

## Upcoming Events:

**04/03 Guild meeting  
Presentation-Liz  
Granberg-Jerome on  
Confessions of a Quilt  
Starter (UFOs, orphans  
and more)**

**04/26 Jessica Drugg -  
Laura Heine class**

**05/01 Guild meeting  
Presentation-Theresa  
Ward on A New Look for  
String Quilts**

**06/05 Guild meeting  
Presentation-Jane Deskis-  
Trunk Show on Collage  
Quilts**



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Minutes of Guild meeting, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Jackie McLean evening MCQG president called the morning meeting to order and shared the Rules of Quilting to the group, Cut with Hope, Stitch with Grace, Quilt with Dreams, Bind with Laughter, Share with Love. There were 51 AM members present with no visitors. PM, 30 members present with one visitor – Lisa Fogerty.

**Member updates** - Debra Dameron fell in February, spent 5 days in the hospital with surgery for the break of her right leg. Now 8-12 weeks non-weight bearing activity, she thanks Jackie for covering the bases. Karen Kice posted that her mother, Annalee Nelson had a heart attack last weekend. She spent time in ICU but was discharged and seems to be doing well on new medications. Wilma Stainbrook is in the hospital – KU Med. Nadine Stavers had a baby boy and has been at Children's Mercy, she thanks everyone for their prayers – they are bringing him home tonight. Sue Ellen Goliday's husband is having an 80th birthday and Cure of Cancer party. Sharon Schroeder welcomes Grandbaby #5, Holly Rose.

**Minutes of last months' meeting** - There were no corrections or additions. AM, Cindy Toburen moved to accept the minutes, Terri Couture 2<sup>nd</sup>. PM, Michelle Pixler moved to accept & Carol Vandenberg 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motions passed.

**Treasurer's report** - Janna Renner reported income from membership dues, opportunity quilt tickets sales, retreat deposits and a scholarship donation total an inflow of \$3090.00. Expenses of disaster quilt supplies, president's quilt expenses, programs and workshop expenses total an outflow of \$608.34 Overall total \$2481.66. Account balances CD and checking account \$17,850.79 of 12/31/2025 and Holy Trinity Catholic Church deposit \$500.00 for a total of \$18,350.79. AM, Cee Kueser motioned to pass and Kathy Havelka 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. PM, Brenda Craig moved & Jessica Drugg 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The motions passed.

**Correspondence** - Agape Food Pantry Thank you, Acorn Resort Retreat Information letter, and KC Hospice thanking us for a Veteran's Quilt in memory of Steve Pine.

**Membership** - Thanks to all for the hard work to get the books put together, they will be ready by the next meeting. Laura Davids was passing them out at the evening meeting - & she apologizes for the errors she has already noticed, especially the couple of new members that have their pictures swapped with other people. If anyone still wants to join the guild this year, please send a membership form with your money, we need more than just a check.

**Programs** - Today's program is presented by Vicky Beasley, the Scrappy Farmer LLC. On March 15, National Quilt Day, we will have an Open Sew Day 9:00-2:00. There will be Community Service ideas to work on, heart pillows, large and small quilts and Quilted Hugs or your own projects. Bring a sack lunch if you want. There are still openings for the Jessica Drugg workshop on April 26, 9:30-3:30 \$45.00. Next months program will be given by Liz Granberg -Jerome.

## Birthdays

4/4 Jill Nation

4/13 Jane Wade

4/19 Elaine Elliott

4/19 Connie Epp

4/19 Laurie Jacklovich

4/20 Catherine Kane

4/30 Jill Eaks

**Community Service** - Dianna Cook made a Quilted Hug, NorthPointe would like at least 10 of these.

**Beginner Classes** - Terri Couture reported 14 new members out of 16 that attended class have joined the guild. April 5th, 9-2 there will be a follow up class for the runners and table toppers made in class, mentors and instructors needed to help with teaching quilting and binding.

**Challenge** - Cee Kueser encouraged participation in the July Challenge using a panel.

**Block of the Month** - Jane Drugg showed the sample of another star block, use any color you want this month. Cindy Toburen won the donation blocks in the AM. Shelly Martin won the blocks in the PM (she had already left - & Cindy Toburen will deliver them to her).

**Kid's Camp** - Cee Kueser announced the June 7th date & this year we will be making a Project bag. Please sign up your 'Kid', lunch included.

