



Miami County Quilter's Guild

Newsletter

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December 2016

November Minutes

OPENING: President Cee Kueser opened the meeting with a reading of "Ode to Thanksgiving". There were 57 members in attendance at the morning meeting with two guests, our speaker Carol Jones and Ruth Evans' sister, Barbara Jacobsen from Phoenix. There were 20 members in attendance at the evening meeting. Minutes from last month were approved in the morning meeting with a motion by Marilyn Barbour Gray and 2nd by Deanna Schaaf, and in the evening meeting by acclamation.

MEMBER UPDATE: Jane Drugg & Sondra Lewis are both rehabbing their new knees at home and hope to be out and about soon. Catherine Kane is getting out on her new knee. Alethia Parscale's husband is home from rehab but still not walking after his cycle accident. Connie Spillman, Pamela Hill, and Carl Brewer are fighting health issues again.

OFFICER REPORTS: *1st VP/Membership:* Janna Renner announced that we gained two new members since the last meeting: Whitney Havelka (Kathy's daughter-in-law) and Jean French (a former member) but that both have schedules that do not allow them to attend monthly meetings regularly.

2nd VP/Programs: Regina York announced the upcoming Programs for January and February. There will not be a program at the December meeting because it is the Holiday Potluck. See Classes & Programs for all of the details.

TREASURER: Kat Fife reported:

Money Market:	\$4,125.83
Checking Final Balance:	\$13,288.10
Expenses:	\$2,878.11
Income:	\$6,531.30
<u>Petty Cash</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
TOTAL:	\$17,443.93

Marilyn Barbour Gray asked if there was a way to know if the donations from Vet's Quilts of Appreciation had covered the expenses for them and Kat replied the expenses and donations had not been tracked accordingly to know. Nancy Hart Kline announced, based on the amount of thank you's donations that it appeared to about break even this past year.

CORRESPONDENCE: Nancy Hart Kline read a thank you from Ginger Vail and her family for the charitable donation made in her husband Herman's name. Erma Bauer also expressed appreciation for all the calls and contacts made in sympathy for her daughter's death. Nancy also read several Thank You's with donations from Veterans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. Dec. 1st

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: Holiday Potluck

6 PM ONLY

Thurs. Jan. 5th

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: Dresden Quilts

with Karen Hill

10 AM and 7 PM

Sat. Jan. 14th

Community Service Day

Tote Bags for Lake Mary

9 AM—3 PM

Sat. Jan. 14th - Mar. 11th

Beginning Quilt Classes

9 AM—12 PM

Sat. Jan. 21st—Mar. 11th

Mini Paper Piecing Class

1 PM—4 PM

Thurs. Feb. 2nd

Monthly Guild Meeting

Program: UFO Challenge

10 AM and 7 PM

“Ode to Thanksgiving”

May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have nary a lump.
May your yams be delicious
Any your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving Dinner
Stay off you thighs!

November Minutes Continued

OLD BUSINESS: Garage Sale: Cee Announced that for only being “open” for 3 hours they made over \$400.00. Corky Gammon of Louisburg helped “clean up” by purchasing many left-overs for clothing for African children. All the remainders went to the Agape Thrift Shop in Louisburg—who gave us an ironing board!

Fall Retreat: Thank You for Donna Overbay and Ruth Fladung for an amazing job organizing the retreat. We especially liked how they distributed prizes in a way that made us all meet and talk with one another.

Holiday Potluck: There is NO MORNING MEETING in December. The Guild will purchase the “main dish” for the dinner and ALL members are asked to bring a dish to share. Those that are helping with the decorating (AM Group A-L) will be able to get in at 4:30, doors will open to all others at 5:30. Jane Drugg will have an organizational meeting on Tues. Nov. 15th at 10 AM at the Community Center to help with decorating.

NEW BUSINESS: Miniature Paper Piecing Class: Janna Renner will be teaching a class after the Beginner Classes on Paper Piecing. You will make multiple blocks that can be put into a mini sampler or made into pin cushions, ornaments or mug rugs that would be great for Boutique items. Cost of the class is \$5.00, cost of getting the paper patterns ready. See “Upcoming Classes” section for supply list and more information.

Raffle Baskets: Kat Fife is collecting items for the raffle baskets to be given away at next year’s quilt show. Please think about donating either a new item that you don’t plan to use, or a new item of something that you love and think others would love too.

