



Miami County Quilter's Guild

Newsletter

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March Meeting Minutes

OPENING: Nancy Hart Kline called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Instead of her usually funny story, she announced we would be celebrating the 90th Birthdays of Vera Kaiser and Erma Anthony. Donna Overbay lead us in singing "Happy Birthday" and then we enjoyed cupcakes. There were 84 members at the morning meeting and 34 in the evening. The February minutes were approved with a motion by Kathy Nicholson and 2nd by Karin McCracken. Minutes were approved by acclamation in the evening.

MEMBER UPDATE: Pat Noel lost her sister and her niece. Betty Ross lost her brother. Marilyn Barbour— Gray is still waiting to start rehab after her shoulder surgery. Linda Town is celebrating the birth of a new grandson.

OFFICER REPORTS:

1st VP/Membership: Connie Epp handed out the new directories and noted that a few errors have been found. Please see the notes in the membership section of the Newsletter for the list of corrections already found. If you have an update, please let Connie know and she will pass it along at the next guild meeting. Also, there were a few emails that bounced back, please send an email to mcqgnewsletter@gmail.com. If you renewed your membership by mail, please pick up your directory, membership card and opportunity tickets from Connie at the next meeting.

2nd VP/Programs: Diana Cook reminded us of the upcoming programs. April will be a program by Patti Pearce on *Table Cloth Quilts* and in May Liz Granberg will present on *Hexified Panel Quilts*.

TREASURER: Kathy Havelka reported we have a total of \$18,243.17 in all accounts.

CORRESPONDENCE: Regina York read a thank you note from Tammy Lambeth for her father's Vet Quilt. She read a brochure about a trip to Pennsylvania and other eastern states with a quilt group. We also received information about "An Evening at Arrowhead" for the Lake Mary Gala on March 25.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Jackie McLean reported we had over 60 bags to present to Lake Mary on March 2. They were extremely grateful of the bags and all the work that the Guild put into them. Next quarter we will be making fidget quilts for Alzheimer's patients. Dinner scarves for area nursing homes will also be a future project. Erma Bauer asked if our Fire Quilts are only for Miami County residents. Her nephew had a fire and lives just across the MI/JO County line. Lana Ramsdell made a motion and Vicki Fatino seconded that we donate a quilt to the family. Motion passed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sat. Mar. 18th

National Quilt Day:
Boutique Work Day
9 AM—3 PM

Thurs. April 6th

Monthly Guild Meeting
Program: Tablecloth Quilts by
Patti Pearce
10 AM and 7 PM

Sat. April 8th

Heartland Quilt Guild
Annual Meeting

Thurs. May 4th

Monthly Guild Meeting
Program: Hexified Panel Quilts
by Liz Granberg
10 AM and 7 PM

Opening Reading

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

ERMA and VERA!!!!

Nancy Hart Kline asked Vera and Erma what has changed the most about the Guild since the Guild started. Vera said the number of members has increased the most. Erma said amount of book keeping and paper-work has changed the most.

March Minutes Continued

OLD BUSINESS:

2017 Spring Retreat: April 27, 28, 29, 30. The final payment was sent to Tall Oaks and there is a slight increase in cost. The 4 Day retreat will be an additional \$23.00 and the 3 Day retreat will be an additional \$7.00. Please get this additional payment to Karen Ulanski. Final payment for the retreat was already due.

KCRQF: Sign-ups for hanging of quilts, taking down of quilts, working the boutique and opportunity quilt table were all available. We still need volunteers to work all of them. Please check your schedules and plan to sign up at the next meeting. Pre-orders were taken for t-shirts, pins and tickets. Tickets will be available for pre-order at the next meeting too. There will NOT be a bus running to bring people to the Festival on Thursday due to lack of interest. There are still no kids signed up for our Kid's Class that is on Saturday of the Festival. Carla Hightower and Diane Burnett will pass information to the local 4-H Clubs. It was also suggested to reach out to local home school groups and let them know about the class. Forms for the Guild Showcase were turned in to Theresa and Ruthe at the meetings and classes on March 11. They are working on a layout for our 30 walls and will reach out if more quilts are needed.

