

Upcoming Events:

July 8 -Road trip to the Original Sewing Expo in Overland Park

July 11 – Workshop by Pat Noel Whack and Stack 4 repeat method

July 21-22 – Volunteers needed to hang quilts at Miami County Fair

July 25 Volunteers needed to take down quilts at Miami County Fair

August 6 – Guild meeting – Member “Schoolhouse”

August 8 – Carpool/Caravan to Original Sewing and Quilting Expo

August 22 – Zipper bag class by Jessica Drugg

September 3 – Guild meeting - Program by on new notions by Jenny from Lil Red Hen with presenter Jackie McLean

September 19 – AM and PM Workshop by Mary Hones on straight line quilting on your domestic machine

September 26-27 MCQG Quilt Show

October 1 – Guild meeting – Program by Christina DeArmonda – My Quilting Journey



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71 members and 9 guests joined in a shared potluck starting at 6 pm. Guests included scholarship recipients Jayla Mayo and Ava Crabtree. Both young ladies were accompanied by their mothers. Cindy Eggleston was also visiting. We were blessed to have 4 young future guild members present who attended with their moms and helped with drawing raffle tickets, passed out pencils for voting on challenge items and sharing their sewing projects with the guild.

Debra Dameron opened the meeting, R. Michelle Pixler offered the prayer, and a delicious potluck was shared.

Member Update: Lorna McCrae had an incident at church and was taken to the hospital. Ibby Burgin is having health concerns and prayers would be appreciated. Pam Hill passed away.

Review of Minutes: No corrections were noted. Motion to approve - Karen Ulanski-Swank 2nd - Nancy Hart-Kline

Treasurer's Report: Income for the month of June was \$2003.23 from uncategorized, garage sale, membership dues, opportunity quilt ticket sales, t-shirt sales, vendor fees, and workshop fees. Expenses for the month of June totaled \$1551.33 with \$32.39 spent for disaster quilts, \$94.81 for President's Quilt, \$1483.09 for programs and workshops, \$17.04 for program presenter meal, \$174 spent on printing for the quilt show, and a refund of \$250 for retreat lodgi

MCQG has \$3861.72 in a CD, 20,003.76 in the checking account, and \$500 as a deposit with Holy Trinity Catholic Church for the quilt show giving us an overall total of \$24,356.48.

Motion for approval Cee Kueser with 2nd by Jane Drugg.

Opportunity Quilt: The quilt is in progress.

Correspondence: We received thank you notes from Agape Christian Center for our food pantry donation. Lori McCroskey for allowing her to present to our guild and to all who had purchased her photo quilt block services.

Programs: Pat Noel is teaching a 4-peat stack and whack class on July 11. August 8th is our road trip to the Original Sewing Expo in Overland Park. Normal price is \$15, but we are looking into trying to get a group discount.

We are looking for guild members who would be willing to teach a one block workshop next year. It has been several years since topics such as applique, paper piecing and English paper piecing have been taught and several newer members have expressed interest in classes.

October 3 – Workshop by Jane Drugg on Reverse Applique Sweatshirt

October 30-November 2 – Fall Retreat

November 5 – Guild meeting Program by Lyn Heilman – Batting Super Sale via Zoom at PCC

November 15 – Workshop by Mary Honas on Four types of binding

December 3 – 6:00 Holiday Potluck

Community Service: We have donated 30! Disaster quilts to be given to those affected by the tornado. Several more quilts were brought in tonight for quilting or binding. R. Michell Pixler reports that the sheriff has had a very busy month, but will get the quilts delivered.

Quilt Show: Branda Jenkins has sheets to order the 2026 T-shirts. Our show will be September 26-27. Quilt drop off will be at 4:30 on Friday, September 25 at 4:30. Branda also gave a reminder to be working on boutique and silent action items. Items need to be turned in by the evening of the September 3rd meeting. The quilt turning theme this year is red, white, and blue, or patriotic.