MCQG T-Shirts designed by Cee Kueser this year are available to order - white or charcoal gray, t-shirts long sleeved (\$22) and short sleeved (\$20) and sweatshirts (\$25). Tank tops available. Hope to have them for KCRQF.

**KCRQF** - Diane Burnett, Jackie McLean and Nancy Hart-Kline are here in the AM to help members sign in and sign up for classes, merchandise and tickets. There are still openings for judged quilts. We need quilts for our guild display at the show, please send your entry form to Laura Davids, deadline is 3/30 – if the electronic version will not let you add our guild please submit it anyway (Laura knows what guild you belong to). We also need 2 volunteer representatives from our guild to be on the board for the 2027 KCRQF, contact Nancy Hart-Kline if you are interested.

Reminders given on why the KCRQF show is so beneficial to our Guild - & the things we have access to (with as low as our dues are) - In 2023 we received 7K as our share of the profits, we may or may not get that much in 2025. In order to continue workshops, programs, and lectures that we have become accustomed to, we need the \$\$ from KCRQF. We need everyone that can to help by attending, taking classes, and putting hours in helping before, during and after the show.

**Disaster Quilts** – In the evening, Ginger Vail reported that 6 of our quilts were given out since last months' meeting & she is all out of finished quilts. She passed out 3 quilts at the AM meeting for members to quilt. If you have any completed, please get them to Ginger to give to the Sheriff's department.

**Old Business** -

**Audit Committee** - Ben Havelka reports they have met and all is okay.

**Bylaw Committee** - Michelle Pixler and Jane Drugg are reviewing the by-laws in the upcoming months.

**New Business** -

**Spring Retreat** - April 26-28

**Quilt Show** - Branda Jenkins and committee are busy organizing the show. Carol Vandenberg agreed to be the Vendor Chair. They are looking for a kid's quilt donation to

Quilts on display at Paola Library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

April – Marilyn Gray

May – Dianna Cook

June – Pam Pearson

July – Connie Epp

August – Nancy Hart-Kline

September – Heidi Kessler

October – Branda Jenkins

November – Nancy Hart-Kline

December – Jessica Drugg

be raffled off. The Bed Turning theme this year is Signature Quilts. Boutique and silent auction items are due Sept 4th. Kathy announced the 12 categories for entered quilts this year - art/pictorial, baby/toddler, youth, wall hanging, beginner, holiday, 2025 challenge quilt, applique, miniature, 2 sizes of pieced categories and other items category.

**Garage Sale** date announced (please put it on your calendar, with more details to follow from Michelle Pixler) – Friday, June 27 donations accepted and set up for the sale which is **Saturday, June 28th** – specific times to follow soon.

As our Guild Policies & Procedures state, the previous guild president is in charge of assembling collected blocks for the next exiting president. Regina York has met with Jackie McLean, whose 2 year term will end this year, regarding colors & a pattern for her presidents' quilt (see The Miami County Quilt Guild FaceBook post from Regina with complete details). Regina is putting together kits with the block pattern & background fabric – please supply the batik fabric in purple, blue and teal. She will have them available to distribute beginning at the sew day on National Quilting Day (3/15/25) & at next months' meeting. There are 64 blocks – so would like everyone who wants to participate to contribute for Jackie.

Door Prize - AM Pat Noel PM Brenda Craig

Name Tag - AM Charlotte Bousman PM Robin VanHoutan

Food Pantry - Margaret Baldwin PM Danielle Folsom

March birthdays were read.

AM meeting adjourned - Barb Brown moved and Regina York seconded. PM meeting adjourned – Cindy Toburen moved & Cee Kueser 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Show & Tell.

Submitted by Secretary co-chairs:

Sharon Schroeder, AM Secretary

Rebecca Potter, PM Secretary

Quilts on display at the  
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

April – Branda Jenkins

May – Jackie McLean

June – Kathy Havelka

July – Cindy Toburen

August – Sharon  
Schroeder

September – Dianna Cook

October – Branda Jenkins

November – Jackie  
McLean

December – Judy Welter

Additional information:

Ottawa, KS Sunflower Piecemakers' Quilt Guild Quilt Show

Date: April 26, 2025

Location: Goppert Community Center, 15th and Ash Street, Ottawa, KS

Time: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Admission: \$5 (includes a live miniature quilt auction at 2 p.m.)

**FYI:** it's during the All Kansas Nebraska Shop Hop and our local quilt shop, Chris' Corner will be open that weekend!!!

Shout Out to Michelle Pixler for saving my sanity and helping me fix the newsletter template!! Kelly Schroeder