KCRQF Boutique: Kat Fife reminded us that boutique items are displayed at every meeting. Don't forget that everything you bring can earn you a free membership when you reach \$125 in boutique items and Opportunity quilt tickets sold.

MEMBER TALENTS: Nancy past around a survey for members to fill out about what classes they are willing to teach and what members are interested in learning more about. Thank you for all of you in put, Dianna with Programs got a lot of great feedback and ideas for what to schedule!

MINIATURE PAPER PIECING CLASS: Janna reported that everyone loved the classes! Most participants finished the blocks in the first couple weeks and the class was almost empty the final day. We want to see all the mini quilts in the September Drag N Brag show.

NEW BUSINESS:

FALL Retreat 2017: Lonnie Vopat is the chair for the retreat and sign-ups will begin after the Spring Retreat. The dates are Tuesday October 17—Thursday October 19 at Tall Oaks.

OPPORTUNITY QUILT: The opportunity quilt will be on display at The Quilted Sunflower in Spring Hill during their Shop Hop, and at the Lil' Red Hen in Paola during their Shop Hop. There were sign up sheets at the meeting for members to sell tickets. If you are still interested, contact Heather Christie to sign up.

HEARTLAND QUILT GUILD: Their annual meeting is April 8th and our Guild will be sending 4 people to get ideas for future classes, programs and workshops. Contact Nancy if you have any questions or are interested.

DOOR PRIZES:

BOM: Ann Werkowitch (AM) and Jeanne Ainsworth (PM)

Door Prize: Ruth Fladung (AM) and Shasta Reynolds (PM)

Name Tag: Brenda Mosley (AM) and Tricia Culbertson (PM)

Food Pantry: Loree Gardner (AM) and Ginger Vail (PM)

ADJOURNMENT, followed by Show & Tell: Motioned by Virginia Adams and seconded by Kathy Armstrong in the morning, and Tricia Culbertson and Jessica Drugg in the evening.

Treasurers Report

Kathy Havelka

Month Ending February 28, 2017

Beginning Money Market Account Balance	\$ 4,127.08
Deposits: Interest Earned	\$ 0.38
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$ 4,127.46</u>
Beginning Checking Account Balance	\$ 14,158.48
Income:	\$ 1,187.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>\$ 1,259.77</u>
Ending Balance	\$ 14,085.71
Ending Money Market Account Balance	\$ 4,127.46
Ending Checking Account Balance	\$ 14,085.71
<u>Petty Cash</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
 Total Cash On Hand	 \$18,243.17

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: t-shirts, linens, toddler diapers, and personal hygiene items. Please see www.safehome.ks.org for complete list of supplies needed and information on their services.

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>

Website

Chair: Karen Kiss

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

Quilts on Display

Miami County

Extension Office

April: *Pat Noel*

May: *Mary Ann Thornton*

June: *Marilyn Gray*

July: *Laura Davids*

August: *Tricia Culhertson*

September: *Carol Glover*

October: *Jackie McLean*

November: *Deb Dameron*

December: *Nancy Hart Kline*

Paola Library

April: *Elaine Elliot*

May: *Tricia Culhertson*

June: *Nancy Hart Kline*

July: *Mary Ann Thornton*

August: *Betsy O'Shea*

September: *Silent Auction*

October: *Marilyn Gray*

November:

December:

Please talk to Kelly Stewart to sign up for an open month!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



April Birthdays

4/5 Cheryl Sigel
4/6 Jane McLaughlin
4/10 Sulema Robertson
4/13 Jane Wade
4/16 Dorothy Challacomb
4/19 Elaine Elliott
4/19 Laurie Jacklovich
4/19 Connie Epp
4/20 Catherine Kane

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.

Guild Challenge– July Program

Chair: Shasta Reynolds

The Guild Challenge for 2017 is Panels! Purchase a panel and make a project using 100% of the panel. Before you start the project, take a picture of the panel to turn in with your completed project, so we can see the panel before you start. The project can be anything other than a bed quilt; it can be a wall hanging, table topper, wearable art, etc. it just has to use 100% of the panel. If you have any additional questions, please contact Shasta Reynolds. The Challenges are due at the July Guild Potluck.