A members' vote was required to approve the expenditure of \$300 to pay our half of the \$600 price PS500 Sewing Machine from KC Maker as a prize for the passport drawing at our quilt show. KC Maker is going to loan us a PS500 to have on display Saturday at our show as the prize will be at the Blue Valley show on Friday and Saturday. None of the prizes for the passport drawing will be shipped. Arrangements need to be made for pick up by winners. Winners must have their passport stamped at both quilt shows (Blue Valley & MCQG) Motion made by Nancy Hart-Kline 2nd Regina York New quilt show organizers will be needed for next year's show.

New Business: A motion was made by Cee Kueser to raise the policy and procedure amount allowed without a member vote from \$200 to \$300. Reasoning being that with all the price increases, \$200 does not buy much. A second was made by Nancy Hart-Kline. After discussion the motion was passed by the members present.

Several members request that we return to yearly printing of the directory. Several members do not use online resources and others mention wanting to see the picture with the name to help identify members.

A request was made for a brief summary of the Executive Board Meeting to give visibility to spending. It was noted that the Board does not spend often

Challenge: Theme is Anything but a Quilt.

Winners: The Wow category -Laurel Scott - The Stitch Book

I would buy it category- Carolyn Mounce -Christmas Train pillow

Nope, definitely not a quilt - R. Michelle Pixler- Wooden cover for glass stove top

Hope you teach a class - Jackie Jarvis - Big Bow Door Wall hanging

Block of the Month: Jane Drugg displayed the red, white, and blue block for the next month. FYI-When working with bold colors, use your color catchers. BOM winner -Debra Dameron

Fall Retreat: The retreat will be at Tall Oaks on October 30, 31, November 1 & 2. There will be 2 meals, brunch and dinner, provided. The cost for 3 nights

Birthdays

8/1 Brenda Craig

8/3 Kathleen Fife

8/3 Mary Siebert

8/4 Margaret Baldwin

8/9 Sonja Cotitta

8/14 Nancy Hart-Kline

8/14 Terry Vogts

8/14 Lonnie Vopat

8/24 Bonnie White

8/26 Cathy Cooper

8/31 Ben Havelka

and 4 days is \$302.09. \$100 deposit with the second \$100 due at September meeting, and final payment due at the October meeting.

Board Meetings: Board meetings are held via Google Meet on the Tuesday before our regular guild meeting at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to join us by contacting either R. Michelle Pixler or Debra Dameron before the meeting.

Old Business: Miami County Fair: Kathy Goul with the Miami County Fair needs volunteers with the open class quilts. Last year there were 60 quilts entered, please consider helping with one or several time slots -Tuesday, July 21 6-8 pm Exhibit Check-In, Wednesday, July 22 8-11:30 am Exhibit Check - In, 1 pm Judging and 2:30 Hang Quilts, Saturday July 25 12 pm Take Down Quilts and 1:00 Exhibit Release Quilts. Quilt entries have closed. Thanks to Cee Kueser, Liz Granberg-Jerome will be judging quilts this year. To Volunteer please contact Kathy Goul at 913-294-4306 or by email kgoul@ksu.edu Specify what dates and times you would like to volunteer.

Nominating Committee: Thank you to Connie Epp, Regina York, Terri Couture, Michelle Pixler, and Carol Cooper.

Day President -Chrystine Hendrickson

Day Secretary - Terri Couture

Evening VP Programs - Rebecca Potter

Evening VP Membership - Karen Ulanski-Swank

Historian - Sharon Shroeder

Motion to accept these nominees - Laura Davids 2nd - Regina York

Also accepting positions, but not needing a vote: Community Service - Heidi Thoden

Beginner Class - Danielle Folsom

Birthdays in July were read and serenaded with "Happy Birthday to You".

Prizes:	Door Prize	Dorene Hughes
	Name Tag	Nancy Geiger
	Food Pantry	Carol Cooper

\$126 was collected for the Agape Food Pantry at tonight's meeting.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion- Cee Kueser 2nd- Brenda Craig

Show and Tell

Minutes submitted by Jonel Hammons

Quilts on display at Paola
library:

Contact: Joyce Geiger

August – Debra Dameron

September – Jackie McLean

October – Jackie McLean

November – Sharon Schroeder

December – Heidi Kessler

Quilts on display at the
Extension Office

Contact: Jerri Hefling

August – Eileen Urbanek

September – Judy Welter

October – Debra Dameron

November – Janice Simmons

December – Marilyn Gray