Library Books: Nancy Hart Kline found out this summer that the Louisburg Library had to cull their collection due to space and that included many quilting books. It was suggested that if the MCQG books are not being kept at the local libraries, that no more donations would be made. Glenda Moore and Nancy McCracken volunteered to check with the libraries about their collections.

Storage at Community Center: Cee announced that we switched storage locations with the Theater Group on the upper floor of the Community Center. This allows us to have a cleaner, more secure location. The move was completed after the morning meeting. The Board has decided that storage shelves were needed and asked membership for approval. Connie Epp made a motion to purchase 2 baker’s rack shelves from Walmart (about \$40-50 each) and Linda Rogers 2nd. Before a vote could be taken, Georgia Wehmeier amended it to read 2-4 racks could be purchased. Connie moved to accept that amendment and Linda again 2nd. Motion was approved by members. Racks were purchased after the meeting on 11/3.

DOOR PRIZES: BOM: Mary Siebert (AM) and Cindy Toburen (PM)

Door & Name Tag: Mary Ann Thornton & Barb Sharp (AM)

Teresa Dougan & Heather Christie (pm)

Food Pantry: Nancy McKay (AM) and Jeanne Ainsworth (PM)

ADJOURNMENT, followed by Show & Tell: Motioned by Elaine Elliott and 2nd by Karen Kiss in the morning and motioned by Suellen Golloday and 2nd by Jessica Drugg in the pm.

Nada Thoden Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship form is now available on the website and has been distributed to schools. The scholarship is open for students that are attending or planning to attend an accredited Kansas university, college or community college in the upcoming school year majoring in a Family and Consumer Science Field. Applications are due to the Guild no later than March 20th, 2016. The link to the application is below.

<http://miamicountyquiltersguild.homestead.com/Services.html>

Membership for 2017

1st VP: Janna Renner

Members can now start renewing their membership for the 2017 year. The last day to renew to be included in the 2017 directory is at the February 2017 meeting. Janna and/or Connie Epp (1st VP 2017) will also be at the first couple of Beginning Quilt Classes for those new members to join there. Payment of \$30.00 is required at the time of joining, \$20.00 for Membership and \$10.00 for Opportunity Quilt Tickets.

Community Service

Chair: Jackie McLean

We are still continuing to collect food for the three food pantries in MI County. We are also collecting items for My Father's House and The Safe Home Residents. The items really needed are: linens, toddler diapers, and personal hygiene items. SafeHome is also looking for donations of quilts to give out to those in need. Please see www.safehome.ks.org for complete list of supplies needed and information on their services.

The First Quarter Community Service project was also announced; we will be making Tote Bags for foster children at Lake Mary on Saturday January 14th at the Paola Community Center. The pattern is in the MSQC BLOCK Fall Vol 5, Issue 5 book. The totes each use about 20 WOF 2.5" Strips, 1 yard of Lining and Batting. There will be some muslin available for lining and Lena Christie donated 3 boxes of 2.5" strips. Cee Kueser is working on getting donated batting to use.

Everyone should plan to attend on January 14th to help make the bags, bring your machine, sewing supplies and materials.

Cee Kueser reminded the members that if any new names for Vets quilts are gathered, to get them to her with a phone number as she does have quilts.

Website and Newsletter

Chairs: Karen Kiss and Jessica Drugg

Please send any pictures from the show, classes, retreats and programs to Karen at kjkiss@hotmail.com to be used on the website and possibly on the Guild Facebook Page.

New Guild Newsletter Email: mcqgnewsletter@gmail.com. If you still want to receive your guild newsletter via email, please send an email to this address so that you can be added to the distribution list. This list will also be used for reminders, updates between meetings and special information that needs to be sent out. Please do this ASAP if you have not already done so.

Quilts on Display

Miami County

Extension Office

November:

Jessica Drugg

December:

Jackie McLean

Paola Library

November:

Nancy Hart Kline

December:

Karen Kice

Announcements

Lisa Haigh has fabric to sell. Contact her if you are interested.

Karen Ulanski is looking for a couple of rolling machine cases for family members. Contact her if you have one to sell.

2017

Opportunity
Quilt

“Kansas Meadows” Quilt measures approximately 96” x 106”. Ticket sales started on October 1. Please talk with Jenny Latendresse for tickets or if you want to “check out” the quilt. Please call a couple days before you need the quilt so that she can take it down. If you know of an event that would be a great place to show the quilt and can not go yourself, please talk with Heather Christie, OP Chair for 2017, and she can possibly work on getting other members to attend.

Upcoming Classes

Saturday January 14th : *Community Service Day—Tote Bags*

9 AM—3 PM, Community Center

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Supply List

Fabrics, sewing machine, standard sewing supplies

Saturday January 14th - March 11th : *Beginning Quilt Classes*

9 AM—12 PM, first session meets at Lil’ Red Hen, all others will be at the Community Center

Contact Jane Drugg or Nancy Hart Kline for more information

Saturday January 21st - March 11th : *Miniature Paper Piecing*

1 PM—4 PM, Community Center

Cost: \$5.00

Janna Renner will be teaching a class on making a miniature sampler of all paper pieced blocks. The blocks would also be great for making items for the KCRQF boutique like pin cushions, ornaments and mug rugs.

Supply List

Sewing Machine

Scissors—paper, fabric and snippers

Rotary cutter, cutting mat (small to be on the table with you)
6” ruler (this is easier to use because of the small pieces)

Add a Quarter Ruler—this is a must

Flat Head Pins

Pressing tool or Travel iron and travel ironing mat

Scraps of fabric—1.5” - 4.5” squares

Upcoming Programs

December 2016: Holiday Potluck—only one meeting at 6 PM

Doors will open at 4:30 for those setting up, doors open at 5:30 for all others. Please bring a dish to share.

January 2017: *Dresden Quilts* by Karen Hill

Karen Hill of Granny K Quilts shares her love of Dresden Quilts

February 2017: UFO Guild Challenge

Sponsored by Cee Kueser. Bring your UFO to the meeting to share. Your goal will be to have the UFO finished by the Drag ‘N Brag Quilt Show in September. There will be prizes for different things like Oldest UFO, smallest, largest and other categories to be announced.

March 2017: *Confessions of a Quilt-a-holic*

History of Quilts from 1800—1950’s

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



Linda Rogers 12/4
Pat Thomson 12/4
Connie Spillman 12/8
Teresa Dougan 12/9
Wilma Stainbrook 12/12
Pat Lacy 12/13
Erma Bauer 12/16
Nancy Crowley 12/18
Michaela Ramsdell 12/21
Heather Christie 12/21
Carol Glover 12/26
Lynn Droege 12/26
Arlene McMillin 12/28

Block of the Month

Karin McCracken and Cindy Toburen

We are no longer needing the blocks in the Red/White/ Blue colors, but please make the blocks with a scrappy look for our disaster quilts. The more blocks that you make the more times your name can be entered to win! Karin and Cindy will continue to be the chairs for next year, if you have a suggestion on a block to make, please let them know.

Holiday Potluck—December Meeting

If you have volunteered to help plan the Potluck, there will be a meeting on Nov. 15th at 10 AM at the Paola Community Center. Please come with ideas on table decorations and possible craft/ activity to do at the event.

The Guild will be providing the main dish, meat, and everyone is asked to bring a dish or dessert to share.

If you can, please plan on coming a little early to help set up as it is a lot of work to get everything ready. If you can not come early, please plan to stay a little late to clean up.

Kansas City Regional Quilt Festival

June 15-17, 2017

Like the Festival page on Facebook!

Check the website www.kcrqf.com for the latest information.

Showcase Challenge: If you are planning on making a quilt for the challenge, you must sign up before **December 1st** to let the organizing committee know. They are trying to plan the amount of space needed based on the number of entries. You can submit a form at www.kcrqf.com under the tab "Guilds".

Classes: There is now a list of classes being offered available on the website. There will be classes offered starting Wednesday afternoon—Saturday Night (3 1/2 days of classes!). Signs ups will begin the first of the year. **REMINDER:** As a member of a Participating Guild, you will have about 2 weeks to sign up for classes before they are opened to general attendees.

Hotels: There are multiple hotels around the OPCC that are offering discounted rates to Festival Attendees. Go to the Festival Info tab on the website to book your Hotel room at discounted rates. You will need more than one day to take in everything that is being planned!

MCOG Boutique: Kat announced that starting at the January meeting, there will be display table for boutique items along with instruction sheets on some. **PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS!!** Due to a change in our storage situation upstairs, we are able to store the items. She also announced that starting in Jan. through June everyone is encouraged to stay after lunch on meeting dates and sew boutique items. There is some donated fabrics/patterns for these but you should also plan to bring your projects. Kat also has done some checking and found out we can use licensed fabric. Check with her if you are looking for ideas.

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