Block of the Month

Karin McCracken and Cindy Toburen

Karin and Cindy are continuing with the “scrappy” theme. Again, we do not need to make the blocks in Red/White and Blue for the Vet Quilts, but please make scrappy blocks for our Fire/Disaster Quilts. Don’t forget, you get to enter your name in the drawing for every block you make, so if you make 4 blocks your name goes in 4 times! If you pick up the pattern at the meeting and need more clarification, or can not tell what is the dark, medium and light fabric, please look at www.quilterscache.com, search by the block name.

Upcoming Programs

April : Table Cloth Quilts by Patti Pearce

May: Hexified Panel Quilts by Liz Granberg

June: To Be Announced

July: Guild Potluck—Guild Panel Challenge Due / Potluck

Membership

Chair: Connie Epp

Please contact Connie Epp if you find an error in the new directory.

New Member:

Pam Pearson
29454 Palmer Drive
Paola, KS 66071
(913) 449-2376
Email: pam.pearson@charter.net

Changes to the Directory:

Erma Bauer’s email is ermabauert@yahoo.com
Melissa Reinhart’s email is mdsr@sbcglobal.net
Del Jo Broadrick and Laura Berman’s pictures have been flipped
Del Jo Broadrick, address should be 1200 S. 5th Street E. (must have the Street)
Kathy Havelka, remove both phone numbers and add (913)212-8893

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.

CLASSES: Sign ups are now open for everyone. Please go to www.kcrqf.com to register.

QUILT SHOW—Guild Showcase Registration:

PRIZES: The Best of the Guild Showcase First Place prize will be a Bernina 330 donated by Windmill Sewing Center. There will also be ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place ribbons for each category. Good luck to all that submitted quilts to be shown.

RULES: Please see the website for a complete set of rules. Quilts must be able to be folded, rolled and stacked. Special handling due to beading or special embellishments will not be accepted. The entry must be a single unit; it may not be framed mounted or covered. A label must be SECURELY attached to the back of the quilt. *Pinned labels will not be accepted.* All quilts must have a 4-inch-wide (finished) open ended sleeve for hanging. It must be SECURELY SEWN to the quilt. *Pinned sleeves, running stitched sleeves, and those narrower than 4" wide will not be accepted.*

QUILT SHOW—Judged Quilts: All registration for the Judged Categories must be submitted by mail between March 1—March 31st. Entries cannot be postmarked before March 1. There are fees to register quilts into each category. Please visit the website, www.kcrqf.com for all of the details and where to mail. The organizing committee is expecting a lot more interest from across the country, so if you are interested in submitting a quilt, do so early as there is limited room.

HANGING OF THE QUILTS: We are in charge of hanging and taking down the Judged Quilts, Guild Showcases, KCRQF Challenge Quilts and possibly some of the Special Collections. The hanging prior to the show will be on Tuesday and Wednesday. Taking down will be on Saturday after the show closes. Teresa will have sign up sheets again at the April meeting for those that are able to help.

PARKING/BUS FROM PAOLA: The decision has been made NOT to run a bus from Paola due to lack of interest. Please plan to car pool though with other members on Thursday as parking will be tight since we do not have access to the Black and Veatch parking lots.

KID'S CLASS: MCQG is teaching a kid's class on Saturday afternoon. As of now, there is no one signed up for the class. Please spread the word to any kid's organizations that may be interested.

VOLUNTEERS WE NEED:

1. Quilt hanging on Tuesday and Wednesday (time TBD)
2. Class helpers for the Kid's Class on Saturday from 12 PM—3 PM
3. Quilt take down on Saturday from 5 PM— 7 PM
4. MCQG Boutique: Set Up, Tear Down and Working during the Show
5. MCQG Opportunity Quilt Table
6. Other non-MCQG positions, these will be available in April for sign up

FESTIVAL MERCHANDISE: We have an opportunity to purchase Three Day Wristbands and Single Day tickets through the Guild. We can submit the form monthly with one check from the Guild. Members would make their check out to the Guild and the Guild will in turn make one payment to the Festival. All Pre-orders will be available at the June MCQG meeting. T-shirts and pins will no longer be available for pre-sale, you will be able to purchase them at the Festival.

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