

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 4- Guild mtg**

**Presentation “I Love Chocolate” by Merrie Ford. Bring chocolate treat to share**

**April 13- Tentative class Jane Drugg and Kathy Scott on large quilting carry-all**

**April 20-22 – Spring Quilt Retreat**

**May 2- Guild mtg**

**Presentation “Quilting Hacks” by Laura Piland**

**June 6- Guild mtg**

**Presentation “Pigment Patchwork: How did I get here?” by Rhonda Denny**

**June 8-Trip of Liberty Missouri for Quilts on the Square**

**July 11 Guild mtg**

**Paint Chip Challenge and Potluck**

**July 24-27 Miami County Fair Week**

**August 1-Guild mtg**



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**Miami County Quilt Guild March meeting**

Regina York, morning president, called the meeting to order March 7, at the Paola Community Center. 40 people were in attendance in the morning session, including 2 visitors and 1 new member, Carol Fryer. In the evening meeting, 22 members were present in person – Jackie pointed out that 6 of those in attendance have joined the Guild since the Quilt Show.

Minutes – One correction for the February minutes, at the morning meeting the number of people voting in favor of the dues increase was fifteen instead of five. As there were 24 people who voted, the 15 was a majority. The corrected minutes were approved in the morning meeting, unanimously after a motion by Connie Epp and second from Cee Kueser. Evening meeting approved by acclamation.

Regina received word from Pam Pearson that due to her recent accident, she will not be able to continue her role as morning Secretary of the Guild. Debra Dameron volunteered to finish this year. No other volunteers came forward. Morning members voted unanimously for this change, following a motion by Cindy Toburen and second from Ann Johnson. The evening members voted unanimously for this change, following a motion by Connie Spillman and second from Jane Drugg.

Correspondence – Letters of thanks received and read from Miami County Cancer Society, the food bank in Louisburg. Thank you note from Charlie, who attended the kids’ workshop. Informational information received from Cassville Missouri Quilt show, April 5 and 6, AQS Branson quilt show, March 13 – 16, and a new novel from Jennifer Chivarini.

**August 17- Class Pineapple  
Block by Jane Drugg**

**September 5- Silent Auction  
Show and vote**

**Treasurer's Report - February income presented with Guild expenses including payment for new membership pins. Morning members voted unanimously to accept the treasurer's report following a motion from Nancy Hart-Kline and second by Joyce Johnson. Evening meeting voted unanimously to accept with a motion from Laura Davids and second by Cindy Toburen.**

**Membership Report – Lorna McRae reported that she is still waiting on membership fees from several people. Directories are going to the printer next week. Pictures taken this morning and this evening for anyone who does not already have a picture for the directory. People can still join but information will not be included in the printed version of this years' book.**

**Programs – Guild will be hosting a March Quilt Day on March 16 – starting at 9:00, with a class from David and Teresa Duwe on Dresden & half hexie borders. Jane Drugg will also be there to guide people in cutting out parts for the bag class she is teaching April 6 (today is the last day to sign up for the April workshop). Today's program is Reeze Hanson, speaking on Sacred Geometry. The April program will be Merrie Ford, "I love chocolate lecture" – about incorporating brown in quilts.**

**Disaster Quilts – Ginger Vail confirmed in the evening meeting that she gave out one quilt due to a fire in Osawatomie right after the February meeting. The evening group had a discussion about the difficulties Ginger has been facing in getting in touch with people who have experienced these disasters – due to privacy. No feasible solution was found. Future - ideas welcome.**

**Community Service – The Guild still needs someone to be in charge of this service. Several people reported on neck pillows, dog mats, and quilts that were donated in the last month.**

**Opportunity Quilt 2024 – The quilt just needs the binding attached, which Jackie McLean will do.**

**Opportunity Quilt 2025 – Cee Kueser has the fabrics and pattern selected. She will be working on which style to use in construction.**

**Block of the Month – Jane Drugg previewed the block for next month, featuring spring colors of your choice. Winner of the BOM squares in the morning was Carol Vandenberg. Block winner for the evening meeting was Jackie McLean.**

**Kansas City Regional Quilt Show – Diane Burnett reported that 3 guilds in the KC area made requests to rejoin the group; the request**

## Birthdays

was voted favorably. Dates of the show are June 12 – 14, 2025. Planners are trying to think of ways to involve more youth as a way to increase overall participation.

**New business: Heartland Quilt Network annual meeting is March 23. Cindy Toburen, Helen Kinnon, Connie Epp, & Regina York will attend. They will hear presentations on possible program providers.**

**Brenda Mosley thought that people might be able to watch presentations online, without the lunch fee.**

**The Guild is seeking volunteers to host a program provider, for one or two nights. This is going to be added to the provider form, willingness to utilize this option if traveling a distance.**

**Old business – Board clarified that there will not be an increase in the youth dues (\$10 for individuals under 18) free memberships for members 80 and over are issued when the member is 80 before January 1.**

**Birthdays – March birthdays were read; members were invited to come pick a fat quarter.**

Drawings	Morning	Evening
Name tag	Nancy Hart-Kline	Michelle Pixler
Door Prize	Margaret Baldwin	Sylvia Bostick
Food Pantry	Charlotte Bousman	Connie Spillman

**Nancy Hart-Kline announced that the Louisburg food pantry is always in need of diapers.**

**Announcements – Laura Davids is collecting the presidents' blocks for Regina Yorks' quilt until the July meeting (if not longer) to hopefully be presented at the December potluck meeting. There will be a container on the check in table in coming months (morning & evening meetings). The quilt blocks members make to donate should be red & white, any pattern, & size should be any size that is divisible by 12 (3", 4", 6", 9" or 12"). There is a red pen in the container for members to sign the blocks they are donating – please return the pen to the container.**

04/13 Jane Wade

04/19 Elaine Elliott

04/19 Connie Epp

04/19 Laurie Jacklovich

04/20 Catherine Kane

Quilts on display at Paola  
Library:

Contact Joyce Geiger

April-Marilyn Gray

May-Debra Dameron

June-Jessica Drugg

July-Joyce Geiger

August-Chris Wheaton

September-Nancy Hart-Kline

October-Branda Jenkins

November-Joyce Johnson

December-Cee Kueser

**Adjournment – Morning members voted unanimously to adjourn following a motion by Connie Epp & second from Cee Kueser. Evening meeting adjourned on motion by Rebecca Potter & a second from Jane Drugg.**

**Show & tell followed**

**Program by Reeze Hanson on Sacred Geometry. She showed numerous quilt techniques that mimic nature. Following her presentation, she said that all her patterns are available at 20% discount using the code MGD20% at [www.morningglorydesigns.com](http://www.morningglorydesigns.com)**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Debra Dameron AM / Rebecca Potter PM**

Quilts on display at the  
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling





