of other quilters!
Bring your own lunch or plan to go out to get something nearby.
A small fridge, microwave, and coffee will be available to us.

Bring your own sewing machine and supplies. We will have a few irons/boards & design wall to share.

Questions? Contact Lara Romine lararomine@gmail.com

Mail **$10 fee** to Diane Galarneau, 4644 Willow Pass, Oregon, WI 53575
Or bring payment to Mar 27 or April meetings.
Sign up by Apr 24.

Community Projects

A big THANK YOU to everyone who contributes to our Community in need.

We continue to donate 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, and we continue to take donations of fabric, batting or thread.

Suggested quilt size for the Foster Care Program: 63 x 87 to 78 x 87. (These dimensions are on our website.)

Totals for the 2016/2017 season:

Incoming quilts	100
Finished quilts to Linus	72
Lap quilts and shawls for Attic Angel	11
UW Hospital Dolls	23

For any questions regarding Community Projects, please feel free to contact me.
Julayne Jelle, coordinator 273-3620 julayne@tds.net

Spring Fling Quilt Show
Saturday, April 22, 2017 9am-4pm
Lourdes Academy
110 N Sawyer St Door #7 in Oshkosh

FREE ADMISSION, Free Parking,
Handicap accessible
Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilt, boutique, barn quilt display, featured quilter, featured artist/designer, judged and non-judged quilts, food available
Sponsored by Lakeside Quilters Ltd.
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29th Annual EAA Quilt Show
Friendships Around the World
Thursday, July 27, 2017 8am-4pm
Oshkosh Seniors Center North
234 N Campbell Road in Oshkosh

FREE ADMISSION, Free Parking
Handicap accessible
Vendors, door prizes, raffle quilt, boutique, bed turning, lunch & desserts
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CELEBRATE

National Quilting Day on March 18 and
National Craft Month throughout March

Celebrate Yourself!

Quilting is a sport.
It involves Batting, Running-Stitches,
Pumping Iron, Rowing, Hunting (for Fabric),
Hooping, and Ditching.
Yay! I'm athletic!
(shared with us, from Barb Mayhew/facebook)

Upcoming Afternoon Guild Meetings
Apr 4, 2017 1 pm
May 2, 2017 1 pm

Upcoming Evening Guild Meetings
Mar 27, 2017 7 pm
Apr 24, 2017 7 pm

Meeting location: Attic Angel Place
8301 Old Sauk Road
From Beltline (Hwys 12/14), go west on Old Sauk Rd; past Junction Rd, take next left onto Attic Angel Circle. Entrance is 2nd left.

Daily...

